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To: The Mayor  
The Council

From: Matthew W. Szabo, City Administrative Officer



Reference: Los Angeles Housing Department transmittal dated March 2, 2023; Received by the City Administrative Officer on March 2, 2023; Additional information received through March 20, 2023

Subject: **REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SUPPLEMENTAL TAX-EXEMPT MULTIFAMILY CONDUIT REVENUE BONDS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$1,634,700, AND EXECUTE RELATED FINANCING DOCUMENTS FOR WHITTIER HHH, A SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROJECT**

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

1. Note and file the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) transmittal, dated March 2, 2023, relative to the issuance of supplemental tax-exempt multifamily conduit revenue bonds for the Whittier HHH project;
2. Adopt the Resolution attached to this report, authorizing the issuance of up to \$1,634,700 in supplemental tax-exempt multifamily conduit revenue bonds for the Whittier HHH project; and,
3. Authorize the General Manager of the LAHD, or designee, to negotiate and execute the relevant financing documents for the Whittier HHH project, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

### SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) requests authority to issue supplemental tax-exempt multifamily housing conduit revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$1,634,700 to finance the construction of the affordable housing development known as the Whittier HHH project (Project). The Project will consist of the new construction of 31 units of supportive housing for individuals experiencing homelessness, 32 units of supportive housing for individuals experiencing chronic homelessness, and one unrestricted manager unit. The subject site is located at 3552 –

3554 Whittier Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA, 90023 in Council District 14. The City previously issued \$16,347,000 in tax-exempt bonds and \$3,733,183 in taxable bonds for the Project on June 16, 2022 (C.F. 22-0117). A supplemental tax-exempt bond issuance is now required since the Project's budget was impacted by construction cost increases. The California Debt Limit Allocation Committee (CDLAC) awarded a supplemental tax-exempt bond allocation for the Project on December 30, 2022 in an amount not to exceed \$1,634,700 and designated a June 27, 2023 issuance deadline. Subsequent to the release of its transmittal, dated March 2, 2023, the LAHD provided a revised Bond Resolution to include revised financing information required by Section 5852.1 of the California Government Code and additional language related to the original tax-exempt and taxable bond issuances. The revised Bond Resolution is attached to this report for Council's consideration and adoption. This Office concurs with the LAHD's recommendations, as amended, to include the revised Bond Resolution.

The City's involvement in the issuance of multifamily housing conduit revenue bonds is considered true conduit financing, in which the obligation for repayment of the bonds is the responsibility of Mercy Housing California 100, L.P. The financing is consistent with City policies regarding conduit financing in that the City bears no financial responsibility for repayment as the issuer. There will be no impact to the General Fund.

The Council adopted a Responsible Banking Ordinance (RBO) in May 2012 (C.F. 09-0234 and C.F. 09-0234-S1). The purpose of the RBO is to create a social investment policy that reflects the community's priorities and acts as a tool when seeking financial services. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association (U.S. Bank) and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association (Chase) are currently in compliance with the reporting requirements of the RBO and LAHD will ensure that U.S. Bank and Chase will continue to comply with the City's RBO. The City acts only as a conduit issuer, not the borrower, in this bond transaction and has no financial interest in this transaction.

In accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 11.27.40, Council approval is required for the issuance of bonds for the acquisition, development, construction, and rehabilitation of affordable housing.

## **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

The recommendations stated in this report will not have a General Fund impact as a result of the issuance of supplemental tax-exempt multifamily conduit revenue bonds (bonds) for the Whittier HHH (Project). The City is a conduit issuer and does not incur liability for the repayment of the bonds, which are a limited obligation payable solely from the revenues of the Project, and the City is not, under any circumstances, obligated to make payments on the bonds.

## **FINANCIAL POLICIES STATEMENT**

The recommendations stated in this report comply with the City's Financial Policies in that the bonds are a limited obligation payable solely from the revenues of the Project and the City is not, under any circumstances, obligated to make payments on the bonds.

## **DEBT IMPACT STATEMENT**

There is no debt impact as these bonds are a conduit issuance debt and not a debt of the City.

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Attachment

**RESOLUTION**  
**CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF A BOND BY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DESIGNATED AS ITS MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOND (WHITTIER HHH APARTMENTS) SERIES 2023M IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,634,700 TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF THE MULTIFAMILY HOUSING PROJECT SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 16 HEREOF AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN INDENTURE OF TRUST, AMENDED AND RESTATED REGULATORY AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS, A LOAN AGREEMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS AND THE TAKING OF RELATED ACTIONS, INCLUDING THE EXECUTION OF AMENDATORY DOCUMENTS THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles (the “City”) is authorized, pursuant to Section 248, as amended, of the City Charter (the “Charter”) of the City and Article 6.3 of Chapter 1 of Division 11 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as amended (the “Law”), to issue its revenue bonds for the purposes of providing financing for the acquisition, construction and development of multifamily rental housing for persons and families of low or moderate income (the “Program”) which will satisfy the provisions of Chapter 7 of Part 5 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California (the “Act”); and

WHEREAS, the City desires to issue pursuant to the Law and in accordance with the Act, its revenue bond to provide additional financing for the acquisition, construction and equipping of that certain multifamily rental housing project described in paragraph 16 below (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Project will be located wholly within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City previously issued its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond (Whittier HHH Apartments) Series 2022M (the “Series 2022M Bond”) in the principal amount of \$16,347,000 and its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond (Whittier HHH Apartments) Taxable Series 2022M-2 in the principal amount of \$3,733,183, on June 16, 2022, pursuant to a plan of financing to provide financing for the Project; and

WHEREAS, Mercy Housing California 100, L.P. (the “Owner”) has requested the City to authorize the issuance of an additional series of bond to finance additional costs of the Project; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest and for the public benefit that the City authorize additional financing for the Project, and it is within the powers of the City to provide for such a financing and the issuance of such bond; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to issue, pursuant to the Law and in accordance with the Act, its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond (Whittier HHH Apartments) Series 2023M (the “Bond”) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,634,700; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to use the proceeds of the Bond to cause the financing of the Project and, if applicable, to pay certain costs of issuance in connection with the issuance of the Bond; and

WHEREAS, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., a national banking association (the “Purchaser”), has expressed its intention to purchase the Bond authorized hereby or to cause such Bond to be purchased by its subsidiary or affiliate, in whole; and

WHEREAS, this Council (the “City Council”) finds that the public interest and necessity require that the City at this time make arrangements for the sale of such Bond; and

WHEREAS, the interest on the Bond may qualify for a federal tax exemption under Section 142(a)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), only if the Bond is approved in accordance with Section 147(f) of the Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Code, the Bond is required to be approved, following a public hearing, by an elected representative of the issuer of the Bond and an elected representative of the governmental unit having jurisdiction over the area in which the Project is located; and

WHEREAS, this City Council is the elected legislative body of the City and is the applicable elected representative required to approve the issuance of the Bond within the meaning of Section 147(f) of the Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Code, the City caused a notice to appear in the *Los Angeles Times*, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City, on September 10, 2021, to the effect that a public hearing would be held on September 17, 2021, regarding the issuance of the Series 2022M and the Bond pursuant to a plan of financing in a principal amount not exceeding \$20,225,866, which issuance was approved for purposes of Section 147(f) of the Code by the City Council by its resolution on February 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Housing + Community Investment Department (now known as Los Angeles Housing Department) held said public hearing on September 17, 2021, at which time an opportunity was provided to present arguments both for and against the plan of financing, including issuance of the Series 2022M Bond and the Bond; and

WHEREAS, the minutes of such public hearing, together with any written comments received in connection therewith, have been presented to this City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Owner has engaged the Purchaser to provide to the City the following information as a good faith estimate of the cost of the Bond financing and the City disclosed such

information in accordance with Section 5852.1 of the California Government Code: (a) the true interest cost of the Bond, (b) the finance charge of the Bond, including all third party expenses, (c) the amount of proceeds received by the City for the issuance and delivery of the Bond less the finance charge of the Bond and any reserves or capitalized interest paid or funded with proceeds of the Bond and (d) the total payment amount, all as reflected on the attached Exhibit A (the “Financing Information”); and

WHEREAS, such Financing Information has been disclosed in connection with the City Council meeting in which this Resolution is approved;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Los Angeles, as follows:

1. The recitals hereinabove set forth are true and correct, and this City Council so finds. This Resolution is being adopted pursuant to the Law.

2. Pursuant to the Law and in accordance with the Act and the Indenture (as hereinafter defined), a revenue bond of the City, to be designated as “City of Los Angeles Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond (Whittier HHH Apartments) Series 2023M,” in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,634,700 is hereby authorized to be issued. The principal amount of the Bond to be issued shall be determined by a Designated Officer (as defined below) in accordance with this Resolution.

3. The proposed form of an Indenture of Trust (the “Indenture”) by and among the City, the Purchaser as Bondowner Representative and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”), substantially in the form attached hereto, is hereby approved along with any additions or supplements which may, in the determination of a Designated Officer, be necessary to document the issuance of the Bond authorized hereunder. The Mayor of the City, the General Manager, any Acting General Manager, the Interim General Manager or any Assistant General Manager, Acting Assistant General Manager, Interim Assistant General Manager, Executive Officer, Acting Director or Director—Finance and Development Division of the Housing Development Bureau of the Los Angeles Housing Department (each hereinafter referred to as a “Designated Officer”) are each hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver, for and in the name and on behalf of the City, said Indenture with such additions, changes or corrections as the Designated Officer executing the same may approve upon consultation with the City Attorney and Bond Counsel to the City and approval of the City Attorney, provided that such additions or changes shall not authorize an aggregate principal amount of the Bond in excess of the amount stated above, such approval by the City Attorney to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Indenture with such additions, changes or corrections.

4. The proposed form of the Bond, as set forth in the Indenture, is hereby approved, and the Mayor and City Treasurer, the Interim City Treasurer or Deputy City Treasurer of the City are hereby authorized and directed to execute, by manual or facsimile signatures of such officers under the seal of the City, and the Trustee or an authenticating agent is hereby authorized and directed to authenticate, by manual signatures of one or

more authorized officers of the Trustee or an authenticating agent, the Bond in substantially such form, and the Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to sell and deliver such Bond to the Purchaser in accordance with the Indenture and the Loan Agreement (hereinafter defined). The date, maturity date, interest rates (which may be either fixed or variable), interest payment dates, denomination, form of registration privileges, manner of execution, place of payment, terms of redemption, use of proceeds, series designation and other terms of the Bond shall be as provided in the Indenture as finally executed; provided, however, that the principal amount of the Bond shall not exceed \$1,634,700, the interest rate on the Bond shall not exceed 12% per annum and the final maturity of the Bond shall be no later than forty (40) years from the date of issuance. The initial purchase price of the Bond shall be 100% of the par amount thereof as advances are made with respect to the Bond by the Purchaser. The Bond may, if so provided in the Indenture, be issued as a “draw-down” bond to be funded over time as provided in the Indenture. Such Bond may be delivered in temporary form pursuant to the Indenture if, in the judgment of the City Attorney, delivery in such form is necessary or appropriate until the Bond in definitive form can be prepared.

5. The proposed form of Amended and Restated Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Restrictive Covenants (the “Regulatory Agreement”) to be entered into by and among the City, the Trustee and the Owner, which amends and restates in whole the regulatory agreement executed in connection with the issuance of the Series 2022M Bond, substantially in the form attached hereto, is hereby approved. Any Designated Officer is hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver the Regulatory Agreement, with such additions, changes and corrections as the Designated Officer may approve upon consultation with the City Attorney and Bond Counsel and approval of the City Attorney, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution of said Regulatory Agreement with such additions, changes or corrections. Any Designated Officer is hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the City to execute amendments to the Regulatory Agreement in order that interest on the Bond and the Series 2022M Bond remains tax-exempt.

6. The proposed form of Loan Agreement (the “Loan Agreement”), by and among the City, the Purchaser as Bondowner Representative and the Owner, in substantially the form attached hereto, is hereby approved. Any Designated Officer is hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the City, to execute the Loan Agreement, with such additions, changes or corrections as the Designated Officer executing the same may approve upon consultation with the City Attorney and Bond Counsel and approval by the City Attorney, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution of the Loan Agreement with such additions, changes or corrections.

7. All actions heretofore taken by the officers and agents of the City with respect to the sale and issuance of the Bond are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified, and each Designated Officer of the City, the City Clerk and other properly authorized officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the City, to do any and all things and take any and all actions and execute and deliver any and all certificates, agreements and other documents, including, but not limited to, those described in the Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Regulatory Agreement and the other documents herein approved, which they, or any of them, may deem necessary or

advisable in order to consummate the lawful issuance and delivery of the Bond and the implementation of the Program in accordance with the Act and the Law and this Resolution and resolutions heretofore adopted by the City.

8. The City Clerk of the City or any deputy thereof is hereby authorized to countersign or to attest the signature of any Designated Officer and to affix and attest the seal of the City as may be appropriate in connection with the execution and delivery of any of the documents authorized by this resolution, provided that the due execution and delivery of said documents or any of them shall not depend on such signature of the City Clerk or any deputy thereof or affixing of such seal. Any of such documents may be executed in multiple counterparts.

9. In addition to the Designated Officers, any official of the City, including any official of the Los Angeles Housing Department, as shall be authorized in writing by the Mayor of the City, is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the City to execute and deliver any of the agreements, certificates and other documents, except the Bond, authorized by this Resolution.

10. In accordance with procedures established by the City Charter, the City Council, by adoption and approval of this Resolution and with the concurrence of the Mayor, does hereby direct that the proceeds of the Bond be delivered directly to the Trustee, instead of the City Treasurer, to be deposited into the funds and accounts established under the Indenture.

11. Pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Code, the City Council hereby approves the issuance of the Bond to finance the Project. It is intended that this Resolution constitute approval of the Bond by the applicable elected representative of the issuer of the Bond and the applicable elected representative of the governmental unit having jurisdiction over the area in which the Project is located, in accordance with said Section 147(f).

12. Pursuant to the City Charter all agreements to which the City is a party shall be subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form.

13. Each Designated Officer and other properly authorized officials of the City as specifically authorized under this resolution are hereby authorized, directed and empowered on behalf of the City and this Council to execute any other additional applications, certificates, agreements, documents or other instruments or any amendments or supplements thereto, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form, or to do and to cause to be done any and all other acts and things as they may deem necessary or appropriate to carry out the purpose of the foregoing authorizations and to address any issues arising with respect to the Bond or the agreements relating thereto subsequent to their issuance.

14. The Bond shall contain a recital that it is issued pursuant to the Law and in accordance with the Act.

15. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.



16. The “Project” and “Owner”, as used herein, shall have the following meanings:

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Number of Units</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Owner</b>
Whittier HHH	63 plus 1 manager unit	3552 - 3554 Whittier Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90023	Mercy Housing California 100, L.P.

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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

## PUBLIC DISCLOSURES RELATING TO CONDUIT REVENUE OBLIGATIONS

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 5852.1, the following good faith estimate is provided by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., at the request of Mercy Housing California 100, L.P., to the City of Los Angeles (the "City") prior to the City's regular City Council (the "Council") meeting (the "Meeting") at which Meeting the Council will consider the authorization of conduit revenue obligations (the "Loan") as identified below.

1. Name of Borrower: Mercy Housing California 100, L.P.
2. Name of Bond Issue / Conduit Revenue Obligations: City of Los Angeles Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond (Whittier HHH) Series 2023M (the "Loan").
3. Amount of Bond Issue / Conduit Revenue Obligations: \$1,634,700.
4. X Private Placement Lender or Bond Purchaser, \_\_ Underwriter or \_\_ Financial Advisor (mark one) engaged by the Borrower from which the Borrower obtained the following required good faith estimates relating to the Loan:
  - (A) The true interest cost of the Loan, which means the rate necessary to discount the amounts payable on the respective principal and interest payment dates to the purchase price received for the new issue of Loan (to the nearest ten-thousandth of one percent): 4.74%.
  - (B) The finance charge of the Loan, which means the sum of all fees and charges paid to third parties: \$117,626
  - (C) The amount of proceeds received by the public body for sale of the Loan less the finance charge of the bonds described in subparagraph (B) and any reserves or capitalized interest paid or funded with proceeds of the Loan: \$1,634,700
  - (D) The total payment amount, which means the sum total of all payments the borrower will make to pay debt service on the Loan plus the finance charge of the Loan described in subparagraph (B) not paid with the proceeds of the Loan (which total payment amount shall be calculated to the final maturity of the Loan): \$1,879,195

This document has been made available to the public at the Meeting of the Council.

**LOAN AGREEMENT**

among

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES,**  
as Issuer

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,**  
a national banking association  
as initial Bondowner Representative

and

**MERCY HOUSING CALIFORNIA 100, L.P.,**  
a California limited partnership,  
as Borrower

relating to:

\$[1,634,700]  
City of Los Angeles  
Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond  
(Whittier HHH Apartments)  
Series 2023M

Dated as of [June] 1, 2023

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The interests of the Issuer in this Agreement and the Note, excluding the Reserved Rights, have been assigned to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association as trustee, pursuant to an [Assignment of Deed of Trust and Related Documents] dated as of [June] 1, 20[23] [as amended] by Issuer for the benefit of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association as trustee.

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## LOAN AGREEMENT

**THIS LOAN AGREEMENT** (this “Agreement”) is made and entered into as of [June] 1, 2023, by and among the **CITY OF LOS ANGELES** a charter city and municipal corporation in the State of California (together with any successors and assigns, as issuer of the Bond, the “Issuer”); **JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.**, a national banking association, and its successors and assigns (the “Bondowner Representative”), and **MERCY HOUSING CALIFORNIA 100, L.P.**, a California limited partnership (the “Borrower”).

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Issuer is a charter city and municipal corporation of the State of California, duly organized and existing under its charter and the laws of the State of California (the “State”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 248 of the City Charter of the City of Los Angeles and Article 6.3 of Chapter 1 of Division 11 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as amended (collectively, the “Law”), and in accordance with Chapter 7 of Part 5 of Division 31 (commencing with Section 52075) of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California (the “Act”), the Issuer is empowered to issue its revenue bonds to finance the acquisition, construction and equipping of multifamily rental housing for persons of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested the Issuer to issue its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond (Whittier HHH) Series 2023M (the “Bond”) for the purpose of making a loan (the “Loan”) to finance, in part, the construction of a multifamily rental housing project known as Whittier HHH, located at 3552 E. Whittier Blvd, Los Angeles, California, located on land which is more particularly described on Exhibit A (the “Land”) which Land, together with the improvements to be constructed thereon (the “Improvements”) is collectively referred to as the “Property” or the “Project,” and the Bond shall be issued pursuant to an Indenture of Trust dated as of [June] 1, 2023 by and among the Issuer, U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (“Trustee”) and the Bondowner Representative (the “Indenture”); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer deems it desirable and in keeping with its purpose to issue the Bond and lend the proceeds thereof to the Borrower for the purposes described above under the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, to evidence the Loan, the Borrower is executing in favor of the Issuer, a promissory note payable to the order of Issuer in the original maximum principal amount of \$[1,634,700] (the “Note”), which Note provides for the repayment of the Loan in amounts sufficient to pay, when due, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bond, and the Borrower has executed or caused to be executed and delivered to the Issuer a Construction and Permanent Deed of Trust, Security Agreement, Assignment of Leases and Rents and Fixture Filing dated as of June 1, 2022 [as amended by that [\_\_\_\_\_] dated as of [June 1, 2023]] (the “Deed of Trust”) with respect to the Project, which Deed of Trust was assigned by the Issuer to the Trustee as trustee pursuant to that certain [Assignment of Deed of Trust and Related Documents (the “Assignment of Deed of Trust”)], dated as of [June 1, 2022][even date herewith], to secure, among other things, the payments due under the Note and this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Mercy Housing California, a nonprofit public benefit corporation and Mercy Housing, Inc., a Nebraska not-for-profit corporation (collectively, the “Guarantor”) guarantees the Loan by execution and delivery to Bondowner Representative a Payment Guaranty (the “Payment Guaranty”) a Completion Guaranty (the “Completion Guaranty” and together with the Payment Guaranty, the “Guaranty”); and

WHEREAS, in order to secure additional financing for the Project, Borrower has obtained loans from (a) the City of Los Angeles by and through the Los Angeles Housing Department and (b) the Los Angeles Community Development Authority; and

WHEREAS, the disbursement of the Loan and the potential conversion of the Loan from the Construction Term to the Permanent Term is governed by, among other documents, the Disbursement Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the issuance of the Bond have been duly and validly authorized by the Issuer.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Issuer, the Borrower and the Bondowner Representative, each in consideration of the representations, covenants and agreements of the other as set forth herein, mutually represent, covenant and agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I

### DEFINITIONS

**Section 1.01. Defined Terms.** Capitalized terms used in this Agreement and not otherwise defined have the meanings set forth for those terms in the Indenture or the Disbursement Agreement, as applicable.

“*Act*” has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement

“*Affiliate*” means any person or entity directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, another identified person or entity. A person or entity will be deemed to control a corporation or other entity if such person or entity possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such corporation or other entity, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.

“*Agreement*” has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

“*Assignment of Deed of Trust*” has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

“*Bond*” has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

“*Bondowner Representative*” means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., a national banking association, or as otherwise defined in Section 1.01 of the Indenture.

“*Borrower*” has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.



*“Borrower’s Governing Agreement”* means that certain Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership under which the Investor Limited Partner is admitted as a limited partner of the Borrower effective as of June 8, 2022, [as amended by that \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2023] as such agreement may be further amended from time to time.

*“Collateral Assignment”* means, collectively, that Collateral Assignment of Rights to Tax Credits and Partnership Interests by the Borrower, Mercy Housing California 100, LLC, a California limited liability company and the Bondowner Representative and that Collateral Assignment and Pledge of Developer Fees and Security Agreement by Developer in favor of the Bondowner Representative.

*“Construction Loan”* means the Loan before Conversion.

[*“Conversion”* means the commencement of the Permanent Loan upon satisfaction of the Conversion Conditions.]

[*“Conversion Conditions”* has the meaning set forth in the Disbursement Agreement.]

[*“Conversion Date”* has the meaning set forth in the Disbursement Agreement.]

*“Deed of Trust”* has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

*“Default”* has the meaning set forth in Section 6.01.

*“Default Rate”* has the meaning set forth in the Indenture.

*“Developer”* means Mercy Housing California, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, its successors and assigns.

*“Developer Fee”* has the meaning set forth in Section 3.02.

*“Disbursement Account”* has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

*“Disbursement Agreement”* has the meaning set forth in the Indenture.

*“Disbursements”* means disbursements of funds by the Bondowner Representative to pay total Project Costs, which disbursements are made from proceeds of the Loan or other funds held by the Bondowner Representative in Pledged Accounts that are available for that purpose.

*“Draw Request”* means a draw request as described in Section 2.02 of the Disbursement Agreement.

*“Event of Default”* has the meaning set forth in Section 6.01.

*“Guarantor”* has the meaning specified in the recitals to this Agreement.

*“Improvements”* has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

*“Indemnified Costs”* means all liabilities, claims, actions, causes of action, judgments, orders, damages, costs, expenses, fines, penalties and losses (including sums paid in settlement of claims and all consultant, expert and legal expenses), but excluding any Costs (as defined in the Indemnity Agreement), which Costs are subject to payment as provided in the Indemnity Agreement.

*“Indemnified Parties”* means the Trustee, the Issuer and its officers, officials, employees, counsel, attorneys, accountants, financial advisors, staff, members of its governing body and agents, past, present and future, and its successors and assigns, as well as the Bondowner Representative, its parents, subsidiaries and other Affiliates, assignees of the Bondowner Representative’s interest in the Bond or the Loan, owners of participation or other interests in the Loan, and the officers, directors, employees, attorneys and agents of each of them.

*“Indemnity Agreement”* means an unsecured Environmental Indemnity Agreement executed by Borrower and Guarantor to induce Bondowner Representative to purchase the Bond.

*“Indenture”* has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

*“Land”* has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

*“Loan”* has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

*“Loan Closing”* means the issuance of the Bond and the recording of the [Deed of Trust][modification agreement].

*“Loan Documents”* means, collectively, this Agreement, the Disbursement Agreement, the Note, the Deed of Trust, the Regulatory Agreement, the Collateral Assignment, the Payment Guaranty, the Completion Guaranty, the Carve-Out Guaranty, the Replacement Reserve Agreement, the other Security Documents and all other documents that evidence, guarantee or secure the Loan (but specifically excluding the Indemnity Agreement). The term “Loan Documents” does not include the Indemnity Agreement.

*“Loan Proceeds”* means the proceeds of the Loan in the maximum principal amount set forth in this Agreement.

[*“modification agreement”* means \_\_\_\_\_].

*“Note”* has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

*“Pledged Accounts”* has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

*“Project”* has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

*“Property”* has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

*“Regulatory Agreement”* means that Amended and Restated Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Restrictive Covenants dated as of [June] 1, 2023, among the Issuer, the Borrower and the Trustee.

*“Replacement Reserve Agreement”* means that Replacement Reserve and Security Agreement dated as of [June] 1, 2023 between the Borrower and the Bondowner Representative.

*“Security Documents”* means the Deed of Trust, the Collateral Assignment, such assignments of the Project related contracts as the Bondowner Representative may require and such other security documents as the Bondowner Representative may require as security for the Loan, the Note and related obligations.

*“State”* has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

*“Treasury Regulations”* means Title 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

*“Trustee”* has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

*“Trustee Ongoing Fee”* means that ongoing fee in the amount of \$1,750, per annum, payable in advance by the Borrower commencing on the Closing Date and on each June 1 thereafter, so long as any portion of the Bond is Outstanding.

## ARTICLE II

### ISSUANCE OF BOND; PAYMENT OF ISSUANCE AND OTHER COSTS; ASSIGNMENTS BY THE ISSUER

**Section 2.01. Issuance of Bond.** Upon execution of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents, the Indenture and the occurrence of all conditions precedent to issuance, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Issuer will execute the Bond and the Trustee will authenticate and deliver the Bond to the Bondowner Representative, or to its order, upon payment of the purchase price and filing with the Bondowner Representative of the opinion of Bond Counsel as to the legality of the Bond and the furnishing of all other documents required to be furnished before such delivery. The proceeds of the Bond will be deposited with the Trustee and disbursed in accordance with the Indenture and this Agreement.

**Section 2.02. No Warranty by the Issuer.** THE BORROWER AGREES THAT, BECAUSE THE COMPONENTS OF THE PROJECT HAVE BEEN AND ARE TO BE DESIGNATED AND SELECTED BY IT, THE ISSUER HAS NOT MADE AN INSPECTION OF THE PROJECT OR OF ANY FIXTURE OR OTHER ITEM CONSTITUTING A PORTION THEREOF, AND THE ISSUER MAKES NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED OR OTHERWISE, WITH RESPECT TO THE SAME OR THE LOCATION, USE, DESCRIPTION, DESIGN, MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR USE FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, CONDITION OR DURABILITY THEREOF, OR AS TO THE QUALITY OF THE MATERIAL OR WORKMANSHIP THEREIN, IT BEING AGREED THAT ALL RISKS INCIDENT THERETO ARE TO BE BORNE BY THE BORROWER. IN THE EVENT OF ANY DEFECT OR DEFICIENCY OF ANY NATURE IN THE PROJECT OR ANY FIXTURE OR OTHER ITEM CONSTITUTING A PORTION THEREOF, WHETHER PATENT OR LATENT, THE ISSUER SHALL HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY WITH RESPECT THERETO. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION 2.02 HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATED AND ARE INTENDED TO BE A COMPLETE EXCLUSION AND NEGATION OF ANY WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS BY THE ISSUER, EXPRESS

OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT OR ANY FIXTURE OR OTHER ITEM CONSTITUTING A PORTION THEREOF, WHETHER ARISING PURSUANT TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE OR ANY OTHER LAW NOW OR HEREAFTER IN EFFECT. IN ADDITION, THE BORROWER ACKNOWLEDGES, REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS THAT IT UNDERSTANDS THE NATURE AND STRUCTURE OF THE PROJECT; THAT IT IS FAMILIAR WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS AND INSTRUMENTS RELATING TO THE FINANCING OF THE PROJECT TO WHICH IT OR THE ISSUER IS A PARTY OR OF WHICH IT IS A BENEFICIARY; THAT IT UNDERSTANDS THE RISKS INHERENT IN SUCH TRANSACTIONS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE RISK OF LOSS OF THE PROJECT; AND THAT IT HAS NOT RELIED ON THE ISSUER FOR ANY GUIDANCE OR EXPERTISE IN ANALYZING THE FINANCIAL OR OTHER CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH FINANCING TRANSACTIONS OR OTHERWISE RELIED ON THE ISSUER IN ANY MANNER EXCEPT TO ISSUE THE BOND IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE LOAN.

**Section 2.03. Payment of Costs of Issuance by the Borrower.** The Borrower agrees that it will provide any and all funds required for the prompt and full payment of all costs of issuance of the Bond not otherwise paid from proceeds of the Bond, including, but not limited to, the following items:

- (a) all reasonable legal fees (including Bond Counsel and counsel to the Borrower, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Bondowner Representative), abstractors', title insurance, financial, engineering, environmental, construction services, survey, appraisal and accounting fees and expenses, administrative fees, printing and engraving costs and other expenses incurred and to be incurred by the Borrower, the Issuer and the Bondowner Representative on or before or in connection with issuance of the Bond;
- (b) premiums on all insurance required to be secured and maintained during the term of this Agreement and the Disbursement Agreement;
- (c) all recording fees and other taxes, charges, assessments, license or registration fees of every nature whatsoever incurred and to be incurred in connection with this financing (other than a tax on the income of the Issuer or the Bondowner Representative);
- (d) all reasonable initial fees and expenses of the Bondowner Representative, the Issuer and the Trustee (including, without limitation, the Issuer's initial fee referred to in Section 7(n) of the Regulatory Agreement);
- (e) the fees payable to the Bondowner Representative pursuant to the Disbursement Agreement; and
- (f) fees payable to the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee ("CDLAC"), the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission ("CDIAC") and the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee ("CTCAC") with respect to the Bond and the financing of the Project; and other reasonable costs of issuance of the Bond.

**Section 2.04. Assignment of Certain Rights.** Pursuant to the Indenture and the Assignment of Deed of Trust, the Issuer has assigned the Revenues and has assigned, without recourse or liability, to the Trustee, certain of the Issuer's rights under this Agreement and the Note, including the right to receive certain payments hereunder (but excluding the Reserved Rights, among them the Issuer's rights to payments under Sections 2.05, 2.06, 4.01 and 8.08 of this Agreement, which have not been assigned), and hereby directs the Borrower to make payments, required herein or under the Note to be made to the Issuer, either to the Trustee or as otherwise directed by the Bondowner Representative. The Borrower assents to such assignment and will make such payments under this Agreement directly to the Trustee or as otherwise directed by the Bondowner Representative without defense or set off by reason of any dispute between the Borrower, the Issuer, the Trustee, or the Bondowner Representative.

**Section 2.05. Issuer Fees.** The Borrower shall timely pay the fees payable to the Issuer pursuant to Sections 7(n) and (o) of the Regulatory Agreement as and when billed by the Trustee.

**Section 2.06. Payment of Other Amounts by the Borrower.** The Borrower shall promptly and timely pay all other amounts due to the Issuer, the Trustee (including, but not limited to the Trustee Ongoing Fee), the Rebate Analyst, the Bondowner Representative or any of them under the Indenture, the Note, Disbursement Agreement, Regulatory Agreement and any other of the Loan Documents or the Indemnity Agreement. Until Conversion, the Borrower (but in no event, the Investor Limited Partner) shall be personally liable under this Agreement, the Note, the Deed of Trust and all other Loan Documents for the repayment of amounts owing under this Agreement, the Note or for the performance of any other obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement, the Note, the Deed of Trust and the other Loan Documents.

## **ARTICLE III**

### **DISBURSEMENT**

**Section 3.01. Disbursement by Bondowner Representative.** The Bondowner Representative shall make or authorize disbursements of the Loan pursuant to the Disbursement Agreement.

**Section 3.02. Developer Fee.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Borrower's Governing Agreement or any other document, except to the extent otherwise set forth below, the Borrower will not pay any developer fee, developer overhead, developer profit or similar amount (collectively, "Developer Fee") to any Affiliate of the Borrower, prior to the Conversion Date, except as permitted under that Collateral Assignment and Pledge of Developer Fees and Security Agreement dated as of June 1, 2022 [as amended] by the Developer in favor of the Bondowner Representative.

**Section 3.03. Limitations on Disbursements.** Notwithstanding recording of the [Deed of Trust][modification agreement] or anything contained in this Agreement, the Bondowner Representative will not be required to make any Disbursement unless and until the Borrower has satisfied all applicable conditions to such Disbursement set forth in the Disbursement Agreement. No Disbursement of the Loan shall be made after December 31, 2026, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any construction contract or any other document unless there is first

delivered to the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such Disbursement will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on the Bond from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

## ARTICLE IV

### COVENANTS OF BORROWER.

The Borrower will keep and perform each of the covenants set forth below, except to the extent that the Bondowner Representative hereafter specifically waives compliance in writing, which waiver may be given or withheld by the Bondowner Representative in its sole discretion.

**Section 4.01. Indemnity.** The Borrower releases the Issuer, the Trustee and their respective officers, directors, agents, officials, employees, counsel, attorneys and agents, past, present and future (and as to the Issuer, members of its governing body) and any person who controls the Issuer or the Trustee within the meaning of the Securities Act, from, and covenants and agrees, without limiting the indemnity provided in the Regulatory Agreement, to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Issuer, the Trustee and their respective officers, members, supervisors, directors, officials and employees, counsel, attorneys and agents, past present and future of each of them and any person who controls such party within the meaning of the Securities Act and employees and each of them (each an “Indemnified Party” and collectively the “Indemnified Parties”) from and against, any and all losses, claims, damages, demands, liabilities and expenses (including reasonable attorney’s fees and expenses), taxes (other than income taxes payable by any party as a result of any fees payable to such parties in connection with the transaction contemplated hereby), causes of action, suits, claims, demands and judgments of any nature, joint or several, by or on behalf of any person arising out of:

- (a) the transactions provided for in the Loan Documents or the Indenture or otherwise in connection with the Project, the Bond, the Loan or the execution and delivery or amendment of any other document entered into in connection with the transactions provided for in the Indenture or the Loan Documents (however in no case shall payment of the Note be a recourse obligation);
- (b) the approval of the financing for the Project or the making of the Loan;
- (c) the issuance and sale of the Bond or any certifications or representations made by any person other than the party seeking indemnification;
- (d) any and all claims arising in connection with the interpretation, performance, enforcement, breach, default or amendment of the Indenture, the Loan Documents or any other documents relating to the Project or the Bond or in connection with any federal or state tax audit or any questions or other matters arising under such documents (however in no case shall payment of the Note be a recourse obligation);
- (e) the carrying out by the Borrower of any of the transactions provided for in the Indenture or the Loan Documents;

(f) the Trustee's acceptance or administration of the trusts created by the Indenture or the exercise of its powers or duties under the Indenture or under this Agreement, the Regulatory Agreement or any other agreements to which it is a party or otherwise in connection with the transactions provided for in the Indenture or the Loan Documents except for claims arising from the Trustee's administration where such is a result of actions contrary to the Trustee's duties and obligations;

(g) any and all claims arising in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bond or any certifications or representations made by any person other than the Indemnified Party seeking indemnification, including, without limitation, any statement or information made by the Borrower with respect to the Borrower or the Project in any offering document or materials regarding the initial offering of the Bond (in connection with their issuance under the Indenture), the Project or the Borrower or the Tax Certificate executed by the Borrower or any other certificate executed by the Borrower which, at the time made, is misleading, untrue or incorrect in any material respect and any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact by the Borrower relating to the Borrower or the Project contained in any offering material relating to the initial offering of the Bond, as from time to time amended or supplemented with information provided by the Borrower, or arising out of or based upon the omission or alleged omission to state in such offering material a material fact relating to the Borrower or the Project required to be stated in such offering material or necessary in order to make the statements in such offering material not misleading, or failure to properly register or otherwise qualify the sale of the Bond or failure to comply with any licensing or other law or regulation which would affect the manner in which or to whom the Bond could be sold and the carrying out by the Borrower of any of the transactions contemplated by the Indenture or the Loan Documents;

(h) the Borrower's failure to comply with any requirement of this Agreement or the Regulatory Agreement (however in no case shall payment of the Note be a recourse obligation);

(i) any act or omission of the Borrower or any of its agents, servants, employees or licensees in connection with the Loan or the Project, including violation of any law, ordinance, court order or regulation affecting the Project or any part of it or the ownership, occupancy or use of it (however in no case shall payment of the Note be a recourse obligation);

(j) any damage or injury, actual or claimed, of whatsoever kind, cause or character, to property (including loss of use of property) or persons, occurring or allegedly occurring in, on or about the Project or arising out of any action or inaction of the Borrower, whether or not related to the Project, or resulting from or in any way connected with the acquisition and construction or management of the Project, the issuance of the Bond or otherwise in connection with the transactions contemplated or otherwise in connection with the Project, the Bond or the execution or amendment of any document relating to the Project or the Bond;

(k) any violation of any environmental law, rule or regulation with respect to, or the release of any toxic substance from, the Project; and

(l) any and all claims arising in connection with the operation of the Project, or the conditions, environmental or otherwise, occupancy, use, possession, conduct or supervision of work done in or about, or from the planning, design, acquisition, rehabilitation, construction, repair or equipping of, the Project or any part of it, including, but not limited to, the Americans with Disabilities Act, if applicable (as evidenced by an architect's certificate to such effect).

This indemnification shall extend to and include, without limitation, all reasonable costs, counsel fees, expenses or liabilities incurred in connection with any such claim or proceeding brought with respect to such claim, except:

(i) in the case of the foregoing indemnification of the Trustee or any of its related Indemnified Parties to the extent such damages are caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of such Person; and

(ii) in the case of the foregoing indemnification of the Issuer or any of its related Indemnified Parties, to the extent such damages are caused by the active negligence or willful misconduct of the Issuer.

In the event that any action or proceeding is brought against any Indemnified Party with respect to which indemnity may be sought under this Agreement, the Borrower, upon written notice from the Indemnified Party, shall assume the investigation and defense of the action or proceeding, including the employment of counsel selected by the Borrower, subject to the approval of the Indemnified Party, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, and shall assume the payment of all expenses related to the action or proceeding, with full power to litigate, compromise or settle the same in its sole discretion, provided that the Issuer, and the Trustee, as appropriate, shall have the right to review and approve or disapprove any such compromise or settlement. Each Indemnified Party shall have the right to employ separate counsel in any such action or proceeding and participate in the investigation and defense of the action or proceeding, and the Borrower shall be obligated to pay the reasonable fees and expenses of such separate counsel if (A) the Indemnified Party, upon the advice of counsel, determines that a conflict of interest exists between the interests of the Indemnified Party and the interests of the Borrower or (B) such separate counsel is employed with the approval of the Borrower, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

The Borrower understands and agrees that the foregoing release includes all claims of every nature and kind whatsoever, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, and the Borrower has read and understands, and hereby waives the benefits of, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides as follows:

"A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party."

The Borrower acknowledges that it may hereafter discover facts different from or in addition to those which it now knows or believes to be true with respect to the foregoing release



by the Borrower and agrees that the foregoing release shall be and remain effective in all respects notwithstanding such different or additional facts or the discovery thereof.

Nothing in this Section 4.01 shall in any way limit the Borrower's indemnification and other payment obligations set forth in the Regulatory Agreement.

**Section 4.02. Sale of Bond in Secondary Market.** The Borrower acknowledges the intention of the Bondowner Representative to facilitate the marketability of the Bond to a purchaser in the secondary market as permitted by the Indenture, and the Borrower agrees to execute such other documents as are required to effectuate such resale of the Bond by the Bondowner Representative, provided that the same do not change the economic terms of the transactions described herein or expand the liabilities of the parties hereunder.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS OF BORROWER**

The Borrower promises that each and every representation and warranty set forth below is true, accurate and correct as of the date of this Agreement. Each Draw Request will be deemed to be a reaffirmation, as of the date such Draw Request is submitted to the Bondowner Representative, of each and every representation and warranty made by the Borrower in this Agreement. The Borrower represents and warrants to the Issuer and the Bondowner Representative as follows:

**Section 5.01. Tax Status of Bond.** The Borrower hereby covenants, represents and agrees as follows: (a) that the Borrower will not take or permit any action to be taken that would adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of the interest on the Bond and, if it should take or permit any such action, the Borrower will take all lawful actions to rescind such action promptly upon having knowledge thereof; and (b) that the Borrower will take such action or actions, including amending the Loan, the Regulatory Agreement and this Agreement, as determined reasonably necessary in the opinion of Bond Counsel to comply fully with all applicable rules, rulings, policies, procedures, regulations or other official statements promulgated or proposed by the United States Department of the Treasury or the Internal Revenue Service under the Code. The Borrower further covenants and agrees that it will direct all investments in compliance with the Code. The Borrower covenants and agrees to cause to be calculated by the Rebate Analyst and pay to the Trustee any amounts owing to the United States as rebatable arbitrage in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Tax Certificate and Section 6.07 of the Indenture.

**Section 5.02. Incorporation of Tax Certificate.** The covenants, representations, warranties and agreements of the Borrower set forth in the Tax Certificate are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 5.03. Tax Covenants.** The Borrower shall comply with the requirements and conditions of the Tax Certificate and the Regulatory Agreement. Without limiting the foregoing and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Borrower will not take, or permit to be taken on its behalf, any action which would cause interest on the Bond to be included

in gross income for federal income tax purposes and will take such reasonable action as may be necessary to continue such exclusion from gross income, including:

(a) the Borrower will not use the proceeds of the Bond, or any other funds which may be deemed to be proceeds of the Bond pursuant to Section 148 of the Code, in the manner which will cause the Bond to be an “arbitrage bond” within the meaning of such section, and will comply with the requirements of such Section throughout the term of the Bond;

(b) the Borrower will prepare and file any statements required to be filed by it in order to maintain such exclusion;

(c) the Borrower will pay to the United States any amount required to be paid by the Issuer or the Borrower pursuant to Section 148(f) of the Code, at the times, in the amounts and at the places required in order to maintain the exclusion of interest on the Bond from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and the Borrower shall compute, or cause to be computed, such amounts annually until the earlier of (i) the date required by the Code, or (ii) the date on which the Bond is no longer outstanding;

(d) the Borrower shall comply with all provisions of the Tax Certificate;

(e) Reserved;

(f) no changes will be made to the Project, no actions will be taken by the Borrower, and the Borrower will not omit to take any actions, which will in any way adversely affect the tax exempt status of the interest on the Bond;

(g) if the Borrower becomes aware of any circumstance, event or condition which would result in the interest payable on the Bond becoming includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the Borrower will promptly give written notice of such circumstance, event or condition to the Issuer and the Bondowner Representative;

(h) the full amount of each disbursement from the Loan will be applied to pay or to reimburse the Borrower for the payment of Project Costs and, after taking into account any proposed disbursement, (i) at least 97% of the net proceeds (as defined in Section 150 of the Code) of the Bond will be used to pay Qualified Project Costs to provide a qualified residential rental project (as defined in Section 142(d) of the Code), (ii) less than 25% of the net proceeds of the Bond will have been disbursed to pay or to reimburse the Borrower for the cost of acquiring land, (iii) not more than 2% of the proceeds of the Bond will have been used for Issuance Costs, and (iv) none of the proceeds (as defined for purposes of Section 147(g) of the Code) of the Bond will be disbursed to provide working capital;

(i) the Borrower will cause all of the residential units in the Project (except the single manager unit) to be rented or available for rental on a basis which satisfies applicable requirements of the Law, the Act, the Code and the Regulatory Agreement;

(j) all leases for the Project will comply with all applicable laws and, as applicable for units rented to low and very-low income tenants, as provided in the Regulatory Agreement;

(k) in connection with any lease or grant by the Borrower of the use of the Project, the Borrower will require that the lessee or user of any portion of the Project not use that portion of the Project in any manner which would violate the covenants set forth in this Agreement or the Regulatory Agreement;

(l) no portion of the proceeds of the Loan shall be used to provide any airplane, skybox or other private luxury box, health club facility, facility primarily used for gambling, or store the principal business of which is the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption off premises, and no portion of the proceeds of the Loan shall be used for an office unless (i) the office is located on the premises of the facilities constituting the Project and (ii) not more than a de minimis amount of the functions to be performed at such office is not related to the day-to-day operations of the Project; and

(m) no proceeds of the Bond will be used, for the acquisition of any tangible property or an interest therein, other than land or an interest in land, unless the first use of such property was pursuant to such acquisition; provided, however, that this limitation shall not apply with respect to any building (and the equipment therefor) if rehabilitation expenditures (as defined in the Code) with respect to such building equal or exceed 15% of the portion of the cost of acquiring such building (and equipment) financed with proceeds of the Bond; and provided, further, that this limitation shall not apply with respect to any structure other than a building if rehabilitation expenditures with respect to such structure equal or exceed 100% of the portion of the cost of acquiring such structure financed with the proceeds of the Bond.

(n) For the greatest possible number of buildings the proceeds of the Bond shall be deemed allocated on a pro rata basis to each building in the Project and the land on which it is located so that each building and the land on which it is located will have been financed 50% or more by the proceeds of the Bond for the purpose of complying with Section 42(h)(4)(B) of the Code and the Borrower further covenants that it will not exercise any option to redeem the Bond under the Indenture except upon the express written consent of the Borrower's Investor Limited Partner; provided, however, the foregoing representation, covenant and warranty is made for the benefit of the Borrower and its partners and neither the Trustee nor the Issuer shall have any obligation to enforce this covenant nor shall they incur any liability to any person, including without limitation, the Borrower, the partners of the Borrower, any other affiliate of the Borrower or the holder of the Bond for any failure to meet the intent expressed in the foregoing representation, covenant and warranty; and provided further, failure to comply with this representation, covenant and warranty shall not constitute a default or "Event of Default" under this Agreement or a default under the Indenture.

In any matter relating to the exclusion of interest on the Bond from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the terms and provisions of the Tax Certificate and the Regulatory

Agreement shall control in the event of any conflict between this Agreement and the Tax Certificate or Regulatory Agreement, as applicable.

## ARTICLE VI

### DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

**Section 6.01. Events of Default.** Any of the following, without limitation, shall constitute an “Event of Default” (and the term “Default” shall mean any of the following, whether or not any requirement for notice or lapse of time has been satisfied); provided, that any of the Borrower’s partners (if Borrower is a limited partnership) or members (if the Borrower is a limited liability company) may, but are not obligated to, cure a Default and such cure shall be accepted by Bondowner Representative as if made by the Borrower:

(a) Any representation or warranty made by the Borrower to or for the benefit of the Bondowner Representative herein or elsewhere in connection with the Loan, including but not limited to any representation in connection with the security therefor, shall prove to have been incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made or becomes incorrect or misleading in any material respect thereafter; or

(b) The Borrower shall fail to pay any sum when due under this Agreement, the Deed of Trust, the Note or any other Loan Document or the Indemnity Agreement which is not cured within any notice and cure period set forth in the Disbursement Agreement; or

(c) Other than a failure described in (b) above, the Borrower or any other party thereto (other than the Issuer, the Trustee or the Bondowner Representative) shall fail to perform its obligations under any other covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement, the Deed of Trust, the Note, any other Loan Document or the Indemnity Agreement, which is not cured within any notice and cure period set forth in the Disbursement Agreement or such other applicable document.

The Issuer, the Trustee, and the Bondowner Representative shall accept any cure of any default or Event of Default made or tendered by the Investor Limited Partner as a cure by the Borrower and shall be accepted or rejected on the same basis as if made or tendered by the Borrower hereunder.

### **Section 6.02. Remedies.**

(a) ***Withholding of Disbursements.*** After the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, the Bondowner Representative’s obligation to lend or disburse funds under the Loan Documents will automatically terminate, and the Bondowner Representative in its sole discretion may withhold any one or more Disbursements. The Bondowner Representative may also withhold any one or more Disbursements after the occurrence and during the continuance of a Default unless and until the Borrower cures such Default prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default. No Disbursement by the Bondowner Representative will constitute a waiver of any Default unless the Bondowner Representative agrees otherwise in writing in each instance.

(b) ***Acceleration.*** After the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, all of the Borrower's obligations under the Loan Documents will become immediately due and payable at the option of the Bondowner Representative and in the Bondowner Representative's sole discretion without notice of default, presentment or demand for payment, protest or notice of nonpayment or dishonor, or other notices or demands of any kind.

(c) ***Pledged Accounts, Etc.*** After the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, the Bondowner Representative in its sole discretion, may apply the funds in the Pledged Accounts and the Disbursement Account, and any other cash or cash equivalents of the Borrower or the Guarantor held by or subject to the control of the Bondowner Representative (including but not limited to funds drawn under any letter of credit provided to the Bondowner Representative in connection with the Loan and funds in the Construction Fund), or any portion thereof to payment of the Borrower's obligations under the Loan Documents; provided, however, that such application of funds will not cure or be deemed to cure any Event of Default. Nothing in this Agreement will obligate the Bondowner Representative to apply all or any portion of any such funds on account of any Event of Default or to repayment of such obligations. The Borrower further agrees, and expressly acknowledges the reliance of the Bondowner Representative hereon, that any and all application of the funds in any Pledged Account or the Disbursement Account or the Construction Fund to or upon any of such obligations will be, and will be irrevocably deemed to be, a realization upon and foreclosure of the security interests and liens granted the Bondowner Representative in such funds and will not be, or be deemed to be, the exercise of a right of set-off.

(d) ***Continuation of Construction, Etc.*** After the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, the Bondowner Representative will have the right in its sole discretion and the Trustee may, upon receipt of written direction of the Bondowner Representative, to enter and take possession of the Property, whether in person, by agent or by court-appointed receiver, and to take any and all actions that the Bondowner Representative in its sole discretion may consider necessary or appropriate to preserve and protect the Property or to complete construction of the Project, including making changes in plans, specifications, work or materials and entering into, modifying or terminating any contractual arrangements, all subject to the Bondowner Representative's right at any time to discontinue any work without liability. In addition, with or without taking possession of the Property, the Bondowner Representative will have the right but not the obligation to cure any and all defaults by the Borrower under any of the applicable government requirements, the Project contracts or other contracts relating to the Property. If the Bondowner Representative or the Trustee chooses to complete the construction of Improvements or to cure any of such defaults, the Bondowner Representative or the Trustee will not assume any liability to the Borrower or any other person or entity for completing the construction of Project, or for the manner or quality of their construction, or for curing any such defaults, and the Borrower expressly waives any such liability. If the Bondowner Representative or the Trustee exercises any of the rights or remedies provided in this subsection, that exercise will not make the Bondowner Representative or the Trustee, or cause the Bondowner Representative or the Trustee to be deemed to be, a partner or joint venturer of the Borrower or a mortgagee in possession. The Bondowner Representative in

its sole discretion, or the Trustee at the written direction of the Bondowner Representative, may choose to complete construction in its own name. All sums expended by the Bondowner Representative or the Trustee in completing construction or curing the Borrower's defaults will be considered to have been an additional Disbursement to the Borrower bearing interest at the Default Rate and will be secured by the Loan Documents. For these purposes the Bondowner Representative, in its sole discretion, may reallocate any line item or cost category of the budget contained in the Disbursement Agreement, and may make use of any available Borrower's sources of funds.

(e) ***Other Remedies; Cumulative Remedies.*** After the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, the Bondowner Representative may exercise, or direct the Trustee in writing to exercise, any and all other rights and remedies available to it under any of the Loan Documents or under applicable law. All rights and remedies available to the Bondowner Representative will be cumulative and not exclusive.

(f) ***Delegation of Enforcement Rights.*** The Issuer acknowledges that the Bondowner Representative, by making funds available to the Borrower by means of the Bondowner Representative's purchase of the Bond under the Indenture is in effect the party making the Loan to the Borrower. Accordingly, the Issuer hereby delegates to the Bondowner Representative the exercise of all the rights and remedies exercisable by either the Issuer or the Trustee under the Loan Documents (except for the "Reserved Rights" as defined in the Indenture), including, without limitation, approval rights under the Loan Documents and the Indemnity Agreement, and all rights and remedies under the Loan Documents arising from a Default or Event of Default (and under the Indemnity Agreement following a violation thereof), including those rights and remedies set forth Sections 2.2.3, 2.2.4 and Sections 5.2 through and including 5.6 of the Deed of Trust, and as otherwise provided in the Note.

**Section 6.03. Waiver of the Right of Setoff.** The Borrower will make all payments provided for under the terms of this Agreement, the Note and the other Loan Documents without offset or deduction. In the event of any litigation by the Bondowner Representative to enforce the terms of the Loan Documents, the Borrower will not assert any counterclaim against the Bondowner Representative therein (other than compulsory counterclaims), but will assert the same only by means of a separate action.

## ARTICLE VII

### PLEDGED ACCOUNTS; RESERVE ACCOUNTS.

**Section 7.01. Grant of Security Interest.** The Borrower hereby pledges and assigns to the Bondowner Representative, and grants the Bondowner Representative a security interest in and lien upon each of the Pledged Accounts and all funds from time to time on deposit therein to secure all of the Borrower's obligations under the Note, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. All income taxes payable with respect to income on each Pledged Account, if any, will be paid by the Borrower. The tax identification number associated with each Pledged Account will be that of the Borrower. The Borrower shall execute the Bondowner Representative's form of Assignment of Deposit Account with respect to each of the Pledged Accounts.

**Section 7.02. Reserved.**

**Section 7.03. Reserved.**

**Section 7.04. Reserved.**

**Section 7.05. Reserve Accounts and Disbursement Account.** If the Borrower, as a matter of convenience, deposits or causes to be deposited with the Bondowner Representative the Disbursement Account, any operating and reserve accounts for the Project, or any of them that do not constitute Pledged Accounts, the Bondowner Representative will not have a security interest in any such account unless such a security interest is created by a writing that specifically grants to the Bondowner Representative a security interest in the account in question as security for the Loan. Nothing herein constitutes a waiver by the Bondowner Representative of any right of setoff against any such account.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Section 8.01. No Waiver; Consents.** Each consent or waiver by the Bondowner Representative of any of its rights or remedies under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents must be in writing and executed by the Bondowner Representative, and no waiver will be construed as a continuing waiver. No waiver will be implied from the Bondowner Representative's delay in exercising or failure to exercise any right or remedy against the Borrower or any security. Consent by the Bondowner Representative to any act or omission by the Borrower will not be construed as a consent to any other or subsequent act or omission or as a waiver of the requirement for the Bondowner Representative's consent to be obtained in any future or other instance.

**Section 8.02. Purpose and Effect of Bondowner Representative's Approval.** The Bondowner Representative's approval of any matter in connection with the Loan will be for the sole purpose of protecting the Bondowner Representative's security and rights. In no event will the Bondowner Representative's approval be a representation of any kind with regard to the matter being approved. Without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence, the Borrower acknowledges that the Bondowner Representative has no duty to the Borrower or any third party regarding compliance with laws or regulations affecting low income housing tax credits or any other tax matter with respect to the Loan or the Project.

**Section 8.03. Singular and Plural.** As used in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, singular terms include the plural and vice versa as the context may require.

**Section 8.04. No Third Parties Benefited.** This Agreement is made and entered into for the sole protection and benefit of the Issuer in its said capacity, the Bondowner Representative, the Borrower, and their permitted successors and assigns. No trust fund is created by this Agreement and no other persons or entities will have any right of action under this Agreement or any right to the Loan Proceeds. The Bondowner Representative will not be obligated to provide any assurances, commitments, obligations or agreements to or for the benefit of any person or entity other than the Borrower.

**Section 8.05. Notices.** All notices given under this Agreement must be in writing and given as provided in the Indenture with respect to the giving of notices thereunder.

**Section 8.06. Authority to File Notices.** The Borrower irrevocably appoints the Bondowner Representative as its attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, to file for record, at the Borrower's cost and expense and in the Borrower's name, any notices of commencement or completion, notices of cessation of labor, or any other notices that the Bondowner Representative in its sole discretion may consider necessary or desirable to protect its security for the Loan, if the Borrower fails to do so.

**Section 8.07. Actions.** The Issuer, the Trustee and the Bondowner Representative will have the right, but not the obligation, to commence, appear in, and defend any action or proceeding that might affect its security or its rights, duties or liabilities relating to the Loan, the Property or any of the Loan Documents. The Borrower will pay promptly on demand all of the Issuer's, the Trustee's and the Bondowner Representative's reasonable out-of-pocket costs, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' fees and all expenses of the Issuer's and the Bondowner Representative's respective counsel incurred in those actions or proceedings.

**Section 8.08. Legal and Other Expenses.** The Borrower will reimburse the Issuer, the Trustee and the Bondowner Representative within five days after written demand for all costs and expenses reasonably incurred by the Issuer, the Trustee, the Bondowner Representative or either of them in connection with the administration, interpretation enforcement or performance of the Loan. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing in the event of any Default, or in the event that any dispute arises relating to the interpretation, enforcement or performance of any of the Loan Documents, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Bondowner Representative will be entitled to collect from the Borrower on demand all reasonable fees and expenses incurred in connection therewith, including but not limited to fees of attorneys, accountants, appraisers, environmental inspectors, consultants, expert witnesses, arbitrators, mediators and court reporters. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Borrower will pay all such reasonable costs and expenses incurred in connection with: (a) arbitration or other alternative dispute resolution proceedings, trial court actions and appeals; (b) bankruptcy or other insolvency proceedings of the Borrower or other party liable for any of the obligations of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or any party having any interest in any security for any of those obligations; (c) judicial or nonjudicial foreclosure on, or appointment of a receiver for, any of the Property; (d) post-judgment collection proceedings; (e) all claims, counterclaims, cross-claims and defenses asserted in any of the foregoing whether or not they arise out of or are related to this Agreement; (f) all preparation for any of the foregoing; and (g) all settlement negotiations with respect to any of the foregoing. Whenever the Borrower is obligated to pay or reimburse the Issuer or the Bondowner Representative for any attorneys' fees, those fees will include the allocated costs, as determined by the Issuer or the Bondowner Representative, as the case may be, for services of in-house counsel.

**Section 8.09. Applicable Law.** This Agreement will be governed by the law of the State, without regard to any provisions or principles thereof relating to choice of law or conflict-of-laws, except as may be preempted by federal law.



**Section 8.10. Time of Essence.** Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement and each and every term hereof.

**Section 8.11. Force Majeure.** If the construction of the Improvements is directly affected and delayed by fire, earthquake or other acts of God, inclement weather that could not reasonably be anticipated by the Borrower, strike, lockout, acts of public enemy, riot, insurrection, terrorism, or governmental regulation of the sale or transportation of materials, supplies or labor, the Borrower must notify the Bondowner Representative in writing within 10 Business Days after the event occurs that causes the delay. So long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and such notice is given in a timely manner, the Bondowner Representative will extend the Conversion Date (as defined in the Indenture) by a period of time equal to the period of the delay provided that the aggregate time extension for all delays will not exceed a total of 90 days, and provided further that (i) no extension will be given for any delay caused by an event, occurrence or condition that is within the reasonable control or anticipation of the Borrower, the Contractor, or any subcontractor, and (ii) the Borrower will undertake all reasonable efforts to resolve the delay and to minimize the effects of the delay on the work and progress of construction. No such extension will affect the time for performance of, or otherwise modify, any of the Borrower's other obligations under the Loan Documents or the Indemnity Agreement or the maturity of the Note.

**Section 8.12. Integration and Amendments; Conflicts.** The Loan Documents and the Indemnity Agreement (a) integrate all the terms and conditions mentioned in or incidental to this Agreement, (b) supersede all oral negotiations and prior writings with respect to their subject matter including, but not limited to, any loan commitment by the Bondowner Representative, and (c) are intended by the parties as the final expression of the entire agreement with respect to the Loan and as the complete and exclusive statement of the terms and conditions agreed to by the parties. No representation, understanding, promise or condition will be enforceable against any party unless it is contained in the Loan Documents or the Indemnity Agreement. If there is any conflict between the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement and those of any other agreement or instrument, including any other Loan Document, the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement will control. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except by a written agreement signed by the parties hereto.

**Section 8.13. Binding Effect; Successors and Assigns; Disclosure.** This Agreement will become effective only when it has been executed by the Borrower, the Issuer and the Bondowner Representative and thereafter will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Borrower and the Bondowner Representative and their respective successors and assigns, except that the Borrower will not have the right to assign its rights hereunder or any interest herein without the prior written consent of the Bondowner Representative, which may be granted or withheld in the Bondowner Representative's sole discretion and otherwise subject to the provisions of Section 13 of the Regulatory Agreement. The Bondowner Representative may sell, assign or grant participations in all or any part of its rights and obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, but only in accordance with the terms of the Indenture. The Bondowner Representative may disclose information about the Loan, the Borrower, the Guarantor, the Property and other relevant matters to the Bondowner Representative's Affiliates, potential purchasers of, assignees of, and participants in, the Loan, and to derivative counterparties and rating agencies.

**Section 8.14. Captions.** All captions or headings to sections, subsections and other divisions of this Agreement and the addenda and exhibits to this Agreement are only for the convenience of the parties and will not be construed to have any effect or meaning with respect to the other content thereof.

**Section 8.15. Incorporation.** The recitals, exhibits and addenda of and to this Agreement are incorporated herein and all provisions thereof will be deemed to be binding provisions of this Agreement.

**Section 8.16. Relationship of Parties; No Fiduciary Duty.** The Borrower acknowledges that neither the Issuer nor the Bondowner Representative has any fiduciary relationship with, or fiduciary duty to, the Borrower or any other person or entity arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, any of the other Loan Documents or the Indemnity Agreement, and the relationship between the Issuer and the Bondowner Representative and the Borrower in connection herewith and therewith is solely that of creditor and debtor. None of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents or the Indemnity Agreement create a joint venture among the parties.

**Section 8.17. Non Discrimination and Affirmative Action.** The Borrower shall comply with the applicable nondiscrimination and affirmative action provisions of the laws of the United States of America, the State of California, and the Issuer. The Borrower shall not discriminate in its employment practices against any employee or applicant for employment or deny family and medical care leave, pregnancy disability leave or reasonable accommodations against any employee or applicant for employment because of such person's race, ancestry, color, citizenship, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, transgender status, age, marital status, familial status, domestic partner status, physical handicap, mental disability, medical condition, political affiliation or belief. The Borrower shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity", as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 C.F.R. Part 60). The Borrower shall comply with the provisions of the Los Angeles Administrative Code Sections 10.8 through 10.13, to the extent applicable hereto. The affirmative action program of the Borrower shall include the mandatory contract provisions set forth in the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.8.4, and said provisions are incorporated herein by this reference. The Borrower shall also comply with all rules, regulations, and policies of the Issuer's Board of Public Works, Office of Contract Compliance relating to nondiscrimination and affirmative action, including the filing of all forms required by the Issuer. Any subcontract entered into by the Borrower relating to this Agreement, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of this section. No person shall on the grounds of race, ancestry, color, citizenship, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, transgender status, age, marital status, familial status, domestic partner status, physical handicap, mental disability, medical condition, political affiliation or belief be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under this Agreement. For purposes of this Section, Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations Part 107 and Section 570.601(b) defines specific discriminatory actions that are prohibited and corrective action that shall be taken in a situation as defined therein.

**Section 8.18. Americans with Disabilities Act.** The Borrower hereby certifies that it and any contractor and subcontractor will comply with the Accessibility Laws (as defined in Exhibit I of the Regulatory Agreement). The Borrower and any contractor and subcontractor will provide

reasonable accommodations to allow qualified individuals with disabilities to have access to and to participate in its programs, services, and activities in accordance with the applicable provisions of: (i) the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq., and its implementing regulations and the American Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) Pub. L.110 325 and all subsequent amendments; (ii) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. §794, the implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 8, as well as the requirements of Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards 24 C.F.R §40, Appendix A; (iii) the Fair Housing Act, 42 U.S.C. §§3601-3620; 24 C.F.R. Parts 100, 103, and 104, and its implementing regulations; and (iv) applicable California building codes. The Borrower and any contractor and subcontractor will not discriminate against persons with disabilities or against persons due to their relationship to or association with a person with a disability. Any contract and subcontract entered into by the Borrower, relating to this Agreement and the Project, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of this Section.

**Section 8.19. Business Tax Registration Certificate.** Subject to any exemption available to it, the Borrower and the Bondowner Representative each represents that it has obtained or will obtain the Business Tax Registration Certificate(s) required by the City of Los Angeles' Business Tax Ordinance (Article 1, Chapter 2, Section 21.00 and following, of the Los Angeles Municipal Code). For the term covered by this Agreement, the Borrower and the Bondowner Representative each shall maintain, or obtain as necessary, any such Business Tax Registration Certificate(s) required of it under said Ordinance and shall not allow any such Business Tax Registration Certificate(s) to be revoked or suspended.

**Section 8.20. Child Support Assignment Orders.** This Agreement is subject to Section 10.10 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Child Support Assignment Orders Ordinance. Pursuant to this Ordinance, the Borrower certifies that (a) it will fully comply with all State and Federal employment reporting requirements applicable to Child Support Assignment Orders; (b) the principal owner(s) of the Borrower are in compliance with any Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment applicable to them personally; (c) it will fully comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment in accordance with California Family Code Section 5230 et seq.; and (d) it will maintain such compliance throughout the term of the Regulatory Agreement. Pursuant to Section 10.10.b of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, failure of the Borrower to comply with all applicable reporting requirements or to implement lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment or the failure of any principal owner(s) of the Borrower to comply with any Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment applicable to them personally shall constitute a default by the Borrower as appropriate, under the terms of this Agreement, subjecting the Borrower to the remedies provided herein where, in either case, such failure shall continue for more than 90 days after notice of such failure to the Borrower by the Issuer. Any subcontract entered into by the Borrower relating to this Agreement, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of this paragraph and shall incorporate the provisions of the Child Support Assignment Orders Ordinance. Failure of the Borrower to obtain compliance of its subcontractors shall constitute a default by the Borrower under the terms of this Agreement, subjecting the Borrower to the remedies provided herein where such failure shall continue for more than 90 days after notice of such failure to the Borrower by the Issuer.

The Borrower shall comply with the Child Support Compliance Act of 1998 of the State of California Employment Development Department. The Borrower hereby affirms that to the best of its knowledge, it is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the Employment Development Department as set forth in subdivision (b) of Section 7110 of the Public Contract Code.

**Section 8.21. Limitation on Issuer's Liability.** No covenant, agreement or obligation contained herein shall be deemed to be a covenant, agreement or obligation of any present or future director, officer, employee, attorney or agent of the Issuer in his or her individual capacity, and neither any employee, attorney, director or officer of the Issuer nor any officer thereof executing the Bond shall be liable personally on the Bond or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof. No director, officer, employee, attorney or agent of the Issuer shall incur any personal liability with respect to any other action taken by him or her pursuant to this Agreement, the Act or the Law, provided such director, officer, employee, attorney or agent acts in good faith. No agreements or provisions contained in this Agreement nor any agreement, covenant or undertaking by the Issuer contained in any document executed by the Issuer in connection with the Project or the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bond shall give rise to any pecuniary liability of the Issuer or a charge against its general credit or taxing powers, or shall obligate the Issuer financially in any way.

The Issuer shall not be obligated to pay the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bond, except from Revenues. Any obligation or liability of the Issuer created by or arising out of this Agreement (including without limitation any liability created by or arising out of the representations, warranties or covenants set forth herein or otherwise) shall not impose a debt or pecuniary liability upon the Issuer or a charge upon its general credit, but shall be payable solely out of Revenues. Neither the issuance of the Bond nor the delivery of this Loan Agreement shall, directly or indirectly or contingently, obligate the Issuer to make any appropriation for payment of the Bond. Nothing in the Bond or this Agreement or the proceedings of the Issuer authorizing the Bond or in the Act or the Law or in any other related document shall be construed to authorize the Issuer to create a debt of the Issuer within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision of the State. No breach of any pledge, obligation or agreement of the Issuer hereunder may impose any pecuniary liability upon the Issuer or any charge upon its general credit.

**THE BOND IS NOT AN OBLIGATION, EITHER GENERAL OR SPECIAL, AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A PLEDGE OF THE GENERAL CREDIT OR TAXING POWER, OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES (THE "CITY"), THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (THE "STATE") OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, BUT IS PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES AND PROPERTY PLEDGED THEREFOR IN THE INDENTURE AND NOT FROM ANY OTHER REVENUES, FUNDS OR ASSETS OF THE CITY. NEITHER THE CITY, THE STATE NOR ANY SUCH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF SHALL BE LIABLE THEREON. NEITHER THE FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE NOR ANY POLITICAL CORPORATION OR SUBDIVISION OR AGENCY THEREOF NOR THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE CITY IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, OR INTEREST ON THE BOND OR OTHER**

**COSTS INCIDENT THERETO. THE BOND IS NOT A DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

No recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant, warranty or agreement contained in the Indenture, this Agreement or in the Bond, or under any judgment obtained against the Issuer, or the enforcement of any assessment, or any legal or equitable proceedings by virtue of any constitution or statute or otherwise, or under any circumstances under or independent of the Indenture or this Agreement, shall be had against the Mayor, the City Council or any of the members, officers, agents or employees of the Issuer, as such, past, present or future of the Issuer, either directly or through the Issuer or otherwise, for the payment for or to the Issuer or any receiver of the Issuer, or for or to the owner of the Bond, or otherwise, of any sum that may be due and unpaid by the Issuer upon the Bond. Any and all personal liability of every nature whether at common law or in equity or by statute or by constitution or otherwise of the Mayor, the City Council or of any such member, officer, agent or employee, as such, by reason of any act of omission on his or her part or otherwise, for the payment for or to the owners of the Bond or otherwise of any sum that may remain due and unpaid upon the Bond secured by the Indenture or any of them is, by the acceptance of the Bond, expressly waived and released as a condition of and in consideration for the execution of the Indenture and this Agreement and the issuance of the Bond.

**Section 8.22. Reliance by the Issuer.** Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, it is expressly understood by the parties to this Agreement that (a) the Issuer may rely exclusively on the truth and accuracy of any certificate, opinion, notice or other instrument furnished to the Issuer by the Trustee, the Borrower, the Bondowner Representative or any Bondholder as to the existence of any fact or state of affairs, (b) the Issuer shall not be under any obligation under the Indenture or this Agreement to perform any record keeping or to provide any legal services, it being understood that such services shall be performed or caused to be performed by the Trustee, the Bondowner Representative or by any Bondholder and (c) none of the provisions of the Indenture, this Agreement, the Regulatory Agreement or any Loan Document shall require the Issuer to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise to incur financial liability in the performance of any of its duties or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers under the Indenture, this Agreement, the Regulatory Agreement and any Loan Document unless it shall first have been adequately indemnified to its satisfaction against any costs, expenses and liability which it may incur as a result of taking such action. It is recognized that notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, neither the Borrower nor any Bondholder shall look to the Issuer or the members of its City Council, officers, program participants, attorneys, accountants, financial advisors, agents or staff for damages suffered by the Borrower or such Bondholder as a result of the failure of the Issuer to perform any covenant, undertaking or obligation under this Agreement, the Bond, the Regulatory Agreement, any of the Loan Documents or any of the other documents referred to herein, or as a result of the incorrectness of any representation made by the Issuer in any of such documents, nor for any other reason except for representations made by the Issuer in any certificate of the Issuer and the opinion of counsel to the Issuer delivered on the Closing Date.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bond, or for any claim based thereon or on this Agreement or any other Loan Document, any Security Document or any instrument or document executed and delivered by or on behalf of the Issuer in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, against the Issuer or any officer, board

member, employee or agent, past, present or future, of the Issuer or any successor body, as such, either directly or through the Issuer or any such successor body, under any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or by any legal or equitable proceeding or otherwise and all such liability of the Issuer or any such officer, board member, employee or agent, past, present or future as such is hereby expressly waived and released as a condition of and consideration for the adoption of the resolution authorizing the execution of the Loan Documents and issuance of the Bond and the delivery of other documents in connection herewith. No officer, board member, employee or agent, past, present or future, of the Issuer or any successor body shall be personally liable on the Loan Documents, the Bond or any other documents in connection herewith, nor shall the issuance of the Bond be considered as misfeasance or malfeasance in office. The Bond and the undertakings of the Issuer under the Loan Documents do not constitute a pledge of the general credit or taxing power of the Issuer, the State, or any political subdivision thereof, do not evidence and shall never constitute a debt of the State or any political subdivision thereof and shall never constitute nor give rise to a pecuniary liability of the State or any political subdivision thereof.

**Section 8.23. Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be an original, and all of which together will constitute but one and the same instrument.

**Section 8.24. Disclosure of Border Wall Contracting Ordinance.** The Borrower shall comply with Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.50 et seq., “Disclosure of Border Wall Contracting”. The Issuer may declare a default under this Agreement if the Issuer determines that the Borrower failed to fully and accurately complete the required affidavit and disclose all Border Wall Bids and Border Wall Contracts, as defined in Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.50.1.

**Section 8.25. Pet Ownership in Publicly-Financed Housing Developments.** The Borrower shall comply with the Pet Ownership in Publicly-Financed Housing Developments Ordinance, Los Angeles Municipal Code Sections 51.20., et seq., as amended from time to time.

**Section 8.26. Notice of Redemption.** The Borrower shall provide no less than 30 days’ written notice to CDLAC and to the Issuer prior to the redemption of the Bond, [in whole], on the Conversion Date.

**Section 8.27. Waiver of Jury Trial; Judicial Reference.** EACH OF THE BORROWER AND THE BONDOWNER REPRESENTATIVE (FOR ITSELF AND ITS SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND PARTICIPANTS) HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO, EXCEPT THE ISSUER (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER BY THE BORROWER AND THE BONDOWNER REPRESENTATIVE AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS

AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

THE BORROWER AND THE BONDOWNER REPRESENTATIVE AGREE THAT, IN THE EVENT ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING IS FILED IN A COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (THE "COURT") BY OR AGAINST ANY PARTY HERETO IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CLAIM DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY) (EACH, A "CLAIM") AND THE WAIVER SET FORTH IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH IS NOT ENFORCEABLE IN SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING.

ANY CLAIM WILL BE DETERMINED BY A GENERAL REFERENCE PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTIONS 638 THROUGH 645.1. THE PARTIES INTEND THIS GENERAL REFERENCE AGREEMENT TO BE SPECIFICALLY ENFORCEABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 638. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE LOAN DOCUMENTS, VENUE FOR THE REFERENCE PROCEEDING WILL BE IN THE STATE OR FEDERAL COURT IN THE COUNTY OR DISTRICT WHERE VENUE IS OTHERWISE APPROPRIATE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW.

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO A GENERAL REFERENCE PROCEEDING: (A) NON-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE OF ANY SECURITY INTERESTS IN REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY, (B) EXERCISE OF SELF-HELP REMEDIES (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, SET-OFF), (C) APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER AND (D) TEMPORARY, PROVISIONAL OR ANCILLARY REMEDIES (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, WRITS OF ATTACHMENT, WRITS OF POSSESSION, TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS OR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIONS). THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY TO EXERCISE OR OPPOSE ANY OF THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES DESCRIBED IN CLAUSES (A) - (D) AND ANY SUCH EXERCISE OR OPPOSITION DOES NOT WAIVE THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY TO A REFERENCE PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT.

UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE BORROWER OR THE BONDOWNER REPRESENTATIVE, THE BORROWER AND THE BONDOWNER REPRESENTATIVE SHALL SELECT A SINGLE REFEREE, WHO SHALL BE A RETIRED JUDGE OR JUSTICE. IF THE PARTIES DO NOT AGREE UPON A REFEREE WITHIN TEN DAYS OF SUCH WRITTEN REQUEST, THEN, ANY PARTY MAY REQUEST THE COURT TO APPOINT A REFEREE PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 640(B).

ALL PROCEEDINGS AND HEARINGS CONDUCTED BEFORE THE REFEREE, EXCEPT FOR TRIAL, SHALL BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT A COURT REPORTER, EXCEPT WHEN ANY PARTY SO REQUESTS, A COURT REPORTER WILL BE USED AND THE REFEREE WILL BE PROVIDED A COURTESY COPY OF THE TRANSCRIPT. THE PARTY MAKING SUCH REQUEST SHALL HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO ARRANGE FOR

AND PAY COSTS OF THE COURT REPORTER, PROVIDED THAT SUCH COSTS, ALONG WITH THE REFEREE'S FEES, SHALL ULTIMATELY BE BORNE BY THE PARTY WHO DOES NOT PREVAIL, AS DETERMINED BY THE REFEREE.

THE REFEREE MAY REQUIRE ONE OR MORE PREHEARING CONFERENCES. THE BORROWER AND THE BONDOWNER REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO DISCOVERY, AND THE REFEREE SHALL OVERSEE DISCOVERY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF DISCOVERY, AND MAY ENFORCE ALL DISCOVERY ORDERS IN THE SAME MANNER AS ANY TRIAL COURT JUDGE IN PROCEEDINGS AT LAW IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE REFEREE SHALL APPLY THE RULES OF EVIDENCE APPLICABLE TO PROCEEDINGS AT LAW IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND SHALL DETERMINE ALL ISSUES IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAW. THE REFEREE SHALL BE EMPOWERED TO ENTER EQUITABLE AS WELL AS LEGAL RELIEF AND RULE ON ANY MOTION WHICH WOULD BE AUTHORIZED IN A TRIAL, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, MOTIONS FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT OR SUMMARY JUDGMENT. THE REFEREE SHALL REPORT HIS DECISION, WHICH REPORT SHALL ALSO INCLUDE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

THE BORROWER AND THE BONDOWNER REPRESENTATIVE RECOGNIZE AND AGREE THAT ALL CLAIMS RESOLVED IN A GENERAL REFERENCE PROCEEDING PURSUANT HERETO WILL BE DECIDED BY A REFEREE AND NOT BY A JURY.

IN THE EVENT OF ANY INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS, THIS ARTICLE WILL CONTROL.

**Section 8.28. No Personal Liability.** Neither the Borrower nor its partners shall be personally liable for any indemnification obligation under the Loan Documents which would result in payment of principal or interest on the Bond.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **WAIVER OF SPECIAL DAMAGES**

TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE BORROWER SHALL NOT ASSERT, AND HEREBY WAIVES, ANY CLAIM AGAINST THE BONDOWNER REPRESENTATIVE, THE ISSUER OR EITHER OF THEM ON ANY THEORY OF LIABILITY, FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES (AS OPPOSED TO DIRECT OR ACTUAL DAMAGES) ARISING OUT OF, IN CONNECTION WITH, OR AS A RESULT OF, THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY AGREEMENT OR INSTRUMENT CONTEMPLATED HEREBY, THE TRANSACTIONS, THE LOAN OR THE USE OF THE PROCEEDS THEREOF.



## **ARTICLE X**

### **USA PATRIOT ACT NOTIFICATION**

The Bondowner Representative hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of Section 326 of the USA Patriot Act of 2001 31 U.S.C. Section 5318 (the “Patriot Act”), it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and other information that will allow the Bondowner Representative to identify the Borrower in accordance with the Patriot Act.

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ISSUER:

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, as Issuer

By Los Angeles Housing Department

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel Huynh  
Assistant General Manager

Approved as to form:

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO,  
City Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy/Assistant City Attorney

[Issuer Signature Page for *Whittier HHH Suppelemental* Loan Agreement]

BORROWER:

MERCY HOUSING CALIFORNIA 100, L.P., a  
California limited partnership, as Borrower

By Mercy Housing California 100, LLC, a  
California limited liability company, its  
general partner

By Mercy Housing Calwest, a California  
nonprofit public benefit corporation, its sole  
member/manager

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Erika Villablanca  
Vice President

[Borrower Signature Page for *Whittier HHH Supplemental* Loan Agreement]

BONDOWNER REPRESENTATIVE:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as  
Bondowner Representative

By \_\_\_\_\_  
James Vossoughi  
Authorized Officer

[Bondowner Representative Signature Page for  
***Whittier HHH Supplemental*** Loan Agreement]

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

All that certain real property situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:

THE WESTERLY 4 FEET OF LOT 4 AND ALL OF LOTS 5 AND 6 OF M. L. WICKS TRACT, IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 8 PAGE 39 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

**APN:** 5188-016-004

**COMMON ADDRESS:** 3552 E. Whittier Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA, 90023

## EXHIBIT B

### ACCOUNTS

1. **Disbursement Account.** The Borrower will maintain an account with the Bondowner Representative (the “Disbursement Account”) into which Disbursements may be deposited by the Bondowner Representative as provided in Article III of this Agreement except for any portion of any Disbursement which is to be disbursed by the Trustee from the Construction Fund pursuant to Section 3.03 of the Indenture. The Disbursement Account must be an account of a type satisfactory to the Bondowner Representative. The Borrower may write checks on the Disbursement Account to pay Hard Costs and Soft Costs as provided in this Agreement. Alternatively, the Borrower may establish the Disbursement Account with another federally insured depository institution reasonably acceptable to the Bondowner Representative.

2. **Required Pledged Accounts.** The Borrower will maintain each of the following deposit accounts (the “Pledged Accounts”) with the Bondowner Representative until the date that all funds therein have been released therefrom and no provisions exist for further deposits thereto.

(a) **Borrower’s Funds Account.** An account (the “Borrower’s Funds Account”) into which the Borrower’s funds are to be deposited as required by the Bondowner Representative pursuant to the terms of the Disbursement Agreement in order to maintain the Loan In Balance. The Borrower’s Funds Account will be established only if and when needed.

(b) Reserved.

(c) Reserved.

(d) **Replacement Reserve Account.** The Replacement Reserve Account.

3. **Interest on Accounts.** The Disbursement Account will not bear interest. The Pledged Accounts will bear interest at a rate or rates applicable to the type of account used therefor as generally offered to the public by the Bondowner Representative, except that the Borrower’s Funds Account will not bear interest.

4. **Release of Funds From Accounts During the Construction Term.** During the Construction Term, the Bondowner Representative will permit funds to be released from the Pledged Accounts as follows, provided that after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, the Bondowner Representative may apply any or all funds in the Pledged Accounts to repayment of amounts owing to the Bondowner Representative under the Note and the other Loan Documents:

(a) **Borrower’s Funds Account.** The Bondowner Representative will make Disbursements from the Borrower’s Funds Account to pay Hard Costs and Soft Costs in accordance with the Budget contained in the Disbursement Agreement.

(b) Reserved.

5. **Release of Funds From Accounts During Permanent Term.** On and after the Conversion Date, the Bondowner Representative will permit funds to be released from the Pledged Accounts and the Disbursement Account as follows, provided that after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default the Bondowner Representative may apply any or all funds in the Pledged Accounts and the Disbursement Account to repayment of amounts owing to the Bondowner Representative under the Note and the other Loan Documents:

(a) *Replacement Reserve Account.* The Bondowner Representative will release funds from the Replacement Reserve Account as provided in the Replacement Reserve Agreement.

(b) *Other Accounts.* The Bondowner Representative will release any funds remaining in the other Pledged Accounts, as well as the Disbursement Account, promptly after Borrower's request made on or after Conversion.

**INDENTURE OF TRUST**

by and among

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES,**  
as Issuer

**U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,**  
as Trustee

and

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,**  
as Initial Bondowner Representative

relating to:

\$1,634,700  
City of Los Angeles  
Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond  
(Whittier HHH Apartments)  
Series 2023M

Dated as of [June] 1, 2023

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## INDENTURE OF TRUST

**THIS INDENTURE OF TRUST**, dated as of [June] 1, 2023 (this “Indenture”), is by and among the **CITY OF LOS ANGELES**, a charter city and municipal corporation of the State of California, organized and existing under its charter and the laws of the State of California (herein called the “Issuer”), and **U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as Trustee hereunder (herein called the “Trustee”), and **JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.**, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as initial purchaser of the Bond hereunder (herein called the “Bondowner Representative”).

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 248 of the City Charter of the City of Los Angeles and Article 6.3 of Chapter 1 of Division 11 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as amended (collectively, the “Law”), and in accordance with Chapter 7 of Part 5 of Division 31 (commencing with Section 52075) of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California (the “Act”), the Issuer is empowered to issue bonds to finance the acquisition, construction and development of multifamily rental housing for persons of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, Issuer previously issued its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond (Whittier HHH Apartments), Series 2022M (the “2022M Bond”) in the principal amount of \$16,347,000 and its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond (Whittier HHH Apartments) Taxable Series 2022M-2 (the “Taxable 2022M Bond” and together with the 2022M Bond, the “2022 Bond”) in the principal amount of \$3,733,183; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer proposes to issue pursuant to the Law and in accordance with the Act, its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond (Whittier HHH), Series 2023M (the “Bond”); and

WHEREAS, Mercy Housing California 100, L.P., a California limited partnership (the “Borrower”), has applied to the Issuer for financial assistance for the purpose of providing part of the funds with which to pay the cost of the acquisition, equipping and construction of a 63-unit (plus one manager unit) multifamily rental housing project located at 3552 E. Whittier Blvd, Los Angeles, California, known as Whittier HHH (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the provision of the Loan (as hereinafter defined), is authorized by the Law and the Act and will accomplish a valid public purpose of the Issuer, and the Issuer has determined that it is in the public interest to issue the Bond in the maximum principal amount of \$1,634,700 for the purpose of providing a portion of the funding necessary for the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Loan Agreement dated as of even date herewith (the “Loan Agreement”) among the Issuer, the Bondowner Representative and the Borrower, the Issuer has agreed to issue the Bond and lend the proceeds thereof to the Borrower (the “Loan”) and the Borrower has agreed to (a) apply the proceeds of the Loan to pay a portion of the costs of acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project, (b) make payments sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bond when due (whether at maturity, by redemption, acceleration

or otherwise), and (c) observe the other covenants and agreements and make the other payments set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide for the authentication and delivery of the Bond, to establish and declare the terms and conditions upon which the Bond is to be issued and secured and to secure the payment of the principal thereof and of the interest and premium, if any, thereon, the Issuer has authorized the execution and delivery of this Indenture; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has determined that all conditions, things and acts required by the Act, and by all other laws of the State of California, to exist, have happened and have been performed in satisfaction of conditions precedent to and in connection with the issuance of the Bond exist, have happened, and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and the Issuer is duly authorized and empowered to issue the Bond, pursuant to each and every requirement of law, for the purpose, in the manner and upon the terms herein provided; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has determined that all acts and proceedings required by law necessary to make the Bond, when executed by the Issuer, authenticated and delivered by the Trustee and duly issued, the valid, binding and legal limited obligation of the Issuer, and to constitute this Indenture a valid and binding agreement for the uses and purposes herein set forth, in accordance with its terms, have been done and taken; and the execution and delivery of this Indenture have been in all respects duly authorized.

#### A G R E E M E N T:

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that in order to secure the payment of the principal of, and the interest and premium, if any, on, the Bond at any time issued and Outstanding under this Indenture, according to their tenor, and to secure the performance and observance of all the covenants and conditions therein and herein set forth, and to declare the terms and conditions upon and subject to which the Bond is to be issued and received, and for and in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants herein contained and of the purchase and acceptance of the Bond by the Owner thereof, and for other valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Issuer covenants and agrees with the Trustee, for the equal and proportionate benefit of the respective registered Owner from time to time of the Bond, as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

##### DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Section 1.01. Definitions.** Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined in this Section 1.01 shall, for all purposes of this Indenture and of the Loan Agreement and of any indenture supplemental hereto or agreement supplemental thereto, have the meanings herein specified, as follows:

The term “Act” shall mean Chapter 7 of Part 5 of Division 31 (commencing with Section 52075) of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California as in effect on the Closing Date.

The term “**Agreement**” or “**Loan Agreement**” shall mean the Loan Agreement, dated as of [June] 1, 2023, among the Issuer, the Borrower and the Bondowner Representative, pursuant to which the Issuer agrees to lend the proceeds of the Bond to the Borrower, as originally executed or as it may from time to time be supplemented or amended in accordance with its terms.

The term “**Annual Fee**,” when used with reference to the Issuer, means the Issuer’s ongoing annual fee as set forth in Section 7(n) of the Regulatory Agreement.

The term “**Authorized Amount**” shall mean \$1,634,700, the authorized maximum principal amount of the Bond.

The term “**Authorized Attesting Officer**” shall mean the City Treasurer, Deputy City Treasurer or Interim City Treasurer of the Issuer, or such other officer or official of the Issuer who, in accordance with the laws of the State, the bylaws or other governing documents of the Issuer, or practice or custom, regularly attests or certifies official acts and records of the Issuer, and includes any assistant or deputy officer to the principal officer or officers exercising such responsibilities.

The term “**Authorized Borrower Representative**” shall mean any person who at the time and from time to time may be designated as such, by written certificate furnished to the Issuer, the Bondowner Representative and the Trustee containing the specimen signature of such person and signed on behalf of the Borrower by a managing member or general partner of the Borrower, as applicable, which certificate may designate an alternate or alternates and such persons as designated in the Loan Agreement.

The term “**Authorized Issuer Representative**” shall mean the Mayor, the General Manager, any Interim General Manager, any Acting General Manager, any Assistant General Manager, any Acting Assistant General Manager, or any Interim Assistant General Manager, Executive Officer or the Director, Finance and Development Division of the Los Angeles Housing Department, and any other officer or employee of the Issuer designated to perform a specified act, to sign a specified document or to act generally, on behalf of the Issuer by a written certificate furnished to the Trustee, which certificate is signed by the Mayor, the General Manager, any Interim General Manager, any Acting General Manager, any Assistant General Manager, any Acting Assistant General Manager or Interim Assistant General Manager, Executive Officer or the Director—Finance and Development Division of the Los Angeles Housing Department and contains the specimen signature of such other officer or employee of the Issuer.

The term “**Bond**” shall mean, the City of Los Angeles Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond (Whittier HHH), Series 2023M issued and Outstanding hereunder.

The term “**Bond Counsel**” shall mean (i) Kutak Rock LLP, or (ii) any attorney at law or other firm of attorneys selected by the Issuer, of nationally recognized standing in matters pertaining to the federal tax status of interest on bonds issued by states and political subdivisions, and duly admitted to practice law before the highest court of any state of the United States of America, but shall not include counsel for the Borrower.

The term “**Bond Fund**” shall mean the fund by that name established pursuant to Section 5.02 hereof.

The term “**Bond Proceeds Account**” shall mean the account by that name established pursuant to Section 3.03 hereof.

The term “**Bond Year**” shall mean the one-year period beginning on June 1 in each year and ending the last day in May in the following year, except that the first Bond Year shall begin on the Closing Date and end on May 31, 2024.

The term “**Bondowner Representative**” shall mean (a) JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States of America, and (b) any successor entity that is the owner of the Bond or any entity selected by the owner of the Bond.

The term “**Borrower**” or “**Partnership**” shall mean Mercy Housing California 100, L.P., a California limited partnership, and its respective successors and assigns under the applicable provisions of the Loan Agreement and the Regulatory Agreement.

The term “**Business Day**” means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City are authorized or required by law to remain closed; provided that, when used in connection with a “Eurodollar Borrowing” as defined in the Note, the term “Business Day” shall also exclude any day on which banks are not open for dealings in dollar deposits in the London interbank market.

The term “**Certificate of the Issuer**” shall mean a certificate of the Issuer signed by an Authorized Issuer Representative. Any such instrument and supporting opinions or representations, if any, may, but need not, be combined in a single instrument with any other instrument, opinion or representation, and the two or more so combined shall be read and construed as a single instrument.

The term “**Certified Resolution**” shall mean a copy of a resolution of the Issuer, certified by the City Clerk of the Issuer, to have been duly adopted by the Issuer and to be in full force and effect on the date of such certification.

The term “**Closing Date**” shall mean [June] [\_\_\_], 2023, the date of initial delivery of the Bond and funding of the Initial Disbursement of the proceeds thereof.

The term “**Code**” or “**Internal Revenue Code**” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and with respect to a specific section thereof, such reference shall be deemed to include (a) the regulations promulgated by the United States Department of the Treasury under such section, (b) any successor provision of similar import hereafter enacted, (c) any corresponding provision of any subsequent Internal Revenue Code and (d) the regulations promulgated under the provisions described in (b) and (c).

The term “**Construction Fund**” shall mean the fund by that name established pursuant to Section 3.03 hereof which includes: (i) a Bond Proceeds Account; (ii) a Standard Equity Account; and (iii) a Conversion Equity Account.

The term “**Conversion Date**” shall have the meaning set forth in the Disbursement Agreement.

The term “**Debt Service**” shall mean the scheduled amount of interest and amortization of principal payable on the Bond during the period of computation, excluding amounts scheduled during such period which relate to principal which has been retired before the beginning of such period.

The term “**Deed of Trust**” shall mean the Construction and Permanent Deed of Trust, Security Agreement, Assignment of Leases and Rents and Fixture Filing, executed by the Borrower in favor of the Issuer (and assigned by the Issuer to the Trustee) for the purpose of securing the obligations of the Borrower under the Loan Agreement, [as amended by that [\_\_\_\_\_]][as such deed of trust may from time to time be further supplemented or amended].

The term “**Default Rate**” shall have the meaning set forth in the Note, not to exceed the Maximum Rate.

The term “**Disbursed Amount**” shall mean the portion of the Loan and the Bond funded and Outstanding from time to time, as indicated on the Bond and in the records of the Trustee.

The term “**Disbursement Agreement**” shall mean the [Construction and Permanent Loan Agreement] [of even date herewith] between the Borrower and Bondowner Representative.

The term “**Event of Default**” as used herein with respect to defaults under the Loan Agreement shall have the meaning specified in Section 6.01 thereof.

The term “**Fair Market Value**” shall mean the price at which a willing buyer would purchase the investment from a willing seller in a bona fide, arm’s length transaction (determined as of the date the contract to purchase or sell the investment becomes binding) if the investment is traded on an established securities market (within the meaning of Section 1273 of the Code) and, otherwise, the term “Fair Market Value” means the acquisition price in a bona fide arm’s length transaction (as referenced above) if (a) the investment is a certificate of deposit that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations under the Code, (b) the investment is an agreement with specifically negotiated withdrawal or reinvestment provisions and a specifically negotiated interest rate (for example, a guaranteed investment contract, a forward supply contract or other investment agreement) that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations under the Code, (c) the investment is a United States Treasury Obligation-State and Local Government Series that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations of the United States Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Public Debt, or (d) the investment is the Local Agency Investment Fund of the State of California, but only if at all times during which the investment is held its yield is reasonably expected to be equal to or greater than the yield on a reasonably comparable direct obligation of the United States.

The term “**Holder**,” “**holder**,” “**Bondholder**,” “**Owner**” or “**Bondowner**” shall mean the person in whose name the Bond is registered.

The term “**Indenture**” shall mean this Indenture of Trust, as originally executed or as it may from time to time be supplemented, modified or amended by any supplemental indenture entered into pursuant to the provisions hereof.



The term “**Initial Disbursement**” means the initial advance of the proceeds of the Bond on the Closing Date, in an amount equal to at least \$50,001.

The term “**Interest Payment Date**” shall mean the tenth day of each month or if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, commencing [July 10], 2023.

The term “**Investment Securities**” shall mean any of the following (including any funds comprised of the following, which may be funds maintained or managed by the Trustee and its affiliates), but only to the extent that the same are acquired at Fair Market Value:

(a) United States Treasury notes, bonds, bills, and other obligations for which the full faith and credit of the United States, its agencies, its instrumentalities, or organizations created by an act of Congress, are pledged for the payment of principal and interest (including State and Local Government Series);

(b) shares of an investment company (1) registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940, whose shares are registered under the Federal Securities Act of 1933, (2) whose only investments are in (i) securities described in the preceding clause (a), (ii) general obligation tax-exempt securities rated “A” or better by the Rating Agency, or (iii) repurchase agreements or reverse repurchase agreements fully collateralized by those securities if the repurchase agreements or reverse repurchase agreements are entered into only with those primary dealers which report to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and with the 100 largest United States commercial banks, and (3) which are rated “Am” or “Am-g” or better by the Rating Agency, including money market funds for which the Trustee and its affiliates provide investment advisory or other management services;

(c) any security which is a general obligation of any state or any local government with taxing powers which is rated “A” or better by the Rating Agency;

(d) commercial paper issued by United States corporations or their Canadian subsidiaries that is rated “A-1” by the Rating Agency and matures in 270 days or less; or

(e) any other investment which is a lawful investment for funds of the Issuer hereunder approved in writing by the Bondowner Representative.

The term “**Investor’s Letter**” shall mean a letter executed and delivered by a purchaser of the Bond in the form of Exhibit B hereto.

The term “**Investor Limited Partner**” shall mean U.S. Bancorp Community Development Corporation, a Minnesota corporation, its successors and assigns.

The term “**Issuance Costs**” shall mean all costs and expenses of issuance of the Bond, including, but not limited to: (a) underwriters’ discount and fees; (b) counsel fees, including Bond Counsel and Borrower’s counsel, as well as any other specialized counsel fees incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bond or the Loan; (c) the Issuer’s issuance fee (being 0.25% of the original authorized principal amount of the Bond) plus expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bond, including fees of any counsel or advisor to the Issuer, and the Issuer

administrative fee for processing the request of the Borrower to issue the Bond; (d) Bondowner Representative's fees and Bondowner Representative's counsel fees; (e) Trustee's fees and Trustee's counsel fees; (f) paying agent's and certifying and authenticating agent's fees related to issuance of the Bond; (g) accountant's fees related to issuance of the Bond; (h) fees and expenses of Lender's counsel; (i) publication costs associated with the financing proceedings; and (j) costs of engineering and feasibility studies necessary to the issuance of the Bond.

The term "**Issuer**" shall mean the City of Los Angeles, a municipal corporation and charter city of the State of California, organized and existing under its charter and the Constitution and laws of the State of California, the issuer of the Bond hereunder, and its successors and assigns.

The term "**Law**" shall mean Section 248 of the City Charter of the Issuer and Article 6.3 of Chapter 1 of Division 11 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as supplemented and amended to the Closing Date.

The term "**Lender**" shall mean initially JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and its successors and assigns as Owner of the Bond.

The term "**Loan**" shall mean the loan of the proceeds of the Bond made by the Issuer to the Borrower pursuant to the Loan Agreement for the purpose of financing the acquisition and construction by the owner of the Project.

The term "**Loan Documents**" shall have the meaning given such term in the Loan Agreement.

The term "**Maturity Date**" shall mean [July 1, 2027].

The term "**Maximum Rate**" shall mean the lesser of (i) 12% per annum or (ii) the maximum interest rate permitted by law.

The term "**Note**" shall mean that promissory note dated the Closing Date, in the original principal amount of \$1,634,700 by the Borrower in favor of the Issuer, as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

The term "**Opinion of Counsel**" shall mean a written opinion of counsel, who may be counsel for the Issuer, Bond Counsel, counsel for the Trustee or counsel for the Bondowner Representative.

The term "**Outstanding**" when used as of any particular time with reference to the Bond, shall mean a principal amount of the Bond equal to the purchase price paid by the Bondowner Representative to the Trustee under this Indenture except:

- (a) Any portion of the Bond theretofore canceled by the Trustee or surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation;
- (b) Any portion of the Bond for the payment or redemption of which moneys or securities in the necessary amount (as provided in Section 10.01) shall have theretofore

been deposited with the Trustee (whether upon or prior to the maturity or the Redemption Date of such Bond); and

(c) A Bond in lieu of or in substitution for which another Bond shall have been authenticated and delivered by the Trustee pursuant to the terms of Section 2.05.

The term “**Person**” shall mean an individual, a limited liability company, a corporation, a partnership, a limited partnership, a limited liability partnership, a trust, an unincorporated organization or a government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

The term “**Principal Office**” shall mean the corporate trust office of the Trustee located at the address set forth in Section 11.06 hereof, or at such other place as the Trustee shall designate by notice given under said Section 11.06.

The term “**Principal Payment Date**” shall mean any date on which principal of the Loan is due and payable under the Note.

The term “**Project**” means, the multifamily rental housing facility to be acquired and constructed by the Borrower with the proceeds of the Loan located at 3552 E. Whittier Blvd in the City of Los Angeles, California, including structures, buildings, fixtures or equipment, as it may at any time exist, and any structures, buildings, fixtures or equipment acquired in substitution for, as a renewal or replacement of, or a modification or improvement to, all or any part of such facilities, and a fee interest in the land on which such housing is situated.

The term “**Project Costs**” has the meaning given such term in the Regulatory Agreement.

The term “**Qualified Project Costs**” shall have the meaning given such term in the Regulatory Agreement.

The term “**Rating Agency**” shall mean Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services, a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies Inc., or its successors and assigns or, if such entity shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, any other nationally recognized rating agency designated by the Issuer.

The term “**Rebate Analyst**” shall mean (i) Kutak Rock LLP, or (ii) any certified public accountant, financial analyst or Bond Counsel, or any firm of the foregoing, or financial institution (which may include the Trustee) experienced in making the arbitrage and rebate calculations required pursuant to Section 148 of the Code, selected by and at the expense of the Borrower, with the prior written consent of the Issuer, to make the computations required under this Indenture and the Loan Agreement.

The term “**Rebate Fund**” shall mean the fund by that name established pursuant to Section 6.07 hereof.

The term “**Redemption Date**” shall mean any date designated as a date upon which the Bond is to be redeemed pursuant to this Indenture.

The term “**Regulations**” shall mean the Income Tax Regulations promulgated or proposed by the Department of the Treasury pursuant to the Code from time to time or pursuant to any predecessor statute to the Code.

The term “**Regulatory Agreement**” shall mean that Amended and Restated Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Restrictive Covenants of even date herewith, by and among the Issuer, the Trustee and the Borrower related to the Project, as amended, supplemented or restated from time to time.

The term “**Reserved Rights**” means those certain rights of the Issuer, its officers, council members, other elected officials, attorneys, accountants, employees, agents and consultants under the Loan Documents to indemnification and to payment or reimbursement of fees and expenses of the Issuer, including the Issuer’s Annual Fee, as well as the fees and expenses of counsel and indemnity payments, its right to give and receive notices and to enforce notice and reporting requirements and restrictions on transfer of ownership, its right to inspect and audit the books, records and premises of the Borrower and of the Project, its right to collect attorney’s fees and related expenses, its right to specifically enforce the Borrower’s covenant to comply with applicable federal tax law and State law (including the Act, the Law and the rules and regulations of the Issuer), its rights to give or withhold consent to amendments, changes, modifications and alterations to the Loan Documents as specifically set forth herein and therein, and to the extent not included above, the rights specifically reserved by the Issuer under this Indenture and the Regulatory Agreement.

The term “**Responsible Banking Ordinance**” means Ordinance No. 182138 of the City of Los Angeles amending Chapter 5.1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.

The term “**Responsible Officer**” of the Trustee or the Bondowner Representative shall mean any officer of the Trustee or the Bondowner Representative, as the case may be, assigned to administer its duties hereunder.

The term “**Revenues**” means all amounts pledged hereunder to the payment of principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bond, consisting of any repayments of the Loan required or permitted to be made by the Borrower pursuant to the Loan Agreement and the Note; but such term shall not include payments to the United States, the Issuer, the Trustee or the Bondowner Representative pursuant to Sections 2.05, 2.06, 4.01 and 5.03 of the Loan Agreement, Sections 3.05, 6.07 or 8.06 hereof or pursuant to the Regulatory Agreement.

The term “**Sophisticated Investor**” means (i) a “qualified institutional buyer” as defined in Rule 144A promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or (ii) an institutional “accredited investor” as defined in Rule 501 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The term “**supplemental indenture**” or “**indenture supplemental hereto**” shall mean any indenture hereafter duly authorized and entered into by and among the Bondowner Representative, the Issuer and the Trustee in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture.

The term “**Tax Certificate**” means the Tax Certificate as to Arbitrage and the Provisions of Sections 103 and 141-150 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, executed and delivered by the Issuer and the Borrower on the Closing Date.

The terms “**Written Consent**,” “**Written Demand**,” “**Written Direction**,” “**Written Election**,” “**Written Notice**,” “**Written Order**,” “**Written Request**” and “**Written Requisition**” of the Issuer or the Borrower shall mean, respectively, a written consent, demand, direction, election, notice, order, request or requisition signed on behalf of the Issuer by an Authorized Issuer Representative, or on behalf of the Borrower by an Authorized Borrower Representative.

### **Section 1.02. Rules of Construction.**

(a) The singular form of any word used herein, including the terms defined in Section 1.01, shall include the plural, and vice versa, unless the context otherwise requires. The use herein of a pronoun of any gender shall include correlative words of the other genders.

(b) All references herein to “Articles,” “Sections” and other subdivisions hereof are to the corresponding Articles, Sections or subdivisions of this Indenture as originally executed; and the words “herein,” “hereof,” “hereunder” and other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or subdivision hereof.

(c) The headings or titles of the several Articles and Sections hereof, and any table of contents appended to copies hereof, shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect of this Indenture.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **THE BOND**

**Section 2.01. Authorization.** There is hereby authorized to be issued a bond of the Issuer comprised of two series designated as “City of Los Angeles Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond (Whittier HHH), Series 2023M” in the initial aggregate principal amount of up to \$1,634,700 subject to funding over time, as provided herein. No Bond may be issued hereunder except in accordance with this Article. The maximum aggregate principal amount of the Bond which may be issued and Outstanding under this Indenture shall not exceed the Authorized Amount.

**Section 2.02. Terms of Bond.** The Bond shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A hereto with necessary or appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as permitted or required by this Indenture, including any supplemental indenture.

The Bond shall be issuable only as a single fully registered Bond, without coupons in the principal amount equal to the aggregate of the purchase price of the Bond advanced from time to time by the owner of the Bond (which principal amount shall be, on the Closing Date, equal to the amount of the Initial Disbursement). Notwithstanding the foregoing, no purchase price of the Bond shall be funded after the earlier of (i) December 31, 2026 unless there is delivered to the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such funding will not adversely affect the

exclusion from gross income for the purposes of federal income taxation of interest on the Bond or (ii) the Conversion Date. The Bond shall be dated the Closing Date, shall mature on [July 1, 2027], and shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity as provided in Article IV.

The Bond shall bear interest and be payable pursuant to the terms of the Note.

The Bond shall bear interest from the date to which interest has been paid on the Bond next preceding the date of its authentication, unless it is authenticated as of an Interest Payment Date for which interest has been paid, in which event it shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date, or unless it is authenticated on or before the first Interest Payment Date, in which event it shall bear interest from the Closing Date.

The Bond shall be issued as a certificated instrument and shall not be held in book-entry form or registered with the Depository Trust Company or any other securities depository.

**Section 2.03. Payment of Bond.** Payment of the principal of and interest on the Bond shall be made in lawful money of the United States to the person appearing on the Bond registration books of the Trustee as the registered Owner thereof on the applicable Interest Payment Date, such principal and interest to be paid by check mailed on the Interest Payment Date by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the registered Owner at its address as it appears on such registration books, except that the Trustee shall, at the request of any registered Owner of Bond, make payments of principal and interest on the Bond by wire transfer to the account within the United States designated by such Owner to the Trustee in writing, any such designation to remain in effect until withdrawn in writing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless otherwise notified in writing by the Bondowner Representative, the Trustee shall make all payments of principal of and interest on the Bond to the Bondowner Representative by wire transfer to the extent funds are on deposit with the Trustee for such payments under this Indenture. Prior to the Conversion Date, the Bondowner Representative shall disburse directly to the registered Owner of the Bond on the tenth day of each month, the accrued interest under the Bond, and the Bondowner Representative shall provide the Trustee with written notice of each such amount disbursed (which shall be deemed to be advances to and from the Bond Proceeds Account) pursuant to this Section 2.03.

**Section 2.04. Execution of Bond.** The Bond shall be executed on behalf of the Issuer by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of an Authorized Attesting Officer. Any facsimile signatures shall have the same force and effect as if said persons had manually signed said Bond. Any reproduction of the official seal of the Issuer on the Bond shall have the same force and effect as if the official seal of the Issuer had been impressed on the Bond. In case any officer whose manual or facsimile signature shall appear on any Bond shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such Bond such signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if he had remained in office until delivery, and also any Bond may bear the facsimile signatures of, or may be signed by, such Persons as at the actual time of the execution of such Bond shall be the proper officers to sign such Bond although at the date of such Bond such Persons may not have been such officers.

Only such Bond as shall bear thereon a certificate of authentication in the form set forth in Exhibit A, manually executed by the Trustee, shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or

entitled to the benefits of this Indenture and such certificate of the Trustee shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so authenticated has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder and is entitled to the benefits of this Indenture.

#### **Section 2.05. Transfer of Bond.**

(a) The Bond may, in accordance with the terms of this Indenture but in any event subject to the provisions of Section 2.05(b) hereof, be transferred upon the books of the Trustee required to be kept pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.06, by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by his duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of such Bond for cancellation at the Principal Office of the Trustee, accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in a form acceptable to the Trustee, duly executed. Whenever the Bond shall be surrendered for transfer, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver a new, fully registered Bond.

(b) The following shall apply to all transfers of the Bond after the initial delivery of the Bond:

(i) the Bond, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, shall be a physical certificated instrument, and shall not be held in a book-entry only system unless approved in advance in writing by the Issuer in its sole discretion;

(ii) the Bond shall be transferred only in whole and only to an entity that qualifies as a Sophisticated Investor, which must execute and deliver the form of Investor's Letter;

(iii) each transferee of the Bond shall deliver to the Issuer an Investor's Letter in the form of Exhibit B hereto, wherein the transferee agrees, among other matters, not to sell participating interests in the Bond without the prior written consent of the Issuer;

(iv) if the transferee is a "Commercial Bank" or an "Investment Bank" as defined in the Responsible Banking Ordinance, upon delivery to the Issuer of an executed Responsible Banking Ordinance Certificate in the form of Exhibit D hereto; and

(v) the Trustee shall not authenticate or register a Bond unless the conditions of this Section 2.05(b) have been satisfied and, the Trustee has received the written consent of the Issuer to such transfer.

(c) The Trustee shall require the payment by the Bondholder requesting any such transfer of any tax, fee or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such transfer, but any such transfer shall otherwise be made without charge to the Bondholder requesting the same. The cost of printing any Bond and any services rendered or any expenses incurred by the Trustee in connection therewith shall be paid by the Borrower.

(d) The Bondowner Representative and the Trustee shall not transfer the Bond without prior written approval by the Issuer; provided that the Issuer agrees that it shall not unreasonably or arbitrarily withhold such approval with respect to a transfer that (1) complies with the requirements of subparagraphs (b)(ii), (b)(iii) and (b)(iv), above, and (2) is made by the Bondowner Representative in order to comply with capital requirements or constraints, overall asset disposition strategies or regulatory requirements applicable to the Bondowner Representative as certified to the Issuer in writing and that, with respect to any such requested transfer, the Issuer will provide its consent or specify its reasons for withholding its consent within 10 Business Days of receipt by the Issuer and the Trustee of the items specified in (b)(ii) and (b)(iii) above and the written certification referenced in this sentence. If the Issuer fails to respond within such 10 Business Day period, the Issuer's consent shall be deemed granted. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Issuer's consent to a transfer of the Bond shall not be required with respect to any transfer to a subsidiary or affiliate of the then-existing Bondowner which transfer otherwise meets the requirements hereof, provided that the transferor delivers to the Issuer and the Trustee written notice of such transfer not more than 10 calendar days following such transfer. The Bondowner Representative shall indemnify and defend the Issuer, and the officers, directors, employees, attorneys and agents of the Issuer against any claim brought by any transferor or transferee of the Bond in respect of the Bond, this Indenture or any of the Loan Documents in the event that there occurs a transfer of the Bond that is not permitted pursuant to this Section 2.05. Failure to comply with Section 2.05(b) shall cause any purported transfer to be null and void.

**Section 2.06. Bond Register.** The Issuer hereby appoints the Trustee as registrar and authenticating agent for the Bond. The Trustee will keep or cause to be kept at its Principal Office sufficient books for the registration, notation of principal and transfer of the Bond, which shall at all reasonable times upon reasonable notice be open to inspection by the Issuer and the Borrower; and, upon presentation for such purpose, the Trustee as registrar shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, transfer or cause to be transferred, on said books, the Bond as hereinbefore provided.

The ownership of the registered Bond shall be proved by the bond registration books held by the Trustee. The Trustee and the Issuer may conclusively assume that such ownership continues until written notice to the contrary is served upon the Trustee. The fact and the date of execution of any request, consent or other instrument and the amount and distinguishing numbers of the Bond held by the person so executing such request, consent or other instrument may also be proved in any other manner which the Trustee may deem sufficient. The Trustee may nevertheless, in its discretion, require further proof in cases where it may deem further proof desirable.

Any request, consent, or other instrument or writing of the Holder of any Bond shall bind every future Holder of the Bond and the Holder of every Bond issued in exchange thereof or in lieu thereof, in respect of anything done or suffered to be done by the Trustee or the Issuer in accordance therewith or reliance thereon.



## ARTICLE III

### ISSUANCE OF BOND; APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

**Section 3.01. Authentication and Delivery of the Bond.** Upon the execution and delivery of this Indenture, the Issuer shall execute the Bond and deliver it to the Trustee. Upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in this Section, and without any further action on the part of the Issuer, the Trustee shall authenticate the Bond in a principal amount not exceeding the Authorized Amount, and shall deliver the Bond pursuant to a Written Order of the Issuer. Prior to the authentication and delivery of the Bond by the Trustee, the initial Owner of the Bond shall have executed and delivered to the Trustee the form of Investor's Letter attached hereto as Exhibit B and there shall have been delivered to the Trustee each of the following:

- (a) a Certified Resolution authorizing issuance and sale of the Bond and execution and delivery by the Issuer of this Indenture, the Loan Agreement and the Regulatory Agreement;
- (b) original executed counterparts of this Indenture, the Loan Agreement, [the Deed of Trust][modification of Deed of Trust], the Regulatory Agreement and all of the other Loan Documents (as defined in the Loan Agreement), all in form and content satisfactory to the Bondowner Representative (as evidenced by the authentication and delivery of the Bond to the Bondowner Representative and acceptance thereof), and the original executed Note;
- (c) a Written Order of the Issuer to the Trustee to authenticate and deliver the Bond as directed in such Written Order, upon payment of the Initial Disbursement by the Bondowner Representative and transfer thereof to the Trustee, for the account of the Issuer for deposit in the Bond Proceeds Account of the Construction Fund, as applicable, and immediate disbursement into escrow with Commonwealth Land Title Company as directed by the Issuer;
- (d) evidence satisfactory to the Issuer of arrangements to pay all costs associated with the issuance and sale of the Bond;
- (e) one or more opinions of Bond Counsel and the City of Los Angeles Attorney's Office with respect to the due execution and delivery of this Indenture, the Loan Agreement and the Bond and the exclusion from gross income of the Bondholder of interest on the Bond for federal income tax purposes; and
- (f) confirmation of filing pursuant to the Responsible Banking Ordinance.

**Section 3.02. Application of Proceeds of Bond/Draw Down Provisions.** The Initial Disbursement and subsequent disbursements of the proceeds received from the sale of the Bond shall except in the case of the Initial Disbursement which shall be funded directly to Commonwealth Land Title Company on the Closing Date be made in accordance with Section 3.03 of this Indenture. The Bondowner Representative shall fund the purchase price of the Bond from time to time by funding advances under the Loan pursuant to the Loan Agreement. Subject to the last sentence of Section 2.03 hereof, amounts funded in such manner shall be

deposited by the Bondowner Representative with the Trustee and shall be deposited into the Bond Proceeds Account of the Construction Fund in accordance with Section 3.03(a) of this Indenture. The Trustee shall note such amount in its records, and the Trustee's records, absent manifest error, shall be dispositive of the amount Outstanding. Such amounts shall constitute the Disbursed Amount, and shall begin to accrue interest, only upon disbursement by the Bondowner Representative to the Trustee for deposit in the Construction Fund. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the aggregate purchase price of the Bond funded by the Bondowner Representative may not exceed \$1,634,700 (and the Trustee shall not record any advances which would cause the principal amount of the Bond to exceed such amount). In no event may additional amounts be funded after the earlier of the Conversion Date or December 31, 2026, unless there is delivered to the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such funding will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation of interest on the Bond.

**Section 3.03. Disbursement of Bond Proceeds; Establishment of Construction Fund.**

There is hereby created and established with the Trustee a separate fund which shall be designated the "Construction Fund," which fund shall be applied only as provided in this Section. Within the Construction Fund there shall be created a Standard Equity Account, a Conversion Equity Account and a Bond Proceeds Account to be held by the Trustee. The Initial Disbursement on the Closing Date shall be disbursed by the Bondowner Representative pursuant to the Loan Agreement and deemed deposited with the Trustee and deposited to the Bond Proceeds Account of the Construction Fund for payment to or upon the order of the Borrower to pay Qualified Project Costs.

(a) The Bondowner Representative shall fund the Loan from time to time in accordance with the Loan Agreement and the Disbursement Agreement. Each advance of the Loan shall be treated as a concurrent funding of Bondowner Representative's purchase of a further drawdown of the Bond. Subject to the last sentence of Section 2.03 hereof, the Bondowner Representative shall deposit the proceeds of each drawdown on the Bond with the Trustee for deposit into the Bond Proceeds Account of the Construction Fund. The Trustee shall deposit moneys received from or on behalf of the Borrower for such purpose to the Standard Equity Account or the Conversion Equity Account, as applicable, of the Construction Fund. Funds on deposit in the Construction Fund, and any interest earnings thereon, shall be transferred by the Trustee to the Borrower (or, at the direction of the Bondowner Representative, to such contractors or subcontractors as specified in writing to the Trustee by the Lender): (i) for the payment of Project Costs (as defined in the Regulatory Agreement) approved by the Bondowner Representative and acknowledged by the Issuer; (ii) as provided in the first sentence of the next subsection, interest on the Bond when due; (iii) in the case of funds held in the Standard Equity Account, for such other purposes requested by the Borrower; and (iv) in the case of the Conversion Equity Account, to prepay the Note on the Conversion Date, as directed in writing by the Lender.

(b) The Trustee shall disburse from the Construction Fund to the registered owner of the Bond, the accrued interest on the Bond when due, upon the receipt of a written request from the Bondowner Representative stating the amount of such interest, without the need for the consent of, but with delivery of a copy of such written request to, the Borrower and the Issuer. The Issuer hereby authorizes and directs the disbursement by the

Trustee of the amounts deposited in the Construction Fund in accordance with this Indenture to or upon the order of the Borrower (or, at the direction of the Bondowner Representative, to such contractors or subcontractors as specified in writing to the Trustee by the Lender) from time to time (but no more frequently than each 30 days) upon receipt by the Trustee of a written request of the Borrower, accompanied by a disbursement request in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C, and a determination of the Bondowner Representative that the conditions to disbursement contained in the Loan Agreement and the Disbursement Agreement have been satisfied or waived. Except as provided in the first sentence of this Section 3.03(b), the Issuer's acknowledgement of each disbursement shall be required. The Issuer agrees, however, that if the Issuer has not acknowledged any disbursement within five Business Days of receipt of a request for acknowledgement of such disbursement, the Issuer shall be deemed to have acknowledged such disbursement.

(c) The Trustee shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, complete and accurate records regarding the disbursement of the proceeds of the Bond in accordance with Section 3.02 and this Section 3.03 hereof, and shall provide copies thereof to the Issuer and the Borrower upon their written request. Additionally, the Trustee shall provide the Issuer with a monthly statement regarding activity in each of the funds and accounts created under this Indenture, including the Construction Fund and the Bond Fund in the immediately preceding month.

(d) The Trustee, the Bondowner Representative and the Issuer shall not be responsible for the application by the Borrower of moneys disbursed to the Borrower in accordance with this Section 3.03.

(e) On the Conversion Date, the Trustee shall transfer any amounts remaining in the Construction Fund to the Bond Fund to effect a payment in full of the Bond. Upon such transfer, the Construction Fund shall be closed.

If an Event of Default under and as defined in the Loan Agreement occurs and the maturity of the Bond is accelerated in accordance with Section 4.01(b) hereof, the Trustee will, to the extent necessary, use moneys in the Construction Fund and Bond Fund to make payments on the Bond.

**Section 3.04. Costs of Issuance Fund.** There is hereby created and established with the Trustee a separate fund which shall be designated the "Costs of Issuance Fund," which fund shall be applied only as provided in this Section. On the Closing Date, the Borrower shall, from its own funds, deposit with the Trustee the amount of \$[\_\_\_\_\_] which amount the Trustee shall deposit in the Costs of Issuance Fund. Amounts in the Costs of Issuance Fund shall be paid by the Trustee on or after the Closing Date: (a) to the Trustee in the amount of \$3,500 as the Trustee's acceptance fee and to pay Trustee's counsel; (b) to the Trustee in the amount of \$1,750 for the first year of the Trustee Ongoing Fee (as defined in the Loan Agreement); and (c) to the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission ("CDIAC") an amount not exceeding \$[\_\_\_\_\_] following receipt of an invoice therefor. Amounts remaining in the Costs of Issuance Fund 90 days after the Closing Date shall be returned to the Borrower and the Trustee shall close the Costs of Issuance Fund.

**Section 3.05. Issuer Annual Fee.** The Trustee shall collect the Issuer's Annual Fee from the Borrower when due from the Borrower and remit it to the Issuer at the times specified in the Regulatory Agreement. The Trustee may establish a fund or account in its records to deposit and remit the Annual Fee to the Issuer.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **REDEMPTION OF BOND**

**Section 4.01. Circumstances of Redemption.** The Bond is subject to redemption upon the circumstances, on the dates and at the prices set forth as follows:

(a) The Bond shall be subject to redemption in whole or in part on any date, at a price equal to the principal amount of the Bond to be redeemed plus interest accrued thereon to the date fixed for redemption, plus any applicable prepayment premium, as provided in the Note, the Disbursement Agreement or the Loan Agreement; provided, however, that any other charges then due and payable pursuant to the Note, the Disbursement Agreement or the Loan Agreement shall be paid in full (or, in connection with a partial redemption of the Bond, paid in proportion to the amount of Bond being so redeemed) on the redemption date.

(b) The Bond shall be subject to mandatory redemption in whole upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under the Loan Agreement, the Note or any other of the Loan Documents (subject to all applicable notice and cure provisions contained therein), at the written direction of the Bondowner Representative, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Bond then Outstanding, plus accrued interest thereon to the date of redemption, plus any applicable prepayment premium, as provided in the Note, the Disbursement Agreement or the Loan Agreement.

(c) [reserved].

(d) The Bond shall be subject to mandatory redemption in whole on the date of the payment of the Note.

(e) The Bond shall be subject to mandatory redemption, at the direction of the Bondowner Representative (given in accordance with the Loan Agreement or the Deed of Trust), in whole or in part on any date, from insurance proceeds received in connection with a partial or total casualty loss of the Project or a condemnation award in connection with a partial or complete taking of the Project, but only to the extent such proceeds or award are not used to repair, replace or restore the Project, at a price equal to the principal amount of the Bond to be redeemed plus interest accrued thereon to the date fixed for redemption and any additional amount payable pursuant to the Note, the Disbursement Agreement or the Loan Agreement.

The Bondowner Representative is hereby authorized and directed, and hereby agrees, to fix the date for any such redemption and to provide written notice thereof to the Trustee, and, if Revenues are available, to cause the Trustee to redeem the Bond so called on the date so fixed by

the Bondowner Representative. The Bondowner need not surrender its Bond in connection with any redemption of the Bond unless the Bond is redeemed in whole.

**Section 4.02. No Notice of Redemption.** No notice of redemption of the Bond need be given to the Bondowner by the Trustee, but the Bondowner Representative shall give notice of any redemption under Section 4.01(b) to the Issuer at the same time such notice is given to the Trustee; provided such notice shall not be a condition precedent to any redemption and neither failure to give such notice nor any defect in such notice shall affect the validity of any redemption hereunder.

**Section 4.03. Effect of Redemption.** If moneys for payment of the redemption price of the Bond are being held by the Trustee, the Bond shall, on the Redemption Date selected by the Bondowner Representative, become due and payable at the redemption price specified herein, interest on the principal amount of the Bond so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, said principal amount of Bond shall cease to be entitled to any lien, benefit or security under this Indenture, and the holder of the Bond shall have no rights in respect thereof except to receive payment of the redemption price thereof and receive proceeds of exercise by the Trustee of rights and remedies under the Note, the Disbursement Agreement, the Loan Agreement, the Deed of Trust and the other Loan Documents.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **REVENUES**

**Section 5.01. Pledge of Revenues.** All of the Revenues are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Bond. The Issuer also hereby transfers in trust, grants a security interest in and assigns to the Trustee, for the benefit of the holder from time to time of the Bond, all of its right, title and interest in (excluding the Reserved Rights) (a) the Revenues, but excluding any amounts calculated as excess investment earnings under Section 6.07 hereof, (b) all amounts on deposit in any fund or account created hereunder and held by the Trustee, but excluding any amounts calculated as excess investment earnings under Section 6.07 hereof, (c) the Loan Agreement (except for the Reserved Rights under Sections 2.05, 2.06, 4.01, 5.03 and 8.08 of the Loan Agreement) and amounts payable to the United States of America pursuant to the Regulatory Agreement and Tax Certificate, (d) the Note, and (e) any other amounts or agreements referenced in the Loan Agreement as security for the repayment of the Bond (collectively, the “Trust Estate”). The Note has been endorsed to the Trustee, and the Deed of Trust has been delivered in favor of the Issuer and assigned to the Trustee.

All Revenues received by the Trustee and all amounts on deposit in the funds and accounts created hereunder and held by the Trustee (other than amounts held pursuant to Section 3.05 for the benefit of the Issuer and amounts held in the Rebate Fund pursuant to Section 6.07 hereof) shall be held in trust for the benefit of the holder from time to time of the Bond, but shall nevertheless be disbursed, allocated and applied solely for the uses and purposes hereinafter set forth in this Article V.

**THE BOND IS NOT AN OBLIGATION, EITHER GENERAL OR SPECIAL, AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A PLEDGE OF THE GENERAL CREDIT OR TAXING POWER, OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES (THE “CITY”), THE STATE OF**

**CALIFORNIA (THE "STATE") OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, BUT IS PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE PROJECT REVENUES AND PROPERTY PLEDGED THEREFOR IN THIS INDENTURE AND NOT FROM ANY OTHER REVENUES, FUNDS OR ASSETS OF THE CITY. NEITHER THE CITY, THE STATE NOR ANY SUCH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF SHALL BE LIABLE THEREON. NEITHER THE FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE NOR ANY POLITICAL CORPORATION OR SUBDIVISION OR AGENCY THEREOF NOR THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE CITY IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, OR INTEREST ON THE BOND OR OTHER COSTS INCIDENT THERETO. THE BOND IS NOT A DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

**THE BOND HAS BEEN ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE LAW AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT.**

**NO MEMBER, OFFICER, AGENT, EMPLOYEE OR ATTORNEY OF THE ISSUER, INCLUDING ANY PERSON EXECUTING THIS INDENTURE OR THE BOND, SHALL BE LIABLE PERSONALLY ON THE BOND OR FOR ANY REASON RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE BOND. NO RECOURSE SHALL BE HAD FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF OR THE INTEREST ON THE BOND, OR FOR ANY CLAIM BASED ON THE BOND, OR OTHERWISE IN RESPECT OF THE BOND, OR BASED ON OR IN RESPECT OF THIS INDENTURE OR ANY SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, AGAINST ANY MEMBER, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR AGENT, AS SUCH, OF THE ISSUER OR ANY SUCCESSOR, WHETHER BY VIRTUE OF ANY CONSTITUTION, STATUTE OR RULE OF LAW, OR BY THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANY ASSESSMENT OR PENALTY OR OTHERWISE, ALL SUCH LIABILITY BEING, BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE BOND AND AS PART OF THE CONSIDERATION FOR THE ISSUE OF THE BOND, EXPRESSLY WAIVED AND RELEASED.**

**THE BOND, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST THEREON, AND REDEMPTION PREMIUM, IF ANY, IS A SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE ISSUER SECURED BY THE TRUST ESTATE AND IS AND SHALL ALWAYS BE A VALID CLAIM OF THE OWNER THEREOF ONLY AGAINST THE REVENUES AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE TRUST ESTATE, WHICH REVENUES AND INCOME SHALL BE USED FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE THAN TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL INSTALLMENTS OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON THE BOND, EXCEPT AS MAY BE EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED OTHERWISE IN THIS INDENTURE AND IN THE LOAN AGREEMENT.**

**NO RECOURSE SHALL BE HAD FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, OR INTEREST ON THE BOND OR FOR ANY CLAIM BASED THEREON OR UPON ANY OBLIGATION, COVENANT OR AGREEMENT IN THIS INDENTURE CONTAINED, AGAINST, THE ISSUER, ANY PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE MEMBER OF ITS GOVERNING BODY, ITS OFFICERS, ATTORNEYS, ACCOUNTANTS, FINANCIAL ADVISORS, AGENTS OR STAFF OR THE OFFICERS, ATTORNEYS, ACCOUNTANTS, FINANCIAL ADVISORS, AGENTS OR STAFF OF**

**ANY SUCCESSOR PUBLIC ENTITY, AS SUCH, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE ISSUER OR ANY SUCCESSOR PUBLIC ENTITY, UNDER ANY RULE OF LAW OR PENALTY OF OTHERWISE, AND ALL SUCH LIABILITY OF THE ISSUER, ANY MEMBER OF ITS GOVERNING BODY AND ITS OFFICERS, ATTORNEYS, ACCOUNTANTS, FINANCIAL ADVISORS, AGENTS AND STAFF IS HEREBY, AND BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE BOND, EXPRESSLY WAIVED AND RELEASED AS A CONDITION OF, AND IN CONSIDERATION FOR, THE EXECUTION OF THIS INDENTURE AND THE ISSUANCE OF THE BOND.**

The Issuer shall not be liable for payment of the principal of or interest on the Bond or any other costs, expenses, losses, damages, claims or actions, of any conceivable kind on any conceivable theory, under or by reason of or in connection with this Indenture, the Bond or any other documents, except only to the extent amounts are received for the payment thereof from the Borrower under the Loan Agreement.

**Section 5.02. Bond Fund.** There is hereby created and established with the Trustee a separate fund which shall be designated the “Bond Fund,” which fund shall be applied only as provided in this Section.

The Trustee shall credit to the Bond Fund from time to time, upon receipt thereof, all Revenues, including (i) income received from the investment of moneys on deposit in the Bond Fund, and (ii) any other Revenues, including insurance proceeds, condemnation awards and other Loan payments or prepayments received from or for the account of the Borrower.

Except as provided in Section 10.02, moneys in the Bond Fund shall be used solely for the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bond as the same shall become due, whether at maturity or upon redemption or acceleration or otherwise.

On each date on which principal of or interest on the Bond is due and payable, the Trustee shall pay such amount from the Bond Fund.

**Section 5.03. Investment of Moneys.** Except as otherwise provided in this Section, any moneys in any of the funds and accounts to be established by the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture shall be invested by the Trustee in Investment Securities selected and directed in writing by the Borrower, with respect to which payments of principal thereof and interest thereon are scheduled or otherwise payable not later than one day prior to the date on which it is estimated that such moneys will be required by the Trustee. In the absence of such directions, the Trustee shall invest such moneys in Investment Securities described in clause (b) of the definition thereof. The Trustee shall have no liability or responsibility for any loss resulting from any investment made in accordance with this Section 5.03, except those arising from willful misconduct or fraud on the part of the Trustee.

Except as otherwise provided in the next sentence, all investments of amounts deposited in any fund or account created by or pursuant to this Indenture, or otherwise containing gross proceeds of the Bond (within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code) shall be acquired, disposed of, and valued (as of the date that valuation is required by this Indenture or the Code) at Fair Market Value. Investments in funds or accounts (or portions thereof) that are subject to a yield restriction

under applicable provisions of the Code shall be valued at their present value (within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code). The Trustee shall have no duty to determine Fair Market Value or present value hereunder.

For the purpose of determining the amount in any fund or account, all Investment Securities credited to such fund or account shall be valued at the lower of cost or par (which shall be measured exclusive of accrued interest) after the first payment of interest following purchase.

Any interest, profit or loss on such investment of moneys in any fund or account shall be credited or charged to the respective funds or accounts from which such investments are made. Subject to the requirements of the Tax Certificate, the Trustee may sell or present for redemption any obligations so purchased whenever it shall be necessary in order to provide moneys to meet any payment, and the Trustee shall not be liable or responsible for any loss resulting from such sale or redemption.

The Trustee may make any and all investments permitted under this Section 5.03 through its own trust or banking department or any affiliate and may pay said department reasonable, customary fees for placing such investments. The Trustee and its affiliates may act as principal, agent, sponsor, advisor or depository with respect to Investment Securities under this Section 5.03.

The Issuer (and the Borrower by its execution of the Loan Agreement) acknowledges that to the extent regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency or other applicable regulatory entity grant the Issuer or the Borrower the right to receive brokerage confirmations of security transactions as they occur, the Issuer and the Borrower will not receive such confirmations to the extent permitted by law. The Trustee will furnish the Borrower and the Issuer (to the extent requested by it) periodic cash transaction statements which shall include detail for all investment transactions, if any, made by the Trustee hereunder.

**Section 5.04. Enforcement of Obligations.** Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default actually known to a Responsible Officer of the Bondowner Representative, the Bondowner Representative shall be entitled in its sole discretion to take all steps, actions and proceedings, or to direct the Trustee to take all steps and proceedings: (a) to enforce the terms, covenants and conditions of, and preserve and protect the priority of its interest in and under, the Loan Agreement, the Regulatory Agreement and the Deed of Trust, and (b) to request compliance with all covenants, agreements and conditions on the part of the Issuer contained in this Indenture with respect to the Revenues.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **COVENANTS OF THE ISSUER**

**Section 6.01. Payment of Principal and Interest.** The Issuer shall punctually pay, but only out of Revenues as herein provided, the principal and the interest (and premium, if any) to become due in respect of the Bond issued hereunder at the times and places and in the manner provided herein and in the Bond, according to the true intent and meaning thereof. When and as paid in full, the Bond shall be delivered to the Trustee and shall forthwith be destroyed.



**Section 6.02. Preservation of Revenues; Amendment of Documents.** The Issuer shall not take any action to interfere with or impair the pledge and assignment hereunder of Revenues and the assignment to the Trustee, of rights of the Issuer under the Loan Agreement and the Deed of Trust and other collateral documents, or the Trustee's or the Bondowner Representative's enforcement of any rights hereunder or thereunder, shall not take any action to impair the validity or enforceability of the Loan Agreement or the Deed of Trust and other collateral documents, and shall not waive any of its rights under or any other provision of or permit any amendment of the Loan Agreement or the Deed of Trust and other collateral documents, without the prior written consent of the Bondowner Representative.

**Section 6.03. Compliance with Indenture.** The Issuer shall not issue, or permit to be issued, any Bond secured or payable in any manner out of Revenues other than in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture; it being understood that the Issuer reserves the right to issue obligations payable from and secured by sources other than the Revenues and the assets assigned herein. The Issuer shall faithfully observe and perform all the covenants, conditions and requirements hereof. So long as the Bond is Outstanding, the Issuer shall not create any pledge, lien or charge of any type whatsoever upon all or any part of the Revenues, other than the lien of this Indenture.

**Section 6.04. Further Assurances.** Whenever and so often as requested so to do by the Bondowner Representative, the Issuer, at the expense of the Borrower, shall promptly execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all such other and further instruments, documents or assurances, and promptly do or cause to be done all such other and further things, as may be necessary or reasonably required in order to further and more fully vest in the Bondowner Representative and the Bondholder all of the rights, interests, powers, benefits, privileges and advantages conferred or intended to be conferred upon them by this Indenture and to perfect and maintain as perfected such rights, interests, powers, benefits, privileges and advantages.

**Section 6.05. No Arbitrage.** The Issuer shall not take, nor knowingly permit nor suffer to be taken by the Trustee or otherwise, any action with respect to the gross proceeds of the Bond which would cause the Bond to be an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148(a) of the Code and Regulations promulgated thereunder. The Issuer will, additionally, comply with its obligations under and pursuant to the Tax Certificate.

**Section 6.06. Limitation of Expenditure of Proceeds.** To the best knowledge of the Issuer, and based upon the Borrower's representations in the Borrower Cost Certificate dated the Closing Date, not less than 97% of the face amount of the Bond, plus premium (if any) paid on the purchase of the Bond by the original purchaser thereof from the Issuer, less original issue discount, will be used for Qualified Project Costs and less than 25% of such amount will be used for acquisition of land or an interest in land.

**Section 6.07. Rebate of Excess Investment Earnings to United States.** The Rebate Fund shall be established by the Trustee and held and applied as provided in this Section. On any date on which any amounts are required by applicable federal tax law to be rebated to the federal government, amounts shall be deposited into the Rebate Fund by the Borrower for such purpose. All money at any time deposited in the Rebate Fund shall be held by the Trustee in trust, to the extent required to satisfy the Rebate Requirement (as defined in the Tax Certificate) and as

calculated by the Rebate Analyst, for payment to the United States Government, and neither the Issuer, the Borrower nor the Bondholder shall have any rights in or claim to such moneys. All amounts deposited into or on deposit in the Rebate Fund shall be governed by this Section and by the Tax Certificate. The Trustee shall conclusively be deemed to have complied with such provisions if it follows the written instructions of the Issuer, Bond Counsel or the Rebate Analyst, including supplying all necessary information in the manner set forth in the Tax Certificate, and shall not be required to take any actions under the Tax Certificate in the absence of written instructions from the Issuer, Bond Counsel or the Rebate Analyst.

Within 55 days of the end of each fifth Bond Year and/or within 55 days of payment in full of the Bond, the Trustee shall request and the Borrower shall cause the Rebate Analyst to calculate the amount of rebatable arbitrage, in accordance with Section 148(f)(2) of the Code and Section 1.148-3 of the Rebate Regulations (taking into account any exceptions with respect to the computation of the rebatable arbitrage, described, if applicable, in the Tax Certificate (e.g., the temporary investments exceptions of Section 148(f)(4)(B) and (C) of the Code)), for this purpose treating the last day of the applicable Bond Year as a computation date, within the meaning of Section 1.148-1(b) of the Rebate Regulations (the “Rebatable Arbitrage”).

Within 55 days of the end of each fifth Bond Year and within 55 days of payment in full of the Bond, upon the written direction of the Issuer, Bond Counsel or the Rebate Analyst, an amount shall be deposited to the Rebate Fund by the Trustee from amounts provided by the Borrower, if and to the extent required so that the balance in the Rebate Fund shall equal the amount of Rebatable Arbitrage so calculated in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

The Trustee shall pay, as directed by the Issuer, Bond Counsel or the Rebate Analyst, to the United States Treasury, out of amounts in the Rebate Fund on the earlier of:

- (a) Not later than 60 days after the end of (i) the fifth Bond Year, and (ii) each applicable fifth Bond Year thereafter, an amount equal to at least 90% of the Rebatable Arbitrage calculated as of the end of such Bond Year; or
- (b) Not later than 60 days after the payment of the Bond in full, an amount equal to 100% of the Rebatable Arbitrage calculated as of the end of such applicable Bond Year, and any income attributable to the Rebatable Arbitrage, computed in accordance with Section 148(f) of the Code.

Each payment required to be made under this Section shall be made to the Internal Revenue Service Center at the address provided in such direction on or before the date on which such payment is due, and shall be accompanied by Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-T, which shall be prepared by the Rebate Analyst and provided to the Trustee.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Indenture to the contrary, the obligation to remit payment of the Rebatable Arbitrage to the United States and to comply with all other requirements of this Section 6.07, Section 2.06 of the Loan Agreement, the requirements of the Regulatory Agreement and the requirements of the Tax Certificate shall survive the defeasance or payment in full of the Bond.

Any funds remaining in the Rebate Fund after redemption and payment of all of the Bond and payment and satisfaction of any Rebate Requirement, or provision made therefor in accordance with the written direction of the Issuer, the Rebate Analyst or Bond Counsel, shall be withdrawn and remitted to the Borrower.

The Trustee shall keep such records of the computations made pursuant to this Section 6.07 as are required under Section 148(f) of the Code to the extent furnished to the Trustee. The Borrower shall or shall cause the Rebate Analyst to provide to the Issuer copies of all rebate computations made pursuant to this Section 6.07. The Trustee shall keep and make available to the Borrower such records concerning the investments of the gross proceeds of the Bond and the investments of earnings from those investments made by the Trustee as may be requested by the Borrower in order to enable the Borrower to cause the Rebate Analyst to make the aforesaid computations as are required under Section 148(f) of the Code.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the computations and payments of Rebatable Arbitrage need not be made to the extent that neither the Issuer nor the Borrower will thereby fail to comply with any requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code based on an opinion of Bond Counsel, to the effect that such failure will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bond, a copy of which shall be provided to the Trustee, at the expense of the Borrower.

**Section 6.08. Limitation on Issuance Costs.** To the best knowledge of the Issuer, from the proceeds of the Bond received from the original purchaser thereof and investment earnings thereon, an amount not in excess of two percent of the face amount of the Bond will be used to pay for, or provide for the payment of, Issuance Costs.

**Section 6.09. Federal Guarantee Prohibition.** The Issuer shall take no action if the result of the same would be to cause the Bond to be “federally guaranteed” within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.

**Section 6.10. Prohibited Facilities.** To the best knowledge of the Issuer, no portion of the proceeds of the Bond will be used to provide any airplane, skybox or other private luxury box, health club facility, facility primarily used for gambling, or store the principal business of which is the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption off premises. To the best knowledge of the Issuer, no portion of the proceeds of the Bond will be used for an office unless the office is located on the premises of the facilities constituting the Project and unless not more than a de minimis amount of the functions to be performed at such office is not related to the day-to-day operations of the Project.

**Section 6.11. Use Covenant.** The Issuer shall not use any proceeds of the Bond or any other funds of the Issuer, directly or indirectly, in any manner, and shall not take any other action or actions, which would result in the Bond being treated as an obligation not described in Section 142(d) of the Code by reason of the Bond not meeting the requirements of Section 142(d) of the Code.

**Section 6.12. Immunities and Limitations of Responsibility of Issuer.** The Issuer shall be entitled to the advice of counsel (who, except as otherwise provided, may be counsel for the

Bondholder), and the Issuer shall be wholly protected as to action taken or omitted in good faith in reliance on such advice. The Issuer may rely conclusively on any communication or other document furnished to it hereunder and reasonably believed by it to be genuine. The Issuer shall not be liable for any action (a) taken by it in good faith and reasonably believed by it to be within its discretion or powers hereunder, or (b) in good faith omitted to be taken by it because such action was reasonably believed to be beyond its discretion or powers hereunder, or (c) taken by it pursuant to any direction or instruction by which it is governed hereunder, or (d) omitted to be taken by it by reason of the lack of any direction or instruction required hereby for such action; nor shall it be responsible for the consequences of any error of judgment reasonably made by it. The Issuer shall in no event be liable for the application or misapplication of funds or for other acts or defaults by any person, and shall be liable only for its active negligence or willful misconduct. When any payment or consent or other action by it is called for hereby, it may defer such action pending receipt of such evidence (if any) as it may require in support thereof. The Issuer shall not be required to take any remedial action (other than the giving of notice) unless indemnity in a form acceptable to the Issuer is furnished for any expense or liability to be incurred in connection with such remedial action, other than liability for failure to meet the standards set forth in this Section. The Issuer shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Borrower for its expenses reasonably incurred or advances reasonably made, with interest at the highest rate at which interest accrues from time to time on the Bond, in the exercise of its rights or the performance of its obligations hereunder, to the extent that it acts without previously obtaining indemnity. No permissive right or power to act which the Issuer may have shall be construed as a requirement to act; and no delay in the exercise of a right or power shall affect its subsequent exercise of the right or power. The Borrower has indemnified the Issuer against certain acts and events as set forth in Section 4.01 of the Loan Agreement and Section 9 of the Regulatory Agreement. Such indemnities shall survive payment of the Bond and discharge of this Indenture.

Anything in this Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, it is expressly understood by the parties to this Indenture that (a) the Issuer and the Trustee may rely exclusively on the truth and accuracy of any certificate, opinion, notice or other instrument furnished to the Issuer or the Trustee or the Bondowner Representative as to the existence of any fact or state of affairs, (b) the Issuer shall not be under any obligation under this Indenture to perform any record keeping or to provide any legal services, it being understood that such services shall be performed or caused to be performed by the Trustee or by the Bondowner Representatives, and (c) none of the provisions of this Indenture shall require the Issuer or the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise to incur financial liability in the performance of any of its duties or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers under this Indenture, unless it shall first have been adequately indemnified to its satisfaction against any costs, expenses and liability which it may incur as a result of taking such action.

**Section 6.13. No Recourse.** No recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement contained in this Indenture or in the Bond shall be had against any member, officer, commissioner, director or employee (past, present or future) of the Issuer, either directly or through the Issuer or its governing body or otherwise, for the payment for or to the Issuer or any receiver thereof, or for or to the Holder of the Bond issued hereunder, or otherwise, of any sum that may be due and unpaid by the Issuer or its governing body upon the Bond. Any and all personal liability of every nature whether at common law or in equity or by statute or by constitution or otherwise of any such member, officer, commissioner, director or employee, as such, to respond by reason

of any act of omission on his/her part or otherwise, for the payment for or to the Holder of the Bond issued hereunder or otherwise of any sum that may remain due and unpaid upon the Bond hereby secured is, by the acceptance hereof, expressly waived and released as a condition of and in consideration for the execution of this Indenture and the issuance of the Bond.

**Section 6.14. Limitation of Liability of Issuer and Its Officers, Employees and Agents.**

No recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant, warranty or agreement contained in this Indenture or in the Bond, or under any judgment obtained against the Issuer, or the enforcement of any assessment, or any legal or equitable proceedings by virtue of any constitution or statute or otherwise, or under any circumstances under or independent of this Indenture, shall be had against the Mayor, the City Council or any of the members, officers, agents or employees of the Issuer, as such, past, present or future of the Issuer, either directly or through the Issuer or otherwise, for the payment for or to the Issuer or any receiver of the Issuer, or for or to the Owner of the Bond, or otherwise, of any sum that may be due and unpaid by the Issuer upon the Bond. Any and all personal liability of every nature whether at common law or in equity or by statute or by constitution or otherwise of the Mayor, the City Council or of any such member, officer, agent or employee, as such, by reason of any act of omission on his or her part or otherwise, for the payment for or to the Owner of the Bond or otherwise of any sum that may remain due and unpaid upon the Bond secured by this Indenture or any of them is, by the acceptance of the Bond, expressly waived and released as a condition of and in consideration for the execution of this Indenture and the issuance of the Bond.

Anything in this Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, it is expressly understood by the parties to this Indenture that (a) the Issuer may rely exclusively on the truth and accuracy of any certificate, opinion, notice or other instrument furnished to the Issuer by the Trustee, the Borrower, the Bondowner Representative or any Bondholder as to the existence of any fact or state of affairs, (b) the Issuer shall not be under any obligation under this Indenture to perform any record keeping or to provide any legal services, it being understood that such services shall be performed or caused to be performed by the Trustee, the Bondowner Representative or by any Bondholder and (c) none of the provisions of this Indenture shall require the Issuer to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise to incur financial liability in the performance of any of its duties or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers under this Indenture, unless it shall first have been adequately indemnified to its satisfaction against any costs, expenses and liability which it may incur as a result of taking such action. No recourse for the payment of any part of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bond or for the satisfaction of any liability arising from, founded upon or existing by reason of the issuance, purchase or ownership of the Bond shall be had against the Mayor, the City Council or any officer, member, agent or employee of the Issuer, as such, all such liability being expressly released and waived as a condition of and as a part of the consideration for the execution of this Indenture and the issuance of the Bond.

No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of the Issuer contained in this Indenture shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any present or future member, officer, agent or employee of the Issuer or the Mayor or the City Council in other than that person's official capacity. No member, officer, agent or employee of the Issuer shall be individually or personally liable for the payment of the principal or redemption price of or interest on the Bond or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance of the Bond.

It is recognized that notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, neither the Borrower, the Trustee nor the Owner shall look to the Issuer for damages suffered by the Borrower, the Trustee or the Owner as a result of the failure of the Issuer to perform any covenant, undertaking or obligation under this Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Bond or any of the other documents referred to herein, or as a result of the incorrectness of any representation made by the Issuer in any of such documents, nor for any other reason. Although this Indenture recognizes that such documents shall not give rise to any pecuniary liability of the Issuer, nothing contained in this Indenture shall be construed to preclude in any way any action or proceeding (other than that element of any action or proceeding involving a claim for monetary damages against the Issuer) in any court or before any governmental body, agency or instrumentality or otherwise against the Issuer or any of its officers or employees to enforce the provisions of any of such documents which the Issuer is obligated to perform and the performance of which the Issuer has not assigned to the Trustee or any other person; provided, however, that as a condition precedent to the Issuer proceeding pursuant to this Section 6.14, the Issuer shall have received satisfactory indemnification.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **DEFAULT**

**Section 7.01. Default Under Loan Agreement; Acceleration.** No default by the Borrower under the Loan Agreement shall constitute a default with respect to the Bond. The Issuer's, the Trustee's, the Borrower's and the Bondowner Representative's remedies with respect to a default under the Loan Documents shall be as set forth under the Loan Documents. The Bondowner Representative may, upon the acceleration of the Borrower's obligations under the Loan Documents, direct the Trustee to accelerate the maturity of the Bond and apply any funds available hereunder for such purpose as provided herein (after paying the fees and expenses of the Trustee and the Issuer). Any Bond remaining outstanding shall be deemed paid upon transfer, to or at the direction of the Bondowner Representative, of the Loan Documents and all security therefor free and clear of the lien of this Indenture.

The Issuer shall cooperate with the Bondowner Representative and the Trustee in exercising rights and remedies under the Loan Documents, but only upon being satisfactorily indemnified by the Borrower for any fees or expenses relating thereto as provided in the Loan Agreement and Regulatory Agreement.

**Section 7.02. Limitation of Liability to Revenues.** Notwithstanding anything contained in this Indenture, the Issuer shall not be required to advance any moneys derived from the proceeds of taxes collected by the Issuer, by the State of California or by any political subdivision thereof or from any source of income of any of the foregoing other than the Revenues for any of the purposes mentioned in this Indenture, whether for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bond or for any other purpose of this Indenture. The Bond is a limited obligation of the Issuer, and is payable from and secured by the Revenues and any other revenues, funds or assets pledged under this Indenture and not from any other revenues, funds or assets of the Issuer.

## ARTICLE VIII

### THE TRUSTEE AND AGENTS

**Section 8.01. Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Trustee.** In consideration of the recitals hereinabove set forth and for other valuable consideration, the Issuer hereby agrees to employ the Trustee (at the expense of the Borrower) to receive, hold, invest and disburse the moneys received pursuant to the Loan Agreement for credit to the various funds and accounts established by this Indenture; to authenticate, deliver and transfer the Bond; and to apply and disburse the payments received from the Borrower pursuant to the Loan Agreement to the Owner of the Bond; and to perform certain other functions; all as herein provided and subject to the terms and conditions of this Indenture. The Trustee shall perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Indenture and no additional covenants or duties of the Trustee shall be implied in this Indenture. The Trustee is authorized and directed to enter into the Loan Documents to which it is a party, solely in its capacity as Trustee.

No provision of this Indenture shall be construed to relieve the Trustee from liability for its own negligent action or its own negligent failure to act, except that:

(a) The duties and obligations of the Trustee shall be determined solely by the express provisions of this Indenture, the Trustee shall not be liable except for the performance of such duties and obligations as are specifically set forth in this Indenture, and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee; and in the absence of bad faith on the part of the Trustee, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon any certificate or opinion furnished to the Trustee conforming to the requirements of this Indenture;

(b) At all times (i) the Trustee shall not be liable for any act or omission unless the Trustee or its agent was negligent or engaged in willful misconduct; and (ii) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in accordance with the direction of the Issuer, accompanied by an opinion of Bond Counsel as provided herein, or in accordance with the directions of the Bondowner Representative or in accordance with the directions of the holder of the Bond relating to the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee under this Indenture;

(c) The Trustee shall not be required to take notice or be deemed to have notice of (i) any default hereunder or under the Loan Agreement, unless a Responsible Officer of the Trustee shall be specifically notified in writing of such default by the Issuer, the Bondowner Representative or the Owner of the Bond, or (ii) any default under the Regulatory Agreement unless a Responsible Officer of the Trustee shall be specifically notified in writing of such default by the Issuer;

(d) Before taking any action under the Regulatory Agreement, Article VII hereof or this Section at the request or direction of the Bondholder or the Bondowner Representative, the Trustee may require that a satisfactory indemnity bond be furnished by

the Bondholder, for the reimbursement of all expenses to which it may be put and to protect it against all liability, except liability which is adjudicated to have resulted from its negligence or willful misconduct in connection with any action so taken;

(e) Upon any application or request by the Issuer or the Bondowner Representative to the Trustee to take any action under any provision of this Indenture or the Regulatory Agreement, the Issuer or Bondowner Representative, as applicable, shall furnish to the Trustee a certificate stating that all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Indenture relating to the proposed action have been complied with, and an Opinion of Counsel stating that in the opinion of such counsel all such conditions precedent, if any, have been complied with, except that in the case of any such application or request as to which the furnishing of such documents is specifically required by any provision of this Indenture relating to such particular application or request, no additional certificate or opinion need be furnished;

(f) The Trustee may execute any of the powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or through agents or attorneys;

(g) Neither the Issuer nor the Borrower shall be deemed to be agents of the Trustee for any purpose, and the Trustee shall not be liable for any noncompliance of any of them in connection with their respective duties hereunder or in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby;

(h) The Trustee shall be entitled to rely upon telephonic notice for all purposes whatsoever so long as the Trustee reasonably believes such telephonic notice has been given by a person authorized to give such notice;

(i) The immunities extended to the Trustee also extend to its directors, officers and employees;

(j) Under no circumstances shall the Trustee be liable in its individual capacity for the obligations evidenced by the Bond, it being the sole obligation of the Trustee to administer, for the benefit of the Bondholder, the various funds and accounts established hereunder;

(k) No permissive power, right or remedy conferred upon the Trustee hereunder shall be construed to impose a duty to exercise such power, right or remedy;

(l) The Trustee shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the direction of the holder of the Bond or the Bondowner Representative related to the exercise of any right, power or remedy available to the Trustee;

(m) The Trustee shall have no duty to review any financial statements or budgets filed with it by the Borrower under the Loan Agreement;

(n) The Trustee acknowledges that Borrower has an obligation to pay certain fees to the Issuer pursuant to Section 7 of the Regulatory Agreement. The Trustee further acknowledges that in order to preserve the tax-exempt status of interest on the Bond, the



Borrower must comply with requirements for rebate of excess investment earnings to the federal government to the extent applicable. The Trustee agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to send the Borrower a notification or reminder of: (i) its payment obligations under said Section 7(n) of the Regulatory Agreement 30 days preceding each semi-annual payment date therefor, commencing with the payment date on [June] 1, 2023, and ending on the date set forth in the Regulatory Agreement; and (ii) the Borrower's obligation to make payments to the Rebate Fund as provided herein; and

(o) The Trustee shall not be considered in breach of or in default in its obligations hereunder or progress in respect thereto in the event of enforced delay ("unavoidable delay") in the performance of such obligations due to unforeseeable causes beyond its control and without its fault or negligence, including, but not limited to, Acts of God or of the public enemy or terrorists, acts of a government, acts of the other party, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, earthquakes, explosion, mob violence, riot, inability to procure or general sabotage or rationing of labor, equipment, facilities, sources of energy, material or supplies in the open market, litigation or arbitration involving a party or others relating to zoning or other governmental action or inaction pertaining to the Project, malicious mischief, condemnation, and unusually severe weather or delays of suppliers or subcontractors due to such causes or any similar event and/or occurrences beyond the control of the Trustee.

None of the provisions contained in this Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur individual financial liability in the performance of any of its duties as Trustee or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers as Trustee. Whether or not therein expressly so provided, every provision of this Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Regulatory Agreement or any other document relating to the conduct, powers or duties of, or affecting the liability of, or affording protection to, the Trustee shall be subject to the provisions of this Article VIII.

**Section 8.02. Right of Trustee to Rely Upon Documents, Etc.** Except as otherwise provided in Section 8.01:

(a) The Trustee may rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, consent, order, facsimile transmission, electronic mail, demand, direction, election, requisition, bond or other paper or document reasonably believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed and presented by the proper party or parties;

(b) Any consent, demand, direction, election, notice, order or request of the Issuer mentioned herein shall be sufficiently evidenced by a Written Consent, Written Demand, Written Direction, Written Election, Written Notice, Written Order or Written Request of the Issuer, and any resolution of the Issuer may be evidenced to the Trustee by a Certified Resolution;

(c) The Trustee may consult with counsel (who may be counsel for the Issuer, counsel for the Trustee or Bond Counsel) and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and

complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance with the opinion of such counsel;

(d) Whenever in the administration of this Indenture the Trustee shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action hereunder, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof be herein specifically prescribed) may, in the absence of negligence or bad faith on the part of the Trustee, be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by a Certificate of the Issuer or a certificate of the Bondowner Representative; and such Certificate of the Issuer or a certificate of the Bondowner Representative shall, in the absence of negligence or bad faith on the part of the Trustee, be full warrant to the Trustee for any action taken or suffered by it under the provisions of this Indenture upon the faith thereof;

(e) The Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture or other paper or document, but the Trustee, in its discretion, may make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit; and

(f) The Trustee agrees to accept and act upon facsimile transmission of written instructions and/or directions pursuant to this Indenture provided, however, that: (i) subsequent to such facsimile transmission of written instructions and/or directions the Trustee shall forthwith receive the originally executed instructions and/or directions, (ii) such originally executed instructions and/or directions shall be signed by a person as may be designated and authorized to sign for the party signing such instructions and/or directions, and (iii) the Trustee shall have received a current incumbency certificate containing the specimen signature of such designated person.

**Section 8.03. Trustee Not Responsible for Recitals.** The recitals contained herein and in the Bond shall be taken as the statements of the Issuer, and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for the correctness of the same or for the correctness of the recitals in the Loan Agreement or the Regulatory Agreement. The Trustee shall have no responsibility with respect to any information, statement or recital in any offering memorandum or other disclosure material prepared or distributed with respect to the Bond. The Trustee makes no representations as to the value or condition of any assets pledged or assigned as security for the Bond, or as to the right, title or interest of the Issuer therein, or as to the security provided thereby or by this Indenture, the Loan Agreement or the Deed of Trust, or as to the compliance of the Project with the Act, or as to the tax-exempt status of the Bond, or as to the technical or financial feasibility of the Project, or as to the validity or sufficiency of this Indenture as an instrument of the Issuer or of the Bond as an obligation of the Issuer. The Trustee shall not be accountable for the use or application by the Issuer of the Bond authenticated or delivered hereunder or of the use or application of the proceeds of such Bond by the Issuer or the Borrower or their agents.

**Section 8.04. Intervention by Trustee.** The Trustee may intervene on behalf of the Owner of the Bond in any judicial proceeding to which the Issuer or Bondowner Representative is a party and which, in the opinion of the Trustee and its counsel, has a substantial bearing on the

interests of the Owner of the Bond and, subject to the provisions of Section 8.01(d), shall do so if requested in writing by the Owner of the Bond or the Bondowner Representative.

**Section 8.05. Moneys Received by Trustee to be Held in Trust.** All moneys received by the Trustee shall, until used or applied as herein provided, be held in trust for the purposes for which they were received, but need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law or as otherwise provided herein. The Trustee shall be under no liability for interest on any moneys received by it hereunder except such as it may agree with the Issuer to pay thereon.

**Section 8.06. Compensation and Indemnification of Trustee, Bondowner Representative and Agents.**

(a) The Bondowner Representative and the Trustee shall be entitled to receive compensation from the Borrower for their services as Bondowner Representative and Trustee, respectively, as provided in Section 2.06 of the Loan Agreement, and shall be indemnified by the Borrower as provided in Section 4.01 of the Loan Agreement and Section 9 of the Regulatory Agreement. The Bondowner Representative and the Trustee each acknowledges and agrees that, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Issuer, the Issuer shall not be responsible for the fees and expenses of the Bondowner Representative and the Trustee, and is providing no indemnification to the Bondowner Representative and the Trustee.

(b) If any property, other than cash, shall at any time be held by the Bondowner Representative or the Trustee subject to this Indenture, or any supplemental indenture, as security for the Bond, the Bondowner Representative or the Trustee, if and to the extent authorized by a receivership, bankruptcy or other court of competent jurisdiction or by the instrument subjecting such property to the provisions of this Indenture as such security for the Bond, shall be entitled to but not obligated to make advances for the purpose of preserving such property or of discharging tax liens or other prior liens or encumbrances thereon. The rights of the Bondowner Representative and the Trustee to compensation for services and to payment or reimbursement for expenses, disbursements, liabilities and advances shall have and each of the Bondowner Representative and Trustee is hereby granted a lien and a security interest prior to the Bond in respect of all property and funds held or collected by the Bondowner Representative or the Trustee as such, except funds held in trust by the Bondowner Representative or the Trustee for the benefit of the holders of a particular principal amount of the Bond, which amounts shall be held solely for the benefit of the Bondholder and used only for the payment of principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bond. The Bondowner Representative's and the Trustee's rights to immunities, indemnities and protection from liability hereunder and their rights to payment of their fees and expenses shall survive such Bondowner Representative's and the Trustee's resignation or removal and final payment of the Bond.

**Section 8.07. Qualifications of Trustee.** There shall at all times be a trustee hereunder, which shall be a corporation, banking association or trust company, in each case having trust powers, doing business and having a corporate trust office in California and shall:

(a) either (i) have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000 and be subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authority or (ii) be a wholly-owned subsidiary of a bank, trust company or bank holding company meeting on an aggregate basis the tests set out in clause (i) and

(b) be able to comply with the terms and conditions of this Indenture, including, without limitation, Sections 8.10 through 8.13 hereof, and to comply with the terms of the Loan Agreement applicable thereto.

If such corporation, banking association, or trust company publishes reports of conditions at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of any supervising or examining authority above referred to, then for the purposes of this Section the combined capital and surplus of such corporation, banking association or trust company shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. In case at any time the Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section, the Trustee shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect specified in Section 8.08(b) below.

#### **Section 8.08. Removal, Resignation and Appointment of Successor Trustee.**

(a) ***Removal of Trustee.*** The Issuer may remove the Trustee at any time unless an Event of Default occurs and is then continuing, and shall remove the Trustee if at any time requested to do so by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing signed by the holder of the Bond (or its attorney duly authorized in writing) or the Bondowner Representative or if at any time the Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with Section 8.07 hereof, or shall become incapable of acting, or shall be adjudged bankrupt or insolvent, or a receiver of the Trustee or its property shall be appointed, or any public officer shall take control or charge of the Trustee or of its property or any substantial portion thereof or affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation, in each case by giving written notice of such removal to the Trustee and thereupon the Borrower shall appoint a successor Trustee by an instrument in writing. Any successor Trustee appointed by the Borrower under this Section 8.08 shall be subject to the approval of the Bondowner Representative and the Issuer, which approval shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed.

(b) ***Resignation of Trustee.*** The Trustee may at any time resign by giving written notice of such resignation by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Issuer and to the Bondholder. Upon receiving such notice of resignation, the Borrower shall appoint a successor Trustee by an instrument in writing with the written consent of the Bondowner Representative and the Issuer. The Trustee shall not be relieved of its duties until such successor Trustee has accepted appointment.

(c) ***Appointment of Successor Trustee.*** Any removal or resignation of the Trustee and appointment of a successor Trustee shall become effective upon the acceptance of appointment of the successor Trustee; provided, however, that under any circumstances the successor Trustee shall be qualified as provided in subsection (a) of this Section. If no qualified successor Trustee shall have been appointed and have accepted appointment within 45 days following giving notice of removal or notice of resignation as aforesaid, the

resigning Trustee or the Bondholder may at the expense of the Borrower petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee, and such court may thereupon, after such notice (if any) as it may deem proper, appoint such successor Trustee. Any successor Trustee appointed under this Indenture shall signify its acceptance of such appointment by executing and delivering to the Issuer and its predecessor Trustee a written acceptance thereof, and to the predecessor Trustee an instrument indemnifying the predecessor Trustee for any costs or claims arising during the time the successor Trustee serves as Trustee hereunder, and such successor Trustee, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become vested with all the moneys, estates, properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations of such predecessor Trustee, with like effect as if originally named Trustee herein; but, nevertheless at the written request of the Issuer or the request of the successor Trustee, such predecessor Trustee shall execute and deliver any and all instruments of conveyance, including a quitclaim deed, and further assurance and do such other things as may reasonably be required for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Trustee all the right, title and interest of such predecessor Trustee in and to any property held by it under this Indenture and shall pay over, transfer, assign and deliver to the successor Trustee any money or other property subject to the trust and conditions herein set forth. Upon request of the successor Trustee, the Issuer shall execute and deliver any and all instruments as may be reasonably required for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Trustee moneys, estates, properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations. Upon acceptance of appointment by a successor Trustee as provided in this subsection, the Issuer shall mail or cause the successor Trustee to mail, by first class mail, postage prepaid, a notice of the succession of such Trustee to the trusts hereunder to the Bondholder at the address shown on the registration books. If the Issuer fails to mail such notice within 15 days after acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee, the successor Trustee shall cause such notice to be mailed at the expense of the Issuer.

**Section 8.09. Merger or Consolidation of Trustee.** Any corporation or association into which the Trustee may be merged or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation or association resulting from any merger or consolidation to which the Trustee shall be a party, or any corporation or association succeeding to the corporate trust business of the Trustee, shall be the successor of the Trustee hereunder without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, provided that such successor Trustee shall be eligible under the provisions of the first sentence of Section 8.07.

**Section 8.10. Nondiscrimination; Penalties.** The Trustee shall not discriminate in its employment practices against any employee or applicant for employment because of the applicant's race, creed, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, age, sexual orientation or preference, gender identity/expression, transgender status, marital status, color, physical disability, familial status and disability, mental condition or medical condition, including pregnancy, childbirth or related condition. All subcontracts awarded under this Indenture shall contain a like provision. This Indenture and all subagreements are subject to the provisions of Section 10.8.4 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code. The term "Contractors," as used in said Section 10.8.4, shall be deemed to be the Trustee.

**Section 8.11. Compliance with Laws.** The Trustee shall keep itself fully informed of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles, codes, ordinances and regulations of the City of Los Angeles and of all state, and federal laws in any manner affecting the performance of this Indenture, and must at all times comply with such local codes, ordinances, and regulations and all applicable laws as they may be amended from time to time.

**Section 8.12. Drug-Free Workplace Policy.** The Trustee acknowledges that pursuant to the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1989, the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited on City of Los Angeles premises. The Trustee agrees that any violation of this prohibition by Trustee, its employees, agents or assigns will be deemed a material breach of this Indenture.

**Section 8.13. Compliance With Americans with Disabilities Act.** The Trustee shall be in full compliance with all federal and state laws, including those of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq., and its implementing regulations and the American Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) Pub. L. 110-325 and all subsequent amendments (the “ADA”). Under the ADA, the Trustee shall provide for reasonable accommodations to allow qualified individuals access to and participation in their programs, services and activities in accordance with the ADA. In addition, the Trustee shall not discriminate against individuals with disabilities nor against persons due to their relationship or association with a person with a disability. Any subcontract entered into by the Trustee, relating to this Indenture, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of this Section.

**Section 8.14. Proprietary or Confidential Information of the Issuer.** The Trustee understands and agrees that, in the performance of the work or services under this Indenture or in contemplation thereof, the Trustee may have access to private or confidential information which may be owned or controlled by the Issuer and that such information may contain proprietary or confidential details, the disclosure of which to third parties may be damaging to the Issuer. The Trustee agrees that all information disclosed by the Issuer to the Trustee shall be held in confidence and used only in performance of this Indenture. The Trustee shall exercise the same standard of care to protect such information as a reasonably prudent contractor would use to protect its own proprietary data.

**Section 8.15. Audit and Inspection of Records.** The Trustee agrees to maintain and make available to the Issuer, during regular business hours, accurate books and accounting records relating to its work under this Indenture. The Trustee will permit the Issuer to audit, examine and make excerpts and transcripts from such books and records, and to make audits of all invoices, materials, payrolls, records or personnel and other data related to all other matters covered by this Indenture, whether funded in whole or in part under this Indenture. The Trustee shall maintain such data and records in an accessible location and condition for a period of not less than five years after final payment under this Indenture or until after final audit has been resolved, whichever is later. The State of California or any federal agency having an interest in the subject matter of this Indenture shall have the same rights conferred upon the Issuer by this Section.

**Section 8.16. Subcontracting.** The Trustee is prohibited from subcontracting this Indenture or any part of it unless such subcontracting is first approved by the Issuer in writing. Neither party shall, on the basis of this Indenture, contract on behalf of or in the name of the other

party. A contract made in violation of this provision shall confer no rights on any party and shall be null and void.

**Section 8.17. Paying Agents.** The Trustee, with the written approval of the Issuer and the Bondowner Representative, may appoint and at all times have one or more paying agents in such place or places as the Trustee may designate, for the payment of the principal of, and the interest (and premium, if any) on, the Bond. It shall be the duty of the Trustee to make such arrangements with any such paying agent as may be necessary and feasible to assure, to the extent of the moneys held by the Trustee for such payment, the availability of funds for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest and premium, if any, on the Bond presented at either place of payment. The paying agent initially appointed hereunder is the Trustee.

**Section 8.18. Business Tax Registration Certificate.** Subject to any exemption available to it, the Trustee represents that it has obtained and presently holds the Business Tax Registration Certificate(s) required by the City of Los Angeles's Business Tax Ordinance (Article 1, Chapter 2, Section 21.00 and following, of the Los Angeles Municipal Code). For the term covered by this Indenture, the Trustee shall maintain, or obtain as necessary, all such Business Tax Registration Certificates required of it, subject to any exemption available to it, under said Ordinance and shall not allow any such Business Tax Registration Certificate to be revoked or suspended.

**Section 8.19. Child Support Assignment Orders.** This Indenture is subject to Section 10.10 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Child Support Assignment Orders Ordinance. Pursuant to this Ordinance, the Trustee certifies that: (1) it will fully comply with all State and Federal employment reporting requirements applicable to Child Support Assignment Orders; (2) the principal owner(s) of the Trustee are in compliance with any Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment applicable to them personally; (3) it will fully comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment in accordance with California Family Code Section 5230 et seq.; and (4) it will maintain such compliance throughout the term of this Indenture. Pursuant to Section 10.10.b of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, failure of the Trustee to comply with all applicable reporting requirements or to implement lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment or the failure of any principal owner(s) of the Trustee to comply with any Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment applicable to them personally shall constitute a default by the Trustee under the terms of this Indenture, subjecting the Trustee to removal hereunder where such failure shall continue for more than 90 days after notice of such failure to the Trustee by the Issuer. Any subcontract entered into by the Trustee relating to this Indenture, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of this paragraph and shall incorporate the provisions of the Child Support Assignment Orders Ordinance. Failure of the Trustee to obtain compliance of its subcontractors shall constitute a default by the Trustee under the terms of this Indenture, subjecting the Trustee to removal hereunder where such failure shall continue for more than 90 days after notice of such failure to the Trustee by the Issuer. The Trustee shall comply with the Child Support Compliance Act of 1998 of the State of California Employment Development Department. The Trustee hereby affirms that to the best of its knowledge it is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees, and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the Employment Development Department as set forth in subdivision (b) of the Public Contract Code Section 7110.

**Section 8.20. Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action.** The Trustee shall comply with the applicable nondiscrimination and affirmative action provisions of the laws of the United States of America, the State of California, and the Issuer. The Trustee shall not discriminate in its employment practices against any employee or applicant for employment or deny family and medical care leave, pregnancy disability leave or reasonable accommodations against any employee or applicant for employment because of such person's race, ancestry, color, citizenship, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, transgender status, age, marital status, familial status, domestic partner status, physical handicap, mental disability, medical condition, political affiliation or belief. The Trustee shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 C.F.R. Part 60). The Trustee shall comply with the provisions of the Los Angeles Administrative Code Sections 10.8 through 10.13, to the extent applicable hereto. The affirmative action program of the Trustee shall include the mandatory contract provisions set forth in the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.8.4, and said provisions are incorporated herein by this reference. The Trustee shall also comply with all rules, regulations, and policies of the Issuer's Board of Public Works, Office of Contract Compliance relating to nondiscrimination and affirmative action, including the filing of all forms required by the Issuer. Any subcontract entered into by the Trustee relating to this Indenture, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of this section. No person shall on the grounds of race, ancestry, color, citizenship, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, transgender status, age, marital status, familial status, domestic partner status, physical handicap, mental disability, medical condition, political affiliation or belief be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under this Indenture. For purposes of this Section, Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations Part 107 and Section 570.601(b) defines specific discriminatory actions that are prohibited and corrective action that shall be taken in a situation as defined therein.

**Section 8.21. SOFR Cessation or Alternative Reference Rate.** The Trustee shall not be under any obligation (i) to monitor, determine or verify the unavailability or cessation of SOFR (as defined in the Note) (or other applicable alternative rate), or whether or when there has occurred, or to give notice to any other transaction party of the occurrence of, any transition event or replacement date, (ii) to select, determine or designate any alternate rate of interest or benchmark replacement, or other successor or replacement benchmark index, or whether any conditions to the designation of such a rate have been satisfied, or (iii) to select, determine or designate any alternate rate of interest, or other modifier to any replacement or successor index, or (iv) to determine whether or what conforming changes are necessary or advisable, if any, in connection with any of the foregoing.

**Section 8.22. Limitation of Liability; Failure to Perform or Delay.** The Trustee shall not be liable for any inability, failure or delay on its part to perform any of its duties set forth in this Indenture as a result of the unavailability of SOFR (as defined in the Note) (or other applicable alternative rate) and absence of a designated replacement alternate rate of interest, including as a result of any inability, delay, error or inaccuracy on the part of any other transaction party, including without limitation the Bondowner Representative, in providing any direction, instruction, notice or information required or contemplated by the terms of this Indenture and reasonably required for the performance of such duties.



## ARTICLE IX

### MODIFICATION OF INDENTURE

**Section 9.01. Modification of Indenture.** The Issuer and the Trustee, with the prior written consent of the Bondowner Representative, may from time to time and at any time enter into an indenture or indentures supplemental hereto for the purpose of adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of this Indenture or of any supplemental indenture. The Bondowner Representative may, if it so elects, direct the Trustee to join with the Issuer in the execution of such supplemental indenture, unless such supplemental indenture affects the rights or obligations of the Borrower or any general partner or limited partner of the Borrower hereunder or under the Loan Agreement or any other document, in which case the Issuer, the Trustee and the Bondowner Representative may enter into such supplemental indenture only if the Bondowner Representative has received the Borrower's, or such general partner's or limited partner's, as applicable, written consent thereto.

Promptly after the execution by the Issuer, the Trustee and the Bondowner Representative of any supplemental indenture pursuant to the provisions of this Section, if the Bondowner Representative is not the sole Owner of the Bond then Outstanding, the Trustee shall give the Bondholder, by first class mail, a notice setting forth in general terms the substance of such supplemental indenture. Any failure of the Trustee to give such notice, or any defect therein, shall not, however, in any way impair or affect the validity of any such supplemental indenture.

**Section 9.02. Effect of Supplemental Indenture.** Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to the provisions of this Article IX, this Indenture shall be deemed to be modified and amended in accordance therewith, and the respective rights, duties and obligations under this Indenture of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Bondowner Representative and the holder of the Bond shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced hereunder subject in all respects to such modifications and amendments, and all the terms and conditions of any such supplemental indenture shall be part of the terms and conditions of this Indenture for any and all purposes.

**Section 9.03. Opinion of Counsel as to Supplemental Indenture.** Subject to the provisions of Section 8.01, the Trustee and the Bondowner Representative shall be entitled to receive, and shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Opinion of Counsel as conclusive evidence that any supplemental indenture executed pursuant to the provisions of this Article IX is authorized and permitted by this Indenture and an opinion of Bond Counsel, to the effect that such supplemental indenture will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bond.

**Section 9.04. Notation of Modification on Bond; Preparation of New Bond.** A Bond authenticated and delivered after the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to the provisions of this Article IX may bear a notation, in form approved by the Bondowner Representative and the Issuer as to any matter provided for in such supplemental indenture, and if such supplemental indenture shall so provide, a new Bond, so modified as to conform, in the opinion of the Bondowner Representative and the Issuer, to any modification of this Indenture contained in any such supplemental indenture, may be prepared and executed by the Issuer and

authenticated by the Trustee and delivered without cost to the holder of the Bond then Outstanding, upon surrender for cancellation of such Bond in equal aggregate principal amounts.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **DEFEASANCE**

**Section 10.01. Discharge of Indenture.** If the entire indebtedness on the Bond Outstanding shall be paid and discharged in any one or more of the following ways:

(a) by the payment of the principal of (including redemption premium, if any) and interest on the Bond Outstanding; or

(b) by the delivery to the Trustee, for cancellation by it, of the Bond Outstanding;

and if all other sums payable hereunder by the Issuer shall be paid and discharged, then and in that case this Indenture shall cease, terminate and become null and void, and the Trustee shall forthwith execute proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction of and discharging this Indenture. The fees, expenses and charges of the Trustee (including reasonable counsel fees) must be paid in order to effect such discharge. The satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture shall be without prejudice to the rights of the Trustee to charge and be reimbursed by the Borrower for any expenditures which it may thereafter incur in connection herewith. Following such discharge and payment and payment of any amounts owed to: (i) the Issuer, the Trustee or the Bondowner Representative under the Regulatory Agreement or any Loan Document and (ii) the United States of America pursuant to Section 6.07 hereof, any funds remaining on deposit herein shall be disbursed to the Borrower.

The Issuer or the Borrower may at any time surrender to the Trustee for cancellation by it any Bond previously authenticated and delivered which the Issuer or the Borrower lawfully may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and such Bond upon such surrender and cancellation shall be deemed to be paid and retired.

**Section 10.02. Payment of Bond after Discharge of Indenture.** Notwithstanding any provisions of this Indenture, any moneys deposited with the Trustee or any paying agent in trust for the payment of the principal of, or interest or premium on, the Bond remaining unclaimed for two years after the principal of the Outstanding Bond has become due and payable (whether at maturity or upon call for redemption or by declaration as provided in this Indenture), shall then be paid to the Borrower, and the holder of such Bond shall thereafter be entitled to look only to the Borrower for payment thereof, and only to the extent of the amount so paid to the Borrower, and all liability of the Trustee or any paying agent with respect to such moneys shall thereupon cease. In the event of the payment of any such moneys to the Borrower as aforesaid, the holder of the Bond in respect of which such moneys were deposited shall thereafter be deemed to be unsecured creditors of the Borrower for amounts equivalent to the respective amounts deposited for the payment of the Bond and so paid to the Borrower (without interest thereon).

## ARTICLE XI

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Section 11.01. Successors of the Issuer.** All the covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements contained in this Indenture, by or on behalf of the Issuer, shall bind and inure to the benefit of its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not. If any of the powers or duties of the Issuer shall hereafter be transferred by any law of the State of California, and if such transfer shall relate to any matter or thing permitted or required to be done under this Indenture by the Issuer, then the body or official who shall succeed to such powers or duties shall act and be obligated in the place and stead of the Issuer as in this Indenture provided.

**Section 11.02. Limitation of Rights to Parties and Bondholder.** Nothing in this Indenture or in the Bond expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to give to any person other than the Issuer, the Trustee, the Bondowner Representative, the Borrower and the holder of the Bond issued hereunder any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Indenture or any covenant, condition or provision therein or herein contained; and all such covenants, conditions and provisions are and shall be held to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Bondowner Representative, the Borrower and the holder of the Bond issued hereunder.

**Section 11.03. Waiver of Notice.** Whenever in this Indenture the giving of notice by mail or otherwise is required, the giving of such notice may be waived in writing by the person entitled to receive such notice and in any such case the giving or receipt of such notice shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

**Section 11.04. Destruction of the Bond.** Whenever in this Indenture provision is made for the cancellation by the Trustee and the delivery to the Issuer of the Bond, the Trustee may, in lieu of such cancellation and delivery, destroy the Bond and deliver a certificate of such destruction to the Issuer.

**Section 11.05. Separability of Invalid Provisions.** In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Indenture or in the Bond shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Indenture, but this Indenture shall be construed as if such invalid or illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

**Section 11.06. Notices.** It shall be sufficient service of any notice, request, demand or other paper on the Issuer, the Trustee, the Bondowner Representative, or the Borrower if the same shall, except as otherwise provided herein, be duly mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, or given by telephone or telecopier and confirmed by such mail, and to the other parties and addressed as follows:

The Issuer:	City of Los Angeles c/o Los Angeles Housing Department 8th Floor 1200 West 7th Street Los Angeles, CA 90017 HIMS # 20-127586 Attention: Supervisor, Affordable Housing Bond Program Facsimile: (213) 808-8918
with a copy to:	Los Angeles Housing Department P.O. Box 532729 Los Angeles, CA 90053-2729 HIMS # 20-127586 Attention: Supervisor, Affordable Housing Bond Program Facsimile: (213) 808-8606
The Bondowner Representative:	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. c/o Chase Community Development Banking 300 South Grand Avenue, Suite 400 Los Angeles, CA 90071 Attention: Cecile Chalifour Facsimile: (213) 621-8390
with a copy to:	FisherBroyles LLP Suite 280 3777 Long Beach Boulevard Long Beach, CA 90807 Attention: Ken Krug, Esq.
The Trustee:	U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association 633 W. 5th Street, 24th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071 Attention: Global Corporate Trust Ref: LA MF (Whittier HHH 2023M) Telephone: (213) 615-6024 Facsimile: (213) 615-6199
The Borrower:	Mercy Housing California 100, L.P. c/o Mercy Housing Calwest 1500 S. Grand Avenue, Suite 100 Los Angeles, CA 90015 Attention: Erika Villablanca, Vice President Telephone: (213) 743-5826

with a copy to: Gubb & Barshay  
235 Montgomery Street, Suite 1110  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
Attention: Nicole Kline  
Telephone: (415) 781-6600 Ext 8

with a copy to: U.S. Bancorp Community Development Corporation  
1307 Washington Avenue, Suite 300  
Mail Code: SL MO RMCD  
St. Louis, MO 63103  
Attn.: Director of LIHTC Project Management  
USB Project No: 28174

with a copy to: Applegate & Thorne-Thomsen, P.C.  
425 South Financial Place, Suite 1900  
Chicago, IL 60605  
Attention: Connie Reiniger

The Issuer, the Trustee, the Bondowner Representative and the Borrower may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communications shall be sent.

**Section 11.07. Authorized Representatives.** Whenever under the provisions of this Indenture the approval of the Issuer or the Borrower is required for any action, and whenever the Issuer or the Borrower is required to deliver any notice or other writing, such approval or such notice or other writing shall be given, respectively, on behalf of the Issuer by the Authorized Issuer Representative or on behalf of the Borrower by the Authorized Borrower Representative, and the Issuer, the Trustee, the Bondowner Representative and the Borrower shall be authorized to act on any such approval or notice or other writing and neither party hereto nor the Borrower shall have any complaint against the others as a result of any such action taken.

**Section 11.08. Evidence of Rights of Bondholder.** Any request, consent or other instrument required by this Indenture to be signed and executed by the Bondholder may be in any number of concurrent writings of substantially similar tenor and may be signed or executed by the Bondholder in person or by agent or agents duly appointed in writing. Proof of the execution of any such request, consent or other instrument or of a writing appointing any such agent, or of the ownership of the Bond, shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Indenture and shall be conclusive in favor of the Bondowner Representative, the Trustee and of the Issuer if made in the manner provided in this Section.

(a) The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such request, consent or other instrument or writing may be proved by the affidavit of a witness of such execution or by the certificate of any notary public or other officer of any jurisdiction, authorized by the laws thereof to take acknowledgments of deeds, certifying that the person signing such request, consent or other instrument or writing acknowledged to him the execution thereof.

(b) The ownership of the Bond shall be proved by the Bond register maintained pursuant to Section 2.06 hereof. The fact and the date of execution of any request, consent or other instrument and the amount and distinguishing numbers of the Bond held by the person so executing such request, consent or other instrument may also be proved in any other manner which the Trustee may deem sufficient. The Trustee may nevertheless, in its discretion, require further proof in cases where it may deem further proof desirable.

(c) Any request, consent or vote of the holder of the Bond shall bind every future holder of the Bond and the holder of any Bond issued in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof, in respect of anything done or suffered to be done by the Bondowner Representative, the Trustee or the Issuer in pursuance of such request, consent or vote.

(d) Reserved.

(e) In lieu of obtaining any demand, request, direction, consent or waiver in writing, the Trustee may call and hold a meeting with the Bondholder upon such notice and in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Bondowner Representative considers fair and reasonable for the purpose of obtaining any such action.

**Section 11.09. Waiver of Personal Liability.** No recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant, warranty or agreement contained in this Indenture or in the Bond, or under any judgment obtained against the Issuer, or the enforcement of any assessment, or any legal or equitable proceedings by virtue of any constitution or statute or otherwise, or under any circumstances under or independent of this Indenture, shall be had against the Mayor, the City Council or any of the members, officers, agents or employees of the Issuer, past, present or future of the Issuer, either directly or through the Issuer or otherwise, for the payment for or to the Issuer or any receiver of the Issuer, or for or to the Owner of the Bond, or otherwise, of any sum that may be due and unpaid by the Issuer or its governing body upon the Bond. Any and all personal liability of every nature whether at common law or in equity or by statute or by constitution or otherwise of the Mayor, the City Council or of any such member, officer, agent or employee, past, present or future of the Issuer, as such, by reason of any act or omission on his or her part or otherwise, for the payment for or to the Owner of the Bond or otherwise of any sum that may remain due and unpaid upon the Bond secured by this Indenture or any of them is, by the acceptance of the Bond, expressly waived and released as a condition of and in consideration for the execution of this Indenture and the issuance of the Bond.

Anything in this Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, it is expressly understood by the parties to this Indenture that (a) the Issuer may rely exclusively on the truth and accuracy of any certificate, opinion, notice or other instrument furnished to the Issuer by the Trustee or the Bondholder as to the existence of any fact or state of affairs, (b) the Issuer shall not be under any obligation under this Indenture to perform any recordkeeping or to provide any legal services, it being understood that such services shall be performed or caused to be performed by the Trustee or by the Bondholder and (c) none of the provisions of this Indenture shall require the Issuer to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise to incur financial liability in the performance of any of its duties or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers under this Indenture, unless it shall first have been adequately indemnified to its satisfaction against any costs, expenses and liability which it may incur as a result of taking such action.

No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of the Issuer contained in this Indenture shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any present or future member, officer, agent or employee of the Issuer or the Mayor or the City Council in other than that person's official capacity. No member, officer, agent or employee of the City shall be individually or personally liable for the payment of the principal or redemption price of or interest on the Bond or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance of the Bond.

It is recognized that notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, neither the Borrower, the Trustee nor the Owner shall look to the Issuer for damages suffered by the Borrower, the Trustee or the Owner as a result of the failure of the Issuer to perform any covenant, undertaking or obligation under this Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Bond or any of the other documents referred to herein, or as a result of the incorrectness of any representation made by the Issuer in any of such documents, nor for any other reason. Although this Indenture recognizes that such documents shall not give rise to any pecuniary liability of the Issuer, nothing contained in this Indenture shall be construed to preclude in any way any action or proceeding (other than that element of any action or proceeding involving a claim for monetary damages against the Issuer) in any court or before any governmental body, agency or instrumentality or otherwise against the Issuer or any of its officers or employees to enforce the provisions of any of such documents which the Issuer is obligated to perform and the performance of which the Issuer has not assigned to the Trustee or any other person; provided, however, that as a condition precedent to the Issuer proceeding pursuant to this Section 11.09, the Issuer shall have received satisfactory indemnification.

**Section 11.10. Holidays.** If the date for making any payment or the last date for performance of any act or the exercising of any right, as provided in this Indenture, is not a Business Day, such payment may be made or act performed or right exercised on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if done on the date provided therefor in this Indenture and, in the case of any payment, no interest shall accrue for the period from and after such date.

**Section 11.11. Execution in Several Counterparts.** This Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts and each of such counterparts shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original; and all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

**Section 11.12. Governing Law, Venue.** The formation, interpretation and performance of this Indenture shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Venue for all litigation arising from or in connection with the Bond or this Indenture shall be in Los Angeles, California.

**Section 11.13. Successors.** Whenever in this Indenture either the Issuer, the Trustee or the Bondowner Representative is named or referred to, such reference shall be deemed to include the successors or assigns thereof, and all the covenants and agreements in this Indenture contained by or on behalf of the Issuer, the Trustee or the Bondowner Representative shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns thereof whether so expressed or not.

**Section 11.14. Non-Waiver of Rights.** The omission by either party at any time to enforce any default or right reserved to it, or to require performance of any of the terms, covenants,

or provisions hereof by the other party at the time designated, shall not be a waiver of any such default or right to which the party is entitled, nor shall it in any way affect the right of the party to enforce such provisions thereafter.

**Section 11.15. Disclosure of Border Wall Contracting Ordinance.** The Trustee shall comply with Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.50 et seq., “Disclosure of Border Wall Contracting”. The Issuer may declare a default under this Indenture if the Issuer determines that the Trustee failed to fully and accurately complete the required affidavit and disclose all Border Wall Bids and Border Wall Contracts, as defined in Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.50.1.

**Section 11.16. Responsible Banking Ordinance Filing.** The Bondowner Representative shall file with the City Treasurer of the Issuer by July 1 of each year an annual statement of community reinvestment activities as required of a commercial bank or an investment bank under the Responsible Banking Ordinance. The Bondowner Representative represents that it has, prior to the Closing Date, filed the report due by July 1, 2022 under the Responsible Banking Ordinance for calendar year 2021.

**Section 11.17. Recycling Transactions.** Notwithstanding any provision of this Indenture or the Bond to the contrary, the Issuer shall be permitted to direct payments of the Note prepayments to be transferred to a custodian or trustee selected by the Issuer, in lieu of application to prepay a like portion of the Bond, so long as the Issuer simultaneously causes other funds to be applied to prepay such portion of the Bond. The preceding provisions shall apply only for purposes of preserving or “recycling” private activity bond volume cap in accordance with Section 146(i)(6) of the Code.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the CITY OF LOS ANGELES has caused this Indenture to be signed in its name and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, in token of its acceptance of the trust created hereunder, and the Bondowner Representative have each caused this Indenture to be signed in its name, all as of the day and year first above written.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, as Issuer

By Los Angeles Housing Department

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel Huynh  
Assistant General Manager

Approved as to form:

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO,  
City Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy/Assistant City Attorney

[Issuer's Signature Page to *Whittier HHH Supplemental* Indenture of Trust]

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Julia Hommel  
Vice President

[Trustee's Signature Page to *Whittier HHH Supplemental* Indenture of Trust]

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as  
Bondowner Representative

By \_\_\_\_\_  
James Vossoughi  
Authorized Officer

[Bondowner Representative's Signature Page to  
***Whittier HHH Supplemental*** Indenture of Trust]

**EXHIBIT A**  
**FORM OF BOND**

THIS BOND MAY BE TRANSFERRED ONLY AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 2.05 OF THE INDENTURE AND MAY BE OWNED ONLY BY A SOPHISTICATED INVESTOR (DEFINED AS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A OR AN INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITED INVESTOR AS DEFINED IN RULE 501, EACH AS PROMULGATED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED) AND THE HOLDER HEREOF, BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS BOND, REPRESENTS THAT IT IS A SOPHISTICATED INVESTOR, AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT CAN ONLY TRANSFER THIS BOND IN WHOLE TO SOPHISTICATED INVESTORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE II OF THE INDENTURE HEREINAFTER DEFINED. NEITHER THE FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF OR PREMIUM OR INTEREST ON THIS BOND.

No. R-\_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOND  
(WHITTIER HHH)  
SERIES 2023M

REGISTERED OWNER: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

PRINCIPAL SUM: UP TO [ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR  
THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED] DOLLARS ([ \$1,634,700])

ISSUE DATE: [June \_\_], 2023

The City of Los Angeles, a municipal corporation and chartered city of the State of California, duly organized and existing under its charter and the laws of the State of California (herein called the “Issuer”), for value received, hereby promises to pay (but only out of Revenues as hereinafter provided) to the Registered Owner identified above or registered assigns, on [July 1, 2027] (subject to prior redemption as provided in the Indenture) the sum of up to [One Million Six Hundred Thirty Four Thousand, Seven Hundred] Dollars (\$[1,634,700]) in lawful money of the United States, with interest thereon from the date of disbursement until paid at the interest rates described below. The actual unpaid principal hereof shall be equal to the funds disbursed by the Bondowner Representative under the Indenture and the Loan Agreement to fund the Loan, less any portion of the principal hereof redeemed pursuant to the Indenture. Capitalized terms used in this Bond and not defined herein shall have the meanings given such terms in the Indenture

referenced below, or in the Note made by Mercy Housing California 100, L.P., a California limited partnership (the “Borrower”), to the order of the Issuer.

This Bond shall bear interest as set forth in the Note.

This Bond shall bear interest from the date to which interest has been paid on this Bond next preceding the date of authentication hereof, unless this Bond is authenticated as of an Interest Payment Date for which interest has been paid, in which event it shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date, or unless it is authenticated on or before the first Interest Payment Date, in which event it shall bear interest from the Closing Date.

In the event the Issuer fails to make the timely payment of any monthly payment, the Issuer shall pay interest on the then Outstanding Balance at the Default Rate; provided, however, that such rate shall under no circumstances exceed the lesser of 12% per annum or such other maximum rate permitted by law.

This Bond is a duly authorized bond of the Issuer designated as “City of Los Angeles Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond (Whittier HHH), Series 2023M” in the initial maximum principal amount of up to \$[1,634,700]. This Bond is issued pursuant to Section 248, as amended, of the City Charter of the Issuer and Article 6.3 of Chapter 1 of Division 11 of Los Angeles Administrative Code, as amended (the “Law”), and in accordance with Chapter 7 of Part 5 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California (the “Act”) and a resolution of the City Council of the Issuer (the “Resolution”) and issued under and secured by an Indenture of Trust, dated as of [June] 1, 2023 (the “Indenture”), among the Issuer, U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as the Trustee and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as initial Bondowner Representative. Reference is hereby made to the Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto for a description of the rights thereunder of the Owner of this Bond, of the nature and extent of the security, of the rights, duties and immunities the Trustee and the Bondowner Representative, and of the rights and obligations of the Issuer thereunder, to all of the provisions of which Indenture the holder of this Bond, by acceptance hereof, assents and agrees. The proceeds of this Bond will be used to make a loan to the Borrower pursuant to a Loan Agreement, dated as of [June] 1, 2023 (the “Loan Agreement”) among the Issuer, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as initial Bondowner Representative and Lender, and the Borrower, to finance the acquisition and construction of a residential rental project located in the City of Los Angeles, California.

**THIS BOND IS NOT AN OBLIGATION, EITHER GENERAL OR SPECIAL, AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A PLEDGE OF THE GENERAL CREDIT OR TAXING POWER, OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES (THE “CITY”), THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (THE “STATE”) OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, BUT IS PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE PROJECT REVENUES AND PROPERTY PLEDGED THEREFOR IN THE INDENTURE AND NOT FROM ANY OTHER REVENUES, FUNDS OR ASSETS OF THE CITY. NEITHER THE CITY, THE STATE NOR ANY SUCH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF SHALL BE LIABLE HEREON. NEITHER THE FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE NOR ANY POLITICAL CORPORATION OR SUBDIVISION OR AGENCY THEREOF NOR THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE CITY IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, OR INTEREST ON THIS**

**BOND OR OTHER COSTS INCIDENT THERETO. THIS BOND IS NOT A DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

**NO RECOURSE UNDER OR UPON ANY OBLIGATION, COVENANT, WARRANTY OR AGREEMENT CONTAINED IN THE INDENTURE OR IN THIS BOND, OR UNDER ANY JUDGMENT OBTAINED AGAINST THE CITY, OR THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANY ASSESSMENT, OR ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE PROCEEDINGS BY VIRTUE OF ANY CONSTITUTION OR STATUTE OR OTHERWISE, OR UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER OR INDEPENDENT OF THE INDENTURE, SHALL BE HAD AGAINST THE MAYOR, THE CITY COUNCIL OR ANY OF THE MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY, AS SUCH, PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE OF THE CITY, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE CITY OR OTHERWISE, FOR THE PAYMENT FOR OR TO THE CITY OR ANY RECEIVER OF THE CITY, OR FOR OR TO THE OWNER OF THIS BOND, OR OTHERWISE, OF ANY SUM THAT MAY BE DUE AND UNPAID BY THE CITY UPON THIS BOND. ANY AND ALL PERSONAL LIABILITY OF EVERY NATURE WHETHER AT COMMON LAW OR IN EQUITY OR BY STATUTE OR BY CONSTITUTION OR OTHERWISE OF THE MAYOR, THE CITY COUNCIL OR OF ANY SUCH MEMBER, OFFICER, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE, PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE, OF THE CITY, AS SUCH, BY REASON OF ANY ACT OF OMISSION ON HIS OR HER PART OR OTHERWISE, FOR THE PAYMENT FOR OR TO THE OWNER OF THIS BOND OR OTHERWISE OF ANY SUM THAT MAY REMAIN DUE AND UNPAID UPON THIS BOND SECURED BY THE INDENTURE OR ANY OF THEM IS, BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS BOND, EXPRESSLY WAIVED AND RELEASED AS A CONDITION OF AND IN CONSIDERATION FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE INDENTURE AND THE ISSUANCE OF THIS BOND.**

**THIS BOND HAS BEEN ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE LAW AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT.**

This Bond is a limited obligation of the Issuer and, as and to the extent set forth in the Indenture, is payable solely from, and secured by a pledge of and lien on, the Revenues (as that term is defined in the Indenture), consisting primarily of amounts paid by the Borrower pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

This Bond shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at a price and upon such terms as are provided in the Indenture. No notice of redemption of this Bond need be given to the registered Owner of this Bond, and the Owner of this Bond, by acceptance hereof, expressly waives any requirement for any notice of redemption.

The principal of this Bond may be declared due and payable upon the conditions, in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

This Bond is transferable by the registered Owner hereof, in person, or by its attorney duly authorized in writing, at the Principal Office of the Trustee, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations (including those contained in Section 2.05(b) of the Indenture) and upon payment of the charges provided in the Indenture, and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon

such transfer a new fully registered Bond will be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor. The Issuer and the Trustee may treat the registered owner hereof as the absolute Owner hereof for all purposes, and the Issuer and the Trustee shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

The schedule of drawings attached as Exhibit A hereto shall be used by the Trustee to record the payment of the purchase price of this Bond from time to time (such purchase price to be paid from time to time by the Holder of this Bond as provided in the Indenture and the Loan Agreement), which shall evidence the principal amount of this Bond purchased by the Bondowner Representative from time to time. The Bondowner Representative shall credit any advanced funds toward the purchase price of this Bond on the schedule of drawings attached hereto as Exhibit A. The total amount outstanding under the Bond may not exceed \$[1,634,700] at any time and no portion of the purchase price therefor shall be funded after December 31, 2026, unless there is delivered to the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such funding will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation of interest on the Bond.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Bond or the Indenture to the contrary, the Issuer shall be permitted to direct Note prepayments to be transferred to a custodian or trustee selected by the Issuer, in lieu of application to prepay a like portion of this Bond, so long as the Issuer simultaneously causes other funds to be applied to prepay such portion of this Bond. The preceding provisions shall apply only for purposes of preserving or “recycling” private activity bond volume cap in accordance with Section 146(i)(6) of the Code.

The Indenture contains provisions permitting the Issuer, the Trustee and the Bondowner Representative to execute supplemental indentures adding provisions to, or changing or eliminating any of the provisions of, the Indenture, subject to the limitations set forth in the Indenture.

The Issuer hereby certifies that all of the conditions, things and acts required to exist, to have happened and to have been performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond do exist, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California (including the Act).

This Bond shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture, or become valid or obligatory for any purpose, until the certificate of authentication hereon endorsed shall have been manually signed by the Trustee.

In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Bond and the terms of the Indenture, the terms of the Indenture shall control.

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The Issuer has caused this Bond to be executed in its name by the facsimile signature of its Mayor under its official seal, or a facsimile, and attested by the facsimile signature of its City Treasurer all as of the date first written above.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Treasurer

[SEAL]



FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is the Bond described in the within-mentioned Indenture and has been authenticated and registered on \_\_\_\_\_.

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National  
Association, as Trustee

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

## FORM OF ASSIGNMENT

For value received, the undersigned do(es) hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

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(Name, Address and Tax Identification or Social Security Number of Assignee)  
the within Bond and do(es) hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint attorney,

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to transfer the same on the registration books of the Trustee, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Guaranteed:

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NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor.

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NOTICE: The signature on this assignment must correspond with the name(s) as written on the face of the within Bond in every particular without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

## **SCHEDULE OF DRAWINGS**

<b>Purchase Amount</b>	<b>Purchase Date</b>	<b>Outstanding Principal</b>	<b>Signature of Trustee</b>
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**EXHIBIT B**  
**FORM OF INVESTOR'S LETTER**

[\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_]

City of Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, California

Kutak Rock LLP  
Omaha, Nebraska

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association  
Los Angeles, California

\$1,634,700  
City of Los Angeles  
Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond  
(Whittier HHH Apartments)  
Series 2023M

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned (the “Investor”) hereby represents and warrants to you as follows:

1. The Investor proposes to purchase all of the aggregate principal amount of the above-captioned bond (the “Bond”) issued pursuant to that certain Indenture of Trust dated as of [June] 1, 2023 (the “Indenture”), by and among the City of Los Angeles, California (the “Issuer”), U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as initial Bondowner Representative (the “Bondowner Representative”). The Investor understands that the Bond is not rated by any securities rating agency and is secured only by the Whittier HHH apartments and the revenues therefrom, and will only be sold to the Investor with the above-addressed parties relying upon the representations and warranties of the Investor set forth herein. The Investor acknowledges that no offering document has been prepared in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bond. The Investor has requested and received all materials which the Investor has deemed relevant in connection with its purchase of the Bond (the “Offering Information”). The Investor has reviewed the documents executed in conjunction with the issuance of the Bond, including, without limitation, the Indenture and the Loan Agreement. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Indenture.

2. The Investor hereby waives the requirement of any “due diligence investigation or inquiry” by the Issuer, by each official of the Issuer, by each employee of the Issuer, by each member of the governing board of the Issuer, and by counsel to the Issuer, the Trustee, counsel to the Trustee, the Bondowner Representative, counsel to the Bondowner Representative and Bond Counsel in connection with the authorization, execution and delivery of the Bond and Investor’s purchase of the Bond. The Investor recognizes and agrees that the Issuer, by each official of the Issuer, each employee of the Issuer, each member of the governing board of the Issuer, counsel to

the Issuer, the Trustee, counsel to the Trustee, [the Bondowner Representative, counsel to the Bondowner Representative] and Bond Counsel have made no representations or statements (expressed or implied) with respect to the accuracy or completeness of any of the materials reviewed by the Investor in connection with the Investor's purchase of the Bond. In making an investment decision, the Investor is relying upon its own examination of the Issuer, the Borrower, the Project and the terms of the offering.

3. The Investor has been provided an opportunity to ask questions of, and the Investor has received answers from, representatives of the Issuer and the Borrower regarding the terms and conditions of the Bond, and the Investor has obtained all additional information requested by it in connection with the Bond.

4. The Investor has sufficient knowledge and experience in business and financial matters in general, and investments such as the Bond in particular, and is capable of evaluating the merits and risks involved in an investment in the Bond. The Investor is able to bear the economic risk of, and an entire loss of, an investment in the Bond.

5. The Investor is purchasing the Bond solely for its own account for investment purposes and has no present intention to resell or distribute the Bond, provided that the Investor reserves the right to transfer or dispose of the Bond, at any time, and from time to time, in its complete and sole discretion, subject, however, to the restrictions described in Section 2.05 of the Indenture and paragraphs 6 through 8 of this Letter. The Investor hereby agrees that the Bond may only be transferred in whole and in accordance with the Indenture, including Article II thereof, to a single investor, which must execute and deliver to the parties addressed above a form of this Investor's Letter.

6. The Investor agrees that it will only offer, sell, pledge, transfer or exchange the Bond (or any legal or beneficial interest therein) (i) in accordance with an available exemption from the registration requirements of Section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), (ii) in accordance with any applicable state securities laws, and (iii) in accordance with the transfer restrictions set forth in the Bond and the Indenture. The Investor acknowledges that written consent of the Issuer is required in order to transfer the Bond. The Investor further agrees that the Bond will not be transferred to or held in a pool, trust or similar arrangement and that it will not sell any participating interest in the Bond without the prior written consent of the Issuer.

7. The Investor: is a "qualified institutional buyer" as defined in Rule 144A promulgated under the 1933 Act ("Rule 144A") or an institutional "accredited investor" as defined in Rule 501 promulgated under the 1933 Act ("Rule 501"); and understands that the Bond may be offered, resold, pledged or transferred only in whole and only to a person who is a "qualified institutional buyer," as defined in Rule 144A, an institutional "accredited investor" as defined in Rule 501, in compliance with Rule 144A.

8. If the Investor sells the Bond (or any legal or beneficial interest therein), the Investor or its agent will obtain for the benefit of each of you from any subsequent purchaser an Investor's Letter in the form of this Letter or such other materials as are required by the Bond and the Indenture to effect such sale and purchase. The Investor understands and agrees that the

Trustee is not authorized to register any transfer of the Bond prior to receipt of such Investor Letter and the written consent of the Issuer.

9. Neither the Bondowner Representative, the Trustee, Bond Counsel, counsel to the Issuer, the Issuer, its governing body, or any of its employees or agents will have any responsibility to the Investor for the accuracy or completeness of information obtained by the Investor from any source regarding the Project, the Issuer, the Borrower or their financial conditions or regarding the Bond, the provisions for payment thereof, or the sufficiency of any security therefor, including, without limitation, any information specifically provided by any of such parties contained in the Offering Information. The Investor acknowledges that, as between Investor and all of such parties: (a) the Investor has assumed responsibility for obtaining such information and making such review as the Investor has deemed necessary or desirable in connection with its decision to purchase the Bond and (b) the Offering Information and any additional information specifically requested from the Issuer or the Borrower and provided to the Investor prior to closing constitute all the information and review, with the investigation made by Investor (including specifically the Investor's investigation of the Issuer, the Project and the Borrower) prior to its purchase of the Bond, that Investor has deemed necessary or desirable in connection with its decision to purchase the Bond.

10. The Investor understands that (a) the Bond has not been registered with any federal or state securities agency or commission, and (b) no credit rating has been sought or obtained with respect to the Bond, and the Investor acknowledges that the Bond is a speculative investment and that there is a high degree of risk in such investment.

11. The Investor acknowledges that the Bond is a limited obligation of the Issuer, payable solely from the revenues or other amounts provided by or at the direction of the Borrower, and is not an obligation payable from the general revenues or other funds of the Issuer, the State of California or any political subdivision of the State of California. The Investor acknowledges that the Issuer is issuing the Bond on a conduit, nonrecourse basis, and has no continuing obligations with respect thereto except as expressly set forth in the Indenture.

12. The Investor has the authority to purchase the Bond and to execute this letter and other documents and instruments required to be executed by the Investor in connection with its purchase of the Bond. The individual who is executing this letter on behalf of the undersigned is a duly appointed, qualified and acting officer of the Investor and authorized to cause the Investor to make the certifications, representations and warranties contained herein by the execution of this letter on behalf of the Investor.

13. The Investor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Issuer, the Issuer's officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys, accountants, advisors, consultants, servants and the members of the governing board of the Issuer past, present and future with respect to any claim asserted against any of them that is based upon the Investor's sale, transfer or other disposition of its interests in the Bond in violation of the provisions hereof or of the Indenture or any inaccuracy in any statement made by the Investor in this letter.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meanings given such terms in the Indenture.

Very truly yours,

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
James Vossoughi  
Authorized Officer

[Signature Page to *Whittier HHH Supplemental* Investor Letter]

## EXHIBIT C

### FORM OF CONSTRUCTION FUND DISBURSEMENT REQUEST

Draw Number \_\_\_\_\_

To: U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”) under that certain Indenture of Trust, dated as of [June] 1, 2023 (the “Indenture”), among the Trustee, the City of Los Angeles and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as the initial Bondowner Representative.

1. You are requested to disburse funds from the Construction Fund pursuant to Section 3.03 of the Indenture as Draw number \_\_\_\_\_ in the aggregate amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ consisting of funds from the following accounts in the following amounts:

Bond Proceeds Account: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Standard Equity Account: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Conversion Equity Account: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

for disbursement in the amount(s), to the person(s) and for the purpose(s) set forth on Schedule I attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings assigned thereto in the Indenture.

2. The undersigned certifies that:

(i) there has been received no notice (A) of any lien, right to lien or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right of the payee to receive payment of, any of the moneys payable under such requisition to any of the persons, firms or corporations named therein, and (B) that any materials, supplies or equipment covered by such requisition are subject to any lien or security interest, or if any notice of any such lien, attachment, claim or security interest has been received, such lien, attachment, claim or security interest has been released, discharged, insured or bonded over or will be released, discharged, insured or bonded over upon payment of the requisition;

(ii) such requisition contains no items representing payment on account of any percentage entitled to be retained at the date of the certificate;

(iii) the obligation stated on the requisition has been incurred in or about the acquisition, construction or equipping of the Project, each item is a proper charge against the Construction Fund, and the obligation has not been the basis for a prior requisition that has been paid;

(iv) such requisition contains no items representing any Issuance Costs or any other amount constituting an issuance cost under Section 147(g) of the Code;



(v) based upon the Borrower's current financing budget, the Borrower expects to allocate not less than 95% of the sum of: (A) the amounts requisitioned by this Requisition to be funded with the proceeds of the Bond plus (B) all amounts allocated to the Bond previously disbursed and to be disbursed from the Bond Proceeds Account of the Construction Fund and allocated to the Bond, to pay Qualified Project Costs;

(vi) as of the date hereof no event or condition has happened or is happening or exists that constitutes, or that with notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute, an Event of Default under the Loan Agreement; and

(vii) such requisition complies with all applicable requirements of the Regulatory Agreement including, without limitation, Section 7(j) thereof, as well as with all applicable requirements of the Loan Agreement and the Tax Certificate.

3. The Borrower has obtained written consent of the Bondowner Representative and acknowledgement of the Issuer to this disbursement, as evidenced by their signatures below.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

MERCY HOUSING CALIFORNIA 100, L.P., a  
California limited partnership, as Borrower

By Mercy Housing California 100, LLC, a  
California limited liability company, its  
general partner

By Mercy Housing Calwest, a California  
nonprofit public benefit corporation, its sole  
member/manager

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Erika Villablanca  
Vice President

[Signature Page to *Whittier HHH Supplemental* Construction Fund Disbursement Request]

APPROVED:

BONDOWNER REPRESENTATIVE:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
James Vossoughi  
Authorized Officer

[Bondowner Representative's Signature Page to *Whittier HHH Supplemental* Construction  
Fund Disbursement Request]

For Issuer acknowledgment requirements, see Section 3.03(b) of the Indenture.

ACKNOWLEDGED:

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, as Issuer

By: Los Angeles Housing Department

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel Huynh  
Assistant General Manager

[Issuer's Signature Page to *Whittier HHH Supplemental* Construction Fund Disbursement  
Request]

SCHEDULE I

Amount	Person	Purpose

**EXHIBIT D**

**FORM OF RESPONSIBLE BANKING ORDINANCE CERTIFICATE**

**RESPONSIBLE BANKING ORDINANCE  
REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS OF BANK**

[\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_]

City of Los Angeles  
Los Angeles, California

\$1,634,700  
City of Los Angeles  
Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond  
(Whittier HHH Apartments)  
Series 2023M

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned on behalf of [\_\_\_\_\_] (the “Bank”) does hereby certify to the following as of the date of this certificate, relating to the Bank’s purchase from the City of Los Angeles (the “Issuer”) of the above-captioned bond (the “Bond”):

(a) The Bank shall file with the City Treasurer of the Issuer by July 1 of each year an annual statement of community reinvestment activities as required of a “commercial bank” or an “investment bank” under the Issuer’s Ordinance 182138 adopted May 25, 2012 (the “Responsible Banking Ordinance”); and

(b) The Bank represents that it has, prior to the date hereof, filed with the City Treasurer the report due by July 1, 20[\_\_\_] under the Responsible Banking Ordinance for calendar year 20[\_\_\_].

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Very truly yours,

[BANK]

By \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature Page to *Whittier HHH Supplemental* Responsible Banking Ordinance Certificate]

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND  
WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

KUTAK ROCK LLP  
1650 FARNAM STREET  
OMAHA, NE 68102  
ATTENTION: J. TOGER SWANSON, ESQ.

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**AMENDED AND RESTATED REGULATORY AGREEMENT  
AND DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS**

by and among

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES,**  
as City

and

**U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,**  
as Trustee

and

**MERCY HOUSING CALIFORNIA 100, L.P.,**  
as Borrower

relating to

**\$16,347,000**

**City of Los Angeles**

**Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond  
(Whittier HHH Apartments)  
Series 2022M**

**\$1,634,700**

**City of Los Angeles**

**Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond  
(Whittier HHH Apartments)  
Series 2023M**

Dated as of [June] 1, 2023

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**AMENDED AND RESTATED REGULATORY AGREEMENT AND  
DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS**

**THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED REGULATORY AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS** (this “Agreement” or this “Regulatory Agreement”) is made and entered into and dated as of [June] 1, 2023 by and among the **CITY OF LOS ANGELES**, a charter city and municipal corporation in the State of California (together with any successor to its rights, duties and obligations, the “City”), **U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, a national banking association in its capacity as Trustee (the “Trustee”) under those two Indentures of Trust one dated as of June 1, 2022 (the “2022 Indenture”) and the other dated as of [June] 1, 2023 (together, the “Indenture”) each by and among the City, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as initial Bondowner Representative (the “Bondowner Representative”) and the Trustee, with an office in Los Angeles, California, and **MERCY HOUSING CALIFORNIA 100, L.P.**, a California limited partnership (the “Borrower”).

**W I T N E S S E T H :**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 248 of the City Charter of the City and Article 6.3 of Chapter 1 of Division 11 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as amended (collectively, the “Law”), and in accordance with Chapter 7 of Part 5 of Division 31 (commencing with Section 52075) of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California, as amended (the “Act”), the City is empowered to issue bonds, notes and other evidence of indebtedness to finance the acquisition, construction and equipping of multifamily rental housing; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2021 the City indicated its intent to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds or notes to finance a portion of the acquisition, construction and equipping of Whittier HHH, a multifamily residential rental housing project to be located in the City of Los Angeles at 3552 E. Whittier Blvd on the site more particularly described in Exhibit A hereto (the “Project”) and the City Council of the City subsequently adopted resolutions (together, the “Resolution”) authorizing the issuance of a bond or bonds for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the purposes of the Law, the Act and the Resolution, and as a part of the City’s program of financing housing, the City has issued \$16,347,000 maximum principal amount of its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond (Whittier HHH) Series 2022M (the “2022M Bond”) and \$1,634,700 maximum principal amount of its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond (Whittier HHH) Series 2023M (the “2023M Bond” and together with the 2022M Bond, the “Bond”), the proceeds of which have and will be used to fund a loan (the “Loan”) to the Borrower to finance a portion of the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the issuance of the 2022M Bond, the City, the Trustee and the Borrower entered into that Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Restrictive Covenants dated as of June 1, 2022 (the “2022 Regulatory Agreement”) which was recorded in the official records of the County of Los Angeles on June [\_\_\_\_], 2022 as Instrument No. 2022-[\_\_\_\_]; and

WHEREAS, in order for interest on the Bond to be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), and the

below-defined Regulations and rulings with respect to the Code, and in order to comply with the Law, the Act and the policies with respect to the City's housing program, the use and operation of the Project must be restricted in certain respects; and

WHEREAS, the City, the Trustee and the Borrower have determined to enter into this Regulatory Agreement in order to set forth certain terms and conditions relating to the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project and in order to ensure that the Project will be used and operated in accordance with the Code, the Law, the Act and the additional requirements of the City and the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee ("CDLAC");

WHEREAS, the City, the Trustee and the Borrower desire, as evidenced by their execution of this Regulatory Agreement, to fully amend and restate the 2022 Regulatory Agreement in whole with the provisions of this Regulatory Agreement effective as of the date hereof; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Trustee have received an opinion of Bond Counsel as required by the 2022 Regulatory Agreement regarding the amendment and restatement thereof pursuant to this Regulatory Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and undertakings set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, the City, the Trustee and the Borrower hereby agree as follows:

**Section 1. Definitions and Interpretation.** Terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned thereto in the Indenture or the Loan Agreement, as applicable. The following terms shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in this Section 1 unless the context in which they are used clearly requires otherwise:

*"2023 Closing Date"* means the date upon which the 2023M Bond is initially funded in an amount equal to at least \$50,001.

*"Act"* means Chapter 7 of Part 5 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California, as the same may be amended from time to time (but only to the extent any such amendments, by their terms or by appropriate election of the City, apply to the Bond outstanding as of the effective date of such amendments).

*"Adjusted Income"* means the adjusted income of a person (together with the adjusted income of all persons who intend to reside with such person in one residential unit) calculated pursuant to Section 142(d)(2)(B) of the Code.

*"Affiliated Party"* means a limited or general partner or member of the Borrower, a person whose relationship with the Borrower would result in a disallowance of losses under Section 267 or 707(b) of the Code or a person who, together with the Borrower, is a member of the same controlled group of corporations (as defined in Section 1563(a) of the Code, except that "more than 50 percent" shall be substituted for "at least 80 percent" each place it appears therein).

*"Agreement"* or *"Regulatory Agreement"* means this Amended and Restated Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Restrictive Covenants, as it may be amended from time to time.

“*Area*” means the Los Angeles Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area.

“*Authorized Borrower Representative*” means any person who, at any time and from time to time, may be designated as the Borrower’s authorized representative by written certificate furnished to the City and the Trustee containing the specimen signature of such person and signed on behalf of the Borrower by or on behalf of any authorized general partner of the Borrower if the Borrower is a general or limited partnership, by any authorized managing member of the Borrower if the Borrower is a limited liability company, or by any authorized officer of the Borrower if the Borrower is a corporation, which certificate may designate an alternate or alternates, or in the event that such term shall refer to successors or assigns of the Borrower, any authorized general partner if the successor or the assignee is a general or limited partnership, any authorized managing member if the successor or assignee is a limited liability company or any authorized officer if the successor or the assignee is a corporation. The Trustee may conclusively presume that a person designated in a written certificate filed with it as an Authorized Borrower Representative is an Authorized Borrower Representative until such time as the Borrower files with it (with a copy to the City) a written certificate identifying a different person or persons to act in such capacity.

“*Bond*” means collectively, the City’s Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond (Whittier HHH) Series 2022M and the City’s Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond (Whittier HHH) Series 2023M, each authorized, authenticated and delivered under the Indenture, as defined in the recitals hereto.

“*Bond Counsel*” means an attorney at law or firm of attorneys of nationally recognized standing in matters pertaining to the validity of, and the Tax-exempt nature of interest on, obligations issued by states and their political subdivisions, selected by the City and duly admitted to the practice of law before the highest court of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia but shall not include counsel for the Borrower or the Trustee.

“*Bond Documents*” means the Indenture, the Loan Agreement, this Regulatory Agreement, the Tax Certificate and any other document now or hereafter executed by the Borrower, City, Trustee or Bondholder in connection with the Bond.

“*Bondholder*” or “*Owner*” or “*Holder*” means the party identified as the owner of the Bond on the registration books maintained by the Trustee on behalf of the City.

“*Bondowner Representative*” means, initially, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and any successor entity pursuant to the Indenture.

“*Borrower*” means Mercy Housing California 100, L.P., a California limited partnership, and its successors and assigns.

“*CDLAC*” means the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee or its successors.

“*CDLAC Conditions*” has the meaning given such term in Section 33 hereof.

“*CDLAC Resolution*” means collectively, CDLAC Resolution No. 21-264, adopted on December 8, 2021, and CDLAC Resolution 22-308, adopted on December 30, 2022, each attached

to this Regulatory Agreement as Exhibit G and relating to the Project, as such resolutions may be modified or amended from time to time.

*“Certificate of CDLAC Program Compliance”* means the Certification of Compliance II for Qualified Residential Rental Projects, or equivalent form, to be filed with the City at the times specified in Section 33(a) of this Regulatory Agreement, such report to contain the information set forth in and to be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit E or such other form required or otherwise provided by CDLAC from time to time.

*“Certificate of Continuing Program Compliance”* means the Certificate of Continuing Program Compliance and Statistical Report to be filed by the Borrower with the City and the Trustee at the times specified in Sections 4(d) and (f) of this Regulatory Agreement, such report to contain the information set forth in and to be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B or such other form as may from time to time be prescribed by the City.

*“Certificate of Qualified Project Period”* means a certificate to be filed by the Borrower upon commencement of the Qualified Project Period in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit J.

*“City”* means the City of Los Angeles, a charter city and municipal corporation of the State of California.

*“Closing Date”* or *“Bond Closing Date”* means the June 16, 2022, the date upon which the 2022M Bond was initially funded in an amount equal to at least \$50,001.

*“Code”* means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; as amended, each reference to the Code shall be deemed to include (a) any successor internal revenue law and (b) the applicable regulations whether final, temporary or proposed under the Code or such successor law.

*“Completion Date”* means the date of the completion of the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project, as that date shall be certified as provided in Section 2(i) hereof as specified in the Construction Completion Certificate.

*“Compliance Period”* means the period beginning on the first day of the Qualified Project Period and ending on the later of the end of the Qualified Project Period or such later date as set forth in Section 33 of this Regulatory Agreement.

*“Construction Completion Certificate”* means a written certification signed by an Authorized Borrower Representative certifying among other things to the substantial completion of the Project and delivered to the City, the Trustee and CDLAC not more than 30 months after the Closing Date, in substantially the form of Exhibit F hereto or such other form required or otherwise provided by CDLAC from time to time.

*“Conversion Date”* shall have the meaning set forth in the Indenture.

*“Costs of Issuance”* means costs of issuing the Bond as set forth in the Indenture.

*“Determination of Taxability”* means either (a) refusal by the Borrower to consent to any amendment or supplement hereto or to the Indenture which, in the written opinion of Bond Counsel, delivered to the City, the Trustee, the Bondowner Representative and the Borrower, is necessary or advisable to maintain the exclusion of interest on the Bond from gross income for federal income tax purposes; or (b) any of (i) the enactment of applicable legislation of which the Trustee has actual knowledge, (ii) a final judgment or order of a court of original or appellate jurisdiction of which the Trustee has actual knowledge, (iii) a final ruling or decision of the Internal Revenue Service of which the Trustee has actual knowledge or (iv) the filing with the Trustee of an opinion of Bond Counsel, in each case to the effect that the interest on the Bond (other than interest on the Bond for any period during which the Bond is held by a “substantial user” of any facility financed with the proceeds of the Bond or a “related person,” as such terms are used in Section 147(a) of the Code) is includable in the gross incomes of all recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes. With respect to the foregoing, a judgment or order of a court or a ruling or decision of the Internal Revenue Service shall be considered final only if no appeal or action for judicial review has been filed and the time for filing such appeal has expired.

*“Hazardous Materials”* means petroleum and petroleum products and compounds containing them, including gasoline, diesel fuel and oil; explosives; flammable materials; radioactive materials; polychlorinated biphenyls (“PCBs”) and compounds containing them; lead and lead-based paint; asbestos or asbestos-containing materials in any form that is or could become friable; underground or above-ground storage tanks, whether empty or containing any substance; any substance the presence of which on the Project is prohibited by any federal, state or local authority; any substance that requires special handling and any other material or substance now or in the future that (i) is defined as a “hazardous substance,” “hazardous material,” “hazardous waste,” “toxic substance,” “toxic pollutant,” “contaminant,” or “pollutant” by or within the meaning of any Hazardous Materials Law, or (ii) is regulated in any way by or within the meaning of any Hazardous Materials Law.

*“Hazardous Materials Laws”* means all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations and standards, rules, policies and other governmental requirements, administrative rulings and court judgments and decrees in effect now or in the future and including all amendments, that relate to Hazardous Materials or the protection of human health or the environment and apply to the Borrower or to the Project. Hazardous Materials Laws include, but are not limited to, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901, et seq., the Toxic Substance Control Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 2601, et seq., the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. Section 1251, et seq., and the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. Section 5101 et seq., and their state analogs.

*“Housing Act”* means the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, or its successor.

*“HUD”* means the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and any successor agency.

*“Income Certification”* means, initially, an Income Certification in such form as may from time to time be provided by the City to the Borrower and, with respect to recertifications, such form as may, from time to time, be provided by the City to the Borrower.

“*Indenture*” means collectively, the Indenture of Trust dated as of June 1, 2022 by and among the City, the initial Bondowner Representative and the Trustee and the Indenture of Trust dated as of [June] 1, 2023 by and among the City, the initial Bondowner Representative and the Trustee as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time.

“*Inducement Date*” means September 1, 2021.

“*Loan*” means the loan of the sale proceeds of the Bond by the City to the Borrower pursuant to the Loan Agreement for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project.

“*Loan Agreement*” means collectively, the Loan Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2022 by and among the City, the initial Bondowner Representative and the Borrower and the Loan Agreement dated as of [June] 1, 2023 by and among the City, the initial Bondowner Representative and the Borrower relating to the loan of the proceeds of the Bond, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

“*Low Income Tenant*” means a tenant whose Adjusted Income does not exceed limits determined in a manner consistent with determinations of lower-income families under Section 8 of the Housing Act, except that the percentage of median gross income that qualifies as lower income shall be 60% or less of median gross income for the Area with adjustments for family size. Except as otherwise provided herein, the occupants of a unit in the Project shall not be considered to be Low Income Tenants if all the occupants of a unit are students (as defined in Section 152(f)(2) of the Code) and any one of those students is not (1) a single parent living with his/her children; (2) a student receiving assistance under Title IV of the Social Security Act (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families); (3) a student enrolled in a job training program receiving assistance under the Job Training Partnership Act or under other similar federal, State, or local laws; (4) a student who was previously under the care and placement responsibility of a foster care program (under part B or E of Title IV of the Social Security Act) or (5) a student who is married and files a joint return. Single parents described in (1) above may not be dependents of another individual and their children may not be dependents of another individual other than their parents. The determination of a tenant’s status as a Low Income Tenant shall be made by the Borrower upon initial occupancy of a unit in the Project by such Tenant and annually thereafter and at any time the Borrower has knowledge that the number of occupants in that unit has increased, on the basis of an Income Certification executed by the tenant.

“*Low Income Units*” means the units in the Project required to be rented to, or held available for occupancy by, Low Income Tenants pursuant to Sections 4(a), 4(b) and 6(a) hereof.

“*Net Proceeds*” means the total proceeds derived from the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bond, representing the total purchase price of the Bond, including any premium paid as part of the purchase price of the Bond, but excluding the accrued interest, if any, on the Bond paid by the initial purchaser of the Bond.

“*Project*” means the Project Facilities and the Project Site.

“*Project Costs*” means, to the extent authorized by the Code, the Regulations, the Law and the Act, any and all costs incurred by the Borrower with respect to the acquisition, construction



and equipping and the credit enhancement fees, if any, attributable to the period of, the construction of the Project, whether paid or incurred prior to or after the Inducement Date, including, without limitation, costs for site preparation, the planning of housing, related facilities and improvements, the acquisition of property, the removal or demolition of existing structures, the construction of housing and related facilities and improvements, and all other work in connection therewith, including Qualified Project Costs, and all costs of financing, including, without limitation, the cost of consultant, accounting and legal services, other expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility of the Project, contractors' and developer's overhead and supervisors' fees and costs directly allocable to the Project, administrative and other expenses necessary or incident to the Project and the financing thereof (including reimbursement to any municipality, county or other entity or person for expenditures made, for the Project).

*"Project Facilities"* means the buildings, structures and other improvements on the Project Site to be acquired, constructed, equipped or improved by the Borrower, and all fixtures and other property owned by the Borrower and located on, or used in connection with, such buildings, structures and other improvements constituting the Project. Project Facilities do not include retail sales facilities, leased office space, commercial facilities or recreational, fitness, parking or business facilities available to members of the general public.

*"Project Site"* means the parcel or parcels of real property, having the street address of 3552 E. Whittier Blvd in the City of Los Angeles, California and all rights and appurtenances thereunto appertaining, as more particularly described in Exhibit A hereto.

*"Qualified Project Costs"* means the Project Costs (excluding issuance costs) incurred not earlier than the date 60 days prior to the Inducement Date which either constitute land or property of a character subject to the allowance for depreciation under Section 167 of the Code, or are chargeable to a capital account with respect to the Project for federal income tax and financial accounting purposes, or would be so chargeable either with a proper election by the Borrower or but for the proper election by the Borrower to deduct those amounts; provided, however, that only such portion of the interest accrued on the Bond during the construction of the Project shall constitute Qualified Project Costs as bears the same ratio to all such interest or fees, as applicable, as the Qualified Project Costs bear to all Project Costs; and provided further that interest accruing on or after the Completion Date shall not be Qualified Project Costs; and provided finally that if any portion of the Project is being constructed by the Borrower or an Affiliated Party (whether as a general contractor or a subcontractor), "Qualified Project Costs" shall include only (a) the actual out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Borrower or such Affiliated Party in constructing the Project (or any portion thereof), (b) any reasonable fees for supervisory services actually rendered by the Borrower or such Affiliated Party (but excluding any profit component) and (c) any overhead expenses incurred by the Borrower or such Affiliated Party which are directly attributable to the work performed on the Project, and shall not include, for example, intercompany profits resulting from members of an affiliated group (within the meaning of Section 1504 of the Code) participating in the construction of the Project or payments received by such Affiliated Party due to early completion of the Project (or any portion thereof). Qualified Project Costs do not include Costs of Issuance. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no Project Costs relating to the acquisition of the Project or any assets relating thereto (including, without limitation, rights and interests with respect to development of the Project) shall constitute "Qualified Project Costs"

unless, at the time Bond proceeds are expended to pay such costs, the Borrower and the seller of such assets are not “related parties” as such term is defined in Section 1.150-1(b) of the Regulations.

“*Qualified Project Period*” means the period beginning on the first day on which 10% of the dwelling units in the Project are first occupied and ending on the later of: (a)(i) the date which is 15 years after the date on which 50% of the dwelling units in the Project are first occupied, (ii) the first date on which no Tax-exempt private activity bond (as that phrase is used in Section 142(d)(2) of the Code) issued with respect to the Project is outstanding or (iii) the date on which any assistance provided with respect to the Project under Section 8 of the Housing Act terminates; or (b) the date which is 55 years from the date on which 50% of the dwelling units in the Project are first occupied.

“*Regulations*” means the Income Tax Regulations promulgated or proposed (if deemed appropriate in the opinion of Bond Counsel) by the Department of the Treasury pursuant to the Code from time to time.

“*Tax Certificate*” means together that Tax Certificate as to Arbitrage and the Provisions of Sections 103 and 141-150 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 dated the Closing Date, and that Tax Certificate as to Arbitrage and the Provisions of Sections 103 and 141-150 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 dated the 2023 Closing Date, each executed and delivered by the City and the Borrower, as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time.

“*Tax-exempt*” means, with respect to interest on any obligations of a state or local government, including the Bond, that such interest is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes (other than interest on the Bond for any period during which the Bond is held by a “substantial user” of any facility financed with the proceeds of the Bond or a “related person,” as such terms are used in Section 147(a) of the Code); provided, however, that such interest may be includable as an item of tax preference or otherwise includable directly or indirectly for purposes of calculating other tax liabilities, including any alternative minimum tax or environmental tax, under the Code.

“*Trustee*” means U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association in its capacity as trustee under the Indenture, together with its successors and assigns.

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, as used in this Regulatory Agreement, words of the masculine, feminine or neuter gender shall be construed to include each other gender and words of the singular number shall be construed to include the plural number, and vice versa. This Regulatory Agreement and all the terms and provisions hereof shall be construed to effectuate the purposes set forth herein and to sustain the validity hereof.

The defined terms used in the preamble and recitals of this Regulatory Agreement have been included for convenience of reference only, and the meaning, construction and interpretation of all defined terms shall be determined by reference to this Section I, notwithstanding any contrary definition in the preamble or recitals hereof. The titles and headings of the sections of this Regulatory Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only, and are not to be considered a part hereof and shall not in any way modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions

hereof or be considered or given any effect in construing this Regulatory Agreement or any provisions hereof or in ascertaining intent, if any question of intent shall arise.

In the event of any conflict between this Regulatory Agreement and the CDLAC Conditions, the most restrictive requirement shall govern.

**Section 2. Acquisition, Construction and Equipping of the Project.** The Borrower hereby represents as of the date hereof, covenants and agrees with the City and the Trustee as follows:

(a) The Borrower has incurred a substantial binding obligation to commence the construction and equipping of the Project, pursuant to which the Borrower is or will be obligated to expend at least 5% of the proceeds of the Loan financed from proceeds of the Bond.

(b) The Borrower's reasonable expectations respecting the total cost of the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project are accurately set forth in the Borrower Cost Certificates (the "Borrower Cost Certificate") submitted to the City on the Closing Date and the 2023 Closing Date, respectively.

(c) The Borrower has acquired the Project Site and commenced the construction of the Project and will proceed with due diligence to complete the same. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no Project Costs relating to the acquisition of the Project or any assets relating thereto (including, without limitation, rights and interests with respect to development of the Project) shall constitute "Qualified Project Costs" unless, at the time Bond proceeds are expended to pay such costs, the Borrower and the seller of such assets are not "related parties" as such term is defined in Section 1.150-1(b) of the Regulations. The Borrower reasonably expects to complete the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project and to expend the full amount of the proceeds of the Loan for Project Costs prior to the date which is 30 months after the Closing Date.

(d) The Borrower agrees that the full amount of each disbursement of Bond proceeds pursuant to the Indenture and the Loan Agreement will be applied to pay or to reimburse the Borrower for the payment of Project Costs as set forth in the Borrower Cost Certificate and that, after taking into account each such disbursement, (i) the aggregate disbursements of Bond proceeds will have been applied to pay or to reimburse the Borrower for the payment of Qualified Project Costs in an aggregate amount equal to 97% or more of the aggregate disbursements of the Loan; provided, however, that if the Borrower provides the Trustee with an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that the Tax-exempt status of interest on the Bond will not be adversely affected if less than the aforesaid percentage, but not less than 95%, is disbursed for such purpose, then the certificate may refer to such lesser percentage as may be specified by Bond Counsel; and (ii) less than 25% of the proceeds of the Bond expended relative to the Project Site will be disbursed to pay or to reimburse the Borrower for the cost of acquiring land or rights with respect to land relative to the Project Site (exclusive of the cost of acquiring improvements on such land).

(e) Reserved.

(f) No proceeds of the Bond will be used to pay or reimburse any cost (i) incurred more than 60 days prior to the Inducement Date, or (ii) incurred more than three years prior to such payment or reimbursement. Any allocation of Bond proceeds to the reimbursement of previously incurred costs shall be made not later than 18 months after the later of (i) the date the original expenditure was paid or (ii) the date the Project is placed in service or abandoned. The acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project by the Borrower commenced less than 60 days prior to the Inducement Date, and as of 60 days prior to the Inducement Date (A) neither the Borrower nor any related person (as such phrase is used in Section 147(a)(2) of the Code) has made any expenditure in connection with the acquisition, construction or equipping of the Project, (B) no on-site work has been commenced by the Borrower or any related person in connection with the construction of the Project, and (C) no off-site fabrication of any portion of the Project has been commenced by the Borrower or any related person. The Project consists, and shall at all times consist, of property which is land or is subject to the allowance for depreciation provided in Section 167 of the Code.

(g) The Borrower (and any Affiliated Party) will not take or omit to take, as is applicable, any action if such action or omission would in any way cause the proceeds from the Loan to be applied in a manner contrary to the requirements of this Regulatory Agreement, nor will it take or omit to take any such action if the Borrower (or any Affiliated Party) knows that such action or omission may cause the proceeds from the sale of the Bond to be applied in a manner contrary to the Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Law, the Act or the Code.

(h) The Borrower shall, on the Completion Date, evidence the Completion Date by providing a Construction Completion Certificate to CDLAC, the Trustee and the City, signed by the Authorized Borrower Representative. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such certificate may state that it is given without prejudice to any rights of the Borrower against third parties for the payment of any amount not then due and payable which exist at the date of such certificate or which may subsequently exist. The Construction Completion Certificate shall be delivered to the Trustee no later than the date 30 months from the Closing Date unless the Borrower delivers to the Trustee a certificate of the City consenting to an extension of such date, accompanied by an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such extension will not result in interest on the Bond being included in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(i) The Borrower agrees to spend additional moneys for payment of any costs of the Project sufficient to reduce the portion of Bond proceeds (A) spent on land by the Borrower relative to the Project Site to an amount that is less than 25% of the amount of Bond proceeds spent by the Borrower relative to the Project Site for all purposes and (B) spent on costs of the Project paid or incurred by or on account of the Borrower or any related person (as such term is used in Section 147(a)(2) of the Code) on or after the date 60 days prior to the Inducement Date and chargeable to the capital account of the Project (or so chargeable either with a proper election by the Borrower to deduct such amounts, within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.103-8(a)(1)) so that the amount of

Bond proceeds expended on such Qualified Project Costs is at least 97% of the amount of Bond proceeds spent for all purposes related to the Project, except that, upon receipt by the Borrower, the Trustee and the City of an approving opinion of Bond Counsel, the percentage of such amounts so used may be 95%.

(j) No Bond proceeds shall be expended to acquire any structures other than buildings within the meaning of Section 147(d) of the Code.

**Section 3. Residential Rental Property.** The Borrower hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Project is to be owned, managed and operated as a “qualified residential rental project” (within the meaning of Section 142(d) of the Code) for a term equal to the Qualified Project Period. To that end, and for the Qualified Project Period, the Borrower hereby represents, covenants, warrants and agrees as follows:

(a) The Project Facilities will be developed for the purpose of providing multifamily residential rental property, and the Borrower will own, manage and operate the Project Facilities as a project to provide multifamily residential rental property comprising a building or structure or several interrelated buildings or structures, together with any functionally related and subordinate facilities, and no other facilities in accordance with Section 142(d) of the Code and Section 1.103-8(b) of the Regulations, the Law and the Act, and in accordance with such requirements as may be imposed thereby on the Project from time to time. For purposes of this Subsection 3(a), the term “functionally related and subordinate facilities” includes facilities for use by the tenants (for example, swimming pools, other recreational facilities and parking areas) and other facilities which are reasonably required for the Project, for example, heating and cooling equipment, trash disposal equipment and units for resident managers and maintenance personnel. Substantially all of the Project will contain such units and functionally related and subordinate facilities.

(b) All of the dwelling units in the Project will be similarly constructed units, and each Low Income Unit in the Project will contain complete separate and distinct facilities for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation for a single person or a family, including a sleeping area, bathing and sanitation facilities and cooking facilities equipped with a cooking range and oven, a sink and a refrigerator. Each of the Accessible Housing Units (as defined in Exhibit I hereto) shall also comply with the requirements of Exhibit I. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a unit shall not fail to be treated as a residential unit merely because such unit is a single room occupancy unit within the meaning of Section 42(i)(3)(B)(iv) of the Code even though such housing may provide eating, cooking and sanitation facilities on a shared basis.

(c) None of the dwelling units in the Project will at any time be utilized on a transient basis or will ever be used as a hotel, motel, dormitory, fraternity house, sorority house, rooming house, nursing home, hospital, sanitarium, rest home or trailer court or park. Notwithstanding the foregoing, single-room occupancy units provided under Section 42(i)(3)(B)(iv) of the Code shall not be considered to be utilized on a transient basis.

(d) No part of the Project will at any time be owned by a cooperative housing corporation, nor shall the Borrower take any steps in connection with a conversion to such ownership or uses. Other than filing a condominium map and a final subdivision map on the Project and obtaining a Final Subdivision Public Report from the California Department of Real Estate, the Borrower shall not take any steps in connection with a conversion of the Project to condominium ownership during the Qualified Project Period.

(e) All of the dwelling units (which shall not include any manager units) in the Project will be available for rental on a continuous basis to members of the general public, and the Borrower will not give preference to any particular class or group in renting the dwelling units in the Project, except to the extent of the following: (1) any dwelling units that are required to be leased or rented to Low Income Tenants, (2) to the extent not otherwise inconsistent with the requirements of this Section 3(e), the requirements of any regulatory agreement executed between the Borrower and HUD or between the Borrower and a subordinate lender (including the City), (3) the requirements of any Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Contract with respect to the Project, (4) any preference the Borrower gives to a class of persons permitted to be given preference pursuant to the Code, State law and other applicable federal law and (5) Accessible Housing Units shall be made available to persons with disabilities as provided in Exhibit I.

(f) The Project Site consists of a parcel or parcels that are contiguous except for the interposition of a road, street or stream, and all of the Project Facilities comprise a single geographically and functionally integrated project for residential rental property, as evidenced by the ownership, management, accounting and operation of the Project.

(g) No dwelling unit in the Project shall be occupied by the Borrower; provided, however, that if the Project contains five or more dwelling units, this subsection shall not be construed to prohibit occupancy of not more than one dwelling unit by one or more resident managers or maintenance personnel any of whom may be the Borrower.

(h) The Project shall be maintained in conformity with the habitability and fire codes of the City of Los Angeles.

(i) The Project shall be managed in a manner consistent with prudent property management standards and in compliance with all state and local laws, ordinances and regulations relating thereto.

(j) Should involuntary noncompliance with the provisions of Regulations Section 1.103-8(b) be caused by fire, seizure, requisition, change in a federal law or an action of a federal agency after the Closing Date which prevents the City from enforcing the requirements of the Regulations, foreclosure, transfer of title by deed in lieu of foreclosure, or condemnation or similar event, the Borrower covenants that, within a "reasonable period" determined in accordance with the Regulations, and subject to the provisions of the Indenture and the Loan Agreement, it will either prepay the Loan or apply any proceeds received as a result of any of the preceding events to reconstruct the Project to meet the requirements of Section 142(d) of the Code and the Regulations.

**Section 4. Low Income Tenants; Records and Reports.** Pursuant to the requirements of the Code and the City, the Borrower hereby represents, warrants and covenants as follows:

(a) The Project will be developed for the purpose of providing multifamily residential rental property, and the Borrower will own, manage and operate the Project as a project to provide multifamily residential rental property comprising a building or structure or several interrelated buildings or structures, together with any functionally related and subordinate facilities, and no other facilities in accordance with the Law and the Act, and in accordance with such requirements as may be imposed thereby on the Project from time to time. Within 30 days after the date on which 50% of the dwelling units in the Project are occupied by tenants providing an Income Certification, the Borrower shall execute and deliver to the City (with a copy to the Los Angeles Housing Department, Occupancy Monitoring Section, 1200 West 7th Street, 8th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017), and a copy to CDLAC, the Bondowner Representative and the Trustee, a Certificate of Qualified Project Period.

(b) Commencing on the first day of the Qualified Project Period, Low Income Tenants shall occupy at least 40% of all completed and occupied units in the Project (excluding units occupied by property managers) before any additional units are occupied by persons who are not Low Income Tenants; and for the Qualified Project Period no less than 40% of the total number of completed units of the Project (excluding units occupied by property managers) shall at all times be rented to and occupied by Low Income Tenants. For the purposes of this subsection (b), a vacant unit which was most recently occupied by a Low Income Tenant is treated as rented and occupied by a Low Income Tenant until reoccupied, other than for a temporary period of not more than 31 days, at which time the character of such unit shall be redetermined. In determining whether the requirements of this subsection (b) have been met, fractions of units shall be treated as entire units.

(c) No tenant qualifying as a Low Income Tenant shall be denied continued occupancy of a unit in the Project because, after admission, such tenant's Adjusted Income increases to exceed the qualifying limit for Low Income Tenants; provided, however, that should a Low Income Tenant's Adjusted Income, as of the most recent determination thereof, exceed 140% of the then applicable income limit for a Low Income Tenant of the same family size, the next available unit of comparable or smaller size must be rented to (or held vacant and available for immediate occupancy by) a Low Income Tenant; and provided further that, until such next available unit is rented to a tenant who is not a Low Income Tenant, the former Low Income Tenant who has ceased to qualify as such shall be deemed to continue to be a Low Income Tenant for purposes of the 40% requirement of subsection (b) of this Section 4 (if applicable). If the Project consists of more than one building, this requirement shall apply on a building-by-building basis.

(d) The Borrower will obtain, complete and maintain on file Income Certifications from each Low Income Tenant, including (i) an Income Certification dated no later than the day prior to the initial occupancy of such Low Income Tenant in the Project and (ii) thereafter, annual Income Certifications dated as of the anniversary date of each initial Income Certification. The Borrower will obtain such additional information as may be required in the future by the State of California, by the City and by Section 142(d)

of the Code, as the same may be amended from time to time, or in such other form and manner as may be required by applicable rules, rulings, policies, procedures, Regulations or other official statements now or hereafter promulgated, proposed or made by the Department of the Treasury or the Internal Revenue Service with respect to obligations which are Tax-exempt under Section 142(d) of the Code. A copy of the most recent Income Certification for Low Income Tenants commencing or continuing occupation of a Low Income Unit (and not previously filed with the City) shall be attached to the Certificate of Continuing Program Compliance which is to be filed with the City no later than the fifteenth day of each month until such report indicates compliance with Section 4(b) and thereafter on the fifteenth day of each June and December until the end of the Qualified Project Period. The Borrower shall make a good-faith effort to verify that the income information provided by an applicant in an Income Certification is accurate by obtaining the acceptable forms of verification enumerated in Chapter 3 of the most current, amended edition of HUD Handbook 4350.3, or such instruction by HUD that may supersede this handbook, and any additional documentation that the City shall deem relevant, such as the two most recent years' tax returns or other forms of independent verification satisfactory to the City.

(e) The Borrower will use its best efforts to maintain complete and accurate records pertaining to the Low Income Units, and will with reasonable notice permit any duly authorized representative of the City, the Trustee, the Department of the Treasury or the Internal Revenue Service to inspect the books and records of the Borrower pertaining to the Project during regular business hours, including those records pertaining to the occupancy of the Low Income Units.

(f) The Borrower will prepare and submit to the City and the Trustee, no later than the fifteenth day of each month following the receipt by the Trustee of the Construction Completion Certificate to and including the month in which such report indicates that 40% of the occupied units (excluding units occupied by property managers) are occupied by Low Income Tenants, and thereafter no later than the fifteenth day of each June and December until the end of the Qualified Project Period, a Certificate of Continuing Program Compliance executed by the Borrower stating (i) the percentage of the dwelling units of the Project which were occupied or deemed occupied, pursuant to subsection (b) of this Section 4, by Low Income Tenants during such period; (ii) that either (A) no unremedied default has occurred under this Regulatory Agreement, or (B) a default has occurred, in which event the certificate shall describe the nature of the default in detail and set forth the measures being taken by the Borrower to remedy such default; and (iii) that, to the knowledge of the Borrower, no Determination of Taxability has occurred, or if a Determination of Taxability has occurred, setting forth all material facts relating thereto.

(g) On or before each February 15 during the Qualified Project Period, the Borrower will submit to the City a draft of the completed Internal Revenue Service Form 8703 or such other annual certification required by the Code to be submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury as to whether the Project continues to meet the requirements of Section 142(d) of the Code. On or before each March 31 during the Qualified Project



Period the Borrower will submit such completed form to the Secretary of the Treasury, regardless of whether or not the City has responded to such draft.

(h) Subject to the requirements of any Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Contract with respect to the Project, each lease or rental agreement pertaining to a Low Income Unit shall contain a provision to the effect that the Borrower has relied on the Income Certification and supporting information supplied by the Low Income Tenant in determining qualification for occupancy of the Low Income Unit and that any material misstatement in such certification (whether or not intentional) will be cause for immediate termination of such lease or rental agreement. Each such lease or rental agreement shall also provide that the tenant's income is subject to annual certification in accordance with Section 4(c) hereof and to recertification if the number of occupants in the units changes for any reason (other than the birth of a child to an occupant of such unit) and that if upon any such certification such tenant's Adjusted Income exceeds 140% of the then applicable income limit for a Low Income Tenant of the same family size, such tenant may cease to qualify as a Low Income Tenant, and such tenant's rent is subject to increase. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 4(h) to the contrary, such tenant's rent may be increased only pursuant to Section 7(l) hereof.

(i) Pursuant to the CDLAC Conditions attached hereto and for the entire term of the Regulatory Agreement, the Project shall consist of 63 units plus 1 manager unit of which at least 63 qualified residential units shall be rented or held vacant for rental for persons or families whose income is at or below 50% of the area median income as shown in the chart below:

Unit Type	Units at or below 50% AMI	Unrestricted (Manager's Units)	Total Number of Units
Studio	63	0	63
Two-bedroom	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>

**Section 5. Tax-exempt Status of the Bond.** The Borrower and the City make the following representations, warranties and agreements for the benefit of the holder of the Bond from time to time:

(a) The Borrower and the City will not knowingly take or permit actions within their control, or omit to take or cause to be taken, as is appropriate, any action that would adversely affect the Tax-exempt nature of the interest on the Bond and, if either should take or permit, or omit to take or cause to be taken, any such action, it will take all lawful actions necessary to rescind or correct such actions or omissions promptly upon obtaining knowledge thereof, provided that the Borrower shall not have violated these covenants if the interest on the Bond becomes taxable to a person solely because such person is a "substantial user" of the Project or a "related person" within the meaning of Section 147(a) of the Code.

(b) The Borrower and the City will take such action or actions as may be necessary, in the written opinion of Bond Counsel filed with the City and the Trustee, with a copy to the Borrower, to comply fully with all applicable rules, rulings, policies, procedures, Regulations or other official statements promulgated, proposed or made by the Department of the Treasury or the Internal Revenue Service pertaining to obligations the interest on which is Tax-exempt under Section 142(d) of the Code.

(c) The Borrower and the City will file or record such documents and take such other steps as are necessary, in the written opinion of Bond Counsel filed with the City and the Trustee, with a copy to the Borrower, in order to insure that the requirements and restrictions of this Regulatory Agreement will be binding upon all owners of the Project, including, but not limited to, the execution and recordation of this Regulatory Agreement in the real property records of the County of Los Angeles.

(d) The Borrower will not knowingly enter into any agreements which would result in the payment of principal or interest on the Bond being “federally guaranteed” within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.

(e) Subject to Section 14 hereof, the Borrower hereby covenants to include the requirements and restrictions contained in this Regulatory Agreement in any documents transferring any interest in the Project prior to the expiration of the Qualified Project Period to another person to the end that such transferee has notice of, and is bound by, such restrictions, and to obtain the agreement from any transferee to abide by all requirements and restrictions of this Regulatory Agreement; provided, however, that so long as any former Borrower has no remaining interest in the Project, such former Borrower shall have no obligation to monitor such transferee’s compliance with such restrictions, and such former Borrower shall incur liability if such transferee fails to comply with such restrictions only in proportion to its then remaining interest.

(f) The Borrower and any related party (as defined in Section 1.150-1(b) of the Regulations) thereto shall not acquire the Bond in an amount related to the amount of the Loan.

**Section 6. Additional Requirements of the Act.** In addition to the requirements set forth in Sections 2 through 5, and without limiting any additional requirements in Section 7, during the Qualified Project Period, the Borrower and the City hereby agree to comply with each of the requirements of the Act, all provisions in the Health and Safety Code of the State of California applicable to “affordable housing units” as defined therein and, without limiting the foregoing, the Borrower hereby specifically agrees to comply with each of the requirements set forth in this Section 6, as follows:

(a) As provided in Section 52097.5 of the Act, not less than 40% of the total number of units in the Project (excluding units occupied by property managers) shall be reserved for occupancy by tenants whose adjusted gross income does not exceed 60% of the median gross income for the Area, adjusted for family size, as determined pursuant to Section 42(g)(2)(C) of the Code.

(b) The Gross Rents (as defined in Code of California Regulations Section 5170) paid by the tenant for the units reserved pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section (excluding any supplemental rental assistance from the State, the federal government, or any other public agency to those occupants or on behalf of those units) shall not exceed the amount derived by multiplying 30% times 60% of the median gross income for the Area, adjusted for family size, as determined pursuant to Section 42(g)(2)(C) of the Code.

(c) During the Qualified Project Period the Borrower shall file Certificates of Continuing Program Compliance in the form and at the time required by Sections 4(d) and (f) hereof that shall contain sufficient information to allow the City to file any annual report required by the Act or pursuant to California Government Code Section 8855.5 and the Borrower shall provide to the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission any annual report information required by California Government Code Section 8855(k)(1) until the later of the date the Bond is no longer outstanding or the proceeds of the Bond have been fully spent.

(d) No portion of the Bond shall be used to finance the acquisition, construction, equipping, rehabilitation, refinancing or development of commercial property for lease.

(e) The Borrower shall not apply selection criteria to certificate holders under Section 8 of the Housing Act that are more burdensome than the criteria applied to all other prospective tenants.

(f) Following the expiration or termination of the Qualified Project Period with respect to the Project, except in the event of foreclosure and redemption of the Bond, deed in lieu of foreclosure, eminent domain or action of a federal agency preventing enforcement, units required to be reserved for occupancy pursuant hereto shall remain available to any eligible household occupying a reserved unit at the date of expiration or termination, at a rent not greater than the amount set forth in (b) above, until the earliest of any of the following occur:

(i) The household's income exceeds 140% of the maximum eligible income specified herein;

(ii) The household voluntarily moves or is evicted for "good cause." "Good cause" for the purposes of this Section, means the nonpayment of rent or allegation of facts necessary to prove major, or repeated minor, violations of material provisions of the occupancy agreement which detrimentally affect the health and safety of other persons or the structure, the fiscal integrity of the Project, or the purposes or special programs of the Project;

(iii) Thirty (30) years after the date of the commencement of the Qualified Project Period relative to the Project; and

(iv) The Borrower pays the relocation assistance and benefits to tenants as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 7264 of the California Government Code.

(g) During the three years prior to expiration of the Qualified Project Period, the Borrower shall continue to make available to Low Income Tenants reserved units that have been vacated to the same extent that nonreserved units are made available to tenants other than Low Income Tenants.

Notwithstanding Section 1461 of the California Civil Code, the provisions hereof shall run with the land and may be enforced either in law or in equity by any resident, local agency, entity or any other person adversely affected by the Borrower's failure to comply with this Regulatory Agreement.

**Section 7. Additional Requirements of the City.** In addition to, and not in derogation of, the requirements set forth in the preceding and following sections of this Regulatory Agreement, each of which is hereby incorporated in this Section as a specific requirement of the City, whether or not required by California or federal law, the Borrower represents, warrants, covenants and agrees as follows:

(a) The Borrower shall promptly provide to the City such information with respect to the Project or the Bond as the City shall from time to time request. The Borrower shall provide written notice to the City of receipt of a certificate of occupancy or other official authorization to occupy the Project immediately upon receipt.

(b) The Low Income Units shall be of comparable quality to all other units in the Project, shall be dispersed throughout the Project, and shall offer a range of size and number of bedrooms comparable to those units which are available to other tenants; and Low Income Tenants shall have access to and enjoyment of all common areas and facilities of the Project on the same basis as tenants of other units.

(c) The Borrower agrees that it will not discriminate in the rental of units or in its employment practices against any employee or applicant for employment because of the applicant's race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, transgender status, disability (except to give priority to persons with disabilities for the occupancy of Accessible Housing Units), marital status, domestic partner status or medical condition. All contracts entered into by the Borrower which relate to the Project shall contain a like provision. The Borrower shall comply with the provisions of Sections 10.8.2 and 10.8.4 of the Administrative Code of the City, the provisions of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

(d) Reserved.

(e) For the Qualified Project Period, the Borrower will comply with the provisions of the Unruh Civil Rights Act, including, without limitation, Sections 51.2 and as applicable, 51.3 of the California Civil Code, as amended, and Sections 45.50 et seq. of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, as amended.

(f) The lease to be utilized by the Borrower in renting any residential units in the Project to Low Income Tenants shall provide for termination of the lease and consent by such person to immediate eviction, subject to applicable provisions of California law, for any tenant who fails to qualify as a Low Income Tenant and who has made a material

misrepresentation on the Income Certification as to such tenant's qualification as a Low Income Tenant. All such leases shall contain clauses, among others, wherein each individual lessee (i) certifies the accuracy of the statements made in the Income Certification and (ii) agrees that the family income, family composition and other eligibility requirements shall be deemed substantial and material obligations of the lessee's tenancy; that the lessee will comply promptly with all requests for information with respect thereto from the Borrower or the City; and that the lessee's failure to provide accurate information in the Income Certification or refusal to comply with a request for information with respect thereto shall be deemed a violation of a substantial obligation of the lessee's tenancy and shall be a default thereunder. Additionally, such lease shall contain provisions informing any tenant of the possibility of rental payment increases in accordance with the terms of this Regulatory Agreement.

(g) All Income Certifications will be maintained on file at the Project or, with the prior written consent of the City, at the principal place of business of the Borrower or the property manager of the Project, so long as this Regulatory Agreement is in effect and for five years thereafter with respect to each Low Income Tenant who occupied a residential unit in the Project during the Qualified Project Period.

(h) The Borrower will accept as tenants, on the same basis as all other prospective tenants, persons who are recipients of federal certificates for rent subsidies pursuant to the existing program under Section 8 of the Housing Act. The Borrower shall not apply selection criteria to Section 8 certificate or voucher holders that are more burdensome than criteria applied to all other prospective tenants.

(i) The Borrower shall submit to the City (i) at the times specified in Sections 4(d) and (f) herein, a Certificate of Continuing Program Compliance, which shall include the information called for therein, including occupancy records for all units in the Project, and (ii) within 15 days after receipt of a written request, any other information or completed forms requested by the City, in each case, in order to comply with reporting requirements of the Internal Revenue Service or the State of California, including, without limitation, information necessary for the City to file any periodic report, or any other information concerning the Project as the City may reasonably request.

(j) All workers performing construction work for the Project employed by the Borrower or by any contractor or subcontractor shall be compensated in an amount no less than the greatest of: (i) the general prevailing rate of per diem wages ("Prevailing Wages") as determined pursuant to Labor Code Sections 1770-1781 and implementing regulations of the Department of Industrial Relations; (ii) the general prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the U.S. Labor Department pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act under 40 U.S.C.S. 3141-3148 and implementing regulations ("Davis-Bacon Wages"), if applicable; and (iii) the "Living Wage" as determined by the policies and procedures of the City of Los Angeles. The Borrower shall comply with all reporting and recordkeeping requirements of the City's prevailing wage policy. The Borrower shall, and shall cause the contractors and subcontractors to, submit data and documents related to Prevailing Wages or Davis-Bacon Wages, if applicable, using the LCP Tracker or comparable LAHD-approved program. The fee for the LCP Tracker, or comparable LAHD-approved program,

will be in the amount equal to Three One-Hundredths Percent (0.03%) of the total construction cost, which fee shall be paid in full to the City within 30 days of execution of this Agreement.

(k) The City may, at its option and at its expense, at any time appoint an administrator to administer this Regulatory Agreement and to monitor performance by the Borrower of the terms, provisions and requirements hereof. Following any such appointment, the Borrower shall comply with any request by the City to deliver to such administrator, in addition to or instead of the City, any reports, notices or other documents required to be delivered pursuant hereto, and upon reasonable notice to the Borrower to make the Project and the books and records with respect thereto available for inspection during regular business hours by such administrator as an agent of the City.

(l) If upon the annual certification or recertification required in Section 4(d) a tenant's Adjusted Income exceeds 140% of the then applicable income limit for a Low Income Tenant of the same family size, all rental limits herein previously applicable to the unit occupied for such tenant shall continue to apply until the next available unit is rented to a tenant who is a Low Income Tenant.

(m) The Borrower shall give written notice to all Low Income Tenants at the Project, the City, the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles ("HACLA") and the California Department of Housing and Community Development ("HCD") as follows (see also California Government Code Sections 65863.10 and 65863.11):

(i) Upon initial move-in/lease execution, the Borrower shall give written notice to all tenants of Low Income Units, of the duration of the rent restrictions under this Regulatory Agreement. The Borrower must maintain, in its files, a copy of each notice containing each tenant's signed acknowledgement of the notice required hereunder. The notice shall, at the least, contain language that the rent restrictions under this Regulatory Agreement shall be in effect for a term ending at the expiration of the Qualified Project Period. Upon termination of the rent restriction period under this Regulatory Agreement, rents may be set at market rates unless otherwise restricted by some other legal, regulatory, or contractual requirement.

(ii) Thirty-six months prior to the termination of the rent restriction period under this Regulatory Agreement, the Borrower must give written notice to its tenants of the termination of the restrictions on the Low Income Units before their rents may be raised to market rent levels. The Borrower must also provide a copy of the notice sent to all tenants, pursuant to California Government Code Section 65863.10, to the Mayor of the City, HACLA, HCD, and the Los Angeles Housing Department. In addition, the Borrower, within 36 months of a scheduled expiration of rental restrictions, shall also provide notice of the scheduled expiration of rent restrictions to any prospective tenant at the time he or she is interviewed for eligibility.

(iii) Twelve months prior to the termination of the rent restriction period under this Regulatory Agreement, the Borrower must give written notice to its tenants of the termination of the restrictions on the Low Income Units before their rents may be raised to market rent levels. The Borrower must also provide a copy of the notice sent to all tenants, pursuant to California Government Code Section 65863.10, to the Mayor of the City, HACLA, HCD, and the Los Angeles Housing Department. The Borrower must also provide any tenant association at the Project, the Mayor of the City, HACLA and HCD with a notice of the opportunity to purchase the Project Site in accordance with the provisions of California Government Code Section 65863.11.

(iv) Six months prior to the termination of the rent restriction period under this Regulatory Agreement, the Borrower must give written notice to its tenants of the termination of the restrictions on the Low Income Units before their rents may be raised to market rent levels. The Borrower must also provide a copy of the notice sent to all tenants, pursuant to California Government Code Section 65863.10, to the Mayor of the City, HACLA, HCD and the Los Angeles Housing Department.

(v) Ninety days prior to the termination of the rent restriction period under this Regulatory Agreement, the Borrower must again give written notice to its tenants of the termination of the restrictions on the Low Income Units before their rents may be raised to market rent levels. The Borrower must also provide a copy of the notice sent to all tenants to the Mayor of the City, HACLA, HCD and the Los Angeles Housing Department.

Unless the Borrower meets the requirements of California Government Code Section 65863.13, pursuant to California Government Code Section 65863.11, prior to or concurrently with the 12 month notice referenced above in (iii), the Borrower must provide notice of the opportunity to offer to purchase the assisted housing development to all qualified entities including those on the list maintained by the California Department of Housing and Community Development as well as to those qualified entities that contact the Borrower directly, in compliance with California Government Code Sections 65863.11(d) and 65863.11(g). The notice shall conform to the requirements of California Government Code Section 65863.11(h) and shall be sent to the entities by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. The Borrower shall also post a copy of the notice in a conspicuous place in the common area of the Project.

(n) The Borrower shall, on the Closing Date and the 2023 Closing Date, as applicable, pay to the City its initial fees and thereafter pay to the City its ongoing fees with respect to the issuance of each Bond as follows. On the 2023 Closing Date, the Borrower shall pay the City an initial fee immediately upon issuance of the 2023M Bond equal to \$[4,086.75] (0.25% of the maximum principal amount of the 2023 Bond issuable under the 2023 Indenture (\$1,634,700)). The City acknowledges receipt on the Closing Date of the sum of \$50,200.46 (0.25% of the combined aggregate maximum principal amount of the 2022M Bond (\$16,347,000) and the City's Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond (Whittier HHH) Taxable Series 2022M-2 issuable under the Indenture (\$3,733,183)).

In addition, the Borrower shall, as compensation for the City's monitoring of the provisions of this Regulatory Agreement, pay to the City, semiannually in arrears, prorated for the initial payment, on the first day of each June and December commencing December 1, 2022, for the period from the date of issuance of the 2022M Bond through the end of the Qualified Project Period, prorated for the initial and any subsequent partial period (including such period during which only the 2022M Bond was outstanding), a semiannual amount equal to (A) during the period from the Closing Date to the Conversion Date, the greater of \$1,500 or one half of 0.125% of the maximum principal amount of the Bond issuable under the Indenture (\$17,981,700); and (B) from and after the Conversion Date, the greater of \$1,500 or one half of 0.125% of the combined principal amount of the Bond Outstanding under the Indenture immediately after the Conversion Date; or in either case, such lesser amount as shall be necessary in the opinion of Bond Counsel to preserve the exemption of interest on the Bond from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Throughout the term of this Agreement, the Trustee, or the City, or any servicer of the Loan, as applicable, shall provide an invoice to the Borrower monthly or at least 30 days prior to the due date of each such payment (a copy of which shall be provided to the City) and the Borrower shall remit such payments to the Trustee, the City or such servicer of the Loan as applicable. Funds received by the Trustee or any servicer of the Loan shall be paid to the City when due. In the event of any prepayment of the Bond in whole, prior to the end of the Qualified Project Period, the Borrower, at its election, shall either: (A) pay to the City, on or before such payment, an amount equal to the present value of the remaining City fees payable hereunder, as calculated by the City, using a discount rate equal to the yield on the date of prepayment on the United States treasury security maturing on the date nearest the end of the Qualified Project Period, or such lesser amount as shall be necessary in the opinion of Bond Counsel to preserve the exemption of interest on the Bond from gross income for federal income tax purposes; or (B) enter into a fiscal agent agreement with a corporate trustee acceptable to the City requiring the fiscal agent appointed thereunder to bill and collect from the Borrower and to pay to the City on an annual basis, in arrears on or before each June 1, the annual fee described above. The Borrower shall bear the cost of such fiscal agent through the term of this Regulatory Agreement. The Borrower shall not be required to pay the fee described in the preceding sentences if the Bond is prepaid in whole under circumstances which permit termination of this Regulatory Agreement pursuant to Section 14 hereof.

(o) The Borrower shall pay to the City a processing fee equal to the greater of: (i) \$5,000; or (ii) 0.125% of the permanent principal amount of the Bond, plus any expenses incurred by the City, including, without limitation, Bond Counsel, City attorney and financial advisor fees, as a condition to the consideration and receipt of any consent, approval, amendment, transfer or waiver requested of the City with respect to the Project, the Project Site or the Bond. The City shall provide an invoice directly to the Borrower for such amounts.

(p) The Borrower shall pay the City its then-current fees in connection with any consent, approval, transfer, amendment or waiver requested of the City, together with any expenses incurred by the City in connection therewith.



(q) The Trustee shall report to the City in writing semiannually, within 10 days of each June 30 and December 31, the principal amount of the Bond outstanding as of such June 30 or December 31, as appropriate.

(r) Reserved.

(s) The Borrower shall include the City as an additional insured on all liability insurance policies relating to the Borrower or the Project.

(t) The Borrower shall not rent any Low Income Unit to: (i) any individual who (A) holds an ownership interest in the Borrower, or any general partner or member (or owner of such general partner or member) of the Borrower, (B) is an officer, board member, employee or agent of, or consultant to, the Borrower or any general partner or member thereof or owner of such general partner or member or (C) is a developer of the Project (collectively, an "Owner/Developer"); (ii) any Immediate Family Member of an Owner/Developer ("Immediate Family Members" consists of: (A) spouses, (B) children, (C) parents and grandparents, (D) siblings, (E) in-laws, including brother/sister-in-law and mother/father-in-law and son/daughter-in-law or (F) significant other or domestic partner); or (iii) any elected official or his or her spouse/partner, who participated in the deliberative process, vote or consideration of legislative action regarding the issuance of the Bond or other loan in support of the Project.

(u) The Borrower shall include a certification in each tenant application that the applicant is not an Owner/Developer, an elected official who participated in the issuance of the Bond or an Immediate Family Member thereof. The Borrower recognizes and agrees that the penalty for violation of the above covenant shall be a fine of \$5,000 per violation/per unit.

(v) Neither the Borrower nor any general partner thereof shall issue any publicity release or other communication to any print, broadcast or on-line media, post any sign or in any other way identify the City as the source of the financing provided for the Project, without the prior written approval of the City (provided that nothing herein shall prevent the Borrower or any general partner thereof from identifying the City as the source of such financing to the extent that the Borrower or any general partner thereof is required to do so by disclosure requirements applicable to publicly held companies).

Any of the foregoing requirements of the City may be expressly waived by the City in writing in the City's sole discretion, but (i) no waiver by the City of any requirement of this Section 7 shall, or shall be deemed to, extend to or affect any other provision of this Regulatory Agreement, including particularly but without limitation the provisions of Sections 2 through 6 hereof, except to the extent the City has received an opinion of Bond Counsel that any such provision is not required by the Act or the Law and may be waived without adversely affecting the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bond for federal income tax purposes; and (ii) any requirement of this Section 7 shall be void and of no force and effect if the City and the Borrower receive a written opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that compliance with any such requirement would cause interest on the Bond to become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, if such opinion is accompanied by a copy of a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service

to the same effect, or to the effect that compliance with such requirement would be in conflict with the Act or the Law.

**Section 8. Modification of Covenants.** The Borrower, the Trustee and the City hereby agree as follows:

(a) To the extent any amendments to the Law, the Act, the Regulations or the Code shall, in the written opinion of Bond Counsel filed with the City, the Trustee and the Borrower (with a copy to the Bondowner Representative), impose requirements upon the ownership or operation of the Project more restrictive than those imposed by this Regulatory Agreement in order to maintain the Tax-exempt status of interest on the Bond, this Regulatory Agreement shall be deemed to be automatically amended, without the consent or approval of any other person, to impose such additional or more restrictive requirements. The parties hereto hereby agree to execute such amendment hereto as shall be necessary to document such automatic amendment hereof.

(b) To the extent that the Law, the Act, the Regulations or the Code, or any amendments thereto, shall, in the written opinion of Bond Counsel filed with the City, the Trustee and the Borrower (with a copy to the Bondowner Representative), impose requirements upon the ownership or operation of the Project less restrictive than imposed by this Regulatory Agreement, this Regulatory Agreement may be amended or modified to provide such less restrictive requirements but only by written amendment signed by the City, the Trustee and the Borrower and approved by the written opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such amendment is permitted by the Law and the Act and will not affect the Tax-exempt status of interest on the Bond. The City shall be under no obligation to agree to any such amendment, it being understood that each of the requirements of this Regulatory Agreement is a specific requirement of the City, whether or not required by California or federal law.

(c) The Borrower, the City and, if applicable, the Trustee shall execute, deliver and, if applicable, file or record any and all documents and instruments necessary to effectuate the intent of this Section 8, and the City hereby appoints the Trustee as its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to execute, deliver and, if applicable, file or record on behalf of the City, as is applicable, any such document or instrument (in such form as may be approved in writing by Bond Counsel) if the City defaults in the performance of its obligations under this subsection (c); provided, however, that unless directed in writing by the City, the Trustee shall take no action under this subsection (c) without first notifying the City and without first providing the City an opportunity to comply with the requirements of this Section 8. Nothing in this Section 8(c) shall be construed to allow the Trustee to execute an amendment to this Regulatory Agreement on behalf of the City.

**Section 9. Indemnification.** The Borrower shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City and the Trustee and the respective officers, members, supervisors, directors, officials and employees, counsel, attorneys and agents, past present and future of each of them (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") against all loss, costs, damages, expenses, suits, judgments, actions and liabilities of whatever nature (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, litigation and court costs, amounts paid in settlement, and amounts paid to discharge judgments) directly or

indirectly resulting from or arising out of or related to (a) the design, construction, installation, operation, use, occupancy, maintenance, financing or ownership of the Project (including compliance with laws, ordinances and rules and regulations of public authorities relating thereto), (b) any written statements or representations with respect to the Borrower, the Project or the Bond made or given to the City or the Trustee, or any underwriters or purchaser of the Bond, or any tenants or applicants for tenancy in the Project or any other person, by the Borrower, or any Authorized Borrower Representative, including, but not limited to, statements or representations of facts, financial information or limited partnership affairs, (c) the Bond or the Tax-exempt status of interest on the Bond; (d) the failure or alleged failure of any person or entity (including the Borrower, its contractor or subcontractors) to pay the general prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined pursuant to Labor Code Sections 1770-1781 and implementing regulations of the Department of Industrial Relations in connection with the construction of the improvements or any other work undertaken or in connection with the Project; or (e) any actual or alleged violation of any Hazardous Materials Law or with respect to the presence of Hazardous Materials on or under the Project or in any of improvements or on or under any property of the Borrower that is adjacent to the Project (whether before or after the date of this Agreement and whether or not the Borrower knew of the same); provided, however, that this provision shall not require the Borrower to indemnify the Indemnified Parties from any claims, costs, fees, expenses or liabilities arising from its active negligence or willful misconduct or, in the case of the Trustee, its negligence, fraud or willful misconduct. The Borrower also shall pay and discharge and shall indemnify and hold harmless the City and the Trustee from (i) any lien or charge upon payments by the Borrower to the City and the Trustee hereunder or under the Bond Documents and (ii) any taxes (including, without limitation, all ad valorem taxes and sales taxes), assessments, impositions and other charges in respect of any portion of the Project. If any such claim is asserted, or any such lien or charge upon payments, or any such taxes, assessments, impositions or other charges are sought to be imposed, the City or the Trustee shall give prompt notice to the Borrower and the Borrower shall, as provided in the following paragraph, have the right to assume the defense thereof, with full power to litigate, compromise or settle the same in its sole discretion, provided that the City and the Trustee shall have the right to review and approve or disapprove any such compromise or settlement. In addition thereto, the Borrower will pay upon demand all of the reasonable fees and expenses paid or incurred by the Trustee and/or the City in enforcing the provisions hereof against the Borrower. The Borrower shall also pay the City its standard fees and reimburse the City for its expenses in connection with any consent, approval, amendment, waiver or other action taken at the request or for the benefit of the Borrower in connection with this Regulatory Agreement, the Bond or any other document or agreement relating thereto. In the event of any audit or inquiry regarding the Bond or the Project from any governmental entity, the Borrower shall, at the election of the City, be responsible for responding to and resolving such audit or inquiry at the expense of the Borrower.

Promptly after receipt by any party entitled to indemnification under this Section 9 of notice of the commencement of any suit, action or proceeding, such Indemnified Party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this Section 9, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve the indemnifying party from any liability which it may have to any Indemnified Party otherwise than under this Section 9 or from any liability under this Section 9 unless the failure to provide notice prejudices the defense of such suit, action or proceeding. In case any such action is brought against any Indemnified Party, and it notifies the

indemnifying party, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate in, and to the extent that it may elect by written notice delivered to the Indemnified Party within five Business Days after receiving the aforesaid notice from such Indemnified Party (but shall not be required) to assume, the defense thereof, with counsel reasonably satisfactory to such Indemnified Party; provided, however, if the defendants in any such action include both the Indemnified Party and the indemnifying party and the Indemnified Party shall have reasonably concluded that there are legal defenses available to it and/or other Indemnified Parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, the Indemnified Party or Parties shall have the right to select separate counsel to assert such legal defenses and otherwise to participate in the defense of such action on behalf of such Indemnified Party or Parties. Upon the indemnifying party's receipt of notice from the Indemnified Party of such Indemnified Party's election so to assume the defense of such action and selection by the Indemnified Party of counsel, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to such Indemnified Party under this Section 9 for any attorneys' fees or expenses subsequently incurred by such Indemnified Party for the engagement of separate counsel in connection with defense thereof unless (i) the Indemnified Party shall have employed separate counsel in connection with the assertion of legal defenses in accordance with the proviso to the next preceding sentence, (ii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Party to represent the Indemnified Party or shall not have employed such counsel within a reasonable time after notice of commencement of the action or (iii) the indemnifying party has authorized the employment of separate counsel to represent the Indemnified Party at the expense of the indemnifying party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee shall not be indemnified for income tax, franchise tax or similar tax liability relating to the Trustee's own income and operations.

**Section 10. Consideration.** The City has issued the Bond to provide funds to finance the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project, all for the purpose, among others, of inducing the Borrower to acquire, construct and equip the Project. In consideration of the issuance of the Bond by the City, the Borrower has entered into this Regulatory Agreement and has agreed to restrict the uses to which this Project can be put on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

**Section 11. Reliance.** The City and the Borrower hereby recognize and agree that the representations and covenants set forth herein may be relied upon by all persons interested in the legality and validity of the Bond and in the exemption from federal income taxation and California personal income taxation of the interest on the Bond. In performing their duties and obligations hereunder, the City and the Trustee may rely upon statements and certificates of the Low Income Tenants and upon audits of the books and records of the Borrower pertaining to the Project. In addition, the City and the Trustee may consult with counsel, and the written opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by the City or the Trustee hereunder in good faith and in conformity with such opinion. In determining whether any default or lack of compliance by the Borrower exists under this Regulatory Agreement, the Trustee may, but shall not be required to, conduct any investigation into or review of the operations or records of the Borrower and may rely solely on any written notice or certificate delivered to the Trustee by the Borrower or the City with respect to the occurrence or absence of a default unless it knows that the notice or certificate is erroneous or misleading.

**Section 12. Project in the City of Los Angeles.** The Borrower hereby represents and warrants that the Project will be located entirely within the City.

**Section 13. Sale or Transfer of the Project; Equity Interests.** The Borrower hereby covenants and agrees not to voluntarily (which term shall not be interpreted to include a foreclosure of any security for the Loan, the granting by the Borrower of a deed-in-lieu of foreclosure, or any other comparable conversion of the Loan) sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of the Project, or any portion thereof (other than for individual tenant use as contemplated hereunder), equity interests in the Borrower aggregating more than 50% of the equity interest in the Borrower, or any general partner interests in the Borrower, without obtaining the prior written consent of the City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld by the City and shall be given by the City if (a) the Borrower is not in default hereunder or under the Loan Agreement; (b) the purchaser or assignee is not in default under any obligations it may have to the City and is not the subject of any legal or enforcement actions by the City, and the purchaser or assignee certifies that the continued operation of the Project will comply with the provisions of this Regulatory Agreement; (c) evidence reasonably satisfactory to the City is presented to establish that the purchaser or assignee is willing to comply and is capable of complying with the terms and conditions of this Regulatory Agreement; (d) either (i) evidence satisfactory to the City is presented to establish that the purchaser or assignee has at least three years' experience in the ownership, operation and management of rental housing projects, without any record of material violations of discrimination restrictions or other state or federal laws or regulations applicable to such projects, (ii) the purchaser or assignee agrees to retain a property management firm which the City determines has the experience and record described in subclause (i) above or (iii) the City determines that it has no reason to believe that the purchaser or assignee is incapable, financially or otherwise, of complying with, or may be unwilling to comply with, the terms of all agreements binding on such purchaser or assignee and relating to the Project; (e) the City and the Trustee shall have received (i) with respect to any transfer of the Project, reasonable evidence satisfactory to the City that the Borrower's purchaser or transferee has assumed in writing and in full, the Borrower's duties and obligations under this Regulatory Agreement and the Loan Agreement, (ii) with respect to any transfer of the Project to a new Borrower, an opinion of counsel to the transferee that the transferee has duly assumed the obligations of the Borrower under this Regulatory Agreement and that such obligations and this Regulatory Agreement are binding on the transferee, (iii) unless waived by the City, an opinion of Bond Counsel that such transfer will not adversely affect the Tax-exempt nature of the interest on the Bond, (iv) from the Borrower, a Certificate of Continuing Program Compliance (and a "bring-down" certificate, if necessary) current as of the date of transfer and (v) evidence satisfactory to the City that the purchaser or assignee does not have pending against it, nor does it have a history of, building or fire code violations as identified by the City, the State of California or federal regulatory agencies; (f) the purchaser or assignee complies with the provisions of the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.8.4 Affirmative Action Program Provisions; (g) the Borrower or transferee pays all costs of the transfer of title, including, but not limited to, the cost of meeting the conditions specified in this Section 13; and (h) such other conditions are met as the City may reasonably impose to assure compliance by the Project with the requirements of this Regulatory Agreement. It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed that, except for any such sale, transfer or disposition agreed to by the City in a separate writing, any sale, transfer or other disposition of the Project in violation of this Section 13 shall be null, void and without effect, shall cause a reversion of title to the Borrower, and shall be ineffective to relieve the Borrower of its obligations under this Regulatory Agreement. Upon any sale or other

transfer which complies with this Regulatory Agreement, the Borrower shall be fully released from its obligations hereunder, but only to the extent such obligations have been assumed by the transferee of the Project, without the necessity of further documentation. Any transfer of the Project to any entity, whether or not affiliated with the Borrower, shall be subject to the provisions of this Section 13.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Trustee acquires title to the Project by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure, no consent of the City shall be required to such transfer under this Regulatory Agreement and no other conditions shall be required to be satisfied. However, if the Trustee acquires title to the Project by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure and this Regulatory Agreement has not been terminated pursuant to Section 14 below, consent of the City and delivery of items (a) through (h) above shall be required for any transfer of the Project subsequent to the Trustee's acquisition of the Project by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the interest of the Borrower's limited partners shall, with prior written notice to the City, be transferable under this Regulatory Agreement to any affiliate of the limited partners of the Borrower, without the consent of the City and/or Trustee but with prior written notice thereto.

The Borrower acknowledges and recognizes that in addition to the above requirements the consent of CDLAC, in the manner and to the extent as may at the time be required by CDLAC, among other parties, may be required in connection with any transfer of the Project.

**Section 14. Term.** This Regulatory Agreement and all and each of the provisions hereof shall become effective upon its execution and delivery, and shall remain in full force and effect for the periods provided herein and, except as otherwise provided in this Section 14 shall terminate in its entirety at the end of the Qualified Project Period (or such later date provided in Section 33 hereof pursuant to the CDLAC Resolution, which imposes restrictions for a term of at least 55 years), it being expressly agreed and understood that the provisions hereof are intended to survive the retirement of the Bond, discharge of the Loan and termination of the Indenture and the Loan Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of Section 9 hereof shall, in the case of the Trustee, survive the term of this Regulatory Agreement or the replacement of the Trustee, but only as to claims arising from events occurring during the term of this Regulatory Agreement or the Trustee's tenure as Trustee under the Indenture, and shall, in the case of the City, survive the term of this Regulatory Agreement, but only as to claims arising from events occurring during the term of this Regulatory Agreement.

The terms of this Regulatory Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, this Regulatory Agreement and all the requirements set forth herein (except Section 9 as aforesaid) shall terminate and be of no further force and effect in the event of (a) involuntary noncompliance with the provisions of this Regulatory Agreement caused by fire, seizure, requisition, change in a federal law or an action of a federal agency after the Closing Date which prevents the City or the Trustee from enforcing the provisions hereof, or (b) condemnation, foreclosure, delivery of a deed in lieu of foreclosure or a similar event, but only if, within a reasonable period thereafter, either the portion of the Bond attributable to the affected portion of the Project is retired or amounts received

as a consequence of such event are used to provide a project which meets the requirements of the Code set forth in Sections 2 through 6 of this Regulatory Agreement and provided that, in either case, an opinion of Bond Counsel (unless waived by the City) is delivered to the Trustee to the effect that the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bond will not be adversely affected thereby. The provisions of the preceding sentence shall cease to apply and the requirements referred to therein shall be reinstated if, at any time during the Qualified Project Period after the termination of such requirements as a result of involuntary noncompliance due to foreclosure, transfer of title by deed in lieu of foreclosure or similar event, the Borrower or any “related party” (within the meaning of Section 1.150-1(b) of the Regulations) or “related person” (defined in Section 1.103-10(e) of the Regulations) obtains an ownership interest in the Project for tax purposes. The Borrower hereby agrees that, following any foreclosure, transfer of title by deed in lieu of foreclosure or similar event, neither the Borrower nor any related party as described above will obtain an ownership interest in the Project for tax purposes.

Upon the termination of this Regulatory Agreement, the parties hereto agree to execute, deliver and record appropriate instruments of release and discharge of the terms hereof; provided, however, that the execution and delivery of such instruments shall not be necessary or a prerequisite to the termination of this Regulatory Agreement in accordance with its terms.

**Section 15. Covenants To Run With the Land.** The Borrower hereby subjects its interest in the Project (including the Project Site) to the covenants, reservations and restrictions set forth in this Regulatory Agreement. The City and the Borrower hereby declare their express intent that the covenants, reservations and restrictions set forth herein shall be deemed covenants running with the land and shall pass to and be binding upon the Borrower’s successors in title to the Project; provided, however, that on the termination of this Regulatory Agreement said covenants, reservations and restrictions shall expire. The City and, if necessary, the Trustee, agree to execute a quitclaim deed or other documents required to remove this Regulatory Agreement from title after the covenants, agreements and restrictions herein have expired. Each and every contract, deed or other instrument hereafter executed covering or conveying the Project or any portion thereof shall conclusively be held to have been executed, delivered and accepted subject to such covenants, reservations and restrictions, regardless of whether such covenants, reservations and restrictions are set forth in such contract, deed or other instruments.

No breach of any of the provisions of this Regulatory Agreement shall impair, defeat or render invalid the lien of any security instrument, deed of trust or like encumbrance made in good faith and for value encumbering the Project or any portion thereof.

**Section 16. Burden and Benefit.** The City and the Borrower hereby declare their understanding and intent that the burden of the covenants set forth herein touch and concern the land in that the Borrower’s fee interest in the Project is rendered less valuable thereby. The City and the Borrower hereby further declare their understanding and intent that the benefit of such covenants touch and concern the land by enhancing and increasing the enjoyment and use of the Project by Low Income Tenants, the intended beneficiaries of such covenants, reservations and restrictions, and by furthering the public purposes for which the Bond was issued. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this Regulatory Agreement, no person, other than the parties hereto, shall have any rights of enforcement of this Regulatory Agreement.

**Section 17. Uniformity; Common Plan.** The covenants, reservations and restrictions hereof shall apply uniformly to the entire Project in order to establish and carry out a common plan for the use, development and improvement of the Project Site.

**Section 18. Default; Enforcement.** If the Borrower defaults in the performance or observance of any covenant, agreement or obligation of the Borrower set forth in this Regulatory Agreement, and if such default remains uncured for a period of 60 days after notice thereof shall have been given by the City to the Borrower, then the City shall declare an “Event of Default” to have occurred hereunder; provided, however, that if the default stated in the notice is of such a nature that it cannot be corrected within 60 days, such default shall not constitute an Event of Default hereunder so long as (i) the Borrower institutes corrective action within said 60 days and diligently pursues such action until the default is corrected and (ii) in the opinion of Bond Counsel, the failure to cure said default within 60 days will not adversely affect the Tax-exempt status of interest on the Bond. The Trustee hereby consents to any correction of the default by the City on behalf of the Borrower. The City and the Trustee hereby consent to any correction of a default on the part of the Borrower hereunder made by the Borrower’s limited partners on behalf of the Borrower within the time periods provided in this Section. Copies of any notices sent to the Borrower hereunder shall simultaneously be sent to Borrower’s limited partners at the address set forth in Section 23.

Following the declaration of an Event of Default hereunder, the Trustee, as directed by the City and subject to the provisions of the Indenture relative to the Trustee’s duty to exercise remedies generally, or the City may, at its option, take any one or more of the following steps:

- (a) by mandamus or other suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, including injunctive relief, require the Borrower to perform its obligations and covenants hereunder or enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the City or the Trustee hereunder;
- (b) have access to and inspect, examine and make copies of all or any portion of the books and records of the Borrower pertaining to the Project; and
- (c) take such other action at law or in equity as may appear necessary or desirable to enforce the obligations, covenants and agreements of the Borrower hereunder.

During the Qualified Project Period, the Borrower hereby grants to the City the option, upon either (a) the expiration of 60 days after the giving of the notice to the Borrower referred to in the first paragraph of this Section 18 of the Borrower’s default under this Regulatory Agreement or (b) the vacancy of a Low Income Unit for more than six months and the submission by the City to the Borrower during such six-month or longer period of at least five proposed tenants which meet the qualifications of Low Income Tenants and the qualifications of a reasonable landlord, to lease up to 40% of the units in the Project for a rental of \$1.00 per unit per year for the sole purpose of subleasing such units to Low Income Tenants for a period of not less than six months, but only to the extent necessary to comply with the provisions of Sections 2 through 7 of this Regulatory Agreement and to insure full occupancy of the Low Income Units. The option granted in the preceding sentence shall be effective only if the Borrower, its limited partner or the Trustee has not instituted corrective action before the end of such 60-day period referenced in (a) above, or the



Borrower has not rented the unit during the six-month or longer period referenced in (b) above, to a qualified Low Income Tenant. The option and any leases to the City under this provision shall terminate with respect to each default upon the achievement, by the Borrower, the Trustee or the City, of compliance with the requirements of Sections 2 through 7 hereof, and any subleases entered into pursuant to the City's option shall be deemed to be leases from the Borrower. The City shall make diligent effort, but shall not be required, to rent Low Income Units to Low Income Tenants at the highest rents practicable, subject to the limits of Sections 5, 6 and 7 hereof. Any rental paid under any such sublease shall be paid to the Borrower after the City has been reimbursed for any reasonable expenses incurred in connection with such sublease, provided that, if the Borrower is in default under the Loan Agreement, such rental shall be paid to the Trustee for credit against payments due under the Loan Agreement. The Trustee shall have the right, as directed by the City, in accordance with this Section 18 and the provisions of the Indenture, to exercise any or all of the rights or remedies of the City hereunder, provided that prior to taking any such action the Trustee shall give the City written notice of its intended action. All reasonable fees, costs and expenses of the City and the Trustee incurred in taking any action pursuant to this Section 18 shall be the sole responsibility of the Borrower.

After the Indenture has been discharged, the City may act on its own behalf to declare an "Event of Default" to have occurred and to take any one or more of the steps specified hereinabove to the same extent and with the same effect as if taken by the Trustee.

The obligations of the Borrower hereunder are not secured by a lien on the Project and the Loan shall not be accelerated as a result of any default hereunder. The Borrower hereby agrees that specific enforcement of the Borrower's agreements contained herein is the only means by which the City may obtain the benefits of such agreements made by the Borrower herein and the Borrower therefore agrees to the imposition of the remedy of specific performance against it in the case of any default by the Borrower hereunder.

The occurrence of a Determination of Taxability shall not, in and of itself, constitute a default hereunder.

**Section 19. The Trustee.** The Trustee shall act as specifically provided herein and in the Indenture. The Trustee is entering into this Regulatory Agreement solely in its capacity as trustee under the Indenture, and the duties, powers, rights and liabilities of the Trustee in acting hereunder shall be subject to the provisions of the Indenture.

The City shall be responsible for the monitoring and verifying of compliance by the Borrower with the terms of this Regulatory Agreement. The Trustee may at all times assume compliance with this Regulatory Agreement unless otherwise notified in writing by the City, or unless it has actual knowledge of noncompliance.

After the date on which no principal of the Bond remains outstanding as provided in the Indenture, the Trustee shall no longer have any duties or responsibilities under this Regulatory Agreement and all references to the Trustee in this Regulatory Agreement shall be deemed references to the City.

**Section 20. Recording and Filing.** The Borrower shall cause this Regulatory Agreement, and all amendments and supplements hereto and thereto, to be recorded and filed in the real property records of the County of Los Angeles and in such other places as the City or the Trustee may reasonably request. The Borrower shall pay all fees and charges incurred in connection with any such recording. This Regulatory Agreement shall be recorded in the grantor-grantee index to the name of the Borrower as grantor and the City as grantee.

**Section 21. Governing Law.** This Regulatory Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. The Trustee's rights, duties and obligations hereunder are governed in their entirety by the terms and provisions of the Indenture.

**Section 22. Amendments.** Except as provided in Section 33(e), this Regulatory Agreement shall be amended only by a written instrument executed by the parties hereto or their successors in title, and duly recorded in the real property records of the County of Los Angeles, California, and only upon receipt by the City of an opinion from Bond Counsel that such amendment will not adversely affect the Tax-exempt status of interest on the Bond and is not contrary to the provisions of the Law or the Act and with the written consent of the Trustee.

The City, the Trustee and the Borrower hereby agree to amend this Regulatory Agreement to the extent required, in the opinion of Bond Counsel (subject to the approval of the City Attorney of the City), in order that interest on the Bond remains Tax-exempt. The party or parties requesting such amendment shall notify the other parties to this Regulatory Agreement of the proposed amendment, with a copy of such requested amendment to Bond Counsel and the City Attorney of the City and a request that such Bond Counsel render to the City an opinion as to the effect of such proposed amendment upon the Tax-exempt status of interest on the Bond.

**Section 23. Notices.** Any notice required to be given hereunder shall be made in writing and shall be given by personal delivery, certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, at the addresses specified below, or at such other addresses as may be specified in writing by the parties hereto:

If to the City:

City of Los Angeles  
c/o Los Angeles Housing Department  
8th Floor  
1200 West 7th Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
Attention: Supervisor, Affordable Housing Bond Program  
HIMS# 20-127586  
Facsimile: (213) 808-8918

with a copy to:

Los Angeles Housing Department  
P.O. Box 532729  
Los Angeles, CA 90053-2729  
Attention: Supervisor, Affordable Housing Bond Program  
HIMS # 20-127586

If to the Borrower:	Mercy Housing California 100, L.P. c/o Mercy Housing Calwest 1500 S. Grand Avenue, Suite 100 Los Angeles, CA 90015 Attention: Erika Villablanca, Vice President Telephone: (213) 743-5826
with a copy to:	Gubb & Barshay 235 Montgomery Street, Suite 1110 San Francisco, CA 94104 Attention: Nicole Kline Telephone: (415) 781-6600 ext 8
with a copy to:	U.S. Bancorp Community Development Corporation 1307 Washington Avenue, Suite 300 Mail Code: SL MO RMCD St. Louis, MO 63103 Attn.: Director of LIHTC Project Management USB Project No: 28174
with a copy to:	Applegate & Thorne-Thomsen, P.C. 425 South Financial Place, Suite 1900 Chicago, IL 60605 Attention: Connie Reiniger
If to the Trustee:	U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association 633 W. 5th Street, 24th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071 Attention: Global Corporate Trust Ref: LA MF (Whittier HHH 2022M and 2023M) Telephone: (213) 615-6024 Facsimile: (213) 615-6199
If to the Bondowner Representative:	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. c/o Chase Community Development Banking 300 South Grand Avenue, Suite 400 Los Angeles, CA 90071 Attention: Margie Francia Facsimile: (213) 621-8390
With a copy to:	FisherBroyles LLP Suite 280 3777 Long Beach Boulevard Long Beach, CA 90807 Attention: Ken Krug, Esq

If to CDLAC:

California Debt Limit Allocation Committee  
Room 311  
915 Capitol Mall  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Attention: Executive Director

Notice shall be deemed given three Business Days after the date of mailing.

A duplicate copy of each notice, certificate or other communication given hereunder by any party hereto to another party hereto shall also be given to all of the parties specified above. Failure to provide any such duplicate notice pursuant to the foregoing sentence, or any defect in any such duplicate notice so provided shall not constitute a default hereunder. All other documents required to be submitted to any of the foregoing parties shall also be submitted to such party at its address set forth above. Any of the foregoing parties may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates, documents or other communications shall be sent.

**Section 24. Severability.** If any provision of this Regulatory Agreement or if the applicability of any such provision shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality, enforceability, or applicability with respect to the validity, legality and enforceability, of the remaining portions hereof shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

**Section 25. Multiple Counterparts.** This Regulatory Agreement may be simultaneously executed in multiple counterparts, all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument, and each of which shall be deemed to be an original.

**Section 26. Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action.** The Trustee and the Borrower shall comply with the applicable nondiscrimination and affirmative action provisions of the laws of the United States of America, the State of California, and the City of Los Angeles. The Trustee and the Borrower shall not discriminate in their employment practices against any employee or applicant for employment; denial of family and medical care leave; denial of pregnancy disability leave or reasonable accommodations against any employee or applicant for employment because of such person's race, ancestry, color, citizenship, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, transgender status, age, marital status, familial status, domestic partner status, physical handicap, mental disability, medical condition, political affiliation or belief. The Trustee and the Borrower shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity", as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 C.F.R. Part 60). The Trustee and the Borrower shall comply with the provisions of the Los Angeles Administrative Code Sections 10.8 through 10.13, to the extent applicable hereto. The affirmative action program of the Trustee and the Borrower shall include the mandatory contract provisions set forth in the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.8.4, and said provisions are incorporated herein by this reference. The Borrower and the Trustee shall also comply with all rules, regulations, and policies of the City of Los Angeles' Board of Public Works, Office of Contract Compliance relating to nondiscrimination and affirmative action, including the filing of all forms required by the City. Any subcontract entered into by the Borrower or Trustee relating to this Regulatory Agreement, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of this section. No person shall on the grounds of

race, ancestry, color, citizenship, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, transgender status, age, marital status, familial status, domestic partner status, physical handicap, mental disability, medical condition, political affiliation or belief be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under this Regulatory Agreement. For purposes of this Section, Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations Part 107 and Section 570.601(b) defines specific discriminatory actions that are prohibited and corrective action that shall be taken in a situation as defined therein.

**Section 27. Business Tax Registration Certificate.** Subject to any exemption available to it, the Trustee and Borrower each represent that it will obtain and hold the Business Tax Registration Certificate(s) required by the City's Business Tax Ordinance (Article 1, Chapter 2, Section 21.00 and following, of the Los Angeles Municipal Code). For the term covered by this Regulatory Agreement, the Trustee and the Borrower shall maintain, or obtain as necessary, all such Business Tax Registration Certificates required of it under said Ordinance and shall not allow any such Business Tax Registration Certificate to be revoked or suspended.

**Section 28. Financial Obligations Personal to Borrower.** The City acknowledges that the Project shall be encumbered by the Loan Documents. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Regulatory Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the Borrower under this Regulatory Agreement for the payment of money and all claims for damages against the Borrower occasioned by breach or alleged breach by the Borrower of its obligations under this Regulatory Agreement, including indemnification obligations, shall not be a lien on the Project and no Person shall have the right to enforce such obligations other than directly against the Borrower as provided in Section 18 of this Regulatory Agreement, except that the City shall have the right at all times to enforce the rights contained in the third paragraph of Section 18 hereof. No subsequent owner of the Project shall be liable or obligated for the breach or default of any obligations of the Borrower under this Regulatory Agreement on the part of any prior Borrower, including, but not limited to, any payment or indemnification obligation. Such obligations are personal to the Person who was the Borrower at the time the default or breach was alleged to have occurred and such Person shall remain liable for any and all damages occasioned thereby even after such Person ceases to be the Borrower. Each Borrower shall comply with and be fully liable for all obligations of an "owner" hereunder during its period of ownership.

**Section 29. Reserved.**

**Section 30. Child Support Assignment Orders.** This Regulatory Agreement is subject to Section 10.10 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Child Support Assignment Orders Ordinance. Pursuant to this Ordinance, each of the Borrower and the Trustee certifies that (a) it will fully comply with all State and federal employment reporting requirements applicable to Child Support Assignment Orders; (b) the principal owner(s) of the Borrower are in compliance with any Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment applicable to them personally; (c) it will fully comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment in accordance with California Family Code Section 5230 et seq.; and (d) it will maintain such compliance throughout the term of this Regulatory Agreement. Pursuant to Section 10.10.b of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, failure of the Borrower or the Trustee to comply with all applicable reporting requirements or to implement lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment or the failure of any principal owner(s)

of the Borrower or the Trustee to comply with any Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment applicable to them personally shall constitute a default by the Borrower or the Trustee, as appropriate, under the terms of this Regulatory Agreement, subjecting (i) the Borrower to the remedies provided herein and (ii) the Trustee to termination under the Indenture where, in either case, such failure shall continue for more than 90 days after notice of such failure to the Borrower or the Trustee by the City. Any subcontract entered into by the Borrower or the Trustee relating to this Regulatory Agreement, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of this paragraph and shall incorporate the provisions of the Child Support Assignment Orders Ordinance. Failure of the Borrower or the Trustee to obtain compliance of its subcontractors shall constitute a default by the Borrower or the Trustee, as appropriate, under the terms of this Regulatory Agreement, subjecting (A) the Borrower to the remedies provided herein and (B) the Trustee to termination under the Indenture where such failure shall continue for more than 90 days after notice of such failure to the Borrower or the Trustee by the City.

The Borrower and the Trustee shall comply with the Child Support Compliance Act of 1998 of the State of California Employment Development Department. The Borrower and the Trustee each assures that to the best of its knowledge it is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees, and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the Employment Development Department as set forth in subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 7110.

**Section 31. Americans with Disabilities Act.** The Borrower and the Trustee each hereby certifies that it and any contractor and subcontractor will comply with the Accessibility Laws (as defined in Exhibit I). The Borrower and any contractor and subcontractor will provide reasonable accommodations to allow qualified individuals with disabilities to have access to and to participate in its programs, services, and activities in accordance with the applicable provisions of the ADA, the ADAAG, Section 504, the UFAS, the FHA (each as defined in Exhibit I) and all subsequent amendments. The Borrower, the Trustee and each and any contractor and subcontractor will not discriminate against persons with disabilities or against persons due to their relationship to or association with a person with a disability. Any contract and subcontract entered into by the Borrower or the Trustee, relating to this Regulatory Agreement and the Project, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of this paragraph. The Borrower hereby agrees to observe all of the covenants contained in Exhibit I to this Regulatory Agreement as if contained herein.

**Section 32. Slavery Disclosure Ordinance.** This Regulatory Agreement is subject to the Slavery Disclosure Ordinance, Section 10.41 et seq. of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as amended from time to time. Any subcontract entered into by the Borrower for work to be performed under this Regulatory Agreement must include an identical provision. The Borrower acknowledges and agrees that failure to fully and accurately complete the required affidavit and disclosures may result in a default under this Regulatory Agreement.

**Section 33. Requirements of CDLAC.** In addition to other requirements set forth herein and to the extent not prohibited by the requirements set forth in Sections 2 through 6 hereof, the Borrower hereby agrees to comply with each of the requirements of CDLAC set forth in this Section 33, as follows:

(a) The Borrower shall comply with the conditions set forth in Exhibit A to the CDLAC Resolution (the “CDLAC Conditions”), as they may be modified or amended from time to time, which conditions are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof and are attached hereto as Exhibit G. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the provisions of this Section 33 shall remain effective for the period specified in the CDLAC Conditions, unless this Regulatory Agreement shall terminate as otherwise provided in Section 14 hereof.

(b) The Borrower acknowledges that the City shall monitor the Borrower’s compliance with the terms of the CDLAC Conditions. The Borrower will cooperate fully with the City in connection with such monitoring and reporting requirements as provided herein. Compliance with the terms of the CDLAC Conditions not contained within this Regulatory Agreement, but referred to in the CDLAC Conditions is the responsibility of the Borrower to report to the City.

(i) The Borrower shall prepare and deliver a Certificate of CDLAC Program Compliance pursuant to the terms of the CDLAC Conditions. The Borrower acknowledges that the Borrower will prepare and submit to the City, not later than January 15 of each year, and the City will submit to CDLAC, not later than March 1 of each year, until the Borrower has submitted to the City and CDLAC a Construction Completion Certificate, and on March 1 every three years thereafter (such that the next succeeding year shall be the beginning of each such three year period) until the end of the Qualified Project Period, a Certificate of CDLAC Program Compliance, executed by an Authorized Borrower Representative.

(ii) The Borrower shall prepare and deliver a Self-Certification Certificate pursuant to the terms of the CDLAC Conditions. The Borrower acknowledges that the Borrower will prepare and submit to the City, not later than January 15 of each year, and the City will submit to CDLAC, not later than March 1 of each year, until the Borrower has submitted to the City and CDLAC a Construction Completion Certificate, and on March 1 every three years thereafter (such that the next succeeding year shall be the beginning of each such three year period) until the end of the Qualified Project Period, a Self-Certification Certificate in the form provided by CDLAC.

(iii) Within 30 days following the completion of the Project, the Borrower will prepare and submit to the City, Trustee and CDLAC, a Construction Completion Certificate. Following the submission of the Construction Completion Certificate, the Borrower will prepare and submit to the City, not later than January 15 every three years thereafter until the end of the Compliance Period, a California Tax Credit Allocation Committee Project Status Report or equivalent documentation in substantially the form required or otherwise provided by CDLAC from time to time.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in Section 14 of this Regulatory Agreement, this Regulatory Agreement shall terminate on the date 55 years after the date on which at

least 50% of the units in the Project are first occupied or such later date as the Qualified Project Period shall begin, as required by the CDLAC Conditions.

(d) The Borrower shall notify CDLAC in writing of: (i) any change in ownership of the Project, (ii) any change in the issuer of the Bond, (iii) any change in the name of the Project or the Project manager; (iv) any default under the Indenture, the Loan Agreement or this Regulatory Agreement; or (v) termination of this Regulatory Agreement.

(e) Any of the foregoing requirements of CDLAC contained in this Section 33 may be expressly waived by CDLAC, in its sole discretion, in writing, but (i) no waiver by CDLAC of any requirement of this Section 33 shall, or shall be deemed to, extend to or affect any other provision of this Regulatory Agreement except to the extent the City has received an opinion of Bond Counsel that any such provision is not required by the Code, the Act and the Law and may be waived without adversely affecting the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bond for federal income tax purposes; and (ii) any requirement of this Section 33 shall be void and of no force and effect if the City and the Borrower receive a written opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that compliance with any such requirement would cause interest on the Bond to cease to be Tax-exempt or to the effect that compliance with such requirement would be in conflict with the Code, the Act, the Law or any other state or federal law.

(f) CDLAC is intended to be and is a third party beneficiary of this Regulatory Agreement, and CDLAC shall have the right (but not the obligation) to enforce, separately or jointly with the City and/or the Trustee or to cause the City or the Trustee to enforce, the provisions of Section 33 of this Regulatory Agreement and to pursue an action for specific performance of such provisions or other available remedy at law or in equity in accordance with Section 18 hereof, provided that any such action or remedy shall not materially adversely affect the interests and rights of the Bondholder and shall otherwise be subject to the terms, conditions and limitations applicable to the enforcement of remedies under this Regulatory Agreement.

(g) CDLAC shall have the right, but not the obligation, to deliver revised CDLAC Conditions to the Borrower after the Closing Date or the 2023 Closing Date, as applicable, at any time, that are not more restrictive than the original CDLAC Conditions; provided however, that, with the prior written consent of the Bondowner Representative, which will not be unreasonably withheld: (i) any changes in the terms and conditions of the CDLAC Conditions prior to the recordation against the Project in the real property records of Los Angeles County, California, of a regulatory agreement between the Borrower and the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee ("TCAC Regulatory Agreement") shall be limited to such changes as are necessary to correct any factual errors or to otherwise conform the CDLAC Conditions to any change in facts or circumstances applicable to the Borrower or the Project; and (ii) after recordation of the TCAC Regulatory Agreement, any changes in the terms and conditions of the CDLAC Conditions shall be limited to such changes as are necessary to conform Items 1, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and/or 37 of Exhibit A to the CDLAC Conditions to any change in terms and conditions requested by the Borrower and approved by CDLAC. The City may, in its sole and absolute discretion, require the Borrower to enter into an



amendment to this Regulatory Agreement reflecting the revised CDLAC Conditions, which amendment shall be executed by the parties hereto or their successor in title and duly recorded in the real property records of the County of Los Angeles. The Borrower shall pay any costs and expenses in connection therewith and provide CDLAC with a copy of that recorded amendment reflecting the revised CDLAC Conditions.

**Section 34. Pet Ownership in Publicly-Financed Housing Developments.** The Borrower shall comply with the Pet Ownership in Publicly-Financed Housing Developments Ordinance, Los Angeles Municipal Code Sections 51.20., et seq., as amended from time to time.

**Section 35. Disclosure of Border Wall Contracting Ordinance.** The Borrower and the Trustee shall comply with Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.50 et seq., “Disclosure of Border Wall Contracting”. The City may declare a default under this Regulatory Agreement if the City determines that the Trustee or the Borrower failed to fully and accurately complete the required affidavit and disclose all Border Wall Bids and Border Wall Contracts, as defined in Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.50.1.

**Section 36. Amendment to 2022 Regulatory Agreement.** The terms of this Regulatory Agreement amend and restate the terms of the 2022 Regulatory Agreement in whole as of the date hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City, the Trustee and the Borrower have executed this Regulatory Agreement by duly authorized representatives, all as of the date first above written.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, as City

By Los Angeles Housing Department

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel Huynh  
Assistant General Manager

Approved as to form:

CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO,  
City Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy/Assistant City Attorney

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U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Julia Hommel  
Vice President

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MERCY HOUSING CALIFORNIA 100, L.P., a  
California limited partnership, as Borrower

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California limited liability company, its  
general partner

By Mercy Housing Calwest, a California  
nonprofit public benefit corporation, its sole  
member/manager

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Erika Villablanca  
Vice President

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A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California )

County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

(here insert name(s) of signers), who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ [SEAL]

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ [SEAL]

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT SITE**

All that certain real property situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:

THE WESTERLY 4 FEET OF LOT 4 AND ALL OF LOTS 5 AND 6 OF M. L. WICKS TRACT, IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 8 PAGE 39 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

**APN:** 5188-016-004

**COMMON ADDRESS:** 3552 E. Whittier Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA, 90023



## EXHIBIT B

### FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF CONTINUING PROGRAM COMPLIANCE

FOR THE [MONTH/QUARTER] ENDING

\$16,347,000

City of Los Angeles  
Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond  
(Whittier HHH Apartments)  
Series 2022M

\$1,634,700

City of Los Angeles  
Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond  
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The undersigned, being the Authorized Borrower Representative of Mercy Housing California 100, L.P., a California limited partnership (the “Borrower”), has read and is thoroughly familiar with the provisions of the various loan documents associated with the Borrower’s participation in the multifamily housing program of the City of Los Angeles (the “City”), including, without limitation, the Amended and Restated Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Restrictive Covenants, dated as of [June] 1, 2023 (the “Regulatory Agreement”), among the Borrower, the City and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee relative to the property located at 3552 E. Whittier Blvd, Los Angeles, California.

As of the date of this Certificate, the following percentages of completed residential units in the Project (as such term is defined in the Regulatory Agreement) (i) are occupied by Low Income Tenants (as such term is defined in the Regulatory Agreement) or (ii) are currently vacant and being held available for such occupancy and have been so held continuously since the date a Low Income Tenant vacated such unit, as indicated:

Occupied by Low Income Tenants: \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Unit Nos. \_\_\_\_\_ and size

Held vacant for occupancy continuously  
since last occupied by Low Income Tenant: \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Unit Nos. \_\_\_\_\_ and size

Vacant Units: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Low Income Tenants who commenced  
Occupancy of units during the  
Preceding [month/quarter]: Unit Nos. \_\_\_\_

Attached is a separate sheet (the “Occupancy Summary”) listing, among other items, the following information for each unit in the Project: the number of each unit, the occupants of each unit and the size, in square feet, of each unit. It also indicates which units are occupied by Low

Income Tenants and which units became Low Income Units during the preceding [month/quarter]. The information contained thereon is true and accurate.

The undersigned hereby certifies that (1) a review of the activities of the Borrower during such [month/quarter] and of the Borrower's performance under the Loan Agreement has been made under the supervision of the undersigned; (2) to the best of the knowledge of the undersigned, based on the review described in clause (1) hereof, the Borrower is not in default under any of the terms and provisions of the above documents [OR DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF ANY DEFAULT IN DETAIL AND SET FORTH THE MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO REMEDY SUCH DEFAULT]; and (3) to the knowledge of the Borrower, no Determination of Taxability (as such term is defined in the Regulatory Agreement) has occurred [OR, IF A DETERMINATION OF TAXABILITY HAS OCCURRED, SET FORTH ALL MATERIAL FACTS RELATING THERETO]

MERCY HOUSING CALIFORNIA 100, L.P., a  
California limited partnership, as Borrower

By Mercy Housing California 100, LLC, a  
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nonprofit public benefit corporation, its sole  
member/manager

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Erika Villablanca  
Vice President

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## EXHIBIT E

### FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF CDLAC PROGRAM COMPLIANCE

1. Project Name Change: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(If project name has changed since the award of allocation, please note the new project name as well as the original project name.)

New: \_\_\_\_\_ Original: \_\_\_\_\_

2. CDLAC Application No.: 21-766 and 22-739

3. Bond Issuer Change: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Bond Issuer name has changed since the award of allocation, please note the new name.)

New: \_\_\_\_\_ Original: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Has a termination of the Regulatory Agreement occurred or is a termination planned in the next year?  
Has proper noticing occurred? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(If yes, there is no need to complete the rest of this form. Please complete this form through #4.)

5. Borrower Change: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(If borrower has changed since the award affecting the CDLAC resolution, please note the new borrower.)

New: \_\_\_\_\_ Original: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Management Company Change: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(If yes, please provide the following information for the New Management Company.)

New: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Has the Qualified Project Period commenced? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(If yes, please submit the Certificate of Completion...ONE TIME ONLY.)

☐ Already Submitted Certification

8. Has the project been completed and placed in service? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(If yes, please submit the Certificate of Completion...ONE TIME ONLY.)

☐ Already Submitted Certification

9. Has any of the following events occurred associated with the bond allocation: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. Notices of defaults associated with rents and income requirements

b. Bond Default

c. Qualified Bond Default.

(If yes, please describe and explain on separate sheet)

10.

Federally Bond Restricted Units (Reflected in PSR)	Other Restrictions (Reflected in PSR)	Total (Reported in CDLAC Resolution)
_____ @ 50% AMI	_____ @ 50% AMI	_____ @ 50% AMI
_____ @ 60% AMI	_____ @ 60% AMI	_____ @ 60% AMI

Please attach a copy of the project's TCAC Project Status Report (PSR) or equivalent documentation.

11. Please indicate the distribution of the CDLAC restricted 10% of the 50% AMI units

Bedroom Type	# of Units in PSR	# of Units in CDLAC Resolution
1 Bedroom	_____	_____
2 Bedroom	_____	_____
3 Bedroom	_____	_____

12. If the project has committed to and is currently providing the service amenities for a term as specified in the CDLAC resolution, please verify the services are being provided: on a regular and ongoing basis, which are provided free of charge and all hour requirements are being met:

\_\_\_\_\_ After-School Programs

\_\_\_\_\_ Educational, Health & Wellness or skill development classes

\_\_\_\_\_ Health & Wellness services and programs (not group classes)

\_\_\_\_\_ Licensed Childcare provided for a minimum of 20 hours per week (Monday-Friday)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bona-Fide Service Coordinator/Social Worker

Is the service being offered on an ongoing basis and provided free of charge (childcare excluded)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are all hour requirements being met? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Attach evidence demonstrating that the above listed services are being provided and have met the requirements in the CDLAC Resolution. Including but not limited to MOUs and/or contracts associated with the services rendered, a 12-month schedule (current reporting year) of the services offered, flyers, sign-up sheets, etc.

Pursuant to Section 13 of Resolution No. 21-264 adopted by the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee (the “Committee”) on December 8, 2021 and Resolution No. 22-308 adopted by the Committee on December 30, 2022 (together, the “Resolution”), I, \_\_\_\_\_, an Officer of the Borrower, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that, as of the date of this Certification, the above-mentioned Project is in compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Resolution as outlined above. I further certify that I have read and understand the Resolution, which specifies that once the Bond is issued, the terms and conditions set forth in the Resolution Exhibit A, shall be enforceable by the Committee through an action for specific performance, negative points, withholding future allocation or any other available remedy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Officer

**EXHIBIT F**

**FORM OF CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION CERTIFICATE**

\$16,347,000

City of Los Angeles  
Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond  
(Whittier HHH Apartments)  
Series 2022M

\$1,634,700

City of Los Angeles  
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1) Project Name: Whittier HHH  
*(If project name has changed since the award of allocation please note the original project name as well as the new project name and request a change in the CDLAC Resolution.)*  
Original: \_\_\_\_\_

2) CDLAC Application No.: 21-766 and 22-739

3) Name of Bond Issuer: City of Los Angeles

4) Name of Borrower: Mercy Housing California 100, L.P.  
*(If Borrower has changed name since the award please note the original Borrower as well as the new Borrower and request a change in the CDLAC Resolution.)*  
Original: \_\_\_\_\_

5) The undersigned hereby certifies that all work on the Project was substantially completed as of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned hereby further certifies that:

- (a) the aggregate amount disbursed on the Loan to date is \$[\_\_\_\_\_]
- (b) all amounts disbursed from proceeds of the Bond have been applied to pay or reimburse the undersigned for the payment of Project Costs (as that term is used in the Regulatory Agreement) and none of the amounts disbursed from the proceeds of the Bond have been applied to pay or reimburse any party for the payment of costs or expenses other than Project Costs; and
- (c) at least 95% of the amounts disbursed from the proceeds of the Bond have been applied to pay or reimburse the Borrower for the payment of Qualified Project Costs (as that term is used in the Regulatory Agreement) and less than 25% of the amounts disbursed from the proceeds of the Bond, exclusive of amounts applied to pay the costs of issuing the Bond, have been applied to pay or reimburse the Borrower for the cost of acquiring land.

6) The undersigned hereby certifies the Project meets the general federal rule for a Qualified Project Period.

No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

(a) 10% of the dwelling units in the Project financed in part from the proceeds of the captioned Bond were first occupied on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ and

(b) 50% of the dwelling units in the Project financed in part from the proceeds of the captioned Bond were first occupied on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

7) If no to #6, the undersigned hereby certifies the Project meets the special federal rule for a Qualified Project Period.

No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

*(Project qualifies if it is an acquisition/rehabilitation where no more than 90% of the units were not available for occupancy within 60 days of the earlier of the Project acquisition or the Bond Issuance Date.)*

(a) Bond was issued on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(b) Property was acquired on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(c) The date 10% of the units were available to occupy (within 60 days of the earlier of the acquisition or Bond issuance) \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number



March 15, 2012:

- i. The Alternative Accessibility Standard; or
- ii. Any future accessibility standard and other regulatory requirements applicable to newly constructed facilities in federally-assisted programs that may be adopted in a final rule issued by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) pursuant to notice and comment rulemaking under Section 504 so long as such accessibility standard and regulatory requirements do not provide for less accessibility for persons with disabilities than either a or b;

For purposes of the FHA:

- a. Compliance with the standards set forth in 24 C.F.R. § 100.205, including: the requirements in ANSI A117.1-1998, the Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines, March 6, 1991, in conjunction with the Supplement to Notice of Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines: Questions and Answers About the Guidelines, June 28, 1994, and the Fair Housing Accessibility Act Design Manual, Revised April 1998.

For purposes of state law:

- a. The accessibility provisions of the California Building Code Chapters 11A and 11B, or any future accessibility standard and other regulatory requirements applicable to newly constructed facilities adopted as part of the California Building Code; and
- b. All applicable building codes in effect for the City of Los Angeles Building and Safety Department.

“Accessible Route” means and refers to a continuous, unobstructed UFAS-compliant path as prescribed in 24 C.F.R. §§ 8.3 and 8.32 and UFAS § 4.3. As used for purposes of the ADA, an Accessible Route is as described in Chapter 4 of the 2010 Standards for Accessible Design, 28 C.F.R. §§ 35.104, as applied to public entities, except that elevator exceptions do not apply.

“Alternative Accessibility Standard” means and refers to the alternative accessibility standard for new construction set out in HUD’s notice at 79 Fed. Reg. 29,671 (May 23, 2014), when used in conjunction with the new construction requirements of HUD’s regulations at 24 C.F.R. pt. 8, 24 C.F.R. § 8.22, and the new construction requirements of 28 C.F.R. pt. 35, including the 2010 Standards for Accessible Design as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 35.104 and as applied to public entities (excluding any elevator exceptions).

“Assistance Animals” means and refers to animals that work, provide assistance, or perform tasks for the benefit of a person with a disability as well as animals that provide emotional support that alleviates one or more identified symptoms or effects of a person’s disability. Assistance Animals are not pets and are not subject to a housing provider’s pet policies. Service

animals are one type of Assistance Animal. Assistance Animals include animals that are trained and untrained and include dogs and other animals.

“Borrower” means and refers to an owner of a Housing Development and such owner’s successors and assigns who (1) has received, receives, or will receive any federal financial assistance from or through the City since July 11, 1988, and/or (2) was, is or will be the owner of a Housing Development designed constructed, altered, operated, administered, or financed, in whole or in part, in connection with a program administered in whole or in part by the City since January 26, 1992. A Borrower may also be a Subrecipient.

“Covered Housing Development” includes all Housing Developments, including those listed on the City’s Covered Housing list, which can be found at [accesshousingla.org](http://accesshousingla.org).

“Fair Housing Policy Related to Disability” means the documents containing the policies of the City, as amended periodically, that ensure all Housing Developments be constructed and operated in accordance with all applicable Accessibility Laws, including federal accessibility requirements. The current policies can be accessed on the City’s Accessible Housing Program Website. HUD may require modifications to these policies post-closing.

“Housing Development” or “Development” means the whole of one or more residential structures and appurtenant structures, equipment, roads, walks, and parking lots that (1) received or will receive any Federal financial assistance from or through the City and/or (2) were, are, or will be designed, constructed, altered, operated, administered, or financed in connection with a program administered by the City or by its Subrecipients.

“Housing Unit” means a single unit of residence in the Housing Development that provides spaces for living, bathing, and sleeping, provided such definition shall not be construed to exclude Single Room Occupancy Units. A Housing Unit includes a dwelling unit as that term is used in 24 C.F.R. § 8.22.

“Housing Unit with Hearing/Vision Features” means a Housing Unit that complies with 24 C.F.R. §§ 8.22 and 8.23 and all applicable provisions of UFAS, or the comparable provisions of the Alternative Accessibility Standard including but not limited to § 809 and specifically subsection § 809.5 of the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, and with the California Building Code Chapters 11A & 11B. Hearing/Vision Features include but are not limited to visual alarms (UFAS §§ 4.34.10, 4.28.3), auxiliary alarms (UFAS §§ 4.34.10, 4.28.4), telephone volume controls and hearing aid compatibility (UFAS § 4.31.5), protections against protruding objects (UFAS § 4.4), stairway requirements (UFAS §§ 4.9, 4.26.4), protections against exposed pipes and surfaces (UFAS §§ 4.19.4, 4.24.6, 4.34.6.5(8)), audible alarms (UFAS § 4.28.2), signage (UFAS § 4.30), push button controls for telephones (UFAS § 4.31.6), consumer information (UFAS § 4.34.4), and range, cooktop, and oven controls (UFAS §§ 4.34.6.6, 4.34.6.7).

“Housing Unit with Mobility Features” means a Housing Unit that is located on an Accessible Route and complies with 24 C.F.R. §§ 8.22 and 8.23 and all applicable provisions of UFAS, or the comparable provisions of the Alternative Accessibility Standard including but not limited to § 809 and specifically subsections §§ 809.2 through 809.4 of the 2010 ADA Standards, and with the California Building Code Chapter 11 B. A Housing Unit with Mobility Features can

be approached, entered and used by persons with mobility disabilities, including people who use wheelchairs.

“LAHD” means the Los Angeles Housing Department (formerly the Housing and Community Investment Department of the City of Los Angeles).

“Property Management Agent” means and refers to a person or entity that manages one or more of the Housing Developments subject to these Covenants on behalf of a Borrower.

“Reasonable Accommodation” means changes, modifications, exceptions, alterations, or adaptations in rules, policies, practices, programs, activities that may be necessary to (1) provide a person with a disability an equal opportunity to use and enjoy a dwelling, including public and common use areas of a development, (2) participate in, or benefit from, a program (housing or non-housing), service or activity; or (3) avoid discrimination against a person with a disability. Such an accommodation must be granted unless it would (i) pose an undue financial and administrative burden, or (ii) fundamentally alter the essential nature of the program, service, or activity. For purposes of these Covenants, a Reasonable Accommodation includes any physical or structural change to a Housing Unit or a public or common use area that would be considered a reasonable modification for purposes of the FHA.

“Subrecipient” means and refers to any public or private agency, institution, organization, or other entity or person to which federal financial assistance or financial assistance from or through the City is extended. A Subrecipient also means and refers to a non-federal entity that receives a sub-award from a pass-through entity to carry out part of a federal program, but does not include an individual who is a beneficiary of such program. A Subrecipient may also be a recipient of other federal awards from a federal awarding agency. 2 C.F.R. § 200.93. A Subrecipient may also be the Borrower.

“UFAS” means the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards and refers to a set of scoping requirements and standards for the design and construction of buildings and facilities to ensure that they are readily accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities. See Appendix A to 24 C.F.R. subpart 40 for residential structures and Appendix A to 41 C.F.R. subpart 101-19.6 for general-type buildings (UFAS is also available on-line at <http://www.access-board.gov>).

**Section 2. Borrower Obligations.** The Borrower represents, warrants, covenants and agrees as follows:

- a. A State of California Certified Access Specialist (“CASp”) who is a licensed architect or engineer must be identified as part of the development team. A list of CASps can be found at the following link: [https://www.apps2.dgs.ca.gov/DSA/casp/casp\\_certified\\_list.aspx](https://www.apps2.dgs.ca.gov/DSA/casp/casp_certified_list.aspx). The CASp cannot be the architect of record for the Project. The cost of CASp activities and certifications should be included in the application’s project budget.
- b. The Housing Development shall be constructed in accordance with the Accessibility Standards in Section 1 above to ensure accessibility for persons with disabilities. The Borrower must work with their CASp to

ensure that the Housing Development complies with those Accessibility Standards.

- c. An accessibility report by a CASp inspector certifying that the Housing Development is in compliance with all applicable Accessibility Standards, as defined in Section 1, above, must be submitted to and approved by LAHD at the following phases of the Project development:
  - 1. Accessibility Design Review Report and a pdf copy of the plans are due for review by LAHD when construction documents have been developed, and prior to the submission of plans to Los Angeles Building and Safety Department;
  - 2. The Accessibility Design Review Report must be approved by LAHD before building permits can be issued;
  - 3. Accessibility Progress Inspection Reports conducted after all rough inspections have been signed off by the Los Angeles Building and Safety Department and prior to closing of walls; and
  - 4. LAHD will not issue a clearance for of issuance of a certificate of occupancy or final building permit sign off by the Los Angeles Building and Safety Department and release of a final retention payment unless: (a) corrections issued by LAHD are completed and approved; (b) LAHD approves the final Accessibility Report from CASp for the Project; (c) expert recommendation and City certification of compliance with applicable accessibility requirements are issued; and (d) neutral accessibility consultant verification and City certification of compliance with applicable accessibility requirements are issued.
- d. Applicants/developers/Borrowers must list all applicable accessibility standards on title page of plans, including the designated FHA Safe Harbor for the Project, and include the following note: *“This is a publicly funded housing project and must comply with federal accessibility standards and California Building Code Chapters 11A & 11B.”*
- e. If the Development is to be rehabilitated, accessibility retrofits of the Housing Development shall take place concurrently with any Project rehabilitation in compliance with the Accessibility Standards, including federal accessibility standards.
- f. The Accessible Units shall be prioritized for persons with disabilities who have a disability-related need for the accessibility features of the Accessible Unit. If an Accessible Unit is occupied by residents without disabilities, the Borrower shall require use of a lease addendum to require such residents to relocate to a vacant, non-accessible unit of comparable size, finishes, and amenities, at the same Development at the Development’s expense, within

thirty (30) days of notice by the Borrower or Property Management Agent, or the minimum amount of notice required by state law, that there is an eligible applicant or existing resident with a disability who requires the accessibility features of the unit.

- g. Eleven percent (11%) of the total Housing Units in the Housing Development shall be constructed and maintained by the Borrower as Housing Units with Mobility Features.
- h. An additional four percent (4%) of the total Housing Units in the Housing Development shall be constructed and maintained by the Borrower as Housing Units with Hearing/Vision Features.
- i. The 4% and 11% calculations shall each be based on the total number of Housing Units in the Housing Development. In determining the number of Accessible Units required, any fractions of units shall be rounded up to the next whole number. Required Accessible Units shall, to the maximum extent feasible and subject to reasonable health and safety requirements, be distributed throughout projects and sites, and shall be available in a sufficient range of sizes and amenities so that a qualified individual with a disability has a choice of living arrangements that is, as a whole, comparable to that of other persons eligible for housing assistance under the same program.
- j. While additional Accessible Housing Units may be provided, *i.e.*, up to twenty percent (20%), no more than fifteen percent (15%) of the Housing Units in any Housing Development may be counted toward the target number of Accessible Housing Units that the City must provide pursuant to the Voluntary Compliance Agreement (VCA) with HUD (specifically, no more than eleven percent (11%) of the Housing Units in any Housing Development with Mobility Features and no more than four percent (4%) Housing Units in any Housing Development with Hearing/Vision Features) unless HUD provides specific written authorization.
- k. The Accessible Units shall be affordable for households pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement and Regulatory Agreement, including any and all amendments, revisions, or modifications.
- l. The Project shall comply with the City's Accessibility Regulations Matrix & Overview, Accessible Design/Construction Compliance Requirements, and the Accessibility Report Requirements, which may be amended from time-to-time.
- m. The Borrower shall adopt and comply with the City's Fair Housing Policy Related to Disability, as amended.

- n. The Borrower and property managers (including resident managers and on-site managers) of the Housing Development shall attend the City's Fair Housing for People with Disabilities workshops.
- o. The Borrower shall register the Housing Development on the City's Affordable and Accessible Housing Registry ("AAHR"), located at <http://lahousing.lacity.org>, and utilize the AAHR to provide and update required information about the Housing Development and the Accessible Units, allow people with disabilities to apply for the Accessible Units when they become available and to place themselves on the waiting list for the Accessible Units, and comply with all other requirements of the AAHR.
- p. Following reasonable notice to the Borrower, Borrower shall allow the City to conduct periodic on-site inspections of the Housing Development in order to verify compliance with the Accessibility Standards and the City's Fair Housing Policy Related to Disability.
- q. The Housing Development as a whole and all Housing Units shall meet the requirements of the Accessibility Standards as defined in Section 1, above, and any requirements of the City, provided such requirements minimally meet and do not diminish the requirements of the Accessibility Standards.
- r. The Borrower shall provide a list to the City of all Accessible Units with unit number, bedroom size and type of Accessible Unit ("Housing Unit with Hearing/Vision Features" or "Housing Unit with Mobility Features").

**Section 3. Occupancy of Accessible Housing Units.** The Borrower shall follow the requirements of Section 504 and its implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 8, as well as the City's Fair Housing Policy Related to Disability to assure that information regarding the availability of Accessible Units reaches eligible individuals with disabilities. The Borrower will take reasonable, nondiscriminatory steps to maximize the utilization of such units by eligible individuals who require the accessibility features of the particular unit. To this end, the Borrower will take the following steps when an Accessible Unit becomes vacant:

- a. First, the Borrower will offer the Accessible Unit to a current occupant of the Housing Development who needs the features of an Accessible Unit;
- b. Second, the Borrower will offer the Accessible Unit to a current occupant of a Housing Development under common control who needs the features of an Accessible Unit;
- c. Third, the Borrower will offer the Accessible Unit to an eligible, qualified applicant on the waiting list for Accessible Housing Units who needs the features of an Accessible Unit;
- d. Fourth, the Borrower will offer the Accessible Unit to a current tenant of a Covered Housing Development who needs the accessible features of the Accessible Unit and are registered with the AAHR; and

- e. Fifth, Borrower will offer the unit to qualified applicants who need the accessible features of the Accessible Unit and are registered with the AAHR.
- f. If there are no eligible current tenants or applicants in need of Accessible features, then the Borrower must conduct targeted outreach and marketing to advertise the unit to qualified individuals who need the Accessible features, including listing it as available to individuals who need the accessible features at <http://www.lahousing.lacity.org>, distributing the information about the accessible vacancy in accord with the Borrower's City approved Property Management Plan, distributing it to the most recent list from the City of organizations that serve people with disabilities, and sending an e-blast to parties on the <http://lahousing.lacity.org> website Outreach List. All such communications shall take appropriate steps to ensure effective communication with individuals with disabilities by utilizing appropriate auxiliary aids and services, such as the use of accessible websites and emails. Outreach efforts to the disability community shall include, but not be limited to, notices and other communications describing the availability of such Accessible Units, specific information regarding the features of Accessible Units, eligibility criteria, and application procedures. These, and additional procedures, are incorporated into the City's Fair Housing Policy Related to Disability, as amended.

In the event more than one household has requested an Accessible Unit, the Borrower shall offer the Accessible Unit to households in order on the appropriate waiting list within each category.

If, after using the process identified above, there are no households who need the features of that Accessible Unit, then the Borrower may offer the Accessible Unit to the next household on the conventional waiting list. Should that household choose not to occupy the Accessible Unit, they will remain at the same position on the conventional waiting list. If the household chooses to occupy the Accessible Unit, the tenant must sign a lease addendum in the form approved by the City. The lease addendum requires the household to move to the next available, comparable, conventional unit, when given appropriate notice by the Housing Development that there is an eligible applicant or existing resident with a disability who requires the accessibility features of that Accessible Unit.

For individuals who are required to vacate an Accessible Unit because it is needed by an individual with a disability, the Borrower will pay the costs of the transfer to a comparable conventional unit, including new utility deposit(s), if required, and reasonable moving expenses.

**Section 4. Rental Policies.** The Borrower shall adopt the City's rental policies that meet the requirements of Section 504, the ADA, the FHA, FEHA, and other federal and state laws and regulations as applicable, and of the Fair Housing Policy Related to Disability of the City, as amended. The Borrower shall develop and utilize a Property Management Plan ("PMP"), approved by the City, which describes affirmative marketing, tenanting, and other procedures to

ensure that the Housing Development meets all of the civil rights requirements for individuals with disabilities.

Rental applications will include a section to be filled out by applicants to identify whether they are requesting an Accessible Unit or a Reasonable Accommodation. Applicants will not be required to disclose a disability under any circumstances, and the Borrower shall seek information to be disclosed limited to only what is necessary to establish the disability-related need for the requested accommodation. If both the disability and disability-related need for the requested accommodation are obvious or already known, no additional information may be sought by the Borrower. Applicants and residents may request a Reasonable Accommodation at any time.

**Section 5. Residential Rental Property.** The Borrower hereby represents, covenants, warrants and agrees as follows:

- a. All of the Housing Units in the Housing Development will be similarly constructed units, and each income restricted unit in the Project will contain complete separate and distinct facilities for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation for a single person or a family, including a sleeping area, bathing and sanitation facilities and cooking facilities, equipped with a cooking range and oven, a sink and a refrigerator. Each of the Accessible Units shall also comply with these requirements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a unit shall not fail to be treated as a residential unit merely because such unit is a single room occupancy unit within the meaning of Section 42(i)(3)(B)(iv) of the Code even though such housing may provide eating, cooking and sanitation facilities on a shared basis.
- b. All of the Housing Units (which shall not include any manager units) will be available for rental on a continuous basis to members of the general public, and the Borrower will not give preference to any particular class or group in renting the housing units in the Project, except to the extent that: (1) Accessible Housing Units shall be made available on a priority basis to persons who need the accessible features, as described in Section 3 above; (2) any Housing Units are required to be leased or rented to low income tenants or persons 62 years of age and older, (3) the requirements of any regulatory agreement executed between the Borrower and HUD or between the Borrower and a subordinate lender (including the City), (4) the requirements of any Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Contract with respect to the Project, and (5) any preference the Borrower may legally provide pursuant to applicable federal and state law.

**Section 6. Monitoring Requirements.** The City will monitor the initial production and ongoing occupancy of the Accessible Units and the Housing Development to ensure full compliance with the Accessibility Standards, the Fair Housing Policy Related to Disability and the policies in Sections 1 - 4, above. In order to determine compliance with the Accessibility Standards, the Borrower shall submit and the City shall review and approve a CASp Inspection Report of the Housing Development that identifies the necessary and required design elements to make the Housing Units and site accessible for individuals with disabilities. The City shall inspect



the construction and/or rehabilitation to verify that the legally required number of Accessible Units have been produced and that the necessary and required design elements have been constructed to make the Housing Units and site accessible for individuals with disabilities and supported by an independent CASp consultant's report.

The City will utilize the Housing Development's City approved PMP and Fair Housing Policy Related to Disability to monitor ongoing occupancy compliance of the Accessible Units and nondiscrimination of individuals with disabilities. Compliance with the policies shall include, but not be limited to, target marketing, establishing and monitoring a waiting list specific to the Accessible Units, appropriately responding to Reasonable Accommodation requests, implementation of the assistance animal policies, implementation of the policies for re-leasing vacant Accessible Units, and all elements contained in the Fair Housing Policy Related to Disability, as amended.

**Section 7. Maintenance of Records.** With respect to the Covenants, the Borrower agrees to keep and maintain books, accounts, reports, files, records, and other documents pursuant to the terms of the Bond Documents and Regulatory Agreement, including any and all amendments, revisions, or modifications.

**Section 8. Notices, Demands, Payments and Communication.** Formal notices, demands, payments and communications between the City and the Borrower shall be sufficiently given and shall not be given unless dispatched by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or delivered personally pursuant to the Notice provisions in the Indenture.

**Section 9. Term of the Covenants.** The Covenants shall be recorded with the Regulatory Agreement upon its execution and shall terminate in accordance with the most restrictive provisions of the Bond Documents and Regulatory Agreement, including any and all amendments, revisions, or modifications, it being expressly agreed and understood that the provisions hereof are intended to survive the retirement of the Bond.

**Section 10. Covenant to Run with the Land.** The Borrower hereby subjects the Project to the covenants, reservations, and restrictions set forth in the Covenants. The City and the Borrower hereby declare their express intent that the covenants, reservations and restrictions set forth herein shall be deemed covenants running with the land and shall pass to and be binding upon the Borrower's successors in title to the Project. Each and every contract, deed, or other instrument hereafter executed covering or conveying the Project or any portion thereof shall conclusively be held to have been executed, delivered and accepted subject to such covenants, reservations, and restrictions, regardless of whether such covenants, reservations and restrictions are set forth in such contract, deed or other instruments. In particular, this Covenant is subject to the requirements of HUD's Section 504 regulation at 24 C.F.R. § 8.50(c).

**Section 11. Default; Enforcement.** As part of ensuring compliance with the Accessibility Covenants, the Accessibility Standards, and the Fair Housing Policy Related to Disability, the City or its agent, will conduct periodic on-site visits inspecting the Housing Development, which inspections may include inspecting the Housing Units and common areas, tenant files, logs and other records. Should the Borrower fail to comply, the City will first issue an Order to Comply ("Order") stating the element of the Housing Development that is out of compliance, and providing

a date by which the Borrower must comply. The Order shall give the Borrower not more than 30 days to correct the violation, or such additional time as the City may grant if the Borrower is taking steps to correct the violation (“Compliance Date”), and diligently pursues such action until the default is corrected, which extension is in the City’s sole discretion. The City shall re-inspect the Housing Development within 10 days of the Compliance Date specified in the Order or any extension, however failure to inspect or re-inspect within the time frame does not remove the obligation of the Borrower to comply with the Order.

If the Order is issued and the violation continues to exist after the Compliance Date, then the City shall declare an “Event of Default” and may take any one or more of the following steps:

- a. **Inspection Fee for Non-Compliance.** In the event the Borrower fails to comply with the Order within the Compliance Date, the Borrower shall be liable for subsequent inspection fees in the amount approved by City Council until compliance has been achieved. Failure to pay the assessed inspection fee within 30 days of the date of invoice, will result in a late charge equal to or two times the fees and a collection fee equal to 50 percent of the original fee shall be imposed if any fee imposed is not paid within 30 days of service of notice of the imposition of the fee.

The late fee may be imposed without a hearing but may be appealed to the General Manager of LAHD. The appeal shall be made in writing, and shall specify the grounds for the appeal. The appeal shall be filed with LAHD within ten calendar days of the issuance of the imposition of the late fees and costs. The General Manager or his designee shall issue a decision within ten calendar days of the filing of the appeal. A copy of the decision shall be served on the person or entity subject to the Order or fee by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, or in person. The City shall have the right to bring legal action in any court to enforce the Order and collect the amount of outstanding fees and penalties. City may waive the penalty imposed pursuant to this section if City determines that good causes exist for the Borrower’s failure to pay in a timely manner.

- b. By mandamus or other suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, including injunctive relief, require the Borrower to perform its obligations and covenants hereunder or enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the City hereunder;
- c. Filing of a complaint or referral to HUD or other appropriate agencies for further enforcement actions;
- d. Have access to and inspect, examine and make copies of all or a portion of the books and records of the Borrower pertaining to the Project, in order to ensure compliance with all provisions of the Covenants, including records relating to the accessibility of the Accessible Units; and

- e. Take such other action at law or in equity as may appear necessary or desirable to enforce the obligations, covenants and agreements of the Borrower hereunder.

**Section 12. Compliance with Accessibility Requirements.** The Borrower hereby certifies that it and its property manager and any agent, contractor and subcontractor will comply with the Accessibility Standards as defined, and the policies described in Sections 2-5. The Borrower and any contractor and subcontractor will provide Reasonable Accommodations to allow qualified individuals with disabilities to have access to and to participate in its programs, services, and activities in accordance with each of the applicable and stricter of the requirements of the ADA, the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, the ADAAG, Section 504, UFAS, the FHA, the Fair Housing Act Design and Construction Requirements, federal regulations implementing the ADA, Section 504, and the FHA, California Government Code 11135 *et seq.*, the California Building Code Chapters 11A and 11B, and all subsequent amendments to those laws. The Borrower and any contractor and subcontractor will not discriminate against persons with disabilities or against persons due to their relationship or association with a person with a disability. Any contract and subcontract entered into by the Borrower, relating to the Covenants and the Project, to the extent allowed hereunder, shall be subject to the provisions of this paragraph.

**Section 13. Governing Law.** The Covenants shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

**Section 14. Parties Bound.** The provisions of the Covenants shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the City and the Borrower and their respective successors and assigns.

**Section 15. Severability.** Every provision of the Covenants is intended to be severable. If any provision of the Covenants shall be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired.

**Section 16. Waiver.** Any waiver by the City of any obligation in the Covenants shall be in writing; however, the City cannot waive the requirement to comply with federal and state law. No waiver will be implied from any delay or failure by the City to take action on any breach or default of the Borrower or to pursue any remedy allowed under the Covenants or applicable law. Any extension of time granted to the Borrower to perform any obligation under the Covenants shall not operate as a waiver or release from any of its obligations under the Covenants. Consent by the City to any act or omission by the Borrower shall not be construed to be a consent to any other or subsequent act or omission or to waive the requirement for the City's written consent to future waivers.

**Section 17. Modifications.** There shall be no amendment or modification of the Covenants without the prior written approval of the City. Any amendment or modification of the Covenants shall be by a written instrument executed by the City and the parties to the Covenants and the Regulatory Agreement or their successors in title, and duly recorded in the real property records of the County of Los Angeles, California. Modifications or amendments to the Covenants may occur by operation of law or other agreements binding the City and the parties to the Covenants and the Regulatory Agreement.

**Section 18. Conflicts.** If the provisions of the Covenants are inconsistent with the provisions of the Regulatory Agreement, the Loan Documents, or any other documents which affect the Project, the more restrictive covenants or restrictions shall control.

**Section 19. Recording and Filing.** The Borrower shall cause the Covenants to be recorded and filed in the real property records of the County of Los Angeles and in such other places as the City may reasonably request. However, failure to record the Covenants by the Borrower shall not relieve Borrower of any of the obligations specified herein.

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## EXHIBIT J

### FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED PROJECT PERIOD

Project Name: Whittier HHH

*(If project name has changed since the award of allocation please note the original project name as well as the new project name and request a change in the CDLAC Resolution.)*

CDLAC Application No.: 21-766 and 22-739

Name of Bond Issuer: City of Los Angeles

Name of Borrower: Mercy Housing California 100, L.P.

*(If Borrower has changed since the award please note the original Borrower as well as the new Borrower and request a change in the CDLAC Resolution.)*

Project meets the general federal rule for a Qualified Project Period

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(a) 10% of the dwelling units in the project financed in part from the proceeds of the captioned Bond were first occupied on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_; and

(b) 50% of the dwelling units in the project financed in part from the proceeds of the captioned Bond were first occupied on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Project meets the special federal rule for a Qualified Project Period.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*(Project qualifies if it is an acquisition/rehabilitation where more than 90% of the units were not available for occupancy within 60 days of the earlier of the project acquisition or the Bond Issuance Date.)*

(a) Bond was issued on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

(b) Date 12 months after the Bond Issuance date \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

Signature of Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Officer

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Title of Officer

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Phone Number

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