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LOCAL INITIATIVE PROGRAM

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# REGULATORY AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS FOR OWNERSHIP PROJECT

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to G.L. c. 40B, §§ 20-23 (the "Act") and the final report of the Special Legislative Commission Relative to Low and Moderate Income Housing Provisions issued in April 1989, regulations have been promulgated at 760 CMR 45.00 (the "Regulations") which establish the Local Initiative Program ("LIP");

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor intends to construct a housing development known as Blanchard Place at a 2.9 acre site on Prospect Street/Road in the Municipality, more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Project");

WHEREAS, such Project is to consist of a total number 12 condominium units/detached dwellings (the "Units") and 3 of the Units will be sold at prices specified in this Agreement to persons or households with incomes at or below eighty percent (80%) of the regional median household income (the "Low and Moderate Income Units");

WHEREAS, the Chief Elected Official of the Municipality (as that term is defined in the Regulations) and the Project Sponsor have made application to DHCD to certify that the Project is a valid Comprehensive Permit Project (as that term is defined in the Regulations) within the LIP Program and therefore that the Project Sponsor is qualified to apply to the Municipality's Board of Appeals (as that term is defined in the Regulations) for a comprehensive permit pursuant to the Act (the "Comprehensive Permit"), or have made application to DHCD to certify that the units in the Project are Local Initiative Units (as that term is defined in the Regulations) with the LIP Program; and

WHEREAS, in partial consideration of the execution of this Agreement, DHCD has issued or will issue its final approval of the Project within the LIP Program and has given and will give technical and other assistance to the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the agreements and covenants hereinafter set forth, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which each of the parties hereto hereby acknowledge to the other, DHCD, the Municipality, and the Project Sponsor hereby agree and covenant as follows (the provisions in brackets apply only to Comprehensive Permit Projects):

1. The Project Sponsor agrees to construct the Project in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Municipality and DHCD (the "Plans and Specifications") [and in accordance with all terms and conditions of the Comprehensive Permit]. In addition, all Low and Moderate Income Units to be constructed as part of the Project must be indistinguishable from other Units in the

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Project from the exterior (unless the Project has an approved "Alternative Development Plan" as set forth in the LIP Guidelines for Communities ("Guidelines")), and must contain complete living facilities including but not limited to a stove, kitchen cabinets, plumbing fixtures, and washer/dryer hookup, all as more fully shown in the Plans and Specifications.

	of the Low and Moderate income Units shall be one bedroom units;
1	of the Low and Moderate Income Units shall be two bedroom units;
2_	of the Low and Moderate Income Units shall be three bedroom units; and
	of the Low and Moderate Income Units shall be four bedroom units.

All Low and Moderate Income Units to be occupied by families must contain two or more bedrooms. Low and Moderate Income Units must have the following minimum areas:

one bedroom units - 700 square feet two bedroom units - 900 square feet three bedroom units - 1200 square feet four bedroom units - 1400 square feet

The Project must fully comply with the State Building Code and with all applicable state and federal building, environmental, health, safety and other laws, rules, and regulations, including without limitation all applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations relating to the operation of adaptable and accessible housing for the handicapped. [Except to the extent that the Project is exempted from such compliance by the Comprehensive Permit,] the Project must also comply with all applicable local codes, ordinances and by-laws.

Each Low and Moderate Income Unit will be sold for no more than the price set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto and made a part hereof to an Eligible Purchaser. An Eligible Purchaser is a Family whose annual income does not exceed eighty percent (80%) of the Area median income adjusted for family size as determined by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. A "Family" shall mean two or more persons who will live regularly in the Low or Moderate Income Unit as their primary residence and who are related by blood, marriage, or operation of law or who have otherwise evidenced a stable inter-dependent relationship; or an individual. The "Area" is defined as the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH MSA MSA/PMSA/Non-Metropolitan County.

- 2. Upon issuance of a building permit for the project, the Project will be included in the Subsidized Housing Inventory as that term is described in 760 CMR 31.04(1). Only Low and Moderate Income Units will be counted as Subsidized Housing Units for the purposes of the Act.
- 3. (a) At the time of sale of each Low and Moderate Income Unit by the Project Sponsor, the Project Sponsor shall execute and shall as a condition of the sale cause the purchaser of the Low and Moderate Income Unit to execute an Affordable Housing Deed Rider in the form of Exhibit C attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Deed Rider"). Such Deed Rider shall be attached to and made a part of the deed from the Project Sponsor to the Unit Purchaser. Each such Deed Rider shall require the Unit Purchaser at the time he desires to sell the Low and Moderate Income Unit to offer the Low and Moderate Income Unit to the Municipality and to DHCD at a discounted purchase price more particularly described therein. The Municipality and DHCD shall have the option upon terms more particularly described in the Deed Rider to either purchase the Low and Moderate Income Unit or to find an Eligible Purchaser. The Deed Rider shall require the Unit Purchaser and the Eligible Purchaser to execute at the time of resale a Deed Rider identical in form and substance to the Deed Rider then in effect with respect to the Low and Moderate Income Unit which will be attached and made a part of the deed from the Unit Purchaser to the Eligible Purchaser, so that the affordability of the Low and Moderate Income unit will

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be preserved each time that subsequent resales of the Low and Moderate Income unit occur. (The various requirements and restrictions regarding resale of a Low and Moderate Income Unit contained in the Deed Rider are hereinafter referred to as the ("Resale Restrictions"). If upon the initial resale or any subsequent resale of a Low and Moderate Income Unit, the Municipality and DHCD are unable to find an Eligible Purchaser for the Low and Moderate Income Unit, and the Municipality and DHCD each elect not to exercise its right to purchase the Low and Moderate Income Unit, then the then current owner of the Low and Moderate Income Unit shall have the right to sell the Low and Moderate Income Unit to any person, regardless of his income (an "I neligible Purchaser") at the Maximum Resale Price and subject to all rights and restrictions contained in the Deed Rider, and provided that the Unit is conveyed subject to a Deed Rider identical in form and substance to the Deed Rider then in effect with respect to the Low and Moderate Income Unit which will be attached and made part of the deed from the Unit Purchaser to the Ineligible Purchaser. The Municipality agrees that in the event that it purchases a Low and Moderate Income Unit pursuant to its right to do so contained in the Deed Rider then in effect with respect to such Low and Moderate Income Unit, that the Municipality shall within six (6) months of its acceptance of a deed of such Low and Moderate Income Unit, either (i) sell the Low and Moderate Income Unit to an Eligible Purchaser at the same price for which it purchased the Low and Moderate Income Unit plus any expenses incurred by the Municipality during its period of ownership, such expenses to be approved by DHCD, subject to a Deed Rider satisfactory in form and substance to DHCD and the recording of an Eligible Purchaser Certificate satisfactory in form and substance to DHCD, the method for selecting such Eligible Purchaser to be approved by DHCD or (ii) rent the Low and Moderate Income Unit to a person who meets the income guidelines of the LIP Program, upon terms and conditions satisfactory to DHCD and otherwise in conformity with the requirements of the LIP Program. If the Municipality fails to sell or rent the Low and Moderate income unit as provided herein within said six (6) month period, or if at any time after the initial rental of the Low and Moderate Income Unit by the Municipality as provided herein the Low and Moderate Income Unit becomes vacant and remains vacant for more than ninety (90) days, then such Low and Moderate Income Unit shall cease to be counted as a Subsidized Housing Unit, and shall no longer be included in the Subsidized Housing Inventory.

- (b) Each Low and Moderate Income Unit will remain a Subsidized Housing Unit and continue to be included in the Subsidized Housing Inventory for as long as the following three conditions are met: (1) this Agreement remains in full force and effect and neither the Municipality nor the Project Sponsor are in default hereunder; (2) the Project and Low and Moderate Income Unit each continue to comply with the Regulations and the Guidelines as the same may be amended from time to time; and (3) either (i) a Deed Rider binding the then current owner of the Low and Moderate Income Unit to comply with the Resale Restrictions is in full force and effect and the then current owner of the Low and Moderate Income Unit is either in compliance with the terms of the Deed Rider, or the Municipality is in the process of taking such steps as may be required by DHCD to enforce the then current owner's compliance with the terms of the Deed Rider or (ii) the Low and Moderate Income Unit is owned by the Municipality and the Municipality is in compliance with the terms and conditions of the last preceding paragraph, or (iii) the Low and Moderate Income Unit is owned by DHCD.
- 4. Project Sponsor agrees that the aggregate profit from the Project which shall be payable to Project Sponsor or to the partners, shareholders or other owners of Project Sponsor or the Project shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of total development costs of the project, which development costs have been approved by the Municipality and by DHCD (the "Allowable Profit"). Upon issuance of a final Certificate of Occupancy for the Project or upon the issuance of final Certificates of Occupancy for all of the Units, the Project Sponsor shall deliver to the Municipality and to DHCD an itemized statement of total development costs together with a statement of gross income from the Project received by the Project Sponsor to date in form satisfactory to the Municipality and DHCD (the "Certified Cost and Income Statement") prepared and certified by a certified public accountant satisfactory to the Municipality and to DHCD. If all units at the Project have not been sold as of the date the Certified Cost and Income Statement is delivered to the Municipality and to DHCD, the Project sponsor shall at least

once every ninety (90) days thereafter until such time as all of the Units are sold, deliver to the Municipality and to DHCD an updated Certified Cost and Income Statement. The Project Sponsor shall provide any back-up and supporting documentation, including, but not limited to, cancelled checks, invoices, receipts, and financial statements, reasonably requested by the Municipality or DHCD for all Project costs and income sources. All Project-related transactions between the Project Sponsor and its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, and assigns, or to their respective partners, limited partners, shareholders, managers, or other owners, or to the relatives of the same ("Related Party Transactions") resulting in Project costs or income must be disclosed in the Cost and Income Statement, and documentation must be provided identifying, where applicable, what portion of costs were paid to nonrelated third parties (e.g., subcontractors) and what portion were retained by Related Parties. The Project Sponsor agrees that the Municipality, acting by and through its Board of Selectmen or its designee, shall have the power to enforce the profit limitation provisions of this Agreement. All notices and reports required to be submitted under this Agreement to DHCD shall be submitted simultaneously to the Municipality. The Project Sponsor shall pay a monitoring services fee of \$5,000 to the Municipality to cover its expenses in reviewing the Project's Sponsor's compliance under this Agreement. All profits from the Project in excess of the Allowable Profit (the "Excess Profit") shall be paid by the Project Sponsor to the Municipality. The Municipality agrees that all amounts constituting Excess profit shall be deposited in the Affordable Housing Fund (as hereinafter defined). For so long as the Project Sponsor complies with the requirements of this Section 4, the Project Sponsor shall be deemed to be a limited dividend organization within the meaning of the Act.

- 5. The Municipality agrees that upon the receipt by the Municipality of any Windfall Amount [Excess Profit,] or any amount paid to the Municipality pursuant to the provisions of, Section 3 of the Deed Rider (the "Additional Windfall Amounts"), the Municipality shall deposit any and all such Windfall Amounts, [Excess Profit,] or Additional Windfall Amounts into an interest bearing account established with an institutional lender approved by DHCD (the "Affordable Housing Fund"). Sums from the Affordable Housing Fund shall be expended from time to time by the Municipality for the purpose of reducing the cost of Low and Moderate Income Units to Eligible purchasers upon resale or for the purpose of encouraging, creating, or subsidizing the construction or rehabilitation of housing for persons and families of low and moderate income elsewhere in the Municipality. The expenditure of funds from the Affordable Housing Fund shall be made only with the approval of DHCD, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld.
- 6. Prior to marketing or otherwise making available for sale any of the Units, the Project Sponsor must obtain DHCD's approval of a marketing plan (the "Marketing Plan") for the Low and Moderate Income Units. Such Marketing Plan must describe the buyer selection process for the Low and Moderate Income Units and must set forth a plan for affirmative marketing of Low and Moderate Income Units to minority households as more particularly described in the Regulations and Guidelines. At the option of the Municipality, the Marketing Plan may also include a preference for local residents for up to seventy percent (70%) of the Low and Moderate Income Units, subject to all provisions of the Regulations and Guidelines. When submitted to DHCD for approval, the Marketing Plan should be accompanied by a letter from the Chief Elected Official of the Municipality (as that term is defined in the Regulations) which states that the buyer selection and local preference (if any) aspects of the Marketing Plan have been approved by the Municipality and which states that the Municipality will perform any aspects of the Marketing Plan which are set forth as responsibilities of the Municipality in the Marketing Plan. The Marketing Plan must comply with the Regulations and Guidelines and with all other applicable statutes, regulations and executive orders, and DHCD directives reflecting the agreement between DHCD and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the case of NAACP. Boston Chapter v. Kemp. If the Project is located in the Boston Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, the Project Sponsor must list all Low and Moderate Income Units with the City of Boston's MetroList (Metropolitan Housing Opportunity Clearing Center), at Boston City Hall, P.O. Box 5996, Boston, MA 02114-5996 (617-635-3321). All costs of carrying out the Marketing Plan shall be paid by the Project Sponsor. A failure to comply with the Marketing Plan by the Project Sponsor or by the Municipality shall be deemed to be a default of this Agreement. The Project Sponsor agrees to

maintain for at least five years following the sale of the last Low and Moderate Income Unit, a record of all newspaper ads, outreach letters, translations, leaflets, and any other outreach efforts (collectively "Marketing Documentation") as described in the Marketing Plan as approved by DHCD which may be inspected at any time by DHCD. All Marketing Documentation must be approved by DHCD prior to its use by the Project Sponsor or the Municipality. The Project Sponsor and the Municipality agree that if at any time prior to or during the process of marketing the Low and Moderate Income Units, DHCD determines that the Project Sponsor, or the Municipality with respect to aspects of the Marketing Plan that the Municipality has agreed to be responsible for, has not adequately complied with the approved Marketing Plan, that the Project Sponsor or Municipality as the case may be, shall conduct such additional outreach or marketing efforts as shall be determined by DHCD.

- 7. Neither the Project Sponsor nor the Municipality shall discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap, marital status, national origin, or any other basis prohibited by law in the selection of buyers for the Units; and the Project Sponsor shall not so discriminate in connection with the employment or application for employment of persons for the construction, operation or management of the Project.
- 8. (a) The Project Sponsor agrees to comply and to cause the Project to comply with all requirements of the Regulations and Guidelines and all other applicable laws, rules, regulations, and executive orders. DHCD and the Chief Elected official of the municipality shall have access during normal business hours to all books and records of the Project Sponsor and the Project in order to monitor the Project Sponsor's compliance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (b) [If the Comprehensive Permit is granted by the Housing Appeals Committee (as defined in the Act) the Chief Elected Official shall reconfirm his support for the Project in a manner satisfactory to DHCD at the time the Comprehensive Permit is granted.]
- (c) Throughout the term of this Agreement, the Chief Elected Official shall annually certify in writing to DHCD that each of the Low and Moderate Income Units continues to be occupied by a person who was an Eligible Purchaser at the time of purchase; that any Low and Moderate Income Units which have been resold during the year have been resold in compliance with all of the terms and provisions of the Deed Rider than in effect with respect to each such Low and Moderate Income Unit, and in compliance with the Regulations and Guidelines and this Agreement; and that the Project and the Low and Moderate Income Units have otherwise been maintained in a manner consistent with the Regulations and Guidelines, this Agreement, and the Deed Rider then in effect with respect to each Low and Moderate Income Unit.
- 9. Upon execution, the Project Sponsor shall immediately cause this Agreement and any amendments hereto to be recorded with the Registry of Deeds for the County where the Project is located or, if the Project consists in whole or in part of registered land, file this Agreement and any amendments hereto with the Registry District of the Land Court for the County where the Project is located (collectively hereinafter the "Registry of Deeds"), and the Project Sponsor shall pay all fees and charges incurred in connection therewith. Upon recording or filing, as applicable, the Project Sponsor shall immediately transmit to DHCD and the Municipality evidence of such recording or filing including the date and instrument, book and page or registration number of the Agreement.
  - 10. The Project Sponsor hereby represents, covenants and warrants as follows:
  - (a) The Project Sponsor (i) is a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is qualified to transact business under the laws of this State, (ii) has the power and authority to own its properties and assets and to carry on its business as now being conducted, and (iii) has the full legal right, power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement.

(b) The execution and performance of this Agreement by the Project Sponsor (i) will not violate or, as applicable, has not violated any provision of law, rule or regulation, or any order of any court or other agency or governmental body, and (ii) will not violate or, as applicable, has not violated any provision of any indenture, agreement, mortgage, mortgage note, or other instrument to which the Project Sponsor is a party or by which it or the Project is bound, and (iii) will not result in the creation or imposition of any prohibited encumbrance of any nature.

- (c) The Project Sponsor will, at the time of execution and delivery of this Agreement, have good and marketable title to the premises constituting the Project free and clear of any lien or encumbrance (subject to encumbrances created pursuant to this Agreement, any loan documents relating to the Project the terms of which are approved by DHCD, or other permitted encumbrances, including mortgages referred in paragraph 19, below).
- (d) There is no action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity or by or before any governmental instrumentality or other agency now pending, or, to the knowledge of the Project Sponsor, threatened against or affecting it, or any of its properties or rights, which, if adversely determined, would materially impair its right to carry on business substantially as now conducted (and as now contemplated by this Agreement) or would materially adversely affect its financial condition.
- 11. Except for sales of Units to home buyers as permitted by the terms of this Agreement, Project Sponsor will not sell, transfer, lease, exchange or mortgage the Project without the prior written consent of DHCD and the Municipality.
- 12. Until such time as decisions regarding repair of damage due to fire or other casualty, or restoration after taking by eminent domain, shall be made by a condominium association or trust not controlled by the Project Sponsor, (or if the Project consists of detached dwellings, by homebuyers) Project Sponsor agrees that if the Project, or any part thereof, shall be damaged or destroyed or shall be condemned or acquired for public use, the Project Sponsor will use its best efforts to repair and restore the Project to substantially the same condition as existed prior to the event causing such damage or destruction, or to relieve the condemnation, and thereafter to operate the Project in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, subject to the approval of the Project's lenders, which lenders have been approved by DHCD and the Municipality.
- 13. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Any amendments to this Agreement must be in writing and executed by all of the parties hereto. The invalidity of any clause, part, or provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.
- 14. All notices to be given pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when delivered by hand or when mailed by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the parties hereto at the addresses set forth below, or to such other place as a party may from time to time designate by written notice:

DHCD:

Department of Housing and Community Development <a href="Attention: Local Initiative Program Director">Attention: Local Initiative Program Director</a>
100 Cambridge St., Suite 300
Boston, MA 02114

Municipality:

Town of Acton

c/o Board of Selectmen Acton Town Hall 472 Main Street Acton, MA 01720

Project Sponsor:

Blanchard Place, LLC 411 Mass. Ave., Suite 304 Acton, MA 01720

- 15. (a) This Agreement and all of the covenants, agreements and restrictions contained herein shall be deemed to be an affordable housing restriction as that term is defined in G.L. c. 184, § 31 and as that term is used in G.L. c.184, § 26, 31, 32 and 33. This Agreement is made for the benefit of DHCD, and DHCD shall be deemed to be the holder of the affordable housing restriction created by this Agreement. DHCD has determined that the acquiring of such affordable housing restriction is in the public interest. The term of this Agreement shall be perpetual, provided however, that this Agreement shall terminate if (a) at any time hereafter there is no Low and Moderate Income Unit at the Project which is then subject to a Deed Rider containing the Resale Restrictions, and there is no Low and Moderate Income Unit at the Project which is owned by the Municipality or DHCD as provided in Section 3 hereof, or (b) the Project is acquired by foreclosure or by instrument in lieu of foreclosure. provided that the holder of the mortgage gives DHCD and the Municipality not less then sixty (60) days prior written notice of the mortgagee's intention to foreclose upon the Project or to accept an instrument in lieu of foreclosure, or (c) [if a Comprehensive Permit is not granted to the Project Sponsor for the Project by either the Municipality's Board of Appeals (as that term is defined in the Regulations) or by the housing Appeals Committee (as that term is used in the Act) within a period of eighteen months from the date of execution of this Agreement, or] (d) [if at any time the Comprehensive Permit is revoked and all applicable appeal periods with respect to such revocation have expired]. If this Agreement terminates because of a foreclosure or the acceptance of an instrument in lieu of foreclosure as set forth in clause (b) of this paragraph, the Municipality agrees that if at the time of such termination there is one or more Low and Moderate Income Unit at the Project which is then subject to a Deed Rider containing the Resale Restrictions or there is one or more Low and Moderate Income Unit at the Project which is owned by the Municipality or DHCD as provided in Section 3 hereof, the Municipality shall enter into a new Regulatory Agreement with DHCD with respect to such Low and Moderate Income Units which shall be satisfactory in form and substance to DHCD.
- (b) The Project Sponsor intends, declares and covenants on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns (i) that this Agreement and the covenants, agreements and restrictions contained herein shall be and are covenants running with the land, encumbering the Project for the term of this Agreement, and are binding upon the Project Sponsor's successors in title, (ii) are not merely personal covenants of the Project Sponsor, and (iii) shall bind the Project Sponsor, its successors and assigns and enure to the benefit of DHCD and its successors and assigns for the term of the Agreement. Project Sponsor hereby agrees that any and all requirements of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be satisfied in order for the provisions of this Agreement to constitute restrictions and covenants running with the land shall be deemed to be satisfied in full and that any requirements of privity of estate are also deemed to be satisfied in full.
- (c) The Resale Restrictions contained in each of the Deed Riders which are to encumber each of the Low and Moderate Income Units at the Project pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement shall also constitute an affordable housing restriction as that term is defined in G.L. c. 184, § 31 and as that term is used in G.L. c. 184, §§ 26, 31, 32, and 33. Such Resale Restrictions shall be for the benefit of both DHCD and the Municipality and both DHCD and the Municipality shall be deemed to be the holder

of the affordable housing restriction created by the Resale Restrictions in each of the Deed Riders. DHCD has determined that the acquiring of such affordable housing restriction is in the public interest. To the extent that the Municipality is the holder of the Resale Restrictions to be contained in each of the Deed Riders, the Director of DHCD by the execution of this Agreement hereby approves such Resale Restrictions in each of the Deed Riders for the Low and Moderate Income Units of the Project as required by the provisions of G.L. c. 184, § 32.

- 16. The Project Sponsor and the Municipality each agree to submit any information, documents, or certifications requested by DHCD or the Municipality which DHCD or the Municipality shall deem necessary or appropriate to evidence the continuing compliance of the Project Sponsor and the Municipality with the terms of this Agreement. In the event of serious or repeated violations of the substantive or reporting requirements of this Agreement or a failure by the Project Sponsor to take appropriate actions to cure a default under this Agreement, the Municipality and/or DHCD shall have the right to take appropriate enforcement action against the Project Sponsor, including, without limitation, legal action to compel the Project Sponsor to comply with the requirements of this Agreement. The Project Sponsor shall pay the fees and expenses (including legal fees) of the Municipality and/or DHCD in the event enforcement action is taken against the Project Sponsor under this Agreement and grants to the Municipality and DHCD a lien on the Project, junior to the lien securing a first mortgage to an institutional lender, to secure payment of such fees and expenses.
- 17. (a) The Project Sponsor and the Municipality each covenant and agree to give DHCD written notice of any default, violation or breach of the obligations of the Project Sponsor or the Municipality hereunder, (with a copy to the other party to this Agreement) within seven (7) days of first discovering such default, violation or breach (a "Default Notice"). If DHCD becomes aware of a default, violation, or breach of obligations of the Project Sponsor or the Municipality hereunder without receiving a Default Notice from Project Sponsor or the Municipality, DHCD shall give a notice of such default, breach or violation to the offending party (with a copy to the other party to this Agreement) (the "DHCD Default Notice"). If any such default, violation, or breach is not cured to the satisfaction of DHCD within thirty (30) days after the giving of the Default notice by the Project Sponsor or the Municipality, or if no Default Notice is given, then within thirty (30) days after the giving of the DHCD Default Notice, then at DHCD's option, and without further notice, DHCD may either terminate this Agreement, or DHCD may apply to any state or federal court for specific performance of this Agreement, or DHCD may exercise any other remedy at law or in equity or take any other action as may be necessary or desirable to correct non-compliance with this Agreement.
- (b) If DHCD elects to terminate this Agreement as the result of a breach, violation, or default hereof, which breach, violation, or default continues beyond the cure period set forth in this Section 18, then the Low and Moderate Income Units and any other Units at the Project which have been included in the Subsidized Housing Inventory shall from the date of such termination no longer be deemed Low and Moderate Income Housing for the purposes of the Act and shall be deleted from the Subsidized Housing Inventory.
- 18. The Project Sponsor represents and warrants that it has obtained the consent of all existing mortgagees of the Project to the execution and recording of this Agreement and to the terms and conditions hereof and that all such mortgagees have executed the Consent to Regulatory Agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Executed as a sealed instrument as of the date first above written.

Project Sponsor

BLANCHARD PLACE, LLC

By:

its Manager

Department of Housing and Community Development

Municipality

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Attachments: Exhibit A - Legal Property Description

Exhibit B - Prices & Location of Low & Moderate Income Units

Exhibit C - Form of Deed Rider

Consent forms signed by any and all mortgagees whose mortgages are recorded prior to

this Regulatory Agreement must be attached to this Regulatory Agreement.

© DHCD. When used in the Local Initiative Program, this form may not be modified without the written approval of the Department of Housing and Community Development.

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.

March 15 2007

On this 15T day of Mach, 2007, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared J. James D'Agostine, III. proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were personally known to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding document, as Manager of the Blanchard Place, LLC [Project Sponsor], and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

Hoanne Martin

My Commission Expires: 4/18/08

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

11-Z- ,200 7 COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, ss. On this 7 day of April .2007 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Time Brooks ... proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were personal knowledge ... to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding document, as Industriating I Directory the Commonwealth of Massachusetts acting by and through the Department of Housing and Community Development, and acknowledged to me that he/she signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

Print Name:

My Commission Ex

ERIN-O'BRIEN BETTEZ Notary-Public Congronwealth of Massach

My Commission Expires Dacember 28, 2012

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF Middlesex,ss.

On this 12 day of 1000 . 200, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared 1000 for the control of the person whose evidence of identification, which were 1000 for the City Town of Acton, and acknowledged to me that he/she signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose. , to be the person whose name

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My Commission Expires: 3-47+26, 5008

# CONSENT TO REGULATORY AGREEMENT

	Re:	Blanchard Place (Project name) Acton (City/Town) Blanchard Place, LLC (Project Sponsor)			
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	name is	On this 15 day of March ally appeared Paul J. Sodano e of identification, which were signed on the preceding document, and acknowledged to me that he/she	as Vice Presi	dent coily for its stated  Motary Public Print Name:	of Stoneham Savings purpose.
				My Commission	on Expires:

(If the Project has more than one mortgagee, add additional consent forms. Execution of the consent form by a mortgagee is only necessary if the mortgage has been recorded prior to the Regulatory Agreement.)

## EXHIBIT A

Re:	Blanchard Place	
	(Project Name)	
	Acton	
	(City/Town)	
	Blanchard Place, LLC	_
	(Project Sponsor)	

# Property Description

The land in Acton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, as situated on the easterly side of Prospect Street, and being shown as Lot 1 on a plan entitled, "Blanchard Place, A Proposed Comprehensive Permit Project in Acton, Massachusetts, Record Plan. Prepared for Blanchard Place, LLC by Foresite Engineering Associates, Inc," dated February 7, 2006, last revised 7/31/06, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds as Plan 227 of 2007, which lot is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of sais Lot 1 on the easterly side of Prospect Street at a concrete bound at land now or formerly of Congregation Beth Elohim;

Thence running Northwesterly 08° 49' 34" East thirty-eight and 28/100 (38.28) feet by the easterly side of Prospect Street;

Thence running Northerly fifty-three and 00/100(53.00) feet by the easterly side of Prospect Street;

Thence running North 82° 29' 00" East thirty-three and 00/100 (33.00) feet by the land now or formerly of Town of Acton;

Thence running North 03° 00' 00" West thirty-three and 00/100 (33.00) feet by the land of said Town of Acton;

Thence running South 82° 29' 00" West thirty-three and 00/100 (33.00) feet by the land of said Town of Acton;

Thence running North 03° 00' 00" West seventy-eight and 40/100 (78.40) feet to a proposed concrete bound by the easterly side of Prospect Street;

Thence running North 82° 51' 34" East forty-nine and 44/100 (49.44) feet by land now or formerly of Sean T. and Marcia A. Towey to a drill hole;

Thence running North 79° 00 59" East eighty-three and 67/100 (83.67) feet by the land of said Towey to a drill hole;

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Thence running North 77° 32' 22" East two hundred thirty-three and 93/100 (233.93) feet by the land of said Towey;

Thence running North 39° 47' 48" East two hundred thirty and 60/100 (230.60) feet to a drill hole;

Thence running South 66° 40' 33" East seventy-nine and 90/100 (79.90) feet by land now or formerly of Margot Grallert to a drill hole;

Thence running South 74° 06' 18" East fifty-five and 91/100 (55.91) feet by land of said Grallert to a drill hole;

Thence running South 19° 26' 49" West three hundred twenty-two and 66/100 (322.66) feet by land now or formerly of Stop and Shop Supermarkets;

Thence running North 70° 33' 11" West seventy-five and 00/100 (75.00) feet by land of said Congregation Beth Elohim;

Thence running South  $74^{\circ}$  31' 47" West four hundred seventy and 53/100 (470.53) feet by land of said Congregation Beth Elohim to the point of beginning.

Containing 126,925 square feet of land more or less, according to said plan.

Intending to describe Lot 1 as shown on said plan however otherwise bounded, measured and described.

# EXHIBIT B

Re:	Blanchard Place (Project Name)	
	Acton (City/Town)	
	Blanchard Place, LLC	
	(Project Sponsor)	
<u>Maxi</u>	mum Selling Prices for Low and Moderate	Income Units
	One bedroom units	\$
Two bedroom units		\$ <u>171,800.00</u>
Three bedroom units		\$ <u>191,000.00</u>
	Four bedroom units	\$
If the Maximum Selling Prices provided in chapter five of the Local Initiative Program Guidelines for Communities are increased, the Maximum Selling Prices provided herein may be increased proportionately, but only with the prior approval of the municipality and DHCD.		
	Location of Low and Moderate In	ncome Units
The	housing units which are Low and Moderate	Income Units are those designated as lot/unit numbers
3, 6, ar	nd 9 on:	
	a plan of land entitled	
	recorded with the Re	egistry of Deeds in Book, Page
1	floor plans recorded with the Master Deed	of the Blanchard Place Condominium recorded herewith with the
	Middlesex South Registry of Dee	ds.

# **EXHIBIT C**

# LOCAL INITIATIVE PROGRAM AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEED RIDER

# For Projects in Which Affordability Restrictions Survive Foreclosure

made part of that certain	deed (the " <u>Deed</u> ") of certain property (the " <u>Property</u> ") from Blanchard Place, LLC
dated	("Owner"), 200 The Property is located in the City/Town of Acton (the
"Municipality").	
	RECITALS
WHEREAS, the Deed to the Owner at a	e Grantor is conveying that certain real property more particularly described in the consideration which is less than the fair market value of the Property; and
WHEREAS, th	e Property is part of a project which was: [check all that are applicable]
(i)	granted a Comprehensive Permit under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40B, Sections 20-23, from the Board of Appeals of the Municipality of the Housing Appeals Committee and recorded/filed with the County Registry of Deeds/Registry District of Land Court (the "Registry") in Book, Page/Document No (the "Comprehensive Permit");
(ii)	subject to a Regulatory Agreement among
(iii)	v subsidized by the federal or state government under the Local Initiative Program, a program to assist construction of low or moderate income housing the "Program"); and
opportunity to purchase certain use and transfer i	arsuant to the Program, eligible purchasers such as the Owner are given the residential property at less than its fair market value if the purchaser agrees to restrictions, including an agreement to occupy the property as a principal residence rty for an amount not greater than a maximum resale price, all as more fully
designee (singly, or if m the Program or has been and eligible purchasers s a small percentage of the	HCD and the Town of Acton, by and through its Board of Selectmen or its ore than one entity is listed, collectively, the "Monitoring Agent") is obligated by retained to monitor compliance with and to enforce the terms of this Deed Rider, such as the Owner may be required to pay to the Monitoring Agent, or its successor resale price upon the Owner's conveyance of the Property, as set out in the nd as more fully provided herein; and

WHEREAS, the rights and restrictions granted herein to the Monitoring Agent and the Municipality serve the public's interest in the creation and retention of affordable housing for persons and

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households of low and moderate income and in the restricting of the resale price of property in order to assure its affordability by future low and moderate income purchasers.

NOW, THEREFORE, as further consideration for the conveyance of the Property at less than fair market value, the Grantor and the Owner, including his/her/their heirs, successors and assigns, hereby agree that the Property shall be subject to the following rights and restrictions which are imposed for the benefit of, and shall be enforceable by, the Municipality and the Monitoring Agent, and, if DHCD is a party to the Regulatory Agreement and is not the Monitoring Agent, by DHCD.

1. <u>Definitions</u>. In this Deed Rider, in addition to the terms defined above, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

Affordable Housing Fund means a fund established by the Municipality for the purpose of reducing the cost of housing for Eligible Purchasers or for the purpose of encouraging, creating, or subsidizing the construction or rehabilitation of housing for Eligible Purchasers or, if no such fund exists, a fund established by the Municipality pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53A, et seq.

Applicable Foreclosure Price shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7(b) hereof.

Appropriate Size Household means a household containing a number of members equal to the number of bedrooms in the Property plus one.

Approved Capital Improvements means the documented commercially reasonable cost of extraordinary capital improvements made to the Property by the Owner; provided that the Monitoring Agent shall have given written authorization for incurring such cost prior to the cost being incurred and that the original cost of such improvements shall be discounted over the course of their useful life.

Area means the Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area or non-metropolitan area that includes the Municipality, as determined by HUD, which in this case is Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH MSA.

Area Median Income means the most recently published median income for the Area adjusted for household size as determined by HUD. If HUD discontinues publication of Area Median Income, the income statistics used by MassHousing for its low and moderate income housing programs shall apply.

Base Income Number means the Area Median Income for a four (4)-person household.

<u>Chief Executive Officer</u> shall mean the Mayor in a city or the Board of Selectmen in a town unless some other municipal office is designated to be the chief executive officer under the provisions of a local charter.

Closing shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5(b) hereof.

Compliance Certificate shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(a) hereof.

Conveyance Notice shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

<u>First-Time Homebuyer</u> means an individual or household, of which no household member has had an ownership interest in a principal residence at any time during the three (3)-year period prior to the date of

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qualification as an Eligible Purchaser, except that (i) any individual who is a displaced homemaker (as may be defined by DHCD) (ii) and any individual age 55 or over (applying for age 55 or over housing) shall not be excluded from consideration as a First-Time Homebuyer under this definition on the basis that the individual, owned a home or had an ownership interest in a principal residence at any time during the three (3)-year period.

Foreclosure Notice shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7(a) hereof.

<u>HUD</u> means the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

<u>Ineligible Purchaser</u> means an individual or household not meeting the requirements to be eligible as an Eligible Purchaser.

Monitoring Services Agreement means any Monitoring Services Agreement for monitoring and enforcement of this Deed Rider among some or all of the Developer, the Monitoring Agent, the Municipality, MassHousing and DHCD.

Mortgage Satisfaction Amount shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7(b) hereof.

Mortgagee shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7(a) hereof.

<u>Program Guidelines</u> means the regulations and/or guidelines issued for the applicable Program and controlling its operations, as amended from time to time.

Resale Fee means a fee of 2% of the Base Income Number (at the time of resale) multiplied by the Resale Price Multiplier, to be paid to the Municipality as compensation for monitoring and enforcing compliance with the terms of this Deed Rider, including the supervision of the resale process.

Resale Price Certificate means the certificate issued as may be specified in the Regulatory Agreement and recorded with the first deed of the Property from the Developer, or the subsequent certificate (if any) issued as may be specified in the Regulatory Agreement, which sets forth the Resale Price Multiplier to be applied on the Owner's sale of the Property, as provided herein, for so long as the restrictions set forth herein continue. In the absence of contrary specification in the Regulatory Agreement the Monitoring Agent shall issue the certificate.

Resale Price Multiplier means the number calculated by dividing the Property's initial sale price by the Base Income Number at the time of the initial sale from the Developer to the first Eligible Purchaser. The Resale Price Multiplier will be multiplied by the Base Income Number at the time of the Owner's resale of the Property to determine the Maximum Resale Price on such conveyance subject to adjustment for the Resale Fee, marketing expenses and Approved Capital Improvements. In the event that the purchase price paid for the Property by the Owner includes such an adjustment a new Resale Price Multiplier will be recalculated by the Monitoring Agent by dividing the purchase price so paid by the Base Income Number at

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the time of such purchas	e, and a new Resale Price C	Certificate will be issued an	d recorded reflecting the new
Resale Price Multiplier.	A Resale Price Multiplier of	ofis here	by assigned to the Property.

<u>Term</u> means in perpetuity, unless earlier terminated by (i) the termination of the term of affordability set forth in the Regulatory Agreement or Comprehensive Permit, whichever is longer; or (ii) the recording of a Compliance Certificate and a new Deed Rider executed by the purchaser in form and substance substantially identical to this Deed Rider establishing a new term.

- 2. Owner-Occupancy/Principal Residence. The Property shall be occupied and used by the Owner's household exclusively as his, her or their principal residence. Any use of the Property or activity thereon which is inconsistent with such exclusive residential use is expressly prohibited.
- 3. Restrictions Against Leasing, Refinancing and Junior Encumbrances. The Property shall not be leased, rented, refinanced, encumbered (voluntarily or otherwise) or mortgaged without the prior written consent of the Monitoring Agent; provided that this provision shall not apply to a first mortgage granted on the date hereof in connection with this conveyance from Grantor to Owner securing indebtedness not greater than one hundred percent (100%) of the purchase price. Any rents, profits, or proceeds from any transaction described in the preceding sentence which transaction has not received the requisite written consent of the Monitoring Agent shall be paid upon demand by Owner to the Municipality for deposit to its Affordable Housing Fund. The Monitoring Agent or Municipality may institute proceedings to recover such rents, profits or proceeds, and costs of collection, including attorneys' fees. Upon recovery, after payment of costs, the balance shall be paid to the Municipality for deposit to its Affordable Housing Fund. In the event that the Monitoring Agent consents for good cause to any such lease, refinancing, encumbrance or mortgage, it shall be a condition to such consent that all rents, profits or proceeds from such transaction, which exceed the actual carrying costs of the Property as determined by the Monitoring Agent, shall be paid to the Municipality for deposit to its Affordable Housing Fund.
- 4. Options to Purchase. (a) When the Owner or any successor in title to the Owner shall desire to sell, dispose of or otherwise convey the Property, or any portion thereof, the Owner shall notify the Monitoring Agent and the Municipality in writing of the Owner's intention to so convey the Property (the "Conveyance Notice"). Upon receipt of the Conveyance Notice, the Monitoring Agent shall (i) calculate the Maximum Resale Price which the Owner may receive on the sale of the Property based upon the Base Income Number in effect as of the date of the Conveyance Notice and the Resale Price Multiplier set forth in the most recently recorded Resale Price Certificate together with permissible adjustments for the Resale Fee, marketing expenses and Approved Capital Improvements (as discounted), and (ii) promptly begin marketing efforts. The Owner shall fully cooperate with the Monitoring Agent's efforts to locate an Eligible Purchaser and, if so requested by the Monitoring Agent, shall hire a broker selected by the Monitoring Agent to assist in locating an Eligible Purchaser ready, willing and able to purchase the Property at the Maximum Resale Price after entering a purchase and sale agreement. Pursuant to such agreement, sale to the Eligible Purchaser at the Maximum Resale Price shall occur within ninety (90) days after the Monitoring Agent receives the Conveyance Notice or such further time as reasonably requested to arrange for details of closing. If the Owner fails to cooperate in such resale efforts, including a failure to agree to reasonable terms in the purchase and sale agreement, the Monitoring Agent may extend the 90-day period for a period commensurate with the time the lack of cooperation continues, as determined by the Monitoring Agent in its reasonable discretion. In such event, the Monitoring Agent shall give Owner written notice of the lack of cooperation and the length of the extension added to the 90-day period.
- (b) The Monitoring Agent shall ensure that diligent marketing efforts are made to locate an Eligible Purchaser ready, willing and able to purchase the Property at the Maximum Resale Price within the time period provided in subsection (a) above and to enter the requisite purchase and sale agreement. If more than one Eligible Purchaser is located, the Monitoring Agent shall conduct a lottery or other like procedure to determine which Eligible Purchaser shall be entitled to enter a purchase and sale agreement with Owner and to purchase the Property. Preference shall be given to Appropriate Size Households. The procedure for marketing and selecting an Eligible Purchaser shall be approved as provided in the

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Regulatory Agreement and any applicable Program Guidelines. If an Eligible Purchaser is located within ninety (90) days after receipt of the Conveyance Notice, but such Eligible Purchaser proves unable to secure mortgage financing so as to be able to complete the purchase of the Property pursuant to the purchase and sale agreement, following written notice to Owner within the 90-day period the Monitoring Agent shall have an additional sixty (60) days to locate another Eligible Purchaser who will enter a purchase and sale agreement and purchase the Property by the end of such sixty (60)-day period or such further time as reasonably requested to carry out the purchase and sale agreement.

- (c) In lieu of sale to an Eligible Purchaser, the Monitoring Agent or the Municipality or designee shall also have the right to purchase the Property at the Maximum Resale Price, in which event the purchase and sale agreement shall be entered, and the purchase shall occur within ninety (90) days after receipt of the Conveyance Notice or, within the additional sixty (60)-day period specified in subsection (b) above, or such further time as reasonably requested to carry out the purchase and sale agreement. Any lack of cooperation by Owner in measures reasonably necessary to effect the sale shall extend the 90-day period by the length of the delay caused by such lack of cooperation. The Monitoring Agent shall promptly give Owner written notice of the lack of cooperation and the length of the extension added to the 90-day period. In the event of such a sale to the Monitoring Agent or Municipality or designee, the Property shall remain subject to this Deed Rider and shall thereafter be sold or rented to an Eligible Purchaser as may be more particularly set forth in the Regulatory Agreement.
- (d) If an Eligible Purchaser fails to purchase the Property within the 90-day period (or such further time determined as provided herein) after receipt of the Conveyance Notice, and the Monitoring Agent or Municipality or designee does not purchase the Property during said period, then the Owner may convey the Property to an Ineligible Purchaser no earlier than thirty (30) days after the end of said period at the Maximum Resale Price, but subject to all rights and restrictions contained herein; provided that the Property shall be conveyed subject to a Deed Rider identical in form and substance to this Deed Rider which the Owner agrees to execute, to secure execution by the Ineligible Purchaser and to record with the Deed; and further provided that, if more than one Ineligible Purchaser is ready, willing and able to purchase the Property the Owner will give preference and enter a purchase and sale agreement with any individuals or households identified by the Monitoring Agent as an Appropriate Size Household earning more than eighty percent (80%) but less than one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the Area Median Income.
- (e) The priority for exercising the options to purchase contained in this Section 4 shall be as follows: (i) an Eligible Purchaser located and selected by the Monitoring Agent, as provided in subsection (b) above, (ii) the Municipality or its designee, as provided in subsection (c) above, and (iii) an Ineligible Purchaser, as provided in subsection (d) above.
- (f) Nothing in this Deed Rider or the Regulatory Agreement constitutes a promise, commitment or guarantee by DHCD, MassHousing, the Municipality or the Monitoring Agent that upon resale the Owner shall actually receive the Maximum Resale Price for the Property or any other price for the Property.
- (g) The holder of a mortgage on the Property is not obligated to forbear from exercising the rights and remedies under its mortgage, at law or in equity, after delivery of the Conveyance. Notice.
- 5. Delivery of Deed. (a) In connection with any conveyance pursuant to an option to purchase as set forth in Section 4 above, the Property shall be conveyed by the Owner to the selected purchaser by a good and sufficient quitclaim deed conveying a good and clear record and marketable title to the Property free from all encumbrances except (i) such taxes for the then current year as are not due and payable on the date of delivery of the deed, (ii) any lien for municipal betterments assessed after the date of the Conveyance Notice, (iii) provisions of local building and zoning laws, (iv) all easements, restrictions, covenants and agreements of record specified in the deed from the Owner to the selected purchaser, (v) such additional easements, restrictions, covenants and agreements of record as the selected purchaser consents to, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed, (vi) the Regulatory Agreement, and (vii), except as otherwise provided in the Compliance Certificate, a Deed Rider identical in form and

substance to this Deed Rider which the Owner hereby agrees to execute, to secure execution by the selected purchaser, and to record with the deed. Said deed shall clearly state that it is made subject to the Deed Rider which is made part of the deed. Failure to comply with the preceding sentence shall not affect the validity of the conveyance from the Owner to the selected purchaser or the enforceability of the restrictions herein.

- (b) Said deed, including the approved Deed Rider, shall be delivered and the purchase price paid (the "Closing") at the Registry, or at the option of the selected purchaser, exercised by written notice to the Owner at least five (5) days prior to the delivery of the deed, at such other place as the selected purchaser may designate in said notice. The Closing shall occur at such time and on such date as shall be specified in a written notice from the selected purchaser to the Owner, which date shall be at least five (5) days after the date on which such notice is given, and no later than the end of the time period specified in Section 4(a) above.
- (c) To enable Owner to make conveyance as herein provided, Owner may, if Owner so desires at the time of delivery of the deed, use the purchase money or any portion thereof to clear the title of any or all encumbrances or interests, all instruments with respect thereto to be recorded simultaneously with the delivery of said deed. Nothing contained herein as to the Owner's obligation to remove defects in title or to make conveyance or to deliver possession of the Property in accordance with the terms hereof, as to use of proceeds to clear title or as to the election of the selected purchaser to take title, nor anything else in this Deed Rider shall be deemed to waive, impair or otherwise affect the priority of the rights herein over matters appearing of record, or occurring, at any time after the recording of this Deed Rider, all such matters so appearing or occurring being subject and subordinate in all events to the rights herein.
- (d) Water and sewer charges and taxes for the then current tax period shall be apportioned and fuel value shall be adjusted as of the date of Closing and the net amount thereof shall be added to or deducted from, as the case may be, the purchase price payable by the selected purchaser.
- (e) Full possession of the Property free from all occupants is to be delivered at the time of the Closing, the Property to be then in the same condition as it is in on the date of the execution of the purchase and sale agreement, reasonable wear and tear only excepted.
- (f) If Owner shall be unable to give title or to make conveyance as above required, or if any change of condition in the Property not included in the above exception shall occur, then Owner shall be given a reasonable time not to exceed thirty (30) days after the date on which the Closing was to have occurred in which to remove any defect in title or to restore the Property to the condition herein required. The Owner shall use best efforts to remove any such defects in the title, whether voluntary or involuntary, and to restore the Property to the extent permitted by insurance proceeds or condemnation award. The Closing shall occur fifteen (15) days after notice by Owner that such defect has been cured or that the Property has been so restored. The selected purchaser shall have the election, at either the original or any extended time for performance, to accept such title as the Owner can deliver to the Property in its then condition and to pay therefor the purchase price without deduction, in which case the Owner shall convey such title, except that in the event of such conveyance in accordance with the provisions of this clause, if the Property shall have been damaged by fire or casualty insured against or if a portion of the Property shall have been taken by a public authority, then the Owner shall, unless the Owner has previously restored the Property to its former condition, either:
  - (A) pay over or assign to the selected purchaser, on delivery of the deed, all amounts recovered or recoverable on account of such insurance or condemnation award less any amounts reasonably expended by the Owner for any partial restoration, or
  - (B) if a holder of a mortgage on the Property shall not permit the insurance proceeds or the condemnation award or part thereof to be used to restore the Property to its former condition or to be so paid over or assigned, give to the selected purchaser a credit against the purchase price, on delivery of the deed, equal to said amounts so retained by the

holder of the said mortgage less any amounts reasonably expended by the Owner for any partial restoration.

- Resale and Transfer Restrictions. (a) Except as otherwise provided herein, the Property or any interest therein shall not at any time be sold by the Owner, or the Owner's successors and assigns, and no attempted sale shall be valid, unless the aggregate value of all consideration and payments of every kind given or paid by the selected purchaser of the Property for and in connection with the transfer of such Property, is equal to or less than the Maximum Resale Price for the Property, and unless a certificate (the "Compliance Certificate") is obtained and recorded, signed and acknowledged by the Monitoring Agent (both DHCD and the Municipality) which Compliance Certificate refers to the Property, the Owner, the selected purchaser thereof, and the Maximum Resale Price therefor, and states that the proposed conveyance, sale or transfer of the Property to the selected purchaser is in compliance with the rights, restrictions, covenants and agreements contained in this Deed Rider, and unless there is also recorded a new Deed Rider executed by the selected purchaser, which new Deed Rider is identical in form and substance to this Deed Rider.
- (b) The Owner, any good faith purchaser of the Property, any lender or other party taking a security interest in such Property and any other third party may rely upon a Compliance Certificate as conclusive evidence that the proposed conveyance, sale or transfer of the Property to the selected purchaser is in compliance with the rights, restrictions, covenants and agreements contained in this Deed Rider, and may record such Compliance Certificate in connection with the conveyance of the Property.
- (c) Within ten (10) days of the closing of the conveyance of the Property from the Owner to the selected purchaser, the Owner shall deliver to the Monitoring Agent a copy of the Deed of the Property, including the deed rider, together with recording information. Failure of the Owner, or Owner's successors or assigns to comply with the preceding sentence shall not affect the validity of such conveyance or the enforceability of the restrictions herein.
- 7. Survival of Restrictions Upon Exercise of Remedies by Mortgagees. (a) The holder of record of any mortgage on the Property (each, a "Mortgagee") shall notify the Monitoring Agent, the Municipality and any senior Mortgagee(s) in the event of any default for which the Mortgagee intends to commence foreclosure proceedings or similar remedial action pursuant to its mortgage (the "Foreclosure Notice"), which notice shall be sent to the Monitoring Agent and the Municipality as set forth in this Deed Rider, and to the senior Mortgagee(s) as set forth in such senior Mortgagee's mortgage, not less than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the foreclosure sale or the acceptance of a deed in lieu of foreclosure. The Owner expressly agrees to the delivery of the Foreclosure Notice and any other communications and disclosures made by the Mortgagee pursuant to this Deed Rider.
- (b) The Owner grants to the Municipality or its designee the right and option to purchase the Property upon receipt by the Municipality of the Foreclosure Notice. In the event that the Municipality intends to exercise its option, the Municipality or its designee shall purchase the Property within one hundred twenty (120) days of receipt of such notice, at a price equal to the greater of (i) the sum of the outstanding principal balance of the note secured by such foreclosing Mortgagee's mortgage, together with the outstanding principal balance(s) of any note(s) secured by mortgage(s) senior in priority to such mortgage (but in no event shall the aggregate amount thereof be greater than one hundred percent (100%) of the Maximum Resale Price calculated at the time of the granting of the mortgage) plus all future advances, accrued interest and all reasonable costs and expenses which the foreclosing Mortgagee and any senior Mortgagee(s) are entitled to recover pursuant to the terms of such mortgages (the "Mortgage Satisfaction Amount"), and (ii) the Maximum Resale Price (which for this purpose may be less than the purchase price paid for the Property by the Owner)(the greater of (i) and (ii) above herein referred to as the 'Applicable Foreclosure Price"). The Property shall be sold and conveyed in its then-current "as is, where is" condition, without representation or warranty of any kind, direct or indirect, express or implied, and with the benefit of and subject to all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens. improvements, housing code violations, public assessments, any and all unpaid federal or state taxes (subject to any rights of redemption for unpaid federal taxes), municipal liens and any other encumbrances of record then in force and applicable to the Property having priority over such foreclosing Mortgagee's

mortgage, and further subject to a Deed Rider identical in form and substance to this Deed Rider which the Owner hereby agrees to execute, to secure execution by the Municipality or its designee, and to record with the deed, except that (i) during the term of ownership of the Property by the Municipality or its designee the owner-occupancy requirements of Section 2 hereof shall not apply (unless the designee is an Eligible Purchaser), and (ii) the Maximum Resale Price shall be recalculated based on the price paid for the Property by the Municipality or its designee, but not greater than the Applicable Foreclosure Price. Said deed shall clearly state that it is made subject to the Deed Rider which is made part of the deed. Failure to comply with the preceding sentence shall not affect the validity of the conveyance from the Owner to the Municipality or its designee or the enforceability of the restrictions herein.

- (c) Not earlier than one hundred twenty (120) days following the delivery of the Foreclosure Notice to the Monitoring Agent, the Municipality and any senior Mortgagee(s) pursuant to subsection (a) above, the foreclosing Mortgagee may conduct the foreclosure sale or accept a deed in lieu of foreclosure. The Property shall be sold and conveyed in its then-current "as is, where is" condition, without representation or warranty of any kind, direct or indirect, express or implied, and with the benefit of and subject to all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens, improvements, housing code violations, public assessments, any and all unpaid federal or state taxes (subject to any rights of redemption for unpaid federal taxes), municipal liens and any other encumbrances of record then in force and applicable to the Property having priority over the foreclosing Mortgagee's mortgage, and further subject to a Deed Rider, as set forth below.
- (d) In the event that the foreclosing Mortgagee conducts a foreclosure sale or other proceeding enforcing its rights under its mortgage and the Property is sold for a price in excess of the greater of the Maximum Resale Price and the Mortgage Satisfaction Amount, such excess shall be paid to the Municipality for its Affordable Housing Fund after (i) a final judicial determination, or (ii) a written agreement of all parties who, as of such date hold (or have been duly authorized to act for other parties who hold) a record interest in the Property, that the Municipality is entitled to such excess. The legal costs of obtaining any such judicial determination or agreement shall be deducted from the excess prior to payment to the Municipality. To the extent that the Owner possesses any interest in any amount which would otherwise be payable to the Municipality under this paragraph, to the fullest extent permissible by law, the Owner hereby assigns its interest in such amount to the Mortgagee for payment to the Municipality.
- (e) If any Mortgagee shall acquire the Property by reason of foreclosure or upon conveyance of the Property in lieu of foreclosure, then the rights and restrictions contained herein shall apply to such Mortgagee upon such acquisition of the Property and to any purchaser of the Property from such Mortgagee, and the Property shall be conveyed subject to a Deed Rider identical in form and substance to this Deed Rider, which the Mortgagee that has so acquired the Property agrees to annex to the deed and to record with the deed, except that (i) during the term of ownership of the Property by such Mortgagee the owner-occupancy requirements of Section 2 hereof shall not apply, and (ii) the Maximum Resale Price shall be recalculated based on the price paid for the Property by such Mortgagee at the foreclosure sale, but not greater than the Applicable Foreclosure Price. Said deed shall clearly state that it is made subject to the Deed Rider which is made part of the deed. Failure to comply with the preceding sentence shall not affect the validity of the conveyance to the Mortgagee or the enforceability of the restrictions herein.
- (f) If any party other than a Mortgagee shall acquire the Property by reason of foreclosure or upon conveyance of the Property in lieu of foreclosure, the Property shall be conveyed subject to a Deed Rider identical in form and substance to this Deed Rider, which the foreclosing Mortgagee agrees to annex to the deed and to record with the deed, except that (i) if the purchaser at such foreclosure sale or assignee of a deed in lieu of foreclosure is an Ineligible Purchaser, then during the term of ownership of the Property by such Ineligible Purchaser, the owner-occupancy requirements of Section 2 hereof shall not apply, and (ii) the Maximum Resale Price shall be recalculated based on the price paid for the Property by such third party purchaser at the foreclosure sale, but not greater than the Applicable Foreclosure Price. Said deed shall clearly state that it is made subject to the Deed Rider which is made part of the deed. Failure to comply with the preceding sentence shall not affect the validity of the conveyance to such third party purchaser or the enforceability of the restrictions herein.

(g) Upon satisfaction of the requirements contained in this Section 7, the Monitoring Agent shall issue a Compliance Certificate to the foreclosing Mortgagee which, upon recording in the Registry, may be relied upon as provided in Section 6(b) hereof as conclusive evidence that the conveyance of the Property pursuant to this Section 7 is in compliance with the rights, restrictions, covenants and agreements contained in this Deed Rider.

- (h) The Owner understands and agrees that nothing in this Deed Rider or the Regulatory Agreement (i) in any way constitutes a promise or guarantee by MassHousing, DHCD, the Municipality or the Monitoring Agent that the Mortgagee shall actually receive the Mortgage Satisfaction Amount, the Maximum Resale Price for the Property or any other price for the Property, or (ii) impairs the rights and remedies of the Mortgagee in the event of a deficiency.
- (i) If a Foreclosure Notice is delivered after the delivery of a Conveyance Notice as provided in Section 4(a) hereof, the procedures set forth in this Section 7 shall supersede the provisions of Section 4 hereof.
- 8. <u>Covenants to Run With the Property.</u> (a) This Deed Rider, including all restrictions, rights and covenants contained herein, is an affordable housing restriction as that term is defined in Section 31 of Chapter 184 of the Massachusetts General Laws, having the benefit of Section 32 of such Chapter 184, and is enforceable as such. This Deed Rider has been approved by the Director of DHCD.
- (b) In confirmation thereof the Grantor and the Owner intend, declare and covenant (i) that this Deed Rider, including all restrictions, rights and covenants contained herein, shall be and are covenants running with the land, encumbering the Property for the Term, and are binding upon the Owner and the Owner's successors in title and assigns, (ii) are not merely personal covenants of the Owner, and (iii) shall enure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Municipality, the Monitoring Agent and DHCD and their successors and assigns, for the Term. Owner hereby agrees that any and all requirements of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have been satisfied in order for the provisions of this Deed Rider to constitute restrictions and covenants running with the land and that any requirements of privity of estate have been satisfied in full.
- 9. <u>Notice</u>. Any notices, demands or requests that may be given under this Deed Rider shall be sufficiently served if given in writing and delivered by hand or mailed by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the following entities and parties in interest at the addresses set forth below, or such other addresses as may be specified by any party (or its successor) by such notice.

## Municipality:

Town of Acton c/o Board of Selectmen Acton Town Hail 472 Main Street Acton, MA 01720

Grantor:

Blanchard Place, LLC 411 Mass. Ave., Suite 304 Acton, MA 01720

Owner:

# DHCD:

Director, Local Initiative Program DHCD 100 Cambridge Street Suite 300 Boston, MA 02114

Others:

Any such notice, demand or request shall be deemed to have been given on the day it is hand delivered or mailed.

- 10. <u>Further Assurances</u>. The Owner agrees from time to time, as may be reasonably required by the Monitoring Agent, to furnish the Monitoring Agent upon its request with a written statement, signed and, if requested, acknowledged, setting forth the condition and occupancy of the Property, information concerning the resale of the Property and other material information pertaining to the Property and the Owner's conformance with the requirements of the Comprehensive Permit, Program and Program Guidelines, as applicable.
- 11. Enforcement. (a) The rights hereby granted shall include the right of the Municipality and the Monitoring Agent to enforce this Deed Rider independently by appropriate legal proceedings and to obtain injunctive and other appropriate relief on account of any violations including without limitation relief requiring restoration of the Property to the condition, affordability or occupancy which existed prior to the violation impacting such condition, affordability or occupancy (it being agreed that there shall be no adequate remedy at law for such violation), and shall be in addition to, and not in limitation of, any other rights and remedies available to the Municipality and the Monitoring Agent.
- (b) Without limitation of any other rights or remedies of the Municipality and the Monitoring Agent, or their successors and assigns, in the event of any sale, conveyance or other transfer or occupancy of the Property in violation of the provisions of this Deed Rider, the Municipality and Monitoring Agent shall be entitled to the following remedies, which shall be cumulative and not mutually exclusive:
  - (i) specific performance of the provisions of this Deed Rider;
  - (ii) money damages for charges in excess of the Maximum Resale Price, if applicable;
  - (iii) if the violation is a sale of the Property to an Ineligible Purchaser except as permitted herein, the Monitoring Agent and the Municipality shall have the option to locate an Eligible Purchaser to purchase or itself purchase the Property from the Ineligible Purchaser on the terms and conditions provided herein; the purchase price shall be a price which complies with the provisions of this Deed Rider; specific performance of the requirement that an Ineligible Purchaser shall sell, as herein provided, may be judicially ordered.
  - (iv) the right to void any contract for sale or any sale, conveyance or other transfer of the Property in violation of the provisions of this Deed Rider in the absence of a Compliance Certificate, by an action in equity to enforce this Deed Rider; and

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- (v) money damages for the cost of creating or obtaining a comparable dwelling unit for an Eligible Purchaser.
- (c) In addition to the foregoing, the Owner hereby agrees and shall be obligated to pay all fees and expenses (including legal fees) of the Monitoring Agent and/or the Municipality in the event successful enforcement action is taken against the Owner or Owner's successors or assigns. The Owner hereby grants to the Monitoring Agent and the Municipality a lien on the Property, junior to the lien of any institutional holder of a first mortgage on the Property, to secure payment of such fees and expenses in any successful enforcement action. The Monitoring Agent and the Municipality shall be entitled to seek recovery of fees and expenses incurred in a successful enforcement action of this Deed Rider against the Owner and to assert such a lien on the Property to secure payment by the Owner of such fees and expenses. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, in the event that the Monitoring Agent and/or Municipality fails to enforce this Deed Rider as provided in this Section, DHCD, if it is not named as Monitoring Agent, shall have the same rights and standing to enforce this Deed Rider as the Municipality and Monitoring Agent.
- (d) The Owner for himself, herself or themselves and his, her or their successors and assigns, hereby grants to the Monitoring Agent and the Municipality the right to take all actions with respect to the Property which the Monitoring Agent or Municipality may determine to be necessary or appropriate pursuant to applicable law, court order, or the consent of the Owner to prevent, remedy or abate any violation of this Deed Rider.
- 12. Monitoring Agent Services; Fees. The Monitoring Agent shall monitor compliance of the Project and enforce the requirements of this Deed Rider. As partial compensation for providing these services, a Resale Fee [X] shall [] shall not be payable to the Municipality on the sale of the Property to an Eligible Purchaser or any other purchaser in accordance with the terms of this Deed Rider. This fee, if imposed, shall be paid by the Owner herein as a closing cost at the time of Closing, and payment of the fee to the Municipality shall be a condition to delivery and recording of its certificate, failing which the Municipality shall have a claim against the new purchaser, his, her or their successors or assigns, for which the Municipality may bring an action and may seek an attachment against the Property.
- 13. <u>Actions by Municipality</u>. Any action required or allowed to be taken by the Municipality hereunder shall be taken by the Municipality's Chief Executive Officer or designee.
- 14. <u>Severability.</u> If any provisions hereof or the application thereof to any person or circumstance are judicially determined, to any extent, to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder hereof, or the application of such provision to the persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby.
- 15. Independent Counsel. THE OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE, SHE, OR THEY HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY AND HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT LEGAL AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS OF HIS, HER OR THEIR CHOOSING REGARDING THE EXECUTION, DELIVERY AND PERFORMANCE OF THE OBLIGATIONS HEREUNDER.
- 16. <u>Binding Agreement</u>. This Deed Rider shall bind and inure to the benefit of the persons, entities and parties named herein and their successors or assigns as are permitted by this Deed Rider.
- 17. Amendment. This Deed Rider may not be rescinded, modified or amended, in whole or in part, without the written consent of the Monitoring Agent, the Municipality and the holder of any mortgage or other security instrument encumbering all or any portion of the Property, which written consent shall be recorded with the Registry.

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