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AFFORDABLE HOUSING RESTRICTION and CHAPTER 40B REGULATORY AGREEMENT

DATE: As of August 6, 2012

GRANTOR:	AHA LLC
PROPERTY NAME:	McCarthy Village II
TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS:	12
TOTAL NUMBER OF RESTRICTED UNITS:	12
NUMBER OF HIGH MODERATE INCOME UNITS (110% AMI):1	0
NUMBER OF MODERATE INCOME UNITS (80% AMI):	0
NUMBER OF LOW INCOME UNITS (60% AMI):	0
NUMBER OF VERY LOW INCOME UNITS (50% AMI):	6
NUMBER OF EXTREMELY LOW INCOME UNITS (30% AMI):	6
PROPERTY ADDRESS:	15-26 Sachem Way
	Acton, Massachusetts

AFFORDABILITY TERM:

Perpetual

This Affordable Housing Restriction and Chapter 40B Regulatory Agreement (this "Restriction") is granted by the undersigned Grantor, a Massachusetts limited liability company having a mailing address of c/o Acton Housing Authority, P.O. Box 681, Acton, Massachusetts 01720, for the benefit of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts acting by and through the Department of Housing and Community Development having a mailing address of 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 300, Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2524 ("DHCD"); Massachusetts Housing Partnership Fund Board, a Massachusetts public instrumentality and body politic and corporate, with an office at 160 Federal Street, 2nd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 ("MHP"); The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting by and through the Department of Housing and Community Development under the Affordable Housing Trust Fund Statute, M.G.L. c. 121D, by the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency ("MHFA"), as Administrator, having an address at One Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108 ("AHT"); and Massachusetts Housing Partnership Fund Board, having a mailing address of 160 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, as agent for The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting by and through the Department of Housing and Community Development under the Housing Stabilization and

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FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
101 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, 13TH FHOOR
BOSTON, MA 02199

¹ Numbers in parentheses are the percentage of median income for the area (AMI, as defined below) adjusted for family size, as determined from time to time by HUD (as defined below) pursuant to Section 8 of the United States Housing Act, as amended.



Investment Trust Fund Statute, M.G.L. c. 121F ("HSITF").

MHP is, or is anticipated to be, the first mortgage lender for the Project (as defined below). Upon the closing of the MHP First Mortgage Loan (as defined below) for the Project, MHP, together with its successors and assigns, in its capacity as first mortgage lender, shall be deemed a Holder of this Restriction. The Grantor acknowledges that, notwithstanding the order of recording, this Restriction is senior to the MHP First Mortgage Loan, subject to the provisions of Section 19 below.

BACKGROUND

- A. The Grantor holds or will acquire a leasehold interest in the Property and intends to construct a 12-unit rental housing development, consisting of six residential buildings at the Property (the "Project").
- B. As a condition of the Loan, the Grantor has agreed that this Restriction be imposed upon the Property as a covenant running with the land and binding upon any successor to the Grantor, as owner thereof.
- C. The Project is subject to a Comprehensive Permit issued by the Town of Acton (the "Municipality") pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40B, Sections 20-23 and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Act") and recorded with the Registry of Deeds in Book 59084, Page 342, as affected by Amendment #1 recorded with the Registry of Deeds in Book 59620, Page 359 (as so affected, the "Comprehensive Permit").
- D. MHP is the subsidizing agency under the Act and has issued a conditional commitment to make a permanent first mortgage loan to the Grantor in the original principal amount of \$1,155,000.00 (the "MHP First Mortgage Loan") to be reflected in a loan agreement, a first priority mortgage and other documents, instruments and agreements.

RESTRICTIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Grantor hereby covenants as follows:

- 1. **Definitions.** Capitalized terms used herein are defined herein and in <u>Exhibit D</u> attached hereto.
- 2. Use Restrictions. The Property shall be reserved and used for the Permitted Uses and for no other purpose. The Restricted Units shall include at least 9 two-bedroom Units and 3 three-bedroom Units. Each Unit shall contain complete facilities for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation which are to be used on other than a transient basis. Each Unit shall meet the housing quality standards set forth in the regulations of HUD at 24 C.F.R. §982.401 or any successor thereto, the accessibility requirements at 24 C.F.R. Part 8 or any successor thereto



(which implement Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973) and, if applicable, the design and construction requirements of 24 C.F.R. §100.205 or any successor thereto (which implement the Fair Housing Act). The Restricted Units shall be dispersed evenly throughout the buildings comprising the Improvements. The Grantor shall at all times maintain a social service program administered by a social service provider acceptable to the Holders. Throughout the term hereof, the Grantor shall maintain the Property and the Improvements in good, safe and habitable condition in all respects and in full compliance with all applicable laws, by-laws, rules and regulations of any governmental (or quasi-governmental) body with jurisdiction over matters concerning the condition of the Property. The Property also shall include at least one (1) Unit accessible to individuals with mobility impairments and at least one (1) additional Unit accessible to individuals with sensory impairments. Each Unit shall contain complete facilities for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation which are to be used on other than a transient basis. Each Unit shall meet the housing quality standards set forth in the regulations of HUD at 24 C.F.R. §982.401 or any successor thereto, the accessibility requirements at 24 C.F.R. Part 8 or any successor thereto (which implement Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973) and, if applicable, the design and construction requirements of 24 C.F.R. §100.205 or any successor thereto (which implement the Fair Housing Act).

- 3. Occupancy Restrictions. The following restrictions shall apply during the period commencing with the first date on which any Units are occupied and continuing for the balance of the Affordability Term.
 - Very Low Income Units. At least 6 of the Units of the types shown on Exhibit C attached hereto shall be leased exclusively to Very Low Income Families ("Very Low Income Units"). The monthly rent charged to a Family occupying a Very Low Income Unit shall not exceed the lesser of Fair Market Rent or (x) onetwelfth of thirty percent (30%) of fifty percent (50%) of the Bedroom Adjusted AMI, minus (y) if applicable, an allowance established by the Holders for any utilities and services (excluding telephone) to be paid by the occupying Family. A Family who resides in a Restricted Unit, who qualified as a Very Low Income Family at the time of such Family's initial occupancy at the Property and whose Household Income exceeds fifty percent (50%), but does not exceed eighty percent (80%), of the Family-size Adjusted AMI, shall, from and after the expiration of the thencurrent term of such Family's lease, be treated as a Low Income Family, and must pay as monthly rent the lesser of (x) the maximum amount payable by the Family under the laws of the municipality in which the Property is located or of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, (y) one-twelfth of thirty percent (30%) of sixty percent (60%) of the Bedroom Adjusted AMI (minus, if applicable, an allowance established by the Holders for any utilities and services [excluding telephone] to be paid by the occupying Family) or (z) the comparable market rent for the Family's Unit. A Family who resides in a Restricted Unit, who qualified as a Very Low Income Family at the time of such Family's initial occupancy at the Property and whose Household Income exceeds eighty percent (80%) of the Family-size Adjusted AMI, shall, from and after the expiration of the then-current term of such



Family's lease, no longer be treated as an income-qualified Family and must pay as monthly rent the Over-income Rent.

- Extremely Low Income Units. At least 6 of the Units of the types shown B. on Exhibit C attached hereto shall be leased exclusively to Extremely Low Income Families ("Extremely Low Income Units"). The monthly rent charged to a Family occupying an Extremely Low Income Unit shall not exceed the lesser of Fair Market Rent or (x) one-twelfth of thirty percent (30%) of thirty percent (30%) of the Bedroom Adjusted AMI, minus (y) if applicable, an allowance established by the Holders for any utilities and services (excluding telephone) to be paid by the occupying Family. A Family who resides in a Restricted Unit, who qualified as an Extremely Low Income Family at the time of such Family's initial occupancy at the Property and whose Household Income exceeds thirty percent (30%), but does not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the Family-size Adjusted AMI, shall continue to be treated as an Extremely Low Income Family but, from and after the expiration of the then-current term of such Family's lease, must pay as monthly rent the Overincome Rent. A Family who resides in a Restricted Unit, who qualified as an Extremely Low Income Family at the time of such Family's initial occupancy at the Property and whose Household Income exceeds fifty percent (50%), but does not exceed eighty percent (80%), of the Family-size Adjusted AMI, shall, from and after the expiration of the then-current term of such Family's lease, be treated as a Low Income Family and must pay as monthly rent the lesser of (x) the maximum amount payable by the Family under the laws of the municipality in which the Property is located or of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, (y) one-twelfth of thirty percent (30%) of sixty percent (60%) of the Bedroom Adjusted AMI (minus, if applicable, an allowance established by the Holders for any utilities and services [excluding telephone] to be paid by the occupying Family) or (z) the comparable market rent for the Family's Unit. A Family who resides in a Restricted Unit, who qualified as an Extremely Low Income Family at the time of such Family's initial occupancy at the Property and whose Household Income exceeds eighty percent (80%) of the Family-size Adjusted AMI, shall, from and after the expiration of the then-current term of such Family's lease, no longer be treated as an incomequalified Family and must pay as monthly rent the Over-income Rent.
- C. Applicable Lease Term, Change of Status. References in the foregoing provisions of the "then-current term of such Family's lease" shall refer to the term of the lease or occupancy agreement in effect on the date of the required delivery of the income certification that reflects (or that, if duly delivered, would have reflected) the applicable increase in such Family's income. If, with the Holders' consent, the Grantor does not require that a lease be signed for a Restricted Unit (e.g., a property providing short-term transitional housing), the provisions set forth above shall apply, except that the applicable date on which a Family's income-qualified status and/or applicable rent restriction is modified shall be the first day of the month that is at least thirty (30) days following the date of the



required delivery of the income certification that reflects (or that, if duly delivered, would have reflected) the applicable increase in such Family's income.

- **D. Federal or State Rental Subsidy.** If a Restricted Unit or the Family occupying such Unit receives federal or state rental subsidy, then the Family's contribution towards rent shall be the contribution allowable under the federal or state rental subsidy program and the maximum rent (i.e., tenant contribution plus rental subsidy) shall be the rent allowable under the federal or state rental subsidy program.
- E. Next Available Unit Rule. If at any time fewer than the required number of Units are leased, rented or occupied by Extremely Low Income Families, the next available Units shall all be leased, rented or otherwise made available to Extremely Low Income Families until the required number of Units occupied by Extremely Low Income Families is again obtained. Subject to the foregoing, available Units shall be leased, rented or otherwise made available to Very Low Income Families. The foregoing provisions shall be applied so as to maintain a mix of Restricted Units that is comparable in size, features and number of bedrooms to the originally designated Restricted Units (i.e., a Unit will not be considered an available Unit for purposes of this Paragraph if classification of such Unit as a Restricted Unit would cause the then current mix of Restricted Units to no longer be comparable to the original mix of Restricted Units described in Section 2 above and as shown on Exhibit C).
- Rent Schedule. Except as is set forth in Section 3D, projected initial monthly maximum rents including utilities for all Restricted Units shall be as set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto. Notwithstanding the rent restrictions set forth in Section 3 above, the maximum monthly rent permitted to be charged for a Restricted Unit at any particular income level is not required to be lower than the maximum rent applicable at such income level pursuant to Exhibit B, regardless of changes in fair market rents or in median income over time (subject only to the restrictions applicable in the event of any federal or state subsidy, as set forth in Section 3 above). Rents for Restricted Units shall not be increased above applicable maximums without all Holders' prior written approval of a specific request by the Grantor for a rent increase, except for increases implemented in accordance with an annual schedule of maximum rents and allowances issued by Notwithstanding the foregoing, rent increases shall be subject to the provisions of outstanding leases and shall not be implemented without at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice by the Grantor to all affected Residents and notwithstanding any provision in a lease or occupancy agreement to the contrary, in the event of any increase in the rent payable by such Residents in connection with an increase in the income of such Residents, consistent with the terms hereof, the Residents shall have the right to terminate their lease or occupancy agreement by written notice to the Grantor delivered within such thirty-day period.

5. Resident Selection.

A. Nondiscrimination. The Grantor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap, marital status, sexual preference, national



origin or any other basis prohibited by law in the lease, use and occupancy of the Units or in connection with the employment or application for employment of persons for the operation and management of the Units. The Grantor shall not discriminate against, or refuse to lease, rent or otherwise make available the Units to, a holder of a certificate or voucher under the Federal Rental Certificate Program or the Federal Rental Voucher Program because of the status of the prospective tenant as a holder of such certificate, voucher.

- **B.** Selection Policies. The Grantor shall adopt and submit to the Holders for approval resident selection policies and criteria for the Restricted Units that:
 - (i) Are consistent with the purpose of providing housing for a Very Low Income Family or an Extremely Low Income Family, as defined below and required herein;
 - (ii) Are reasonably related to eligibility of prospective tenants under the Programs and to the prospective tenants' ability to perform the obligations of the Grantor's form lease; and
 - (iii) Provide for (x) the selection of Residents from a written waiting list in the chronological order of their application, insofar as practicable, and (y) the prompt written notification to any rejected applicant of the grounds for any rejection.

The Grantor shall also provide the Holders with an affirmative marketing plan acceptable to all Holders. The affirmative marketing plan must comply with all applicable statutes, regulations and executive orders, with all Holders' affirmative marketing requirements and with DHCD's directives reflecting the agreement between DHCD and HUD in the case of NAACP, Boston Chapter v. Kemp. The approved marketing plan and the approved resident selection policies and criteria shall be adhered to in every respect and any changes thereto shall be subject to the prior written approval of the Holders. The Grantor shall list vacancies in Restricted Units in the MassAccess Housing Registry at http://www.massaccesshousingregistry.org.

- **6. Lease Form.** The Grantor shall not include in any lease for a Restricted Unit any of the following provisions:
 - **A.** Agreement by the tenant to be sued, to admit guilt or to a judgment in favor of the Grantor in a lawsuit brought in connection with the lease.
 - **B.** Agreement by the tenant that the Grantor may take, hold, or sell personal property of household members without notice to the tenant and a court decision on the rights of the parties. This prohibition, however, does not apply to an agreement by the tenant concerning disposition of personal property remaining in the Unit after the tenant has moved out of the Unit. The Grantor may dispose of such personal property in accordance with state law.
 - C. Agreement by the tenant not to hold the Grantor or the Grantor's agents



legally responsible for any action or failure to act, whether intentional or negligent.

- **D.** Agreement of the tenant that the Grantor may institute a lawsuit without notice to the tenant.
- **E.** Agreement by the tenant that the Grantor may evict the tenant or household members without instituting a civil court proceeding in which the tenant has the opportunity to present a defense, or before a court decision on the rights of the parties.
- **F.** Agreement by the tenant to waive any right to a trial by jury.
- **G.** Agreement by the tenant to waive the tenant's right to appeal, or to otherwise challenge in court, a court decision in connection with the lease.
- **H.** Agreement by the tenant to pay attorney's fees or other legal costs even if the tenant wins in a court proceeding by the Grantor against the tenant. The tenant, however, may be obligated to pay costs if the tenant loses.

All leases for Restricted Units shall be consistent with the requirements set forth herein, shall be on a form reasonably approved by the Holders, shall be for terms of not less than one (1) year (unless a shorter term is specified by mutual agreement between the Resident and the Grantor, subject to the Holders' program requirements) and shall require tenants to provide information required for the Grantor to meet its reporting requirements hereunder. The Grantor may not terminate the tenancy except (i) for serious or repeated violation of the terms and conditions of the lease; (ii) for violations of applicable federal, state or local law; (iii) for completion of the tenancy period for transitional housing; or (iv) for other good cause. Any termination or refusal to renew must be preceded by not less than thirty (30) days by the Grantor's service on the tenant of a written notice specifying the grounds for the action.

7. Transfer Restrictions. The Grantor shall not sell, transfer, convey, rent (except for leases or occupancy agreements made in connection with the Permitted Uses that are substantially in the form approved by the Holders), encumber as security for financing, or in any other way exchange all or any portion of the Property nor shall the Grantor permit the sale, transfer or pledge of any direct or indirect interests in the Grantor, without the express written permission of the Holders. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Permitted Encumbrances are hereby approved by the Holders. Any sale, transfer or other disposition (each, a "transfer") of all or any part of the Property shall further be subject to the Purchase Option and First Refusal Right, as described below, and to such further terms and conditions with respect thereto as may be set forth in the HSF Statute, the HSF Regulations, and the HSF Guidelines. Upon request by the Grantor, DHCD shall sign a certificate, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to DHCD, stating whether, as of a specified date, any Purchase Option or First Refusal Right in favor of DHCD remains in effect, or has been exercised, terminated, waived or assigned, and otherwise conforming with the certification requirements described below. No transfer of all or any part of the Property to any party other than DHCD or its assignee shall be consummated unless and until (i) the period for the exercise of all Purchase Options and/or First Refusal Rights, as applicable, shall have expired without DHCD's exercise of rights thereunder or (ii) DHCD shall



have unconditionally waived its rights thereunder in writing.

8. HSF Purchase Option.

- A. Upon the expiration of the Affordability Term (as defined in Section 16 below), DHCD shall have the right to purchase the Grantor's interest in the Property from the Grantor, at a price equal to the then-current appraised value of the Property, less the total outstanding balance, at the time of such purchase, of all principal, interest and any other charges payable under the HSF Loan, and any and all other outstanding obligations of the Grantor with respect thereto (the "Purchase Option"), by delivering written notice to the Grantor of its election to exercise the Purchase Option by or before the date that is one hundred twenty (120) days after the expiration of the Affordability Term (the "Option Exercise Deadline"). If DHCD shall have failed to deliver such written notice of its election to exercise the Purchase Option to the Grantor by the Option Exercise Deadline, DHCD shall be deemed to have unconditionally waived the Purchase Option, and the Purchase Option shall automatically terminate, and shall have no further force or effect.
- **B.** DHCD shall have the right at any time to assign its rights under this Purchase Option to a qualified developer selected by DHCD in accordance with the HSF Statute and HSF Regulations, and effective as of any such assignment, all rights and obligations of DHCD with respect to such Purchase Option shall automatically be deemed to apply to such assignee, and all references to "DHCD" in this Section shall automatically be deemed to refer to such assignee (except to the extent a provision explicitly provides otherwise). So long as the Grantor is not in default under the HSF Loan or hereunder, Acton Housing Authority (the "Sponsor") shall have the right to match the best offer received by DHCD from a qualified developer to become DHCD's assignee.
- C. Promptly upon request by DHCD at any time or from time to time, either before the Option Exercise Deadline or after DHCD's exercise of the Purchase Option, the Grantor shall provide DHCD with a copy of, or otherwise make available for DHCD's review at a mutually convenient time and location, any and all material owned by or readily available to the Grantor that an unrelated third-party potential buyer would reasonably request in connection with its due diligence for the acquisition of the Property, including, by way of example but not of limitation, deeds, title insurance policies, appraisals, studies, reports, and other materials relating to the Property and/or any encumbrance(s) subject to which the Property is to be conveyed, or otherwise reasonably necessary or appropriate for DHCD to review in connection with its exercise of the Purchase Option.
- **D.** The appraised value of the Property shall be determined at DHCD's request by the method specified in the HSF Statute (as may be more fully described in the HSF Regulations) and in accordance with DHCD policies, and the costs of the appraisers shall be shared equally by DHCD and the Grantor (unless the HSF



Regulations provide otherwise). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Restriction, the Grantor shall not be required to use its own funds to repay any debt secured by the Property in the event the appraised value of the Property is less than the aggregate of all permitted debt secured by the Property.

- **E.** The closing for the sale of the Property to DHCD shall take place in accordance with applicable provisions of the HSF Regulations, by or before the date that is one hundred twenty (120) days after the Option Exercise Deadline (i.e., on or before the date that is two hundred forty (240) days after the expiration of the Affordability Term), by the close of the business day, at the Registry of Deeds; provided, however, that if DHCD reasonably determines additional time is necessary to effect the closing due to delays of the Grantor in providing DHCD with the due diligence material described above or any other failure by the Grantor fully to cooperate with preparations for the sale, the closing date may be extended to a date reasonably determined by DHCD as necessary to redress the delays caused by the Grantor, which shall be specified in a written notice from DHCD setting forth the reasons for such extension, delivered to the Grantor by or before the date originally scheduled for the closing. The parties may also mutually agree to extend the date of the closing by written instrument.
- F. The transfer to DHCD pursuant to the Purchase Option shall be subject to such other requirements as may be more fully described in the HSF Regulations consistent with the HSF Statute. Adjustments in the purchase price for recording fees, deed stamps and other charges shall be made, and any other issues associated with the transfer shall be resolved, in accordance with standard conveyancing practice in The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. If either party so desires, the parties shall enter into a purchase and sale agreement memorializing the terms of the sale, consistent with the terms hereof and of the HSF Statute; provided, however, that the Purchase Option shall be binding regardless of whether the parties execute a purchase and sale agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof to the contrary, if, after delivering notice of its intention to exercise the Purchase Option, DHCD determines, in its sole discretion, that it is not in the best interests of DHCD to effect the purchase, DHCD may terminate the Purchase Option at any time, upon written notice to the Grantor recorded with the Registry of Deeds; provided, however, that such termination right shall apply to DHCD only and not to any assignee.
- **G.** Concurrently with its acquisition of the Property, DHCD shall cause to be recorded with the Registry of Deeds an affordable housing restriction, in compliance with the HSF Statute and any other applicable statutory requirements for the same (and, in the case of an assignee, in form acceptable to DHCD, in its discretion), which shall require that the Property shall be used only for the purposes of preserving or providing affordable housing thereon, which housing shall remain affordable for a period of not less than fifty (50) years.



9. HSF First Refusal Right.

- If the Grantor intends at any time or from time to time prior to DHCD's exercise (or unconditional waiver) of the Purchase Option, as described above, to transfer all or any part of its interest in the Property, and the Grantor receives a bona fide offer for such transfer that the Grantor desires to accept (each, an "Offer"), the Grantor shall promptly deliver to DHCD written notice of the same (which shall not be deemed to have been duly delivered to DHCD unless it contains a copy of clause C. below), together with a copy of such Offer (the "Offer Notice"). The Grantor shall provide DHCD with such reasonable evidence as DHCD may require to satisfy DHCD as to the bona fide nature of the Offer. A transfer of a member interest in the Grantor shall be considered an Offer that triggers the DHCD First Refusal Right if (x) such member interest is all or substantially all of the nonmanaging member interests in the Grantor (except for transfers to affiliates of the member) and (y) such transfer takes place within one year of a transfer of a managing member interest in the Grantor or of a controlling interest in a managing member of the Grantor to the transferee of the member interest or an affiliate of such transferee, provided that a removal of a managing member by a member pursuant to a removal provision in the operating agreement of the Grantor and the substitution of a new managing member that is an affiliate of such member shall not constitute a transfer of a managing member interest for purposes of this clause.
- B. DHCD shall have the right to purchase the Grantor's interest in the Property (or the portion(s) thereof to which the Offer relates), at the same price and on the same terms set forth in such Offer (the "First Refusal Right"), by delivering to the Grantor and recording with the Registry of Deeds written notice of its election to exercise such First Refusal Right, in accordance with the terms set forth below (the "Exercise Notice"), by or before the date that is one hundred twenty (120) days after DHCD's receipt of such Offer Notice (such 120-day period, the "First Refusal Period"). If DHCD does not intend to exercise the First Refusal Right, DHCD may, but shall have no obligation to, notify the Grantor in writing that the First Refusal Right will not be exercised (a "Waiver Notice").
- C. If, by the expiration of the First Refusal Period with respect to an Offer, DHCD shall have failed to deliver to the Grantor an Exercise Notice or a Waiver Notice, DHCD shall be deemed to have waived its First Refusal Right with respect to such Offer, subject to any revived First Refusal Right with respect to a modified Offer, as described below. However, DHCD shall retain a First Refusal Right for subsequent Offers and the Purchase Option as described above, notwithstanding any prior actual or deemed waiver of the First Refusal Right, or any intervening transfer of the Property or any portion(s) thereof. The First Refusal Right shall automatically expire upon the waiver, expiration or exercise of the Purchase Option.



- D. If any of the terms of an Offer shall be revised from the terms reflected in the Offer Notice in such a manner as to be materially more favorable to the buyer or if a closing pursuant to the Offer has not occurred on or before the date six months after the date of the Offer Notice but the Grantor desires to continue pursuing a sale pursuant to such Offer, the Grantor shall promptly deliver to DHCD an Offer Notice with respect to such revised or continued Offer (which shall not be deemed to have been duly delivered to DHCD unless it contains a copy of clause C. above), and DHCD shall have a new First Refusal Right with respect to such modified or continued Offer. The First Refusal Period for such new First Refusal Right shall run for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of DHCD's receipt of the Offer Notice with respect to such revised or continued Offer.
- **E.** DHCD shall have the right at any time to assign its rights under the First Refusal Right to a qualified developer selected by DHCD in accordance with the HSF Statute and HSF Regulations and, effective as of any such assignment, the rights and obligations of DHCD with respect to such First Refusal Right shall automatically be deemed to apply to such assignee, and all references to "DHCD" in this Section shall automatically be deemed to refer to such assignee (except to the extent a provision explicitly provides otherwise). DHCD shall provide written notice of any such assignment to the Grantor.
- **F.** In accordance with the provisions of the HSF Statute:
- (i) An Offer Notice containing the required language as described above shall be deemed to have been duly delivered if sent by regular and certified mail, return receipt requested (or by such other method as may be authorized under the HSF Statute and HSF Regulations), addressed to DHCD (or to any assignee of DHCD, if DHCD has previously given the Grantor notice of such assignment, including the name and notice address of such assignee, in accordance with the notice provisions set forth herein) in the care of the keeper of records for DHCD, which for purposes hereof shall be deemed to be the General or Chief Counsel of DHCD (or in care of the keeper of records for such assignee of DHCD, as applicable).
- (ii) The Exercise Notice or Waiver Notice shall be duly signed by a designated representative of DHCD or of the assignee of DHCD, as the case may be, and (x) mailed to the Grantor by certified mail (or such other method as may be authorized under the HSF Statute) at the notice address set forth in the Offer Notice and (y) recorded with the Registry of Deeds by the expiration of the First Refusal Period. If DHCD shall have assigned the First Refusal Right to a qualified developer prior to delivery of the Exercise Notice, the Exercise Notice shall include the name and address of such assignee and the terms and conditions of such assignment.
- (iii) An affidavit acknowledged by a notary public that DHCD or its designated representative has mailed an Exercise Notice or a Waiver Notice (the



"Affidavit") shall conclusively establish the manner and time of the giving of such notice. Any Affidavit may be recorded with the Registry of Deeds by either party. Each Affidavit shall have attached to it a copy of the Offer Notice to which it relates.

- (iv) Each Offer Notice, Exercise Notice and Waiver Notice shall contain the name of the record owner of the Property and a description of the premises to be transferred, in form adequate to identify the same.
- The closing for the sale of the Property (or, if applicable, the part thereof that is the subject of the Offer) to DHCD shall take place in accordance with applicable provisions of the HSF Regulations, by or before the date that is one hundred twenty (120) days after the expiration of the First Refusal Period (i.e., on or before the date that is two hundred forty (240) days after DHCD's receipt of the relevant Offer Notice), by the close of the business day, at the Registry of Deeds (such date, the "Closing Deadline"); provided, however, that if DHCD reasonably determines additional time is necessary to effect the closing, due to delays of the Grantor in providing DHCD with the due diligence material described below or any other failure by the Grantor fully to cooperate with preparations for the sale, the Closing Deadline may be extended to a date reasonably determined by DHCD as necessary to redress the delays caused by the Grantor, which shall be specified in a written notice from DHCD setting forth the reasons for such extension, delivered to the Grantor and recorded with the Registry of Deeds, by or before the date originally scheduled for the closing. The parties may also mutually agree to extend the Closing Deadline, by written instrument; provided, however, that in such event, the parties shall execute an instrument reflecting such extension, which shall be recorded with the Registry of Deeds by or before the date originally scheduled for the closing.
- H. Concurrently with the delivery of the Offer Notice, the Grantor shall provide DHCD with a copy of, or otherwise make available for DHCD's review at a mutually convenient time and location, all material relating to the Property (or the part thereof that is the subject of the Offer) and/or the proposed sale, transfer, or other disposition thereof that has been made available to the party making the Offer, and shall thereafter promptly make available to DHCD any additional material made available to such party. Promptly upon any request therefor by DHCD, the Grantor shall provide DHCD with a copy of, or otherwise make available for DHCD's review at a mutually convenient time and location, any and all other material owned by or readily available to the Grantor that an unrelated third-party buyer would reasonably request in connection with its due diligence for an acquisition of such Property, including, by way of example but not of limitation, deeds, title insurance policies, appraisals, studies, reports, or other materials relating to such Property and/or any encumbrance(s) subject to which the Property is to be conveyed, or otherwise reasonably necessary or appropriate for DHCD to review in connection with its exercise of the First Refusal Right.



- I. The transfer to DHCD pursuant to the First Refusal Right shall be subject to such other requirements as may be more fully described in the HSF Regulations consistent with the HSF Statute. Adjustments in the purchase price for recording fees, deed excise stamp taxes and other charges shall be made, and any other issues associated with the transfer shall be resolved, in accordance with standard conveyancing practice in The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. If either party so desires, the parties shall enter into a purchase and sale agreement memorializing the terms of the sale, consistent with the terms hereof and of the HSF Statute; provided, however, that the First Refusal Right shall be binding regardless of whether the parties execute a purchase and sale agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof to the contrary, if, after delivering notice of its intention to exercise the First Refusal Right, DHCD determines, in its sole discretion, that it is not in the best interests of DHCD to effect the purchase, DHCD may terminate the First Refusal Right at any time, upon written notice delivered to the Grantor and recorded with the Registry of Deeds; provided, however, that such termination right shall apply to DHCD only, and not to any assignee. If DHCD exercises such termination right or if either DHCD or its assignee (other than the Sponsor) fails to perform hereunder on or before the Closing Deadline through no fault of the Grantor, then the First Refusal Right shall lapse and be of no further force or effect.
- J. Concurrently with its acquisition of the Property, DHCD shall cause to be recorded with the Registry of Deeds an affordable housing restriction, in compliance with the HSF Statute and any other applicable statutory requirements for the same (and, in the case of an assignee, in form acceptable to DHCD, in its discretion), which shall require that such Property shall be used only for the purposes of preserving or providing affordable housing thereon, which housing shall remain affordable for a period of not less than fifty (50) years.
- 10. Term of Restrictions; Covenants to Run with Land. The term of this Restriction shall be perpetual. The "Option Term" shall be the period from the fiftieth anniversary of the date hereof through the Option Exercise Deadline (as defined in Section 8 above) plus any additional period necessary for the consummation of a purchase of the Property under either the Purchase Option or the First Refusal Right, if applicable, under Section 8 or 9 above. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary herein or in any of the other Loan Documents, this Restriction shall remain in full force for the full term set forth herein including any extension, notwithstanding any prepayment of the Loan. The restrictions contained herein shall run with the land, shall bind the successors and assigns of the Grantor, and shall inure to the benefit of the Holders and their successors and assigns as permitted herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon satisfaction in full at the originally stated maturity date, as it may have been extended, of all obligations under a particular Loan, as determined by the appropriate Holder, the Grantor may request that the Holders modify this Restriction to eliminate the requirements imposed by or otherwise relating to such Loan set forth in this Restriction. The parties shall cooperate to prepare an appropriate amendment to this Restriction, which amendment shall be duly recorded with the Registry of Deeds by the Grantor at its cost and expense.



- 11. Subsequent Conveyances. Each and every contract, deed or other instrument hereafter executed conveying the Property or portion thereof shall expressly provide that such conveyance is subject to this Restriction, provided, however, that the covenants contained herein shall survive and be effective regardless of whether such contract, deed or other instrument hereafter executed conveying the Property or portion thereof provides that such conveyance is subject to this Restriction.
- 12. Income Verification. The Grantor represents, warrants and covenants that the determination of whether a Family occupying a Restricted Unit meets the income requirements set forth herein shall be made by the Grantor at the time of leasing of a Restricted Unit and thereafter at least annually on the basis of the current income of such Family. In initially verifying a Family's income, the Grantor shall examine the source documents evidencing annual income (e.g., wage statements, interest statements, unemployment compensation statements) for the Family.

13. Reporting Requirements.

- A. <u>DHCD Web-Based Report.</u> Annually, no later than September 30, Grantor shall submit to DHCD, via the web-based annual reporting system located at https://app2.ocd.state.ma.us/hsgdevannualreport, or as otherwise instructed, an annual report consisting of all data required by DHCD regulations at 760 CMR 61.00 promulgated pursuant to Chapter 334 of the Acts of 2006 and all applicable DHCD directives, guidelines and forms as may be amended from time to time. The Grantor shall collect said data for the express purpose of reporting to DHCD, and the collection and reporting of said data shall comply with said regulations, directives, guidelines and forms.
- **B.** Annual Report. Annually, no later than March 31, Grantor shall submit to each Holder an annual report consisting of the following:
 - Annual adjusted income of each Family occupying a Restricted Unit.
- (ii) Monthly gross rents (rents plus utility allowances, if applicable) for all Restricted Units, such rents to be consistent with the schedule of maximum rents published annually by DHCD. The rent schedule shall include the maximum rents applicable to Restricted Units under Section 3 as well as the actual rents to be charged to over-income Families under Section 3.
- (iii) The Grantor's certification, made to the best knowledge and belief of the officer or individual signing such certification, that:
 - (a) The Property continues to be used for the Permitted Uses.
 - (b) The Property continues to contain the required number of Low Income Units and Extremely Low Income Units and to comply with the rent and other restrictions applicable to such Restricted Units.
 - (c) Grantor has not transferred, pledged or encumbered any interest in the Property, except as specifically provided in, and in



accordance and compliance with the terms of, this Restriction.

- (d) Grantor has caused the Property to be maintained in a manner consistent with the Statute, Regulations and Guidelines and no children under six years old reside in or occupy the Property within the meaning of the Lead Paint Law or, if such children do reside in or occupy the Property, that the Property is in compliance with the Lead Paint Law.
- (e) The information submitted pursuant to this Paragraph B is true and accurate.
- Confidentiality. The Holders and the Grantor shall treat as confidential any of the foregoing information relating to a specific Resident or Unit in compliance with all applicable state and federal statutes and regulations, including M.G.L. c. 66A, and shall implement adequate systems and procedures for maintaining the confidentiality of such information (but the Holders and the Grantor may release general statistical and other information about the Property, so long as the privacy rights and interests of the individual Residents are protected). The Holders and the Grantor shall not use any of the foregoing information in Paragraph A.(iii) for any purpose described in Section 603(d)(1) of the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. § 1681a(d)(1)) or in any manner that would cause a Holder or Grantor to be considered a "consumer reporting agency" under Section 603(f) of the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. § 1681a(f)).
- **D.** Additional Reports. Grantor shall prepare and submit to the Holders such additional reports as any Holder may deem necessary to ensure compliance with the requirements of this Restriction and of the Programs.
- **E.** Records. The Grantor shall maintain as part of its records (i) copies of all leases of Restricted Units; (ii) all initial and annual income certifications by Residents of Restricted Units and (iii) such additional records as any Holder may deem necessary to ensure compliance with the requirements of this Restriction and of the Programs.
- **F.** <u>Additional Reporting Requirements.</u> Additional reporting requirements are stipulated in the Loan Agreement.
- 14. No Demolition. The Grantor shall not demolish any part of the Improvements or substantially subtract from any real or personal property included within the Property except in conjunction with renovation or rehabilitation of the Units or construction of a new project on the Property, in either case subject to the prior written consent of all Holders, which consent may be granted or withheld in a Holder's sole judgment.
- **15. Casualty.** The Grantor represents, warrants and agrees that if the Property, or any part thereof, shall be damaged or destroyed, the Grantor (subject to the approval of the lender(s) providing financing) will use its best efforts to repair and restore the Units to substantially the



same condition as existed prior to the event causing such damage or destruction, and the Grantor represents, warrants and agrees that the Units shall thereafter continue to operate in accordance with the terms of this Restriction.

- 16. Inspection. The Grantor hereby grants to each Holder and its duly authorized representatives the right to enter the Property (a) at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner for the purpose of inspecting the Property to determine compliance with this Restriction or any other agreement between the Grantor and such Holder and (b) after thirty (30) days' prior written notice, to take any reasonable and appropriate action under the circumstances to cure any violation of the provisions of this Restriction. The notice referred to in clause (b) shall include a clear description of the course and approximate cost of the proposed cure.
- Enforcement. Upon violation by the Grantor of any of the provisions of this 17. Restriction that remains uncured for more than thirty (30) days after notice thereof from any Holder (or for such longer period not to exceed thirty (30) days as shall be reasonably required under the circumstances to cure such violation, provided that the Grantor has commenced the cure of such violation within the initial thirty (30) day period and is thereafter diligently pursuing the cure to completion), any Holder, at its option (without liability to any party for failure to do so), may apply to any court, state or federal, for specific performance of this Restriction or an injunction against any violation of this Restriction, or for such other relief as may be appropriate, since the injury arising from the default under any of the terms of this Restriction would be irreparable and the amount of damage would be difficult to ascertain and may not be compensable by money alone. In each such default notice, the Holder giving such notice shall specify the violation in question and the actions such Holder believes are necessary and feasible to remedy such violation. No waiver by a Holder of any breach of this Restriction shall be deemed a waiver of such breach by any other Holder or a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. No act or omission by any Holder, other than a writing signed by it waiving a breach by the Grantor in accordance with the next Section hereof, shall constitute a waiver thereof. Any Holder shall be entitled to recover from the Grantor all of such Holder's reasonable costs of an action for enforcement of this Restriction, including reasonable attorneys' fees (including the time of any inhouse counsel of a Holder charged at the same rate as comparable outside attorneys). By its acceptance of this Restriction, no Holder undertakes any liability or obligation relating to the condition of the Property. Without limiting any other rights or remedies available to a Holder, any transfer of all or any other portion of the Property in violation of the provisions hereof, in the absence of a certification from all Holders approving, or waiving any restrictions with respect to, the same, all as set forth above, shall, to the maximum extent permitted by law, be voidable by any Holder, by suit in equity to enforce the restrictions hereof.
- 18. Compliance Certification. Upon written request therefor, a Holder shall provide a statement in form acceptable for recording certifying that the Grantor is in full compliance with the provisions hereof as relate to that Holder, provided such Holder believes that the Grantor is so in compliance. Upon receipt of a written request therefor, if a Holder shall believe that the Grantor is not so in compliance, such Holder shall provide such a recordable certification specifying in detail the section or sections hereof with which such Holder believes the Grantor not to be in compliance. Any third party dealing with the Grantor may rely for all purposes on the



truth and completeness of such a certification of a Holder.

19. Senior Lender Foreclosure.

- Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, but subject to the provisions of this Section, if the holder of record of a first mortgage granted to a state or national bank, state or federal savings and loan association, cooperative bank, mortgage company, trust company, insurance company or other institutional or governmental lender shall acquire the Property by reason of foreclosure or similar remedial action under the provisions of such mortgage or upon conveyance of the Property in lieu of foreclosure, and provided that the holder of such mortgage has given the Holders not less than sixty (60) days' prior written notice of its intention to foreclose upon its mortgage or to accept a conveyance of the Property in lieu of foreclosure to attempt to structure a workout or other arrangement to avoid such foreclosure, conveyance in lieu of foreclosure, or similar remedial action, then except as provided below, the rights and restrictions herein contained shall not apply to such mortgage holder upon such acquisition of the Property or to any purchaser of the Property from such mortgage holder, and such Property shall, subject to Paragraph B. below, thereafter be free from all such rights and restrictions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the rights and restrictions contained herein shall terminate only to the extent it is financially infeasible to maintain the level of affordability required by this Restriction or some lesser level of affordability (i.e., fewer Restricted Units or Restricted Units affordable to Families with higher Household Incomes than those required by this Restriction). "Financially infeasible" shall mean (i) with respect to the operation of the Property, that the rent and other income from the Property is, or is reasonably projected to be, less than the reasonable expenses required (or reasonably projected to be required) to maintain and operate the Property and (ii) with respect to a sale of the Property, that the restrictions would prevent (or be reasonably projected to prevent) the senior mortgage holder from recovering all amounts due and owing with respect to its financing of the Property, including without limitation, principal, interest, charges, costs, expenses, late fees and prepayment premiums. Financial infeasibility shall be determined by the senior mortgage holder in its sole discretion after consultation with the Holders. The senior mortgage holder shall notify the Holders of the extent to which the rights and restrictions contained herein shall be terminated and the Grantor agrees to execute any documents required to modify this Restriction to conform to the senior mortgage holder's determination. The Grantor hereby irrevocably appoints any senior mortgage holder and each of the Holders, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any such documents on behalf of the Grantor should the Grantor fail or refuse to do so.
- **B.** The rights and restrictions contained herein shall not lapse if the Property is acquired through foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure by (i) the Grantor, (ii) any person with a direct or indirect financial interest in the Grantor, (iii) any person



related to a person described in clause (ii) by blood, adoption or marriage, (iv) any person who is or at any time was a business associate of a person described in clause (ii), and (v) any entity in which any of the foregoing have a direct or indirect financial interest (each a "Related Party"). Furthermore, if the Property is subsequently acquired by a Related Party during the period in which this Restriction would have remained in effect but for the provisions of this Section, this Restriction shall be revived and shall apply to the Property as though it had never lapsed.

- C. In the event such mortgage holder conducts a foreclosure or other proceeding enforcing its rights under such mortgage and the Property is sold for a price in excess of the sum of the outstanding principal balances of all notes secured by mortgages of the Property plus all future advances, accrued interest and all reasonable costs and expenses which the holders thereof are entitled to recover pursuant to the terms of such mortgages, such excess shall be paid to the Holders in consideration of the loss of the value and benefit of the rights and restrictions herein contained and released by the Holders pursuant to this Section in connection with such proceeding, provided that in the event that such excess shall be so paid to the Holders by such mortgage holder, the Holders shall thereafter indemnify such mortgage holder against loss or damage to such mortgage holder resulting from any claim made by the mortgagor of such mortgage to the extent that such claim is based upon payment of such excess by such mortgage holder to the Holders in accordance herewith, provided that such mortgage holder shall give the prompt notice of any such claim and shall not object to intervention by the Holders in any proceeding relating thereto. The Holders shall share any such excess pro rata in proportion to the respective amounts of principal and interest (if any) then outstanding on their portions of the Loan and the liability of a Holder under the foregoing indemnity shall be limited to the amount of such excess received by it. To the extent the Grantor possesses any interest in any amount which would otherwise be payable to the Holders under this Paragraph, to the full extent permissible by law, the Grantor hereby assigns its interest in such amount to said mortgage holder for payment to the Holders.
- Permit, as well as the rights and remedies of the parties with respect thereto, shall not lapse and shall apply to any mortgage holder or purchaser of Grantor's interest in the Property if Grantor's interest in the Property is acquired through foreclosure or similar remedial action under the provisions of any mortgage or upon the conveyance of Grantor's interest in lieu of foreclosure. Pursuant to the Comprehensive Permit, for so long as the Property is not in compliance with the established standards and requirements of the Municipality's zoning by-law, the Property shall be subject to the affordability requirements of the Comprehensive Permit and as set forth in Exhibit E.
- **E.** This Restriction is senior to the MHP First Mortgage Loan, as the same may be amended, modified or restated. Subject to paragraph D above, MHP, in its



capacity as senior lender, may terminate, modify or subordinate this Restriction in accordance with and subject to the requirements set forth in Paragraphs A. through D. above. The Grantor agrees to execute any documents required so to terminate, modify or subordinate this Restriction. The Grantor understands and agrees that, in the event of foreclosure of the MHP First Mortgage Loan and the exercise by MHP of the Power of Sale therein, the Property will be sold subject to the restrictions imposed hereby, unless MHP exercises its rights to terminate, modify or subordinate this Restriction prior to such sale. The Grantor hereby irrevocably appoints MHP, or any agent designated by MHP, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any such documents on behalf of the Grantor should the Grantor fail or refuse to do so.

- 20. Notices. Any notice, request or other communication which any party hereto may be required or may desire to give hereunder shall be made in writing, and shall be deemed to have been properly given if hand delivered, if sent by recognized national overnight courier, receipt confirmed, or if mailed by United States registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed, in the case of the Grantor, to the Grantor's address set forth above and, in the case of one or more Holders, to the address(es) of such Holder(s) as set forth above. Any party may change its notice address by furnishing in writing to all other parties hereto a notice of such new notice address. A notice sent by certified or registered mail shall be deemed given three days after mailing; a notice sent by overnight courier shall be deemed given one day after deposit with such courier; and a notice delivered by hand shall be deemed given upon receipt.
- 21. Successors and Assigns; No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Restriction shall be binding upon the Grantor and its successors and assigns, and shall burden the Property as specified herein. This Restriction shall also be binding upon the Holders, and shall inure to the benefit of their successors and assigns, provided that a Holder shall not voluntarily assign its rights hereunder unless (a) such Holder believes in good faith that it is no longer reasonably capable of performing its duties hereunder, and (b) such assignment shall be to a governmental body or an entity of a similar character and purposes to such Holder which is reasonably capable of performing such duties hereunder (except that DHCD's rights with respect to the Purchase Option and First Refusal Right are assignable, as set forth herein). Notwithstanding the delegation of authority by DHCD to the Administrator for the Administrator to act as a Holder hereunder, DHCD shall also be a Holder hereunder and may act at any time in its own name to pursue any rights and remedies of a Holder hereunder; provided that as to the Grantor or any third party, any recorded instrument granting any approval or consent or otherwise affecting the Property, which instrument is duly executed by either the Administrator or DHCD, shall be binding on the other for all purposes. Notwithstanding the delegation of authority by DHCD to MHP for MHP to act as a Holder hereunder, DHCD shall also be a Holder hereunder and may act at any time in its own name to pursue any rights and remedies of a Holder hereunder; provided that as to the Grantor or any third party, any recorded instrument granting any approval or consent or otherwise affecting the Property, which instrument is duly executed by either MHP or DHCD, shall



be binding on the other for all purposes.

- 22. Severability; Construction. All rights, powers and remedies provided herein may be exercised only to the extent that exercise thereof does not violate any applicable law, and are intended to be limited to the extent necessary so that they will not render this Restriction invalid, unenforceable or not entitled to be recorded, registered or filed under applicable law. If any provision or part hereof shall be affected by such holding, the validity of other provisions of this Restriction and of the balance of any provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, in part only, shall in no way be affected thereby, and this Restriction shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision or part hereof had not been contained herein. In the event of any actual or potential inconsistency between the terms of this Restriction and any of the Statutes and/or the Regulations, such terms shall be interpreted, to the extent reasonably possible, so as to reconcile any such inconsistencies. If such provisions cannot reasonably be reconciled, the provisions of the Statutes, the Regulations and this Restriction, in the foregoing order of priority, shall control.
- 23. Governing Law. This Restriction shall be governed by the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Inasmuch as the restrictions contained herein have been imposed upon the Property in part to satisfy requirements of various governmental bodies referred to herein, including, without limitation, DHCD, the restrictions contained herein are intended to be construed as a restriction held by a governmental body with the benefit of Section 26 of Chapter 184 of the Massachusetts General Laws as existing as of the date hereof, such that the restrictions contained herein shall not be limited in duration by any rule or operation of law, but rather shall run for the full term thereof.
- **24. Recording.** The Grantor, at its cost and expense, shall cause this Restriction and any amendment hereto to be duly recorded with the Registry of Deeds (and if necessary or appropriate, re-recorded), shall pay or cause to be paid all recording, filing, or other taxes, fees and charges and shall comply with all such statutes and regulations as may be required by law in order to establish, preserve and protect the ability of the Holders and their successors and assigns to enforce this Restriction.
- 25. Further Assurances. Each Holder is authorized to record or file any notices or instruments appropriate to assuring the enforceability of this Restriction; and the Grantor on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns appoints each Holder its attorney-in-fact to execute, acknowledge and deliver any such instruments on its behalf. Without limiting the foregoing, the Grantor and its successors and assigns agrees to execute any such instruments upon request. The benefits of this Restriction shall be in gross and shall be assignable by any Holder. The Grantor and the Holders intend that the restrictions arising hereunder take effect upon the date hereof, and to the extent enforceability by any person ever depends upon the approval of governmental officials, such approval when given shall relate back to the date hereof regardless of the date of actual approval or the date of filing or recording of any instrument evidencing such approval.
- **26. Counterparts.** This Restriction may be executed in several counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute



one instrument. In making proof of this Restriction, it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart executed by the party against whom enforcement of this Restriction is sought.

- 27. Incorporation of Exhibits and Riders. Any and all exhibits and riders attached hereto or otherwise referenced herein are hereby incorporated by reference, the same as if each were fully set forth herein.
- **28. Amendment; Waiver.** This Restriction may not be amended, nor may any obligation hereunder be waived or released, without first obtaining the written consent of all Holders.
- 29. Ground Lessor Assent. The Grantor is the tenant under a Ground Lease of the Property from Acton Housing Authority (the "Ground Lessor") as landlord and fee owner, dated on or about the date hereof, notice of which is recorded herewith with the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds. The Ground Lessor hereby joins in the grant of this Restriction and agrees, for itself and its successors and assigns, to be bound by all of the terms and conditions hereof for the term of this Restriction, whether or not said Ground Lease is terminated for any reason, to the same extent as if the Ground Lessor were the named Grantor hereunder.

No documentary stamps are required as this Restriction is not being purchased by the Holders.

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Executed under seal as of the date set forth above.

AHA LLC

By: ACTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, its Managing

Member

Name: Kelkey A Cron

Title: Executive Directly

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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On this of day of Auto, 2012, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was (a current driver's license) (a current U.S. passport) (my personal knowledge of the identity of the principal), to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he/she signed it voluntarily, in such capacity, for its stated purpose.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

MAHMOOD R. FIROUZBAKHT
Notery Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
My Commission Expires
October 14, 2016



The undersigned Ground Lessor hereby joins in the grant of the foregoing Restriction.

ACTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Name: Kelky A Cronin Title: Exceptic Direct.

MAHMOOD R. FIROUZBAKHT

Notary Public Commonwealth of Messachusetts

My Commission Expires October 14, 2016

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUGPORK	County, ss.

On this 157 day of Autor, 2012, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Kercer A. Crom N , proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was (a current driver's license) (a current U.S. passport) (my personal knowledge of the identity of the principal), to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he/she signed it voluntarily, in such capacity, for its stated purpose.

Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

My commission expires:

Property Description

EXHIBIT B Projected Initial Rent Schedule

EXHIBIT C Initial Affordability Matrix

EXHIBIT D **Additional Definitions**

EXHIBIT E Chapter 40B Regulatory Provisions



EXHIBIT A: PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

I - LEASEHOLD:

A ground lease interest in a parcel of land located in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, Town of Acton, situated northerly of Great Road and on the northerly end of Sachem Way, and is shown as "Ground Lease, $114,750\pm$ S.F. or $2.634\pm$ Ac." on "Ground Lease and Easement Plan, McCarthy Village II," by Precision Land Surveying, Inc. dated May 21, 2012, recorded with the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds as Plan 515 of 2012, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a the most northerly corner thereof at a drillhole in a stone wall; thence running

S 59°56'27" E	23.67' to a point; thence turning and running
S 51°24'42" E	25.14' to a point; thence turning and running
S 55°12'25" E	47.41' to a drillhole; thence turning and running
S 04°07'26" W	179.08' to a point; thence turning and running
S 03°23'05" W	179.39' to a drillhole; thence turning and running
S 03°41'09" W	174.52' to a point, said last six courses being by a stone wall; thence turning and running
N 63°51'18" W	364.78' through land of the Acton Housing Authority, to a point; thence turning and running
N 33°15'28" E	90.52' to a point; thence turning and running
N 33°52'30" E	78.17' to a point; thence turning and running
N 33°07'01" E	88.87' to a point; thence turning and running
N 33°36'00" E	88.72' to a point; thence turning and running
N 32°45'13" E	103.21' to a point; thence turning and running
N 34°29'16" E	51.23' to a point; thence turning and running
N 43°31'29" E	$10.69\mbox{'}$ to the POINT OF BEGINNING, said last seven courses being by a stone wall.

II - APPURTENANT RIGHTS:

Together with the benefit of the following:

- Grant of Easement in favor of the Acton Housing Authority, to drain surface and subsurface water into a
 drain pipe, dated April 29, 1985, recorded in Book 16182, Page 213, as shown on Plan No. 608 of 1985
 recorded therewith, in common with others entitled thereto.
- 2. Grant of Easement for access purposes, over Lot 1 on Plan No. 1040 of 1969 in Book 11746, Page End, and "Proposed Parcel 'A' " on Plan No. 609 of 1985, dated May 1, 1985, recorded May 24, 1985, in Book 16182, Page 215, in common with others entitled thereto.
- Agreement and Grant of Easement between Acton Housing Authority, Nagog Development Company and North Acton Treatment Corp., dated February 23, 1984, recorded in Book 17516, Page 563; as affected by an Agreement for Additional Sewerage Capacity by and between Acton Housing Authority and North Acton Treatment Corp., dated March 29, 2012, recorded herewith, in common with others entitled thereto.



 Access and Utility Easement II-4 contained in Ground Lease dated as of August 6, 2012, recorded herewith.

For Grantor's title, see Ground Lease with Acton Housing Authority, as Landlord, dated as of August 6, 2012, recorded herewith.



EXHIBIT B: PROJECTED INITIAL RENT SCHEDULE*

(Rents assume that the Grantor pays all utilities. An allowance for any utilities paid by tenants must be deducted from these rents. Utility allowances are available from the local housing authority.)

*See Section 3.D. and 4. of this Restriction regarding applicability of this Projected Initial Rent Schedule.

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Unit Type	Extremely Low Income	Very Low Income	Low Income	Moderate Income	High Moderate Income
SRO	\$384.00	\$642.00	\$770.00	\$852.00	\$1,412.00
STUDIOS	\$513.00	\$856.00	\$1,027.00	\$1,137.00	\$1,883.00
1-BR	\$550.00	\$917.00	\$1,101.00	\$1,218.00	\$2,018.00
2-BR	\$661.00	\$1,101.00	\$1,321.00	\$1,462.00	\$2,422.00
3-BR	\$763.00	\$1,271.00	\$1,526.00	\$1,690.00	\$2,798.00
4-BR	\$851.00	\$1,418.00	\$1,702.00	\$1,885.00	\$3,121.00



EXHIBIT C: INITIAL AFFORDABILITY MATRIX

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NUMBER/SIZE OF UNITS REQUIRED BY	High Moderate Income	Moderate Income	Low Income	VERY LOW INCOME	Extremely Low Income	
AHT	SRO[]Studio	SRO Studio 1-BR 2-BR 2-BR 4-BR 1-BR 1-B	SRO Studio 1-BR 2-BR 3-BR 4-BR	SRO Studio 1-BR 4 2-BR 2 3-BR 1 4-BR	SRO Studio 1-BR 15 2-BR 11 3-BR 4-BR	x t
HSF	SRO □1-BR □2-BR □3-BR □4-BR	SRO Studio 1-BR 1-BR 12-BR 112-3-BR 11_4-BR	SRO □Studio □1-BR □2-BR □3-BR □3-BR	SROStudio1-BR2-BR3-BR	SRO Studio I 1-BR I 5 2-BR 1 1 3-BR I 4-BR	X X X
MHP Subsidy (NRI)	SRO Studio	SRO Studio □ 1-BR □ 2-BR □ 3-BR □ 4-BR	SRO Studio □ 1-BR □ 7 2-BR □ 3 3-BR □ 4-BR	SRO Studio 1-BR 2-BR 3-BR 4-BR	SRO Studio	# · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Composite	SRO ☐ Studio ☐ 1-BR ☐ 2-BR ☐ 3-BR ☐ 4-BR	SRO U Studio 1 -BR 1 2-BR 1 3-BR 1 4-BR	SRO Studio 1 -BR 2-BR 3-BR 4-BR	SRO Studio 1-BR 1-BR 14 2-BR 12 3-BR 14-BR	SRO Studio 1-BR 5 2-BR 1 3-BR 4-BR	



EXHIBIT D: Additional Definitions

Following are additional definitions used in this Affordable Housing Restriction:

"AHT Guidelines" shall mean the guidelines issued by DHCD regarding the AHT Program, as the same may be amended, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time.

"AHT Program" shall mean the Affordable Housing Trust Fund loan program established under the AHT Statute under which AHT makes loans available to sponsors of affordable housing for Low Income and Extremely Low Income Families.

"AHT Statute" shall mean the Massachusetts Affordable Trust Fund Statute, M.G.L. c.121D.

"Area" shall mean Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH HMFA.

"Bedroom Adjusted AMI" applicable to a Unit shall mean the median income for the Area, with adjustments for the number of bedrooms in such Unit, as determined from time to time by HUD pursuant to Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended. For purposes of adjustments for the number of bedrooms in a Unit, a Unit that does not have a separate bedroom is assumed to be occupied by one individual and a Unit with one or more separate bedrooms is deemed assumed to be occupied by 1.5 individuals for each bedroom (with the total number of individuals rounded up).

"Extremely Low Income Family" shall mean a Family whose Household Income is less than or equal to thirty percent (30%) of the Family-size Adjusted AMI.

"<u>Fair Market Rent</u>" shall mean the fair market rent in the Area for a comparably-sized dwelling as established by HUD under regulations promulgated at 24 C.F.R. §888.11 (or successor regulations), minus a monthly allowance established by the Holders for any utilities and services (excluding telephone) to be paid by the occupying Family.

"Family" shall have the meaning set forth in 24 C.F.R. §5.403 (or any successor regulation). Notwithstanding the foregoing, a household comprised of a full-time student or students shall not qualify as a Family except as permitted under the federal low-income housing tax credit program pursuant to Section 42(i)(3)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"<u>Family-size Adjusted AMI</u>" shall mean the median income for the Area, adjusted for family size, as determined from time to time by HUD pursuant to Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended.

"<u>Grantor</u>" shall mean the Grantor named on the first page hereof or any successor or assign thereof permitted under Section 8 of this Restriction, including any party holding ownership interests in or with respect to the Property.

"Guidelines" shall mean the AHT Guidelines and the HSF Guidelines.

"<u>High Moderate Income Family</u>" shall mean a Family whose Household Income is less than or equal to one-hundred-ten percent (110%) of the Family-size Adjusted AMI.

"Holder" shall mean each of DHCD, MHP, AHT, and HSITF, or, as applicable, each successor or assign of the foregoing and "Holders" shall mean all of the foregoing parties, collectively.



"Household Income" shall mean a Family's adjusted annual income determined in the manner set forth in 24 C.F.R. §5.609 (or any successor regulations).

"HSF Guidelines" shall mean the guidelines issued by DHCD regarding the HSF Program, as the same may be amended, supplemented, replaced, or otherwise modified from time to time.

"HSF Program" shall mean Housing Stabilization Fund loan program, established for the purpose of facilitating the creation and preservation of affordable housing, under which DHCD contracts to make funds available through MHP and other financial intermediaries, for such financial intermediaries to loan to sponsors of affordable housing for Low Income and Extremely Low Income Families, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the HSF Statute.

"<u>HSF Regulations</u>" shall mean the regulations relating to the HSF Program promulgated by DHCD at 760 Code of Massachusetts Regulations, Section 24.00 et. seq., as the same may be amended, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time.

"HSF Statute" shall mean the Massachusetts Housing Stabilization and Investment Trust Fund Statute, M.G.L. c. 121F, as affected by and by Chapter 119 of the Acts of 2008 (budget line item 7004-0032), as the same may be amended, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time.

"HUD" shall mean the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"Improvements" shall mean the building or buildings on the Property presently containing, or after completion of the planned construction to contain, the number of Units indicated on the first page hereof, and all other authorized buildings, structures and improvements located on the Property from time to time, all equipment and fixtures therein, and any authorized repair, improvement, reconstruction, restoration, renovation, or replacement of a capital nature thereto or otherwise on the Property.

"Loan" shall mean collectively, the loans for the Project being provided to the Grantor under the Programs, including the MHP First Mortgage Loan.

"Low Income Family" shall mean a Family whose Household Income is less than or equal to sixty percent (60%) of the Family-size Adjusted AMI.

"MHP Subsidy Program" shall mean the MHP second mortgage loan program, established for the purposes of facilitating the creation and preservation of affordable housing, under which MHP makes loans to sponsors of certain types of affordable housing.

"Moderate Income Family" shall mean a Family whose Household Income is less than or equal to eighty percent (80%) of the Family-size Adjusted AMI.

"Over-income Rent" shall mean, for a particular over-income Family, a monthly rent equal to the lesser of (x) the maximum amount payable by the Family under the laws of the municipality in which the Property is located or of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, (y) one-twelfth of thirty percent (30%) of the Family's Household Income as recertified annually or (z) the comparable market rent for the Family's Unit, but in no event lower than the rent such Family was paying prior to becoming an over-income Family.



"<u>Permitted Encumbrances</u>" shall mean those encumbrances on the Property identified in the mortgage granted to the Holders of even or near date herewith.

"<u>Permitted Uses</u>" shall mean use of the Improvements for the number of rental Units indicated on the first page hereof, including the number of Restricted Units indicated on the first page hereof. Such Permitted Uses shall include activities and/or services of a nature to benefit the Residents of the Restricted Units.

"Programs" shall mean the AHT Program, the HSF Program and the MHP Subsidy Program.

"<u>Property</u>" shall mean that certain parcel or parcels of land located at the Property Address indicated on the first page hereof and more particularly described in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto, together with all Improvements thereon.

"Registry of Deeds" shall mean the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds.

"Regulations" shall mean the HSF Regulations.

"Residents" shall mean the lawful occupants of the Units.

"Restricted Unit" shall mean a Unit required by the terms hereof to be rented to a Very Low Income Family or an Extremely Low Income Family.

"Sponsor" shall mean Acton Housing Authority.

"SRO Unit" shall mean a single-room (zero bedroom) Unit intended for occupancy by a single eligible Resident and that may contain partial food preparation and/or sanitary facilities.

"Statutes" shall mean the AHT Statute and the HSF Statute.

"Studio Unit" shall mean a single-room (zero bedroom) Unit that contains a complete kitchen and bathroom.

"Unit" shall mean any residential unit located on the Property.

"Very Low Income Family" shall mean a Family whose Household Income is less than or equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Family-size Adjusted AMI.



EXHIBIT E: Chapter 40B Regulatory Provisions

- Cost Certification. Following the completion of the construction of the Project, the Grantor shall provide to MHP a cost certification satisfactory to MHP.
- 2. Affordability Restriction. So long as the Project is maintained and occupied as contemplated by the Comprehensive Permit, all of the Units shall be leased to Moderate Income Families ("Moderate Income Units"). Moderate Income Units shall be considered Restricted Units. The monthly rent charged to a Family occupying a Moderate Income Unit shall not exceed the lesser of Fair Market Rent or (x) one twelfth of thirty percent (30%) or eighty percent (80%) of the Bedroom Adjusted AMI, minus (y) if applicable, an allowance established by MHP, or after the Initial Term (as defined below) the Municipality, for any utilities and services (excluding telephone) to be paid by the occupying Family. If, after initial occupancy, the income of a Moderate Income Family increases and, as a result of such increase, exceeds the maximum income permitted hereunder for a Moderate Income Family, the Grantor shall not be in default hereunder so long as the Moderate Income Family's income does not exceed one hundred forty percent (140%) of the maximum income permitted for a Moderate Income Family.
- 3. Term. The term of this Restriction during which MHP shall be subsidizing agency under the Act is thirty (30) years (the "Initial Term"). MHP shall provide written notice to the Chief Elected Officer of the Municipality of the expiration of the Initial Term as least six (6) months prior thereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the MHP First Mortgage Loan does not close prior to the Commitment Expiration Date, as such term is defined in the MHP First Mortgage Loan commitment, and as the same may be extended by MHP in writing, the Grantor shall be required to obtain a replacement subsidy and subsidizing agency as may be required by the Act and, if required, record a replacement regulatory agreement with the entity providing such replacement subsidy. Simultaneous with the recording of the replacement regulatory agreement, the Grantor and MHP shall record a release and termination of MHP's obligations under this Restriction.

4. Monitoring Fee.

A. For the period commencing on the date this Restriction is recorded, and continuing until the earlier of (i) the maturity of the MHP First Mortgage Loan or (ii) repayment of the MHP First Mortgage Loan, MHP shall monitor the Borrower's compliance with this Restriction at no cost to the Grantor. The period commencing on the earlier of (i) the prepayment of the MHP First Mortgage Loan or (ii) maturity of the MHP First Mortgage Loan, and continuing until the expiration of the Initial Term shall be the Fee-Based Monitoring Period. On or about commencement of the Fee-Based Monitoring Period, MHP shall invoice the Grantor for the annual monitoring services fee, calculated as set forth below, due to be paid by the Grantor to MHP for the portion of the calendar year remaining after commencement of the Fee-Based Monitoring Period. Thereafter, for each calendar year of the Fee-Based Monitoring Period, MHP shall invoice the Grantor for the annual monitoring services fee



due for such calendar year. The Grantor shall pay such invoice in full within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice.

- B. The base monitoring fee is \$150.00 per Restricted Unit per year (the "Base Fee"). The annual invoice shall state the monitoring services fee calculated by multiplying the most recent Adjusted Base Fee, defined below, by the total number of Restricted Units. The Base Fee shall be adjusted annually (commencing with the year following the recording of this Restriction), following publication of the CPI-U (as defined below) for the immediately preceding calendar year yielding, for each year, an "Adjusted Base Fee". Adjustments to the Adjusted Base Fee shall be made by multiplying the most recent Adjusted Base Fee by the lesser of (a) 110% or (b) (1 + CPI-U) for the immediately preceding calendar year. CPI-U shall mean the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers, further distinguished as the index for "Selected Areas, Northeast-Urban, Size A" published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, or any comparable successor or substitute index designated by MHP appropriately adjusted.
- C. The Grantor acknowledges that in performing its monitoring services hereunder MHP is not acting as agent or fiduciary for the Municipality, and any waiver by MHP of any requirement hereunder shall not be binding upon the Municipality and shall not be deemed a waiver of any obligation of the Grantor under the Comprehensive Permit.
- D. MHP may, from time to time, and after notice to the Municipality, engage the service of a qualified third party monitoring agent for purposes of monitoring the Grantor's performance under this Restriction. If, within twenty (20) days of receipt of any such notice, the Municipality notifies MHP in writing that it believes that such proposed monitoring agent is not properly qualified, MHP shall, in good faith, make all reasonable efforts to address the Municipality's concerns. In the event a third party monitoring agent is engaged, such monitoring agent shall have authority to act in all matters relating to the MHP's obligations under this Restriction and shall apply and adhere to the standards and policies of DHCD relative to the administrative responsibilities of subsidizing agencies under the Act. Such monitoring agent shall not be held liable for any action taken or omitted under this Restriction so long as it shall have acted in good faith and without gross negligence.