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# REGULATORY AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS

By and Among

GOLDEN STATE FINANCE AUTHORITY,

and

WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

and

HARMONY BAKERSFIELD AR, L.P., a California limited partnership

Dated as of November 1, 2016

Relating to

GOLDEN STATE FINANCE AUTHORITY SENIOR HOUSING REVENUE BONDS (HARMONY COURT BAKERSFIELD APARTMENTS PROJECT) 2016 SERIES E-1

and

GOLDEN STATE FINANCE AUTHORITY SUBORDINATE SENIOR HOUSING REVENUE BONDS (HARMONY COURT BAKERSFIELD APARTMENTS PROJECT) 2016 SERIES E-2

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## REGULATORY AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS

THIS REGULATORY AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS (as supplemented and amended from time to time, this "Regulatory Agreement") is made and entered into as of November 1, 2016, by and among the GOLDEN STATE FINANCE AUTHORITY, a joint exercise of powers agency duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (together with any successor to its rights. the "Issuer"), WILMINGTON duties obligations, TRUST, ASSOCIATION, a national banking association organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States of America, as trustee (together with any successor in such capacity, the "Trustee"), in its capacity as Trustee under the Indenture (as hereinafter defined), and HARMONY BAKERSFIELD AR, L.P., a California limited partnership, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of California (together with any successor to its rights, duties and obligations hereunder and as owner of the Project identified herein, the "Owner").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1 of the California Government Code (the "Act") and in compliance with Chapter 7 of Part 5 of Division 31 of the California Health and Safety Code (the "Housing Law"), the Issuer proposes to issue its Senior Housing Revenue Bonds (Harmony Court Bakersfield Apartments Project), 2016 Series E-1 (the "Series E-1 Bonds"), and its Subordinate Senior Housing Revenue Bonds (Harmony Court Bakersfield Apartments Project), 2016 Series E-2 (the "Series E-2 Bonds" and, together with the Series E-1 Bonds, the "Bonds"), under a Trust Indenture, dated as of November 1, 2016 (as supplemented and amended from time to time, the "Indenture"), between the Issuer and the Trustee;

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the Bonds will be used to fund a loan (the "Loan") to the Owner pursuant to the Loan Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2016, between the Issuer and the Owner (as supplemented and amended from time to time, the "Loan Agreement"), to provide, in part, financing for the acquisition, rehabilitation and development of a senior rental housing project known as Harmony Court Apartments, located on the real property site described in Exhibit A hereto (as further described herein, the "Project");

WHEREAS, in order to assure the Issuer and the owners of the Bonds that interest on the Bonds will be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), and to satisfy the public purposes for which the Bonds are authorized to be issued under the Act and the Housing Law, and to satisfy the purposes of the Issuer in determining to issue the Bonds, certain limits on the occupancy of units in the Project need to be established and certain other requirements need to be met;

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

**Section 1.** <u>Definitions and Interpretation</u>. Unless the context otherwise requires, the capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in the recitals hereto, in this **Section 1**, or in the Indenture.

"Administrator" means the Issuer or any administrator or program monitor appointed by the Issuer to administer this Regulatory Agreement, and any successor administrator appointed by the Issuer.

"Agent" means a property manager meeting the requirements of **Section 28** hereof. HCHP Property Management, LP, a California limited partnership, is hereby approved as the initial Agent.

"Area" means the Metropolitan Statistical Area or County, as applicable, in which the Project is located, as defined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"Available Units" means residential units in the Project that are actually occupied and residential units in the Project that are vacant and have been occupied at least once after becoming available for occupancy, provided that (a) a residential unit that is vacant on the later of (i) the date the Project is acquired or (ii) the issue date of the Bonds is not an Available Unit and does not become an Available Unit until it has been occupied for the first time after such date, and (b) a residential unit that is not available for occupancy due to renovations is not an Available Unit and does not become an Available Unit until it has been occupied for the first time after the renovations are completed.

"CDLAC" means the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee or its successors. "CDLAC Conditions" has the meaning given such term in **Section 7(e)**.

"Certificate of Continuing Program Compliance" means the Certificate to be filed by the Owner with the Administrator, on behalf of the Issuer, and the Trustee pursuant to **Section 4(f)** hereof, which shall be substantially in the form attached as Exhibit C hereto or in such other comparable form as may be provided by the Issuer to the Owner, or as otherwise approved by the Issuer.

"City" means the City of Bakersfield, California.

"Closing Date" means the date the Bonds are issued and delivered to the initial purchaser thereof, which is expected to be November 21, 2016.

"Compliance Period" means the period beginning on the first day of the Qualified Project Period and ending on the later of the end of the Qualified Project Period or such later date as set forth in **Section 7** of this Regulatory Agreement.

"County" means the County of Kern, California.

"Deed of Trust" means, collectively, the Senior Deed of Trust, Assignment of Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing and Subordinate Deed of Trust, Assignment of Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing, each dated as of November 1, 2016, from the Owner to the deed of trust trustee named therein for the benefit of the Trustee, as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time, or any agreement entered into in substitution therefor.

"Gross Income" means the gross income of a person (together with the gross income of all persons who intend to reside with such person in one residential unit) as calculated in the manner prescribed in under Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

"Housing Act" means the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, or its successor.

"Housing Law" means Chapter 7 of Part 5 of Division 31 of the California Health and Safety Code, as amended.

"Income Certification" means a Tenant Income Certification and a Tenant Income Certification Questionnaire in the form attached as Exhibit B hereto or in such other comparable form as may be provided by the Issuer to the Owner, or as otherwise approved by the Issuer.

"Lender" means America First Multifamily Investors, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, its successors and assigns.

"Low Income Tenant" means a tenant occupying a Low Income Unit.

"Low Income Unit" means any Available Unit if the aggregate Gross Income of all tenants therein does not exceed limits determined in a manner consistent with determinations of "low-income families" under Section 8 of the Housing Act, provided that the percentage of median gross income that qualifies as low income hereunder shall be sixty percent (60%) of median gross income for the Area, with adjustments for family size. A unit occupied by one or more students shall only constitute a Low Income Unit if such students meet the requirements of Section 142(d)(2)(C) of the Code, including that any one of those students is (a) a single parent living with his/her children; (b) a student receiving assistance under Title IV of the Social Security Act (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families); (c) a student enrolled in a job training program receiving assistance under the Job Training Partnership Act or under other similar Federal, State, or local laws; (d) a student who was previously under the care and placement responsibility of a foster care program (under part B or E of Title IV of the Social Security Act) or (e) a student who is married and files a joint return. Single parents described in (a) above may not be dependents of another individual and their children may not be dependents of another individual other than their parents. The determination of an Available Unit's status as a Low Income Unit shall be made by the Owner upon commencement of each lease term with respect to such unit, and annually thereafter, on the basis of an Income Certification executed by each tenant.

"Manager" means a property manager under any property management agreement with the Agent meeting the requirements of **Section 28** hereof. WinnResidential California, L.P., a California limited partnership, is hereby approved as the initial Manager.

"Project" means the 96-unit senior rental housing development (including one manager's unit) located in the City of Bakersfield, County of Kern, on the real property site described in Exhibit A hereto, consisting of those facilities, including real property, structures, buildings, fixtures or equipment situated thereon, as it may at any time exist, the acquisition, rehabilitation and development of which facilities is to be financed, in whole or in part, from the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds or the proceeds of any payment by the Owner pursuant to the Loan Agreement, and any real property, structures, buildings, fixtures

or equipment acquired in substitution for, as a renewal or replacement of, or a modification or improvement to, all or any part of the facilities described in the Loan Agreement.

"Project Status Report" means the report to be filed by the Owner with the Administrator, on behalf of the Issuer, and the Trustee pursuant to **Section 4(f)** hereof, which shall be substantially in the form attached as Exhibit D hereto or in such other comparable form as may be provided by the Issuer to the Owner, or as otherwise approved by the Issuer.

"Qualified Project Period" means the period beginning on the Closing Date and ending on the later of the following:

- (a) the date that is fifteen (15) years after the date on which at least fifty percent (50%) of the units in the Project are first occupied;
- (b) the first date on which no Tax-Exempt private activity bonds with respect to the Project are Outstanding; or
- (c) the date on which any assistance provided with respect to the Project under Section 8 of the Housing Act terminates;

provided, that if at least 10% of the residential units in the Project are Available Units at all times within 60 days after the later of (1) the date the Project is acquired by the Owner, or (2) the issue date of the Bonds, then the Qualified Project Period shall begin on the date one year after the issue date of the Bonds and end on the later of (i) the date that is fifteen (15) years after such date or (ii) the later of the dates specified in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) above.

"Regulations" means the Income Tax Regulations of the Department of the Treasury applicable under the Code from time to time.

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

"Rental Payments" means the rental payments paid by the occupant of a unit, excluding any supplemental rental assistance to the occupant from the State, the federal government, or any other public agency, but including any mandatory fees or charges imposed on the occupant by the Owner as a condition of occupancy of the unit.

"Tax-Exempt" means with respect to interest on any obligations of a state or local government, including the Bonds, that such interest is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes; provided, however, that such interest may be includable as an item of tax preference or otherwise includable directly or indirectly for purposes of calculating other tax liabilities, including any alternative minimum tax or environmental tax, under the Code.

"Transfer" means the conveyance, assignment, sale or other disposition of all or any portion of the Project; and shall also include, without limitation to the foregoing, the following: (1) an installment sales agreement wherein Owner agrees to sell the Project or any part thereof for a price to be paid in installments; and (2) an agreement by the Owner leasing all or a substantial part of the Project to one or more persons or entities pursuant to a single or related transactions.

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

The titles and headings of the sections of this Regulatory Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only, and are not to be considered a part hereof and shall not in any way modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof or be considered or given any effect in construing this Regulatory Agreement or any provisions hereof or in ascertaining intent, if any question of intent shall arise.

The parties to this Regulatory Agreement acknowledge that each party and their respective counsel have participated in the drafting and revision of this Regulatory Agreement. Accordingly, the parties agree that any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not apply in the interpretation of this Regulatory Agreement or any supplement or exhibit hereto.

#### Section 2. Representations, Covenants and Warranties of the Owner.

- (a) The Owner hereby incorporates herein, as if set forth in full herein, each of the representations, covenants and warranties of the Owner contained in the Tax Certificate and the Loan Agreement relating to the Project.
- (b) The Owner hereby represents and warrants that the Project is located entirely within the County.
- (c) The Owner acknowledges, represents and warrants that it understands the nature and structure of the transactions contemplated by this Regulatory Agreement; that it is familiar with the provisions of all of the documents and instruments relating to the Bonds to which it is a party or of which it is a beneficiary; that it understands the financial and legal risks inherent in such transactions; and that it has not relied on the Issuer for any guidance or expertise in analyzing the financial or other consequences of such financing transactions or otherwise relied on the Issuer in any manner except to issue the Bonds in order to provide funds to assist the Owner in rehabilitating and developing the Project.
- **Section 3.** Qualified Residential Rental Project. The Owner hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Project is to be owned, managed and operated as a "residential rental project" (within the meaning of Section 142(d) of the Code) for a term equal to the Compliance Period. To that end, and for the term of this Regulatory Agreement, the Owner hereby represents, covenants, warrants and agrees as follows:
  - (a) The Project will be rehabilitated, developed and operated for the purpose of providing senior residential rental property. The Owner will own, manage and operate the Project as a project to provide senior residential rental property comprised of a building or structure or several interrelated buildings or structures, together with any functionally related and subordinate facilities, and no other facilities, in accordance with Section 142(d) of the Code, Section 1.103-8(b) of the Regulations and the provisions of the Act and the Housing Law, and in accordance with such requirements as may be imposed thereby on the Project from time to time.

- (b) All of the dwelling units in the Project (except for not more than two units set aside for resident managers or other administrative use) will be similarly constructed units, and each dwelling unit in the Project will contain complete separate and distinct facilities for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation for a single person or a family, including a sleeping area, bathing and sanitation facilities and cooking facilities equipped with a cooking range, refrigerator and sink. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a unit shall not fail to be treated as a residential unit merely because such unit is a single room occupancy unit within the meaning of Section 42(i)(3)(B)(iv) of the Code even though such housing may provide eating, cooking and sanitation facilities on a shared basis.
- (c) None of the dwelling units in the Project will at any time be utilized on a transient basis or rented for a period of less than 30 consecutive days, or will ever be used as a hotel, motel, dormitory, fraternity house, sorority house, rooming house, nursing home, hospital, sanitarium, rest home or trailer court or park; provided that the use of certain units for tenant guests on an intermittent basis shall not be considered transient use for purposes of this Regulatory Agreement.
- (d) No part of the Project will at any time during the Compliance Period be owned by a cooperative housing corporation, nor shall the Owner take any steps in connection with a conversion to such ownership or use, and the Owner will not take any steps in connection with a conversion of the Project to condominium ownership during the Compliance Period (except that the Owner may obtain final map approval and the Final Subdivision Public Report from the California Department of Real Estate and may file a condominium plan with the County).
- (e) All of the Available Units in the Project will be available for rental during the period beginning on the date hereof and ending on the termination of the Compliance Period on a continuous, "first-come, first-served" basis to members of the general public; and the Owner will not give preference to any particular class or group in renting the dwelling units in the Project, except to the extent that dwelling units are required to be leased or rented in such a manner that they constitute Low Income Units.
- (f) The Project consists of a parcel or parcels that are contiguous except for the interposition of a road, street or stream, and all of the facilities of the Project comprise a single geographically and functionally integrated project for residential rental property, as evidenced by the ownership, management, accounting and operation of the Project.
- (g) No dwelling unit in the Project shall be occupied by the Owner; provided, however, that if the Project contains five or more dwelling units, this provision shall not be construed to prohibit occupancy of not more than one dwelling unit by a resident manager or maintenance personnel, any of whom may be the Owner.
- (h) The Owner hereby represents that, as of the Closing Date, not less than 50% of the dwelling units in the Project are occupied and at least 10% of the residential units in the Project are expected to be Available Units at all times within 60 days after the Closing Date.

- **Section 4.** <u>Low Income Tenants; Reporting Requirements</u>. Pursuant to the requirements of the Code, the Owner hereby represents, warrants and covenants as follows:
  - (a) During the Compliance Period, no less than 40% of the total number of completed units in the Project shall at all times be Low Income Units. For the purposes of this paragraph (a), a vacant unit that was most recently a Low Income Unit is treated as a Low Income Unit until reoccupied, other than for a temporary period of not more than 31 days, at which time the character of such unit shall be redetermined.
  - (b) No tenant qualifying as a Low Income Tenant upon initial occupancy shall be denied continued occupancy of a unit in the Project because, after admission, the aggregate Gross Income of all tenants in the unit occupied by such Low Income Tenant increases to exceed the qualifying limit for a Low Income Unit. However, should the aggregate Gross Income of tenants in a Low Income Unit, as of the most recent determination thereof, exceed one hundred forty percent (140%) of the applicable income limit for a Low Income Unit occupied by the same number of tenants, the next available unit of comparable or smaller size must be rented to (or held vacant and available for immediate occupancy by) Low Income Tenant(s). The unit occupied by such tenants whose aggregate Gross Income exceeds such applicable income limit shall continue to be treated as a Low Income Unit for purposes of the 40% requirement of **Section 4(a)** hereof unless and until an Available Unit of comparable or smaller size is rented to persons other than Low Income Tenants.
  - For the Compliance Period, the Owner will obtain, complete and maintain on file Income Certifications for each Low Income Tenant, including (i) an Income Certification dated immediately prior to the initial occupancy of such Low Income Tenant in the unit and a second Income Certification dated one year after the Low Income Tenant's initial move in date, and (ii) thereafter, an annual Income Certification with respect to each Low Income Tenant. In lieu of obtaining the annual Income Certifications required by clause (ii) of the preceding sentence, the Owner may, with respect to any particular twelve-month period ending December 1, deliver to the Administrator no later than 15 days after such date a certification that as of December 1, no residential unit in the Project was occupied within the preceding twelve months by a new resident whose income exceeded the limit applicable to Low Income Tenants upon admission to the Project. The Administrator may at any time and in its sole and absolute discretion notify the Owner in writing that it will no longer accept certifications of the Owner made pursuant to the preceding sentence and that the Owner will thereafter be required to obtain annual Income Certifications for tenants. The Owner will also provide such additional information as may be required in the future by the Code, the State or the Issuer, as the same may be amended from time to time, or in such other form and manner as may be required by applicable rules, rulings, policies, procedures, Regulations or other official statements now or hereafter promulgated, proposed or made by the Department of the Treasury or the Internal Revenue Service with respect to Tax-Exempt obligations. Upon request of the Administrator or the Issuer, copies of Income Certifications for Low Income Tenants commencing or continuing occupation of a Low Income Unit shall be submitted to the Administrator or the Issuer, as requested.
  - (d) The Owner shall make a good faith effort to verify that the income information provided by an applicant in an Income Certification is accurate by taking

one or more of the following steps as a part of the verification process: (1) obtain pay stubs for the three most recent pay periods, (2) obtain an income tax return for the most recent tax year, (3) obtain a credit report or conduct a similar type credit search, (4) obtain an income verification from the applicant's current employer, (5) obtain an income verification from the Social Security Administration and/or the California Department of Social Services if the applicant receives assistance from either of such agencies, or (6) if the applicant is unemployed and does not have an income tax return, obtain another form of independent verification reasonably acceptable to the Issuer.

- (e) The Owner will maintain complete and accurate records pertaining to the Low Income Units, and will permit any duly authorized representative of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Department of the Treasury or the Internal Revenue Service to inspect the books and records of the Owner pertaining to the Project, including those records pertaining to the occupancy of the Low Income Units.
- (f) The Owner will prepare and submit to the Administrator, on behalf of the Issuer, not less than quarterly, commencing not less than three months after the Closing Date, a Certificate of Continuing Program Compliance executed by the Owner in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C and a Project Status Report in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit D. During the Compliance Period, the Owner shall submit a completed Internal Revenue Code Form 8703 or such other annual certification as required by the Code with respect to the Project, to the Secretary of the Treasury on or before March 31 of each year (or such other date as may be required by the Code).
- For the Compliance Period, all tenant leases or rental agreements shall be subordinate to this Regulatory Agreement and the Deed of Trust. All leases pertaining to Low Income Units shall contain clauses, among others, wherein each tenant who occupies a Low Income Unit: (i) certifies the accuracy of the statements made by such tenant in the Income Certification; (ii) agrees that the family income and other eligibility requirements shall be deemed substantial and material obligations of the tenancy of such tenant, that such tenant will comply promptly with all requests for information with respect thereto from the Owner, the Trustee, the Issuer or the Administrator on behalf of the Issuer, and that the failure to provide accurate information in the Income Certification or refusal to comply with a request for information with respect thereto shall be deemed a violation of a substantial obligation of the tenancy of such tenant; (iii) acknowledges that the Owner has relied on the statements made by such tenant in the Income Certification and supporting information supplied by the Low Income Tenant in determining qualification for occupancy of a Low Income Unit, and that any material misstatement in such certification (whether or not intentional) will be cause for immediate termination of such lease or rental agreement; and (iv) agrees that the tenant's income is subject to annual certification in accordance with Section 4(c) and that if upon any such certification the aggregate Gross Income of tenants in such unit exceeds the applicable income limit under Section 4(b), the unit occupied by such tenant may cease to qualify as a Low Income Unit and such unit's rent may be subject to increase.

For purposes of this **Section 4**, no unit occupied by a residential manager shall be treated as a rental unit during the time of such occupation.

- **Section 5.** <u>Tax-Exempt Status of Bonds</u>. The Owner and the Issuer, as applicable, each hereby represents, warrants and agrees as follows:
  - (a) The Owner and the Issuer will not knowingly take or permit, or omit to take or cause to be taken, as is appropriate, any action that would adversely affect the Tax-Exempt nature of the interest on the Bonds and, if either of them should take or permit, or omit to take or cause to be taken, any such action, it will take all lawful actions necessary to rescind or correct such actions or omissions promptly upon obtaining knowledge thereof.
  - (b) The Owner and the Issuer will file of record such documents and take such other steps as are necessary, in the written opinion of Bond Counsel filed with the Issuer and the Trustee (with a copy to the Owner), in order to insure that the requirements and restrictions of this Regulatory Agreement will be binding upon all owners of the Project, including, but not limited to, the execution and recordation of this Regulatory Agreement in the real property records of the County.
- **Section 6.** Requirements of the Housing Law. In addition to the other requirements set forth herein, the Owner hereby agrees that it shall comply with each of the requirements of Section 52080 of the Housing Law, including the following:
  - (a) Not less than 40% of the total number of units in the Project shall be Low Income Units. The units made available to meet this requirement shall be of comparable quality and offer a range of sizes and numbers of bedrooms comparable to the units that are available to other tenants in the Project.
  - (b) The Rental Payments for the Low Income Units paid by the tenants thereof (excluding any supplemental rental assistance from the State, the federal government or any other public agency to those tenants or on behalf of those units) shall not exceed 30% of an amount equal to 60% of the median adjusted gross income for the Area.
  - (c) The Owner shall accept as tenants, on the same basis as all other prospective tenants, low-income persons who are recipients of federal certificates or vouchers for rent subsidies pursuant to the existing program under Section 8 of the Housing Act. The Owner shall not permit any selection criteria to be applied to Section 8 certificate or voucher holders that is more burdensome than the criteria applied to all other prospective tenants.
  - (d) The units reserved for occupancy as required by **Section 4(a)** shall remain available on a priority basis for occupancy at all times on and after the Closing Date and continuing through the Compliance Period.
  - (e) During the three (3) years prior to the expiration of the Compliance Period, the Owner shall continue to make available to eligible households Low Income Units that have been vacated to the same extent that nonreserved units are made available to noneligible households.
  - (f) Following the expiration or termination of the Compliance Period, except in the event of foreclosure and redemption of the Bonds, deed in lieu of foreclosure, eminent domain, or action of a federal agency preventing enforcement,

units reserved for occupancy as required by subsection (a) of this Section shall remain available to any eligible tenant occupying a reserved unit at the date of such expiration or termination, at the rent determined by subsection (b) of this Section, until the earliest of (1) the household's income exceeds 140% of the maximum eligible income specified above, (2) the household voluntarily moves or is evicted for good cause (as defined in the Housing Law), (3) 30 years after the date of the commencement of the Compliance Period, or (4) the Owner pays the relocation assistance and benefits to households as provided in Section 7264(b) of the California Government Code.

- (g) Except as set forth in **Section 13** hereof, the covenants and conditions of this Regulatory Agreement shall be binding upon successors in interest of the Owner.
- (h) This Regulatory Agreement shall be recorded in the office of the County recorder, and shall be recorded in the grantor-grantee index under the name of the Owner as grantor and under the name of the Issuer as grantee.
- **Section 7.** Requirements of the Issuer. In addition to other requirements set forth herein and to the extent not prohibited by the requirements set forth in **Section 4** through **Section 6** hereof, the Owner hereby agrees to comply with each of the requirements of the Issuer set forth in this **Section 7**, as follows:
  - (a) For the duration of the Compliance Period, notwithstanding any retirement of the Bonds or termination of the Loan Agreement, the Owner will pay to the Issuer all of the amounts required to be paid by the Owner under the Loan Agreement and will indemnify the Issuer and the Trustee as provided in **Section 9** and, with respect to the Trustee, **Section 18**, of this Regulatory Agreement.
  - (b) All tenant lists, applications and waiting lists relating to the Project shall at all times be kept separate and identifiable from any other business of the Owner and shall be maintained as required by the Issuer, in a reasonable condition for proper audit and subject to examination during business hours by representatives of the Issuer upon reasonable advance notice to the Owner.
  - (c) The Owner acknowledges that the Issuer has appointed the Administrator to administer this Regulatory Agreement and to monitor performance by the Owner of the terms, provisions and requirements hereof. The Owner shall comply with any reasonable request made by the Administrator or the Issuer to deliver to any such Administrator, in addition to or instead of the Issuer, any reports, notices or other documents required to be delivered pursuant hereto, and to make the Project and the books and records with respect thereto available for inspection by the Administrator as an agent of the Issuer. The fees and expenses of the Administrator shall be paid by the Issuer.
  - (d) For purposes of **Section 6(b)**, the base rents shall be adjusted for household size, to the extent permitted by law.
  - (e) The Owner shall comply with the conditions set forth in Exhibit A to that certain CDLAC Resolution No. 16-92 relating to the Project and adopted on July 20, 2016 (the "CDLAC Conditions"), as they may be modified or amended from time to time, which conditions are incorporated herein by reference and made a part

hereof. The Owner will prepare and submit to the Issuer, not later than March 1 of each year, until the end of the Compliance Period, a Certificate of Continuing Program Compliance, in substantially the form attached to the CDLAC Conditions, executed by an authorized representative of the Owner. The Issuer and the Administrator shall have no obligation to monitor the Owner's compliance with the CDLAC Conditions.

(f) Except as otherwise provided in **Section 13** of this Regulatory Agreement, this Regulatory Agreement shall terminate on the date 55 years after the Closing Date, as required by the CDLAC Conditions.

Any of the foregoing requirements of the Issuer contained in this **Section 7** (except (e) and (f) above, which may only be waived with the consent of CDLAC) may be expressly waived by the Issuer, in its sole discretion, in writing, but (i) no waiver by the Issuer of any requirement of this **Section 7** shall, or shall be deemed to, extend to or affect any other provision of this Regulatory Agreement except to the extent the Issuer has received an opinion of Bond Counsel that any such provision is not required by the Act and the Housing Law and may be waived without adversely affecting the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes; and (ii) any requirement of this **Section 7** shall be void and of no force and effect if the Issuer and the Owner receive a written opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that compliance with any such requirement would cause interest on the Bonds to cease to be Tax-Exempt or to the effect that compliance with such requirement would be in conflict with the Act, the Housing Law or any other state or federal law.

**Section 8.** <u>Modification of Covenants</u>. The Owner, the Trustee and the Issuer hereby agree as follows:

- (a) To the extent any amendments to the Act, the Housing Law, the Regulations or the Code shall, in the written opinion of Bond Counsel filed with the Issuer, the Trustee and the Owner, retroactively impose requirements upon the ownership or operation of the Project more restrictive than those imposed by this Regulatory Agreement, and if such requirements are applicable to the Project and compliance therewith is necessary to maintain the validity of, or the Tax-Exempt status of interest on the Bonds, this Regulatory Agreement shall be deemed to be automatically amended to impose such additional or more restrictive requirements.
- (b) To the extent that the Act, the Housing Law, the Regulations or the Code, or any amendments thereto, shall, in the written opinion of Bond Counsel filed with the Issuer, the Trustee and the Owner, impose requirements upon the ownership or operation of the Project less restrictive than imposed by this Regulatory Agreement, this Regulatory Agreement may be amended or modified to provide such less restrictive requirements but only by written amendment signed by the Issuer, at its sole discretion, the Trustee and the Owner, with the consent of the Lender, and only upon receipt by the Issuer and the Trustee of the written opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such amendment will not affect the Tax-Exempt status of interest on the Bonds or violate the requirements of the Housing Law, and otherwise in accordance with **Section 22** hereof.
- (c) The Owner, the Issuer and, if applicable, the Trustee, shall execute, deliver and, if applicable, file of record any and all documents and instruments

necessary to effectuate the intent of this **Section 8**, and each of the Owner and the Issuer hereby appoints the Trustee as its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to execute, deliver and, if applicable, file of record on behalf of the Owner or the Issuer, as is applicable, any such document or instrument (in such form as may be approved in writing by Bond Counsel) if either the Owner or the Issuer defaults in the performance of its obligations under this subsection (c); provided, however, that unless directed in writing by the Issuer or the Owner, the Trustee shall take no action under this subsection without first notifying the Owner or the Issuer, or both of them, as is applicable, and without first providing the Owner or the Issuer, or both, as is applicable, an opportunity to comply with the requirements of this **Section 8**. Nothing in this subsection (c) shall be construed to allow the Trustee to execute an amendment to this Regulatory Agreement on behalf of the Issuer or the Owner.

Section 9. <u>Indemnification</u>; <u>Other Payments</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Owner agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Issuer and each of its officers, governing members, directors, officials, employees, attorneys, agents, and program participants (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties"), against any and all losses, damages, claims, actions, liabilities, costs and expenses of any conceivable nature, kind or character (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, litigation and court costs, amounts paid in settlement and amounts paid to discharge judgments) to which the Indemnified Parties, or any of them, may become subject under or any statutory law (including federal or state securities laws) or at common law or otherwise, arising out of or based upon or in any way relating to:

- (i) the Bonds, the Indenture, Loan Agreement, this Regulatory Agreement, or the Tax Certificate and all documents related thereto, or the execution or amendment hereof or thereof or in connection with transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, including the issuance, sale, resale or remarketing of the Bonds;
- (ii) any act or omission of the Owner or any of its agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees in connection with the Loan or the Project, the operation of the Project, or the condition, environmental or otherwise, occupancy, use, possession, conduct or management of work done in or about, or from the planning, design, acquisition, installation, construction or rehabilitation of, the Project or any part thereof;
- (iii) any lien or charge upon payments by the Owner to the Issuer or any taxes (including, without limitation, all ad valorem taxes and sales taxes), assessments, impositions and other charges imposed on the Issuer in respect of any portion of the Project;
- (iv) any violation of any environmental law, rule or regulation with respect to, or the release of any toxic substance from, the Project or any part thereof;
  - (v) the defeasance and/or redemption, in whole or in part, of the Bonds;
- (vi) any untrue statement or misleading statement or alleged untrue statement or alleged misleading statement of a material fact contained in any offering statement or disclosure document for the Bonds, or any of the documents relating to the Bonds, or any omission or alleged omission from any offering statement or disclosure document for the Bonds of any material fact necessary to be stated therein

in order to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or

(vii) any declaration of taxability of interest on the Bonds, or allegations (or regulatory inquiry) that interest on the Bonds is taxable for federal tax purposes;

except to the extent such damages are caused by the willful misconduct of such Indemnified Party. In the event that any action or proceeding is brought against any Indemnified Party with respect to which indemnity may be sought hereunder, the Owner, upon written notice from the Indemnified Party, shall assume the investigation and defense thereof, including the employment of counsel selected by the Indemnified Party, and shall assume the payment of all expenses related thereto, with full power to litigate, compromise or settle the same in its sole discretion; provided that the Indemnified Party shall have the right to review and approve or disapprove any such compromise or settlement. Each Indemnified Party shall have the right to employ separate counsel in any such action or proceeding and participate in the investigation and defense thereof, and the Owner shall pay the reasonable fees and expenses of such separate counsel; provided, however, that such Indemnified Party may only employ separate counsel at the expense of the Owner if in the judgment of such Indemnified Party a conflict of interest exists by reason of common representation or if all parties commonly represented do not agree as to the action (or inaction) of counsel. In addition to the foregoing, the Owner shall pay upon demand all of the fees and expenses paid or incurred by the Trustee and/or the Issuer in enforcing the provisions hereof.

In addition thereto, the Owner will pay upon demand all of the fees and expenses paid or incurred by the Trustee and/or the Issuer in enforcing the provisions hereof, as more fully set forth in the Loan Agreement.

The provisions of this **Section 9** shall survive the final payment or defeasance of the Bonds and this Regulatory Agreement; provided, however, the provisions of this Section shall, in the case of the Trustee, survive the term of this Regulatory Agreement or the resignation or removal of the Trustee, but only as to claims arising from events occurring during the term of this Regulatory Agreement or the Trustee's tenure as Trustee under the Indenture, and shall, in the case of the Issuer, survive the term of this Agreement, but only as to claims arising from events occurring during the term of this Regulatory Agreement.

**Section 10.** Consideration. The Issuer has agreed to issue the Bonds to provide funds to lend to the Owner to finance the Project, all for the purpose, among others, of inducing the Owner to acquire, rehabilitate, develop and operate the Project. In consideration of the issuance of the Bonds by the Issuer, the Owner has entered into this Regulatory Agreement and has agreed to restrict the uses to which this Project can be put on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

**Section 11.** Reliance. The Issuer and the Owner hereby recognize and agree that the representations and covenants set forth herein may be relied upon by all persons, including but not limited to the Administrator and Trustee, interested in the legality and validity of the Bonds, in the exemption from California personal income taxation of interest on the Bonds and in the Tax-Exempt status of the interest on the Bonds. In performing their duties and obligations hereunder, the Issuer, the Administrator and the Trustee may rely upon statements and certificates of the Low Income Tenants, and upon audits of the books and records of the Owner pertaining to the Project. In addition, the Issuer and the Trustee may consult with counsel, and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and

protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by the Issuer or the Trustee hereunder in good faith and in conformity with such opinion. In determining whether any default or lack of compliance by the Owner exists under this Regulatory Agreement, the Trustee shall not be required to conduct any investigation into or review of the operations or records of the Owner and may rely solely on any written notice or certificate delivered to the Trustee by the Owner or the Issuer with respect to the occurrence or absence of a default.

Section 12. Transfer of the Project. For the Compliance Period, the Owner shall not Transfer the Project, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the Issuer, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed if the following conditions are satisfied: (A) the receipt by the Issuer of evidence acceptable to the Issuer that (1) the Owner shall not be in default hereunder or under the Loan Agreement, if in effect (which may be evidenced by a Certificate of Continuing Program Compliance), or the transferee undertakes to cure any defaults of the Owner to the reasonable satisfaction of the Issuer; (2) the continued operation of the Project shall comply with the provisions of this Regulatory Agreement; (3) either (a) the transferee or its Agent has at least three years' experience in the ownership, operation and management of similar size rental housing projects, and at least one year's experience in the ownership, operation and management of rental housing projects containing below-market-rate units, without any record of material violations of discrimination restrictions or other state or federal laws or regulations or local governmental requirements applicable to such projects, or (b) the transferee agrees to retain an Agent with the experience and record described in subclause (a) above, or (c) the transferring Owner or its management company will continue to manage the Project, or another management company reasonably acceptable to the Issuer will manage, for at least one year following such Transfer and, if applicable, during such period the transferring Owner or its management company will provide training to the transferee and its manager in the responsibilities relating to the Low Income Units; and (4) the person or entity that is to acquire the Project does not have pending against it, and does not have a history of significant and material building code violations or complaints concerning the maintenance, upkeep, operation, and regulatory agreement compliance of any of its projects as identified by any local, state or federal regulatory agencies; (B) the execution by the transferee of any document reasonably requested by the Issuer with respect to the assumption of the Owner's obligations under this Regulatory Agreement and the Loan Agreement (if then in effect), including without limitation an instrument of assumption hereof and thereof, and delivery to the Issuer of an opinion of such transferee's counsel to the effect that each such document and this Regulatory Agreement are valid, binding and enforceable obligations of such transferee, subject to bankruptcy and other standard limitations affecting creditor's rights; (C) receipt by the Issuer and the Trustee of an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that any such Transfer will not adversely affect the Tax-Exempt status of interest on the Bonds; and (D) receipt by the Issuer of all fees and/or expenses then currently due and payable to the Issuer by the Owner.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed that any Transfer of the Project in violation of this **Section 12** shall be null, void and without effect, shall cause a reversion of title to the Owner, and shall be ineffective to relieve the Owner of its obligations under this Regulatory Agreement. The written consent of the Issuer to any Transfer of the Project shall constitute conclusive evidence that the Transfer is not in violation of this **Section 12**. Nothing in this Section shall affect any provision of any other document or instrument between the Owner and any other party requires the Owner to satisfy certain conditions or obtain the prior written consent of such other party in order to Transfer the Project. Upon any Transfer that complies with this Regulatory Agreement, the Owner shall be fully released

from its obligations hereunder to the extent such obligations have been fully assumed in writing by the transferee of the Project.

The foregoing notwithstanding, the Project may be transferred pursuant to a foreclosure, exercise of power of sale or deed in lieu of foreclosure or comparable conversion under the Deed of Trust without the consent of the Issuer or compliance with the provisions of this **Section 12**.

This **Section 12** does not apply to and shall not be interpreted to require the Issuer's prior consent to transfers of Ownership Interests in the Owner or to transfers of Ownership Interests in any entity which owns, directly or indirectly, an ownership interest in the Owner's partners, members, or shareholders, as applicable, to the extent the consent of the Significant Bondholder is not required under and pursuant to Section 2.02(mm) of the Loan Agreement. For purposes of this **Section 12** "Ownership Interests" shall include member general partnership interests, general partner interests in limited partnerships, limited partner interests in limited partnerships, membership interests in limited liability companies, manager's interests in limited liability companies, and shareholder's interests in corporations.

For the Compliance Period, the Owner shall not: (1) encumber any of the Project or grant commercial leases of any part thereof, or permit the conveyance, transfer or encumbrance of any part of the Project, except for (a) Permitted Encumbrances, or (b) a Transfer in accordance with the terms of this Regulatory Agreement, in each case upon receipt by the Issuer and the Trustee of an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such action will not adversely affect the Tax-Exempt status of interest on the Bonds (provided that such opinion will not be required with respect to any encumbrance, lease or transfer relating to a commercial operation or ancillary facility that will be available for tenant use and is customary to the operation of multifamily housing developments similar to the Project); (2) demolish any part of the Project or substantially subtract from any real or personal property of the Project, except to the extent that what is demolished or removed is replaced with comparable property or such demolition or removal is otherwise permitted by the Loan Agreement or the Deed of Trust; or (3) permit the use of the dwelling accommodations of the Project for any purpose except rental residences.

**Section 13.** <u>Term.</u> This Regulatory Agreement and all and several of the terms hereof shall become effective upon its execution and delivery, and shall remain in full force and effect for the period provided herein and shall terminate as to any provision not otherwise provided with a specific termination date and shall terminate in its entirety at the end of the Compliance Period, it being expressly agreed and understood that the provisions hereof are intended to survive the retirement of the Bonds and discharge of the Indenture and the Loan Agreement.

The terms of this Regulatory Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the requirements of this Regulatory Agreement shall terminate and be of no further force and effect in the event of involuntary noncompliance with the provisions of this Regulatory Agreement caused by fire or other casualty, seizure, requisition, foreclosure, transfer of title by deed in lieu of foreclosure, change in a federal law or an action of a federal agency after the Closing Date, which prevents the Issuer and the Trustee from enforcing such provisions, or condemnation or a similar event, but only if, within a reasonable period, either the Bonds are retired or amounts received as a consequence of such event are used to provide a project that meets the requirements hereof; provided, however, that the preceding provisions of this sentence shall cease to apply and the restrictions contained herein shall be reinstated if, at any

time subsequent to the termination of such provisions as the result of the foreclosure or the delivery of a deed in lieu of foreclosure or a similar event, the Owner or any related person (within the meaning of Section 1.103-10(e) of the Regulations) obtains an ownership interest in the Project for federal income tax purposes. The Owner hereby agrees that, following any foreclosure, transfer of title by deed in lieu of foreclosure or similar event, neither the Owner nor any such related person as described above will obtain an ownership interest in the Project for federal tax purposes. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Regulatory Agreement, this Regulatory Agreement may be terminated upon agreement by the Issuer, the Trustee and the Owner upon receipt by the Issuer and the Trustee of an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such termination will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes. Upon the termination of the terms of this Regulatory Agreement, the parties hereto agree to execute, deliver and record appropriate instruments of release and discharge of the terms hereof; provided, however, that the execution and delivery of such instruments shall not be necessary or a prerequisite to the termination of this Regulatory Agreement in accordance with its terms.

Section 14. Covenants to Run With the Land. Notwithstanding Section 1461 of the California Civil Code, the Owner hereby subjects the Project to the covenants, reservations and restrictions set forth in this Regulatory Agreement. The Issuer and the Owner hereby declare their express intent that the covenants, reservations and restrictions set forth herein shall be deemed covenants running with the land and shall pass to and be binding upon the Owner's successors in title to the Project; provided, however, that on the termination of this Regulatory Agreement said covenants, reservations and restrictions shall expire. Each and every contract, deed or other instrument hereafter executed covering or conveying the Project or any portion thereof shall conclusively be held to have been executed, delivered and accepted subject to such covenants, reservations and restrictions, regardless of whether such covenants, reservations and restrictions are set forth in such contract, deed or other instruments.

**Section 15.** <u>Burden and Benefit</u>. The Issuer and the Owner hereby declare their understanding and intent that the burdens of the covenants set forth herein touch and concern the land in that the Owner's legal interest in the Project is rendered less valuable thereby. The Issuer and the Owner hereby further declare their understanding and intent that the benefits of such covenants touch and concern the land by enhancing and increasing the enjoyment and use of the Project by Low Income Tenants, the intended beneficiaries of such covenants, reservations and restrictions, and by furthering the public purposes for which the Bonds were issued.

**Section 16.** <u>Uniformity; Common Plan</u>. The covenants, reservations and restrictions hereof shall apply uniformly to the entire Project in order to establish and carry out a common plan for the use of the site on which the Project is located.

**Section 17. Default; Enforcement**. If the Owner defaults in the performance or observance of any covenant, agreement or obligation of the Owner set forth in this Regulatory Agreement, and if such default remains uncured for a period of 60 days after notice thereof shall have been given by the Issuer, the Lender or the Trustee to the Owner, or for a period of 60 days from the date the Owner should, with reasonable diligence, have discovered such default, then the Issuer or the Trustee shall declare an "Event of Default" to have occurred hereunder; provided, however, that if the default is of such a nature that it cannot be corrected within 60 days, such default shall not constitute an Event of Default hereunder so long as (i) the Owner institutes corrective action within said 60 days and

diligently pursues such action until the default is corrected, and (ii) in the opinion of Bond Counsel, the failure to cure said default within 60 days will not adversely affect the Tax-Exempt status of interest on the Bonds. The Issuer and the Trustee shall have the right to enforce the obligations of the Owner under this Regulatory Agreement within shorter periods of time than are otherwise provided herein if necessary to insure compliance with the Housing Law or the Code.

Following the declaration of an Event of Default hereunder, the Issuer or the Trustee, at the written direction of Issuer, subject to the terms of the Indenture, may take any one or more of the following steps, in addition to all other remedies provided by law or equity:

- (i) by mandamus or other suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, including injunctive relief, require the Owner to perform its obligations and covenants hereunder or enjoin any acts or things that may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the Issuer or the Trustee hereunder;
- (ii) have access to and inspect, examine and make copies of all of the books and records of the Owner pertaining to the Project;
- (iii) take such other action at law or in equity as may appear necessary or desirable to enforce the obligations, covenants and agreements of the Owner hereunder; and
- (iv) with the consent of the Lender, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, declare a default under the Loan Agreement, as applicable, and proceed with any remedies provided therein.

The Owner hereby agrees that specific enforcement of the Owner's agreements contained herein is the only means by which the Issuer may fully obtain the benefits of this Regulatory Agreement made by the Owner herein, and the Owner therefore agrees to the imposition of the remedy of specific performance against it in the case of any Event of Default by the Owner hereunder.

The Trustee shall have the right, in accordance with this Section and the provisions of the Indenture, without the consent or approval of the Issuer, but with the consent of the Lender, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, to exercise any or all of the rights or remedies of the Issuer hereunder; provided that prior to taking any such action the Trustee shall give the Issuer written notice of its intended action. After the Indenture has been discharged, the Issuer may act on its own behalf to declare an "Event of Default" to have occurred and to take any one or more of the steps specified hereinabove to the same extent and with the same effect as if taken by the Trustee.

The Issuer and the Trustee hereby agree that cure of any Event of Default made or tendered by any partner of the Owner shall be deemed to be a cure by the Owner and shall be accepted or rejected on the same basis as if made or tendered by the Owner.

All reasonable fees, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) of the Trustee and the Issuer incurred in taking any action pursuant to this Section shall be the sole responsibility of the Owner; provided, however, that in the event that any action arises hereunder in which the Owner and the Trustee are adversaries, the prevailing party, if any, shall be entitled to recover legal fees and costs from the other party.

Section 18. The Trustee. The Trustee shall act as specifically provided herein and in the Indenture and may exercise such additional powers as are reasonably incidental hereto and thereto. The Trustee shall have no duty to act with respect to enforcement of the Owner's performance hereunder as described in Section 17 unless it shall have knowledge of any such default as provided in Section 17. The Trustee may act as the agent of and on behalf of the Issuer, and any act required to be performed by the Issuer as herein provided shall be deemed taken if such act is performed by the Trustee. In connection with any such performance, the Trustee is acting solely as Trustee under the Indenture and not in its individual capacity, and, except as expressly provided herein, all provisions of the Indenture relating to the rights, privileges, powers and protections of the Trustee shall apply with equal force and effect to all actions taken (or omitted to be taken) by the Trustee in connection with this Regulatory Agreement. Neither the Trustee nor any of its officers, directors or employees shall be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it or them hereunder or in connection herewith except for its or their own gross negligence or willful misconduct.

No provision of this Regulatory Agreement shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

The Issuer shall be (or shall cause the Administrator to be) responsible for the monitoring of the Owner's compliance with the terms of this Regulatory Agreement. The Trustee shall not be responsible for such monitoring.

After the date on which no Bonds remain Outstanding, as provided in the Indenture, the Trustee shall no longer have any duties or responsibilities under this Regulatory Agreement and all references to the Trustee in this Regulatory Agreement shall be deemed references to the Issuer.

#### Section 19. Recording and Filing.

- (a) The Owner shall cause this Regulatory Agreement and all amendments and supplements hereto and thereto, to be recorded and filed in the real property records of the County, and in such other places as the Issuer or the Trustee may reasonably request. The Owner shall pay all fees and charges incurred in connection with any such recording.
- (b) The Owner and the Issuer will file of record such other documents and take such other steps as are reasonably necessary, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, in order to insure that the requirements and restrictions of this Regulatory Agreement will be binding upon all owners of the Project.
- (c) The Owner hereby covenants to include or reference the requirements and restrictions contained in this Regulatory Agreement in any documents transferring any interest in the Project to another person to the end that such transferee has notice of, and is bound by, such restrictions, and, except in the case of a foreclosure or comparable involuntary conversion of the Deed of Trust, whereby the Trustee becomes the owner of the Project, to obtain the agreement from any transferee to abide by all requirements and restrictions of this Regulatory Agreement.

**Section 20.** Payment of Fees. Notwithstanding any prepayment of the Loan and discharge of the Indenture, the Owner shall continue to pay (or, to the extent allowed under the Code, shall prepay the present value at such time of) the fees of the Issuer as provided in **Section 9** hereof, unless such prepayment is made in connection with a refunding of the Bonds.

The Owner agrees to pay to the Issuer (i) an initial issuance fee pursuant to the Issuer's established payment schedule, which shall be paid on or before the Closing Date, (ii) the Issuer's annual fee relating to the Bonds (the "Ongoing Issuer Fee"), which shall be calculated annually on the Closing Date and on each anniversary thereof (each a "Calculation Date") in an amount equal to the greater of \$4,000 or five basis points (0.05%) of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds outstanding as of such Calculation Date, of which the first Ongoing Issuer Fee in the amount of \$4,000 shall be payable on the Closing Date, and thereafter, the Ongoing Issuer Fee shall be payable in semi-annual installments on each [May 1] and each [November 1], commencing [May 1, 2017] and continuing throughout the Qualified Project Period, and also the Issuer's annual fee for serving as Administrator hereunder, (iii) within 30 days after receipt of request for payment thereof, all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses of the Issuer (not including salaries and wages of Issuer employees) related to the Bonds, the Project and the financing thereof, including, without limitation, legal fees and expenses incurred in connection with the interpretation, performance, enforcement or amendment of any documents relating to the Project or the Bonds.

Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, it shall be the responsibility of the Owner to notify the Issuer timely in writing (with confirmation from the trustee for the Bonds, if any, or the servicer of the Loan) of the aggregate principal amount of Bonds outstanding from time to time. The Owner and Issuer hereby agree that the Issuer shall on each Calculation Date calculate the Ongoing Issuer Fee to be paid in advance for the next year solely based on the most recent information received from the Owner pursuant to this paragraph, or based on the original par amount of the Bonds if the Owner has never provided any such information, and that the Issuer shall be under no obligation to attempt to obtain such information from the Owner on or prior to any such Calculation Date.

In the event that the Qualified Project Period terminates prior to the termination of the Compliance Period (other than by reason of the issuance of refunding bonds), and provided that the conditions of this Section are satisfied, the Owner shall thereafter and for the remainder of the Compliance Period pay to the Issuer annually in advance an amount equal to the Issuer's "Ongoing Compliance Monitoring Fee" as published and updated from time to time on the Issuer's website. The full Ongoing Issuer Fee shall continue to be payable unless and until the Issuer has confirmed receipt of all amounts then due and payable in arrears by the Owner to the Issuer in connection with the Bonds, at which point the Ongoing Compliance Monitoring Fee shall become effective.

If the Owner fails to make payment of the Ongoing Compliance Monitoring Fee for a period of two consecutive years or more, the Issuer may, in its sole discretion, declare the total amount of the Ongoing Compliance Monitoring Fee through the end of the Compliance Period immediately due and payable, such amount to be discounted at a rate equal to the then current market rate for U.S. Treasury obligations of a maturity equal to the remaining term of the Compliance Period.

**Section 21.** <u>Governing Law</u>. This Regulatory Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

#### Section 22. Amendments; Waivers.

- (a) Except as provided in **Section 8(a)** hereof, this Regulatory Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument executed by the parties hereto or their successors in title, and duly recorded in the real property records of the County of Kern, California, and only upon (i) receipt by the Issuer and the Trustee of an opinion from Bond Counsel that such amendment will not adversely affect the Tax-Exempt status of interest on the Bonds and is not contrary to the provisions of the Housing Law and (ii) the written consent of the Lender, who shall receive a copy of any such amendment.
- (b) Anything to the contrary contained herein notwithstanding, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Owner hereby agree to amend this Regulatory Agreement to the extent required, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, in order that interest on the Bonds remains Tax-Exempt. The parties requesting such amendment shall notify the other parties to this Regulatory Agreement of the proposed amendment, with a copy of such proposed amendment to Bond Counsel and a request that Bond Counsel render to the Issuer and the Trustee an opinion as to the effect of such proposed amendment upon the Tax-Exempt status of interest on the Bonds. This provision shall not be subject to any provision of any other agreement requiring any party hereto to obtain the consent of any other person in order to amend this Regulatory Agreement.
- (c) Any waiver of, or consent to, any condition under this Regulatory Agreement must be expressly made in writing.

**Section 23.** <u>Notices</u>. Any notice required to be given hereunder shall be made in writing and shall be given by personal delivery, overnight delivery, certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or by telecopy, in each case at the respective addresses specified in the Indenture, or at such other addresses as may be specified in writing by the parties hereto. Unless otherwise specified by the Administrator, the address of the Administrator is:

Golden State Finance Authority 1215 K Street, Suite 1650 Sacramento, CA 95814 Attention: Vice President

The Issuer, the Administrator, the Trustee, and the Owner may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communications shall be sent. Notice shall be deemed given on the date evidenced by the postal or courier receipt or other written evidence of delivery or electronic transmission; provided that any telecopy or other electronic transmission received by any party after 4:00 p.m., local time of the receiving party, as evidenced by the time shown on such transmission, shall be deemed to have been received the following Business Day. A copy of each notice of default provided to the Owner hereunder shall also be provided to the Investor Limited Partner and the Lender at the addresses set forth in the Indenture.

A copy of each notice sent by or to the Owner shall also be sent to the Agent at the address of the Agent provided by the Owner to the Administrator, but such copies shall not constitute notice to the Owner, nor shall any failure to send such copies constitute a breach of this Regulatory Agreement or a failure of or defect in notice to the Owner.

The Owner shall notify the Issuer and the Administrator in writing of any change to the name of the Project or any change of name or address for the Owner or the Agent.

**Section 24.** <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Regulatory Agreement shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining portions hereof shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

**Section 25.** <u>Multiple Counterparts</u>. This Regulatory Agreement may be simultaneously executed in multiple counterparts, all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument, and each of which shall be deemed to be an original.

Section 26. <u>Limitation on Liability</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision or obligation to the contrary contained in this Regulatory Agreement, (i) the liability of the Owner under this Regulatory Agreement to any person or entity, including, but not limited to, the Lender, the Trustee or the Issuer and their successors and assigns, is limited to the Owner's interest in the Project, the Trust Estate and the amounts held in the funds and accounts created under the Indenture, or any rights of the Owner under any guarantees relating to the Project, and such persons and entities shall look exclusively thereto, or to such other security as may from time to time be given for the payment of obligations arising out of this Regulatory Agreement or any other agreement securing the obligations of the Owner under this Regulatory Agreement; and (ii) from and after the date of this Regulatory Agreement, no deficiency or other personal judgment, nor any order or decree of specific performance (other than pertaining to this Regulatory Agreement, any agreement pertaining to any Project or any other agreement securing the Owner's obligations under this Regulatory Agreement), shall be rendered against the Owner, the assets of the Owner (other than the Owner's interest in the Project, this Regulatory Agreement, amounts held in the funds and accounts created under the Indenture, any rights of the Owner under the Indenture or any other documents relating to the Bonds or any rights of the Owner under any guarantees relating to the Project), its partners, members, successors, transferees or assigns and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, partners, agents, heirs and personal representatives, as the case may be, in any action or proceeding arising out of this Regulatory Agreement and the Indenture or any agreement securing the obligations of the Owner under this Regulatory Agreement, or any judgment order or decree rendered pursuant to any such action or proceeding, except to the extent provided in the Loan Agreement.

**Section 27.** Third-Party Beneficiary. The County and CDLAC are intended to be and shall each be a third-party beneficiary of this Regulatory Agreement. The County shall have the right (but not the obligation) to enforce separately or jointly with the Issuer and/or the Trustee or to cause the Issuer or the Trustee to enforce, the terms of this Regulatory Agreement and to pursue an action for specific performance or other available remedy at law or in equity in accordance with **Section 17** hereof. CDLAC shall have the right (but not the obligation) to enforce the CDLAC Conditions and to pursue an action for specific performance or other available remedy at law or in equity in accordance with **Section 17** hereof, provided that any such action or remedy shall not materially adversely affect the interests and rights of the Holders of the Bonds.

**Section 28.** Property Management. The Owner agrees that at all times the Project shall be managed by a property manager (i) approved by the Issuer in its reasonable discretion and (ii) who has at least three years' experience in the ownership, operation and management of similar size rental housing projects, and at least one year's experience in the ownership, operation and management of rental housing projects containing below-market-

rate units, without any record of material violations of discrimination restrictions or other state or federal laws or regulations or local governmental requirements applicable to such projects (the "Agent"). The Agent may enter property management agreements for management of the Project with other property managers (such other property managers, the "Managers"), provided, however, that any such Manager shall meet the requirements set forth in (i) and (ii) above. The Owner shall submit to the Issuer from time to time such information about the background, experience and financial condition of any existing or proposed Agent or Manager as the Issuer may reasonably require to determine whether such Agent or Manager meets the requirements set forth herein. The Issuer reserves the right to conduct periodic reviews of the management practices and of the Agent and Manager to determine if the Project is being operated and managed in accordance with the requirements and standards of this Agreement. The Owner agrees to cooperate with the Issuer in such reviews.

Replacement of Agent or Manager. If the Issuer determines in its reasonable judgment that the Project is not being operated and managed in accordance with one or more of the material requirements or standards of this Agreement, the Issuer may deliver notice to the Owner, the Trustee and the Lender requesting replacement of the Agent or Manager, which notice shall state clearly the reasons for such request. The Owner agrees that, upon receipt of such notice, it shall within 60 days submit to the Issuer, with copies to the Trustee and the Lender, a proposal to engage a new Agent, or proposal to cause engagement of a new Manager, in either case meeting the requirements of this **Section 28**. Each of the Issuer and the Lender shall respond within 30 days to such proposal or such approval shall be deemed given. Upon receipt of such consent or deemed consent, the Owner shall within 60 days terminate, or cause to be terminated, the existing Agent or Manager engagement and engage, or cause to be engaged, the new Agent or Manager.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this **Section 28** to the contrary, the Lender may at any time by written instruction to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Owner deny the Issuer's request for a replacement Agent or Manager and direct that the existing Agent or Manager be retained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Owner have executed this Regulatory Agreement by duly authorized representatives, all as of the date first written.

#### GOLDEN STATE FINANCE AUTHORITY

By:	
Name: Craig Ferguson	
Title: Vice President	

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WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By:			
-	Brian Buchanan,	Authorized Signatory	

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#### HARMONY BAKERSFIELD AR, L.P.,

a California limited partnership

By: WCH Affordable XXI, LLC, a California limited liability company, Its Managing General Partner

> By: Western Community Housing, Inc., a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, its sole member and manager

By:
Name: Graham Espley-Jones
Title: President

By: HCHP Affordable Multi-Family, LLC, a California limited liability company, Its Administrative General Partner

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## **EXHIBIT A**

## PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

## **EXHIBIT B**

## FORM OF INCOME CERTIFICATION

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## **EXHIBIT C**

## FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF CONTINUING PROGRAM COMPLIANCE

[ATTACHED]

## **EXHIBIT D**

## FORM OF PROJECT STATUS REPORT

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