

# City of Chicago

# Office of the City Clerk

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4/27/2022

Burnett (27)

Ordinance

Release of restrictive use covenant regarding vacation of public alley within area bounded by W Hubbard St, N Morgan St, W Kinzie St and N Carpenter St Committee on Transportation and Public Way

Committee(s) Assignment:

#### ORDINANCE FOR RELEASE OF USE RESTRICTION COVENANT

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2004, the City Council of the City of Chicago ("City Council") passed a certain ordinance (C.J.P. pp. 32268 through 33373), (referred to herein as the "Vacation Ordinance"), which Vacation Ordinance provided for an industrial program ("Industrial Program") alley vacation ("Vacation") of all the east-west 12-foot public alley in the block bounded by N. Morgan Street, N. Carpenter Street, W. Hubbard Street and W. Kinzie Street ("Subject Property"), known previously as CDOT File Number 08-27-04-2777 for LaSalle Bank National Association, formerly known as LaSalle National Bank, as trustee, Trust Number 111789 (the beneficiary of such trust was Ansley Management Company, Inc.); and

WHEREAS, the Vacation Ordinance provided that the Vacation of the Subject Property was conditioned upon the recording of a restrictive use covenant running with the land ("Restrictive Use Covenant"), that required the Subject Property be used only for "manufacturing (including production, processing, cleaning, servicing, testing and repair) of materials, goods or products only, and for those structures and additional uses which are reasonably necessary to permit such manufacturing use including the location of necessary facilities; storage, employee and customer parking, and other similar uses and facilities"; and

WHEREAS, the Restrictive Use Covenant was recorded on March 23, 2005, with the Office of the Cook County Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 0508227137, and is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>; and

WHEREAS, the Vacation Ordinance was recorded on March 23. 2005 with the Office of the Cook County Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 0508227136, and is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>: and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Vacation Ordinance sets forth that the Restrictive Use Covenant "may be released or abandoned by the City only upon approval of the City Council which may condition its approval upon the payment of such additional compensation which it deems to be equal to the benefits accruing because of the vacation of the public way with restrictions on its use"; and

WHEREAS, Chicago 413 Carpenter LLC, an Illinois limited liability company ("Developer"), is the current beneficial titleholder of the Subject Project; and

WHEREAS, the Developer intends to use and assemble the Subject Property and surroundings for potential residential or commercial development, and has thus requested a release of the Restrictive Use Covenant under current CDOT File Number 08-27-22-4000; and

WHEREAS, the City, upon due investigation and consideration, has determined that the public interest now warrants a release of the Restrictive Use Covenant reserved in Section 5 of the Vacation Ordinance for the payment of such additional compensation which it deems to be equal to the benefits accruing to the Developer because of the release of the Restrictive Use Covenant; now, therefore,

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. The recitals above are incorporated herein.

**SECTION 2.** The release of the Restrictive Use Covenant, in its entirety, appearing in Section 5 of the Vacation Ordinance is hereby approved upon the express condition that within one hundred eighty (180) days after the passage of this ordinance, the Developer shall pay or cause to be paid to the City of Chicago as compensation for the benefits which will accrue to the Developer the amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\$ ), which sum in the judgment of this body will be equal to such benefits.

**SECTION 3.** The release of the Restrictive Use Covenant herein provided for is made upon the express condition that within one hundred eighty (180) days after the passage of this ordinance, the Developer shall file or cause to be filed with the Cook County Clerk / Recordings Division a certified copy of this ordinance,

**SECTION 4.** The Commissioner of the Department of Transportation is hereby authorized to execute, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel, a Release of Restrictive Use Covenant, in substantially the form attached as <u>Exhibit C</u>, and such other supporting documents as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Release of Restrictive Use Covenant, with such changes, deletions and insertions as shall be approved by the persons executing the Release of Restrictive Use Covenant.

**SECTION 5.** If any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

**SECTION 6**. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

#### [SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOWS BELOW]

Release of Restrictive Use Covenant Approved:

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Introduced By:

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Honorable Walter Burnett Alderman, 27th Ward

CDOT File:

08-27-22-4000

### EXHIBIT A

March 23, 2005 Recorded Restrictive Use Covenant (Attached)



Doc#: 0508227137 Eugene "Gene" Moore Fee: \$52.50 Cook County Recorder of Deeds Date: 03/23/2005 03:33 PM Pg: 1 of 15

#### **RESTRICTIVE COVENANT**

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WHEREAS, the LaSalle National Bank, as trustee, Trust Number 111789 (beneficiary, The Ansley Management Company, Inc.) ("Owner"), hold legal title to certain parcels of real property ("Abutting Property") which are located at 413 to 419 North Carpenter Street and 412 to 418 North Morgan Street, also, properties located at 1000 to 1014 West Kinzie Street; and 1016 to 1024 West Kinzie Street, located in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, and which are currently used, in part, for the manufacturing (including production, processing, cleaning, servicing, testing and repair) of materials, goods or products only, and for those structures and additional uses which are reasonably necessary to permit such manufacturing use including the location of necessary facilities, storage, employee and customer parking, and other similar uses and facilities; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2004, the City Council of the City of Chicago approved an ordinance (C.J. pp. 32268-72), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A and which is hereby

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incorporated ("Ordinance") which Ordinance provided for the vacation of all of the east-west 12 foot public alley in the block bounded by North Carpenter Street, West Hubbard Street North Morgan Street and West Kinzie Street (hereinafter referred to as "Subject Premises"), the Subject Premises being more particularly described in Exhibit A which is attached and incorporated; and

WHEREAS, the vacation provided in the Ordinance is conditioned upon the execution and recording by the Owner of a restrictive covenant running with the land that provides that the Subject Premises shall be used only for manufacturing (including production, processing, cleaning, servicing, testing and repair) of materials, goods or products only, and for those structures and additional uses which are reasonably necessary to permit such manufacturing use including the location of necessary facilities, storage, employee and customer parking, and other similar uses and facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PASSAGE AND APPROVAL OF THE VACATION ORDINANCE AND THE VESTING OF TITLE IN THE OWNER, WITHOUT THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE OWNER PAY COMPEN-SATION TO THE CITY, THE OWNER DOES HEREBY AGREE WITH AND / COVENANT TO THE CITY OF CHICAGO AS FOLLOWS:

1. USE. The Owner hereby covenants to the City of Chicago that the abovedescribed Subject Premises shall not be used for any use or purpose other than those which are

set forth in Exhibit B, which is attached and incorporated, and for those uses and purposes which are accessory to such activities, including, but not limited to, the location of necessary and appropriate offices and facilities, storage, employee and customer parking and other similar uses and facilities. The consideration for such covenant, which is deemed and agreed to be valuable and sufficient, is the vacation by the City of Chicago of the Subject Premises for the benefit of Owner without the requirement that the Owner pay compensation to the City.

2. COVENANT TO RUN WITH THE LAND AND TERM THEREOF. The burdens of the covenant herein contained shall run with the Subject Premises. The benefits of such covenant shall be deemed in gross to the City of Chicago, its successors and assigns. The covenant shall be binding on the Owner, its successors and assigns, and shall be enforceable by the City, its successors and assigns. The covenant may be released or abandoned only upon approval of the City Council of the City of Chicago which may condition its approval upon the payment of such additional compensation by the Owner or any persons claiming under the Owner, which said City Council of the City of Chicago deems to be equal to the benefits accruing because of the release or abandonment of the covenant.

#### **3.** VIOLATION OF RESTRICTIONS.

(a) <u>Reversion</u>. In the event that the Owner causes or permits a violation of a restriction contained herein, the City of Chicago may serve the Owner with a

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### **EXHIBIT A - VACATION ORDINANCE**

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The following is said ordinance as passed: .

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago ("City") is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(a) of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois and, as such, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, The City has experienced a significant loss of industry and jobs in recent years, accompanied by a corresponding crosion of its tax base, due in part to industrial firms' inability to acquire additional property needed for their continued viability and growth; and

WHEREAS, Many firms adjoin streets and alleys that are no longer required for public use and might more productively be used for plant expansion and

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modernization, employee parking, improved security, truck loading areas or other industrial uses; and

WHEREAS, The City would benefit from the vacation of these streets and alleys by reducing City expenditures on maintenance, repair and replacement; by reducing fly dumping, vandalism and other criminal activity; and by expanding the City's tax base; and

WHEREAS, The City can strengthen established industrial areas and expand the City's job base by encouraging the growth and modernization of existing industrial facilities through the vacation of public streets and alleys for reduced compensation; and

WHEREAS, The properties at 413 to 419 North Carpenter Street and the properties at 412 to 418 North Morgan Street are owned by the LaSalle National Bank, as trustee, Trust Number 111789 (beneficiary of the trust is Ansley Management Company, Inc.); and

WHEREAS, The properties and the properties at 1000 to 1014 West Kinzie Street are owned by Paul Klein and Klein Partnership of the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, which have quitclaim deeded their title and interest for their half of the alley to the LaSalle National Bank, as trustee, Trust Number 111789; and

WHEREAS, The properties at 1016 to 1024 West Kinzie Street are owned by Washington/Halsted L.L.C. which has quitclaim deeded its title and interest for its half of the alley to the LaSalle National Bank, as trustce, Trust Number 111789; and

WHEREAS, The Ansley Management Company, Inc. employs a total of nineteen (19) employees; eighteen (18) full-time people and one (1) part-time person in government contracting and distribution; and

WHEREAS, The Ansley Management Company, Inc. proposes to use the alley herein vacated for parking and green space (landscaped and developed) and other such uses which are reasonably necessary therefore; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Chicago, after due investigation and consideration, has determined that the nature and extent of the public use and the public interest to be subserved is such as to warrant the vacation of public alley, described in the following ordinance; now, therefore,

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. All the east/west 12 foot public alley lying south of the south line of Lots 5 and 12, lying north of the north line of Lots 6 to 11, both inclusive, lying

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east of a line drawn from the southeast corner of Lot 5 to the northeast corner of Lot 6, lying east of a line drawn from the northwest corner of Lot 11 to the southwest corner of Lot 12 in Block 5 in Ogden's Addition to Chicago (part of the northeast quarter) of Section 8, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois, and lying south of the south line of the vacated north/south 18 foot alley vacated by ordinance approved September 26. 1989 by the City Council of the City of Chicago and recorded November 3, 1989 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois as Document Number 89-524042, said south line being described in the last recorded document as public alley herein, said public alley vacated hereby being further described as all of the east/west 12 foot public alley in the block bounded by North Carpenter Street, West Hubbard Street, North Morgan Street and West Kinzie Street as shaded and indicated by the words "To Be Vacated" on the drawing hereto attached, which drawing for greater certainty is hereby made a part of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby vacated and closed, inasmuch as the same is no longer required for public use and the public interest will be subserved by such vacation.

SECTION 2. The City of Chicago hereby reserves the public alley as herein vacated, as a right-of-way for existing city electrical facilities, and for the maintenance, renewal and reconstruction of said facilities or the construction of additional municipally-owned electrical facilities. It is further provided that no buildings or other structures shall be erected on the said right-of-way herein reserved or other use made of said area, which in the judgment of the respective municipal officials having control of the aforesaid service facilities would interfere with the use, maintenance, renewal and reconstruction of said facilities or the construction of additional municipally-owned service facilities.

SECTION 3. The City of Chicago hereby reserves for the benefit of Commonwealth Edison and SBC, their successors or assigns, an easement to operate, maintain, construct, replace and renew overhead poles, wires, and associated equipment and underground conduit, cables and associated equipment for the transmission and distribution of electrical energy and telephonic and associated services under, over and along the public alley as herein vacated, with the right of ingress and egress.

SECTION 4. The vacation herein provided for is made upon the express condition that within one hundred eighty (180) days after the passage of this ordinance, the LaSalle National Bank, as trustee, Trust Number 111789, shall deposit in the City Treasury of the City of Chicago a sum sufficient to defray the costs of removing paving and curb returns and constructing sidewalk and curb across the entrance to the alley hereby vacated similar to the sidewalk and curb 32272

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along the east side of North Carpenter Street and along the west side of North Morgan Street between West Hubbard Street and West Kinzie Street. The precise amount of the sum so deposited shall be ascertained by the Commissioner of Transportation after such investigation as is requisite.

SECTION 5. The Commissioner of Transportation is hereby authorized to accept. subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form and legality, and on behalf of the City of Chicago, the benefits of a covenant or similar instrument restricting the use of the public way vacated by this ordinance to the manufacturing (including production, processing, cleaning, servicing, testing and repair) of materials, goods or products only and for those structures and additional uses which are reasonably necessary to permit such manufacturing use, including, the location of necessary facilities, storage, employee and customer parking, and similar other uses and facilities. Such covenant shall be enforceable in law or in equity and shall be deemed to provide for reconveyance of the property to the city upon substantial breach of the terms and conditions thereof. The benefits of such covenant shall be deemed in gross to the City of Chicago, its successors and assigns, and the burdens of such covenant shall run with and burden the public way vacated by this ordinance. The covenant may be released by the City only upon approval of the City Council which may condition its approval upon the payment of such compensation which it deems to be equal to the benefits accruing because of the vacation of the public way with restrictions on its use.

SECTION 6. The vacation herein provided for is made upon the express condition that within one hundred eighty (180) days after the passage of this ordinance, the LaSalle National Bank, as trustee, Trust Number 111789, shall file or cause to be filed for record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois, a certified copy of this ordinance, together with a redevelopment agreement complying with Section 5 of this ordinance, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and an attached drawing approved by the Superintendent of Maps.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

[Drawing and legal description referred to in this ordinance printed on page 32273 of this Journal.]

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#### Ordinance associated with this drawing and legal description printed on pages 32270 through 32272 of this Journal.

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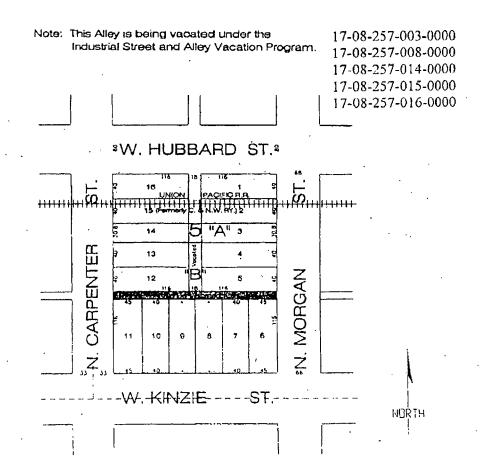
Ogden's Addition to Chicago (Part of N.E. 1/4) of Section 8-39-14.

#### "B"

Vacated by Ordinance Passed September 13, 1989. Rec. Nov. 3, 1989 Doc.# 89524042

#### Dr. No. 8-27-04-2777

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### STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook. ss.

I, \_\_\_\_JAMES J. LASKI \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk of the City of Chicago in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain ordinance now on file in my office <u>of a vacation of public alley in block bounded</u> by North Carpenter Street, West Hubbard Street. North Morgan Street and West Kinzie Street.

1 DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the said ordinance was passed by the City Council of the said City of Chicago on the twenty-ninth (29<sup>th</sup>) day of September, 2004 and deposited in my office on the twenty-ninth (29<sup>th</sup>) day of September, 2004.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the vote on the question of the passage of the said ordinance by the said City Council was taken by yeas and nays and recorded in the Journal of the Proceedings of the said City Council, and that the result of said vote so taken was as follows, to wit:

Yeas <u>48</u>, Nay <u>0</u>,

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the said ordinance was delivered to the Mayor of the said City of Chicago after the passage thereof by the said City Council, without delay, by the City Clerk of the said City of Chicago, and that the said Mayor failed to return the said ordinance to the said City Council with his written objections thereto at the next regular meeting of the said City Council occurring not less than five (5) days after the passage of the said ordinance.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original, of which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Chicago aforesaid, at the said City, in the County and State aforesaid, this eighth  $(8^{10})$  day of March, 2005.

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### **EXIIIBIT B - PERMITTED USES**

1. Manufacturing, production, processing, assembly, fabricating, cleaning, servicing and repair of materials, goods or products, including but not limited to the following:

- a. Food and Kindred Products
- b. Tobacco Products
- c. Apparel and Other Textile Products
- d. Lumber and Wood Products
- e. Furniture and Fixtures
- f. Paper and Allied Products
- g. Printed and Published Products
- h. Chemicals and Allied Products
- i. Petroleum and Coal Products
- j. Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics
- k. Leather and Leather Products
- 1. Stone, Clay and Glass Products
- m. Primary Metals
- n. Fabricated Metal Products
- o. Industrial Machinery and Equipment
- p. Electronic and Electric Equipment
- g. Transportation Equipment
- r. Instruments and Related Products
- s. Scrap Metals
- 2. Transportation and wholesale trade, as distinguished from retail trade, of the materials, goods or products listed above.
- 3. Research and development of prototypes and processes related to the activities listed above.

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instrument, as Trustee as aforesaid, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal this 16th day of Nicet, 2004.5

Notary Public

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My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ (Und. 20, 2007

Prepared by and when recorded, return to: Andrea Yao Assistant Corporation Counsel 30 North LaSalle Street Room 1610, City Hall Chicago, Illinois 60602 312/744-1826 \*\*OFFICIAL SEAL" Kimberly Cobbs Notary Public, State of Illinois My Commission Expires Jan. 20, 2007

STATE OF ILLINOIS

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that  $\boxed{\text{Jomes}} \quad R \quad [\overline{\text{Jemes}}]_{k}$ , personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that as such  $\boxed{P_{Restrict}}$  he/she signed and delivered the said instrument, as  $\boxed{P_{Restrict}}$  as aforesaid, for the uses and purposes therein set forth:

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal this 1/2 day of man. cl, 2004. Notary Public My commission expires

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### EXHIBIT B

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March 23, 2005 Recorded Vacation Ordinance (Attached)

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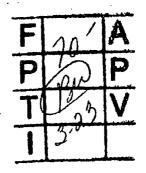
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[Drawing and legal description referred to in this ordinance printed on page 32273 of this Journal.] Permit # 508265990

Received Date: Mar 23, 2005 11:24:43

ANSLEY BUSINESS MATERIALS OF CHICAGO, INC.

**413 N. CARPENTER STREET** 

CHICAGO, IL 60622

### GARY WIGODA 312-263-3000

City of Chicago Department of Transportation (312) 744-4652

## **ACTIVITY HOURS**

See **RESTRICTIONS** for permitted hours

### DATES

Mar 23, 2005 through Dec 31, 2005

# ACTIVITIES

### Alley/Street Vacation:

An ordinance has been approved to Vacate the Alley.

Office of Underground Coordination Number (OUC): 28203 Maps and Plats Project Number: 8-27-04-2777

Application (Casc) Tracking Number: 03-002871

proposed alley vacation 4th ward for ansley business materials of chicago east west alley bounded by west kinzie street, north morgan street, west hubbard street, and north carpenter street.

### **Restrictions:**

- 1. A copy of the permit must remain on-site for inspector's review.
- 2. Permit fees must be paid within 24 hours of the date of issuance. Failure to pay will result in the immediate cancellation of the permit. Monthly billing accounts are not applicable.

ANSLEY BUSINESS MATERIALS OF CHICAGO, INC Permit # 508265990

| ACTIVITY              | <br>TRANSACTION      | A  | MOUNT    | CAPS             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----|----------|------------------|
| Alley/Street Vacation | <br>Fee for Activity | \$ | 2,749.00 | 100-84-2030-4710 |
|                       | Total Fees:          | \$ | 2,749.00 |                  |
|                       | Grand Total Fees:    | \$ | 2,749.00 |                  |

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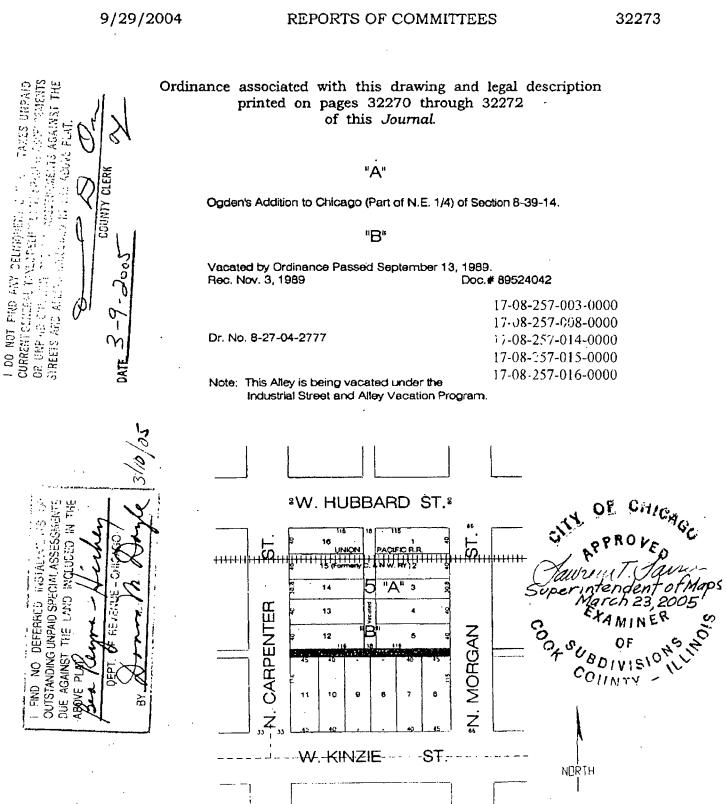
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### STATE OF ILLINOIS,

County of Cook. ss.

I. <u>JAMES J. LASKI</u>, City Clerk of the City of Chicago in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain ordinance now on file in my office <u>of a vacation of public alley in block bounded</u> <u>by North Carpenter Street, West Hubbard Street, North Morgan Street and West Kinzie Street.</u>

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the said ordinance was passed by the City Council of the said City of Chicago on the twenty-ninth (29<sup>th</sup>) day of September, 2004 and deposited in my office on the twenty-ninth (29<sup>st</sup>) day of September, 2004.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the vote on the question of the passage of the said ordinance by the said City Council was taken by yeas and nays and recorded in the Journal of the Proceedings of the said City Council, and that the result of said vote so taken was as follows, to wit:

Yeas <u>48</u>. Nay <u>0</u>.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the said ordinance was delivered to the Mayor of the said City of Chicago after the passage thereof by the said City Council, without delay, by the City Clerk of the said City of Chicago, and that the said Mayor failed to return the said ordinance to the said City Council with his written objections thereto at the next regular meeting of the said City Council occurring not less than five (5) days after the passage of the said ordinance.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original, of which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, 1 have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Chicago aforesaid, at the said City, in the County and State aforesaid, this eighth  $(8^{th})$  day of March, 2005.

[L.S.]

AMES J. LASKI, City Clerk

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## EXHIBIT C

FORM OF RELEASE OF RESTRICTIVE USE COVENANT (Attached)

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### RELEASE OF RESTRICTIVE USE COVENANT

(The Above Space For Recorder's Use Only)

**CITY OF CHICAGO**, an Illinois municipal corporation ("City"), pursuant to an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City on September 29, 2004 ("Vacation Ordinance"), which Vacation Ordinance was recorded on March 23, 2005 with the Office of the Cook County Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 0508227136, and is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 1,</u> and provided for an industrial program ("Industrial Program") alley vacation ("Vacation") of all the east-west 12 foot public alley in the block bounded by N. Carpenter Street, N. Morgan Street, W. Hubbard Street and W. Kinzie Street ("Subject Property"), as legally described on <u>Exhibit 2</u> attached hereto

The Vacation Ordinance provided that the Vacation of the Subject Property was conditioned upon the recording of a restrictive use covenant running with the land ("Restrictive Use Covenant"), that required the Subject Property "be used only for manufacturing (including production, processing, cleaning, servicing, testing and repair) of materials, goods or products only, and for those structures and additional uses which are reasonably necessary to permit such manufacturing use including the location of necessary facilities, storage, employee and customer parking, and other similar uses and facilities."

The Restrictive Use Covenant was recorded on March 23, 2005 with the Office of the Cook County Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 0508227137, and is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**.

Section 5 of the Vacation Ordinance sets forth that the Restrictive Use Covenant "may be released or abandoned by the City only upon approval of the City Council which may condition its approval upon the payment of such additional compensation which it deems to be equal to the benefits accruing because of the release or abandonment."

The City, upon due investigation and consideration, has determined that the public interest now warrants a release of the Restrictive Use Covenant reserved in Section 5 of the Vacation Ordinance for the payment of such additional compensation which it deems to be equal to the benefits accruing to the Developer because of such release of the Restrictive Use Covenant.

The City hereby releases the Restrictive Use Covenant from the Subject Property, as legally described on **Exhibit 2** attached hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Chicago has caused this instrument to be duly executed in its name and behalf, by the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation, on or as of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

CITY OF CHICAGO, an Illinois municipal corporation

By:

Gia Biagi Commissioner Department of Transportation

THIS TRANSFER IS EXEMPT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX ACT, 35 ILCS 200/31-45(b); SECTION 3-33-060.B. OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF CHICAGO (CHICAGO REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX ORDINANCE); AND SECTION 6 (B) OF THE COOK COUNTY REAL PROPERTY TAX ORDINANCE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ) ) SS COUNTY OF COOK )

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Gia Biagi, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknow-ledged that she signed, sealed and delivered as Commissioner, Department of Transportation, the said instrument as her free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act of the City of Chicago, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

Notary Public

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY: Arthur Dolinsky Senior Counsel City of Chicago, Department of Law 121 N. LaSalle Street, Room 600 Chicago, Illinois 60601 312/744-8731

### SUB<u>EXHIBIT 1</u> OF THE RELEASE OF RESTRICTIVE USE COVENANT

March 23, 2005 Recorded Vacation Ordinance (Attached)



Doc#: 0508227136 Eugene "Gene" Moore Fee: \$70.00 Cook County Recorder of Deeds Date: 03/23/2005 03:32 PM Pg: 1 of 8

The following is said ordinance as passed:

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago ("City") is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(a) of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois and, as such, may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, The City has experienced a significant loss of industry and jobs in recent years, accompanied by a corresponding erosion of its tax base, due in part to industrial firms' inability to acquire additional property needed for their continued viability and growth; and

WHEREAS, Many firms adjoin streets and alleys that are no longer required for public use and might more productively be used for plant expansion and



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modernization, employee parking, improved security, truck loading areas or other industrial uses; and

WHEREAS, The City would benefit from the vacation of these streets and alleys by reducing City expenditures on maintenance, repair and replacement; by reducing fly dumping, vandalism and other criminal activity; and by expanding the City's tax base; and

WHEREAS, The City can strengthen established industrial areas and expand the City's job base by encouraging the growth and modernization of existing industrial facilities through the vacation of public streets and alleys for reduced compensation; and

WHEREAS, The properties at 413 to 419 North Carpenter Street and the properties at 412 to 418 North Morgan Street are owned by the LaSalle National Bank, as trustee, Trust Number 111789 (beneficiary of the trust is Ansley Management Company, Inc.); and

WHEREAS, The properties and the properties at 1000 to 1014 West Kinzie Street are owned by Paul Klein and Klein Partnership of the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, which have quitclaim deeded their title and interest for their half of the alley to the LaSalle National Bank, as trustee, Trust Number 111789; and

WHEREAS, The properties at 1016 to 1024 West Kinzie Street are owned by Washington/Halsted L.L.C. which has quitclaim deeded its title and interest for its half of the alley to the LaSalle National Bank, as trustee, Trust Number 111789; and

WHEREAS, The Ansley Management Company, Inc. employs a total of nineteen (19) employees; eighteen (18) full-time people and one (1) part-time person in government contracting and distribution; and

WHEREAS, The Ansley Management Company, Inc. proposes to use the alley herein vacated for parking and green space (landscaped and developed) and other such uses which are reasonably necessary therefore; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Chicago, after due investigation and consideration, has determined that the nature and extent of the public use and the public interest to be subserved is such as to warrant the vacation of public alley, described in the following ordinance; now, therefore,

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. All the east/west 12 foot public alley lying south of the south line of Lots 5 and 12, lying north of the north line of Lots 6 to 11, both inclusive, lying

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east of a line drawn from the southeast corner of Lot 5 to the northeast corner of Lot 6, lying east of a line drawn from the northwest corner of Lot 11 to the southwest corner of Lot 12 in Block 5 in Ogden's Addition to Chicago (part of the northeast quarter) of Section 8, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois, and lying south of the south line of the vacated north/south 18 foot alley vacated by ordinance approved September 26, 1989 by the City Council of the City of Chicago and recorded November 3, 1989 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois as Document Number 89-524042, said south line being described in the last recorded document as public alley herein, said public alley vacated hereby being further described as all of the east/west 12 foot public alley in the block bounded by North Carpenter Street, West Hubbard Street, North Morgan Street and West Kinzie Street as shaded and indicated by the words "To Be Vacated" on the drawing hereto attached, which drawing for greater certainty is hereby made a part of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby vacated and closed, inasmuch as the same is no longer required for public use and the public interest will be subserved by such vacation.

SECTION 2. The City of Chicago hereby reserves the public alley as herein vacated, as a right-of-way for existing city electrical facilities, and for the maintenance, renewal and reconstruction of said facilities or the construction of additional municipally-owned electrical facilities. It is further provided that no buildings or other structures shall be erected on the said right-of-way herein reserved or other use made of said area, which in the judgment of the respective municipal officials having control of the aforesaid service facilities would interfere with the use, maintenance, renewal and reconstruction of said facilities or the construction of additional municipally-owned service facilities.

The City of Chicago hereby reserves for the benefit of SECTION 3. Commonwealth Edison and SBC, their successors or assigns, an easement to operate, maintain, construct, replace and renew overhead poles, wires, and associated equipment and underground conduit, cables and associated equipment for the transmission and distribution of electrical energy and telephonic and associated services under, over and along the public alley as herein vacated, with the right of ingress and egress.

The vacation herein provided for is made upon the express SECTION 4. condition that within one hundred eighty (180) days after the passage of this ordinance, the LaSalle National Bank, as trustee, Trust Number 111789, shall deposit in the City Treasury of the City of Chicago a sum sufficient to defray the costs of removing paving and curb returns and constructing sidewalk and curb across the entrance to the alley hereby vacated similar to the sidewalk and curb

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along the east side of North Carpenter Street and along the west side of North Morgan Street between West Hubbard Street and West Kinzie Street. The precise amount of the sum so deposited shall be ascertained by the Commissioner of Transportation after such investigation as is requisite.

SECTION 5. The Commissioner of Transportation is hereby authorized to accept, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form and legality, and on behalf of the City of Chicago, the benefits of a covenant or similar instrument restricting the use of the public way vacated by this ordinance to the manufacturing (including production, processing, cleaning, servicing, testing and repair) of materials, goods or products only and for those structures and additional uses which are reasonably necessary to permit such manufacturing use, including, the location of necessary facilities, storage, employee and customer parking, and similar other uses and facilities. Such covenant shall be enforceable in law or in equity and shall be deemed to provide for reconveyance of the property to the city upon substantial breach of the terms and conditions thereof. The benefits of such covenant shall be deemed in gross to the City of Chicago, its successors and assigns, and the burdens of such covenant shall run with and burden the public way vacated by this ordinance. The covenant may be released by the City only upon approval of the City Council which may condition its approval upon the payment of such compensation which it deems to be equal to the benefits accruing because of the vacation of the public way with restrictions on its use.

SECTION 6. The vacation herein provided for is made upon the express condition that within one hundred eighty (180) days after the passage of this ordinance, the LaSalle National Bank, as trustee, Trust Number 111789, shall file or cause to be filed for record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois, a certified copy of this ordinance, together with a redevelopment agreement complying with Section 5 of this ordinance, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and an attached drawing approved by the Superintendent of Maps.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

[Drawing and legal description referred to in this ordinance printed on page 32273 of this Journal.]

# Permit # 508265990

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ANSLEY BUSINESS MATERIALS OF CHICAGO, INC.

**413 N. CARPENTER STREET** 

CHICAGO, IL 60622

#### GARY WIGODA 312-263-3000



City of Chicago Department of Transportation (312) 744-4652

## **ACTIVITY HOURS**

### See **RESTRICTIONS** for permitted hours

# DATES

Mar 23, 2005 through Dec 31, 2005

# ACTIVITIES

### Alley/Street Vacation:

An ordinance has been approved to Vacate the Alley.

Office of Underground Coordination Number (OUC): 28203 Maps and Plats Project Number: 8-27-04-2777

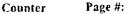
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proposed alley vacation 4th ward for ansley business materials of chicago east west alley bounded by west kinzic street, north morgan street, west hubbard street, and north carpenter street.

#### **Restrictions:**

- 1. A copy of the permit must remain on-site for inspector's review.
- 2. Permit fees must be paid within 24 hours of the date of issuance. Failure to pay will result in the immediate cancellation of the permit. Monthly billing accounts are not applicable.

ANSLEY BUSINESS MATERIALS OF CHICAGO, INC Permit # 508265990



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| ACTIVITY              | TRANSACTION       | A  | MOUNT    | CAPS             |
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| Alley/Street Vacation | Fee for Activity  | \$ | 2,749.00 | 100-84-2030-4710 |
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### Ordinance associated with this drawing and legal description printed on pages 32270 through 32272 of this *Journal*.

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Ogden's Addition to Chicago (Part of N.E. 1/4) of Section 8-39-14.

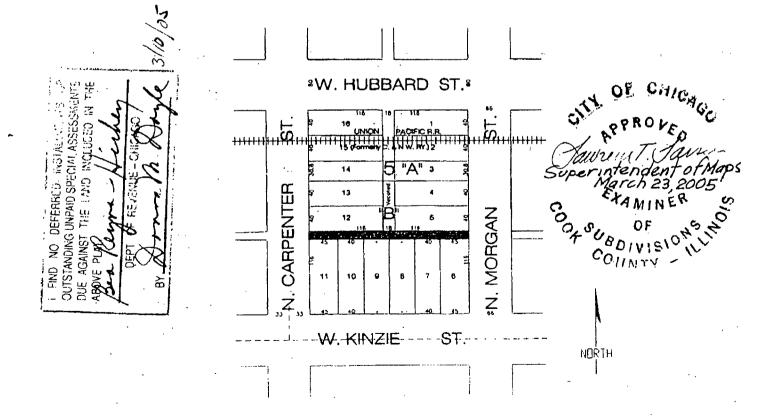
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Vacated by Ordinance Passed September 13, 1989. Rec. Nov. 3, 1989 Doc.# 89524042

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Note: This Altey is being vacated under the Industrial Street and Alley Vacation Program.



#### STATE OF ILLINOIS. County of Cook. SS.

JAMES J. LASKI , City Clerk of the City of Chicago in the County of Cook 1.\_\_\_\_ and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain ordinance now on file in my office of a vacation of public alley in block bounded by North Carpenter Street, West Hubbard Street, North Morgan Street and West Kinzie Street.

1 DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the said ordinance was passed by the City Council of the said City of Chicago on the twenty-ninth (29th) day of September, 2004 and deposited in my office on the twenty-ninth (29s) day of September, 2004.

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> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Chicago aforesaid, at the said City, in the County and State aforesaid, this eighth (8th) day of March, 2005.

[L.S.]

JAMES J. LASKI, City Clerk

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#### SUB<u>EXHIBIT 2</u> OF THE RELEASE OF RESTRICTIVE USE COVENANT

#### Legal Description Of Subject Property

All the east/west 12 foot public alley lying south of the south line of Lots 5 and 12, lying north of the north line of Lots 6 to 11, both inclusive, lying east of a line drawn from the southeast corner of Lot 5 to the northeast corner of Lot 6, lying east of a line drawn from the northwest corner of Lot 11 to the southwest corner of Lot 12 in Block 5 in Ogden's Addition to Chicago (part of the northeast quarter) of Section 8, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois, and lying south of the south line of the vacated north/south 18 foot alley vacated by ordinance approved September 26, 1989 by the City Council of the City of Chicago and recorded November 3, 1989 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois as Document Number 89-524042, said south line being described in the recorded document as public alley herein, said public alley vacated hereby being further described as all of the east/west 12 foot public alley in the block bounded by North Carpenter Street, West Hubbard Street, North Morgan Street and West Kinzie Street.

### SUBEXHIBIT 3 OF THE RELEASE OF RESTRICTIVE USE COVENANT

March 23, 2005 Recorded Restrictive Use Covenant (Attached)

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#### **RESTRICTIVE COVENANT**

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WHEREAS, the LaSalle National Bank, as trustee, Trust Number 111789 (beneficiary, The Ansley Management Company, Inc.) ("Owner"), hold legal title to certain parcels of real property ("Abutting Property") which are located at 413 to 419 North Carpenter Street and 412 to 418 North Morgan Street, also, properties located at 1000 to 1014 West Kinzie Street; and 1016 to 1024 West Kinzie Street, located in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, and which are currently used, in part, for the manufacturing (including production, processing, cleaning, servicing, testing and repair) of materials, goods or products only, and for those structures and additional uses which are reasonably necessary to permit such manufacturing use including the location of necessary facilities, storage, employee and customer parking, and other similar uses and facilities; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2004, the City Council of the City of Chicago approved an ordinance (C.J. pp. 32268-72), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A and which is hereby

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incorporated ("Ordinance") which Ordinance provided for the vacation of all of the east-west 12 foot public alley in the block bounded by North Carpenter Street, West Hubbard Street North Morgan Street and West Kinzie Street (hereinafter referred to as "Subject Premises"), the Subject Premises being more particularly described in Exhibit A which is attached and incorporated; and

WHEREAS, the vacation provided in the Ordinance is conditioned upon the execution and recording by the Owner of a restrictive covenant running with the land that provides that the Subject Premises shall be used only for manufacturing (including production, processing, cleaning, servicing, testing and repair) of materials, goods or products only, and for those structures and additional uses which are reasonably necessary to permit such manufacturing use including the location of necessary facilities, storage, employce and customer parking, and other similar uses and facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PASSAGE AND APPROVAL OF THE VACATION ORDINANCE AND THE VESTING OF TITLE IN THE OWNER, WITHOUT THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE OWNER PAY COMPEN-SATION TO THE CITY, THE OWNER DOES HEREBY AGREE WITH AND COVENANT TO THE CITY OF CHICAGO AS FOLLOWS:

1. USE. The Owner hereby covenants to the City of Chicago that the abovedescribed Subject Premises shall not be used for any use or purpose other than those which are

set forth in Exhibit B, which is attached and incorporated, and for those uses and purposes which are accessory to such activities, including, but not limited to, the location of necessary and appropriate offices and facilities, storage, employee and customer parking and other similar uses and facilities. The consideration for such covenant, which is deemed and agreed to be valuable and sufficient, is the vacation by the City of Chicago of the Subject Premises for the benefit of Owner without the requirement that the Owner pay compensation to the City.

2. COVENANT TO RUN WITH THE LAND AND TERM THEREOF. The burdens of the covenant herein contained shall run with the Subject Premises. The benefits of such covenant shall be deemed in gross to the City of Chicago, its successors and assigns. The covenant shall be binding on the Owner, its successors and assigns, and shall be enforceable by the City, its successors and assigns. The covenant may be released or abandoned only upon approval of the City Council of the City of Chicago which may condition its approval upon the payment of such additional compensation by the Owner or any persons claiming under the Owner, which said City Council of the City of Chicago deems to be equal to the benefits accruing because of the release or abandonment of the covenant.

#### 3. VIOLATION OF RESTRICTIONS.

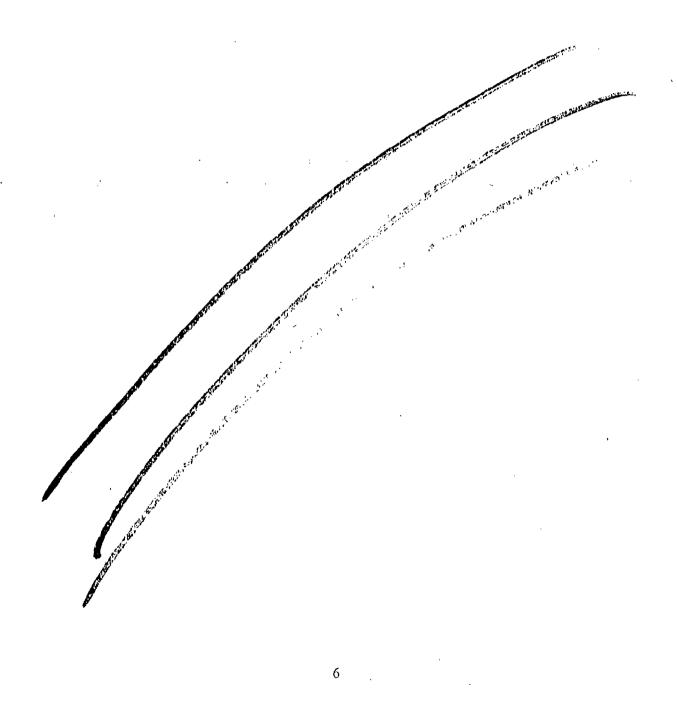
(a) <u>Reversion</u>. In the event that the Owner causes or permits a violation of a restriction contained herein, the City of Chicago may serve the Owner with a

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### **EXHIBIT A - VACATION ORDINANCE**



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The following is said ordinance as passed: .

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SECTION 2. The City of Chicago hereby reserves the public alley as herein vacated, as a right-of-way for existing city electrical facilities, and for the maintenance, renewal and reconstruction of said facilities or the construction of additional municipally-owned electrical facilities. It is further provided that no buildings or other structures shall be erected on the said right-of-way herein reserved or other use made of said area, which in the judgment of the respective municipal officials having control of the aforesaid service facilities would interfere with the use, maintenance, renewal and reconstruction of said facilities or the construction of additional municipally-owned service facilities.

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SECTION 4. The vacation herein provided for is made upon the express condition that within one hundred eighty (180) days after the passage of this ordinance, the LaSalle National Bank, as trustee, Trust Number 111789, shall deposit in the City Treasury of the City of Chicago a sum sufficient to defray the costs of removing paving and curb returns and constructing sidewalk and curb across the entrance to the alley hereby vacated similar to the sidewalk and curb

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SECTION 6. The vacation herein provided for is made upon the express condition that within one hundred eighty (180) days after the passage of this ordinance, the LaSalle National Bank, as trustee, Trust Number 111789, shall file or cause to be filed for record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois, a certified copy of this ordinance, together with a redevelopment agreement complying with Section 5 of this ordinance, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and an attached drawing approved by the Superintendent of Maps.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

[Drawing and legal description referred to in this ordinance printed on page 32273 of this Journal.] REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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#### Ordinance associated with this drawing and legal description printed on pages 32270 through 32272 of this Journal.

#### "A"

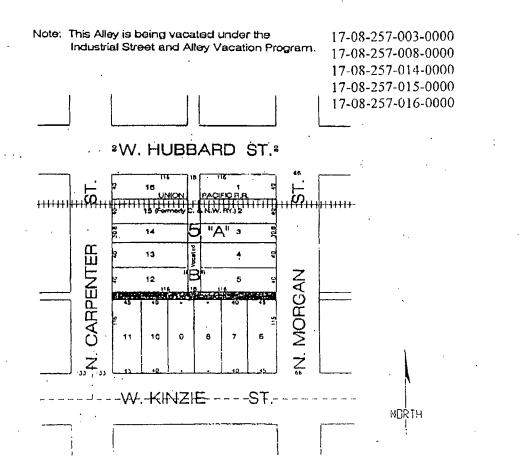
Ogden's Addition to Chicago (Part of N.E. 1/4) of Section 8-39-14.

#### "B"

Vacated by Ordinance Passed September 13, 1989. Rec. Nov. 3, 1989 Doc.# 89524042

#### Dr. No. 8-27-04-2777

9/29/2004



Non-Order Search Doc 0508227137 STATE OF ILLINOIS,

County of Cook. ss.

I, <u>JAMES J. LASKI</u>, City Clerk of the City of Chicago in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain ordinance now on file in my office <u>of a vacation of public alley in block bounded</u> by North Carpenter Street, West Hubbard Street, North Morgan Street and West Kinzie Street.

1 DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the said ordinance was passed by the City Council of the said City of Chicago on the twenty-ninth (29<sup>th</sup>) day of September, 2004 and deposited in my office on the twenty-ninth (29<sup>st</sup>) day of September, 2004.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the vote on the question of the passage of the said ordinance by the said City Council was taken by yeas and nays and recorded in the Journal of the Proceedings of the said City Council, and that the result of said vote so taken was as follows, to wit:

Yeas <u>48</u>, Nay <u>0</u>.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the said ordinance was delivered to the Mayor of the said City of Chicago after the passage thereof by the said City Council, without delay, by the City Clerk of the said City of Chicago, and that the said Mayor failed to return the said ordinance to the said City Council with his written objections thereto at the next regular meeting of the said City Council occurring not less than five (5) days after the passage of the said ordinance.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original, of which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

> <sup>4</sup> IN WITNESS WHEREOF. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Chicago aforesaid, at the said City, in the County and State aforesaid, this eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) day of March, 2005.

- (L.S.)

MES J. LASKI, City Cler

#### **EXHIBIT B - PERMITTED USES**

1. Manufacturing, production, processing, assembly, fabricating, cleaning, servicing and repair of materials, goods or products, including but not limited to the following:

- a. Food and Kindred Products
- b. Tobacco Products
- c. Apparel and Other Textile Products
- d. Lumber and Wood Products
- e. Furniture and Fixtures
- f. Paper and Allied Products
- g. Printed and Published Products
- h. Chemicals and Allied Products
- i. Pctroleum and Coal Products
- j. Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics
- k. Leather and Leather Products
- 1. Stone, Clay and Glass Products
- m. Primary Metals
- n. Fabricated Metal Products
- o. Industrial Machinery and Equipment
- p. Electronic and Electric Equipment
- q. Transportation Equipment
- r. Instruments and Related Products
- s. Scrap Metals
- 2. Transportation and wholesale trade, as distinguished from retail trade, of the materials, goods or products listed above.
- 3. Research and development of prototypes and processes related to the activities listed above.

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| STATE OF ILLINOIS |   | ) |
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| COUNTY OF COOK    | • | ) |

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, DO KATHLEEN E. SHIELDS Bank Mallonal Accost a Dersonally known to me to HEREBY CERTIFY that of LaSalle National Bank, as Trustee, Under Trust be the Trust Officer Agreement No.111789, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged Trust Orriger he/she signed and delivered the said that as such instrument, as Trustee as aforesaid, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal this 16th day of Nuch, 2004.5

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ane. 20,200 My commission expires

Prepared by and when recorded, return to: Andrea Yao Assistant Corporation Counsel 30 North LaSalle Street Room 1610, City Hall Chicago, Illinois 60602 312/744-1826

"OFFICIAL SEAL" Kimberly Cobbs Notary Public, State of Illinois My Commission Expires Jan. 20, 2007

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF COOK

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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that  $\underline{Joney} R$   $\underline{Flem, Mc}$ , personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that as such  $\underline{Presclent}$  he/she signed and delivered the said instrument, as  $\underline{forsclent}$  as aforesaid, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal this 1/0 day of man, cl, 2004. Notary Public ...... 🖡 My commission expires

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### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT

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#### **SECTION I -- GENERAL INFORMATION**

A. Legal name of the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS. Include d/b/a/ if applicable:

Chicago 413 Carpenter LLC

### Check ONE of the following three boxes:

Indicate whether the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:

1.  $\checkmark$  the Applicant

OR

2. a legal entity currently holding, or anticipated to hold within six months after City action on the contract, transaction or other undertaking to which this EDS pertains (referred to below as the "Matter"), a direct or indirect interest in excess of 7.5% in the Applicant. State the Applicant's legal name:

OR

3.  $\square$  a legal entity with a direct or indirect right of control of the Applicant (see Section II(B)(1)) State the legal name of the entity in which the Disclosing Party holds a right of control:

| B. Business address of the Disclosing Party:                               | 180 Maiden Lane                                         |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
|                                                                            | New York, New York 10036                                |  |  |
| C. Telephone: (212) 377-3124 Fax: (646                                     | 5) 304-6154 Email:                                      |  |  |
| D. Name of contact person: Ark Latt                                        | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                   |  |  |
| E. Federal Employer Identification No. (if you                             | have one):                                              |  |  |
| F. Brief description of the Matter to which this property, if applicable): | s EDS pertains. (Include project number and location of |  |  |
| Restrictive Covenant release for property genera                           | Ily located at 413 North Carpenter, Chicago, Illinois   |  |  |
| G. Which City agency or department is request                              | ting this EDS? Chicago Department of Transportation     |  |  |
| If the Matter is a contract being handled by the complete the following:   | City's Department of Procurement Services, please       |  |  |
| Specification #                                                            | and Contract #                                          |  |  |

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### SECTION II -- DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS

## A. NATURE OF THE DISCLOSING PARTY

| 1. Indicate the nature of the Disclosing Pa | arty:                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Person                                      | Limited liability company                                |
| Publicly registered business corporation    | Limited liability partnership                            |
| Privately held business corporation         | Joint venture                                            |
| Sole proprietorship                         | Not-for-profit corporation                               |
| General partnership                         | (Is the not-for-profit corporation also a $501(c)(3)$ )? |
| Limited partnership                         | Yes No                                                   |
| Trust                                       | Other (please specify)                                   |
|                                             |                                                          |
|                                             |                                                          |

2. For legal entities, the state (or foreign country) of incorporation or organization, if applicable:

| Illinois | · . ·                                 |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
|          | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |

3. For legal entities not organized in the State of Illinois: Has the organization registered to do business in the State of Illinois as a foreign entity?

 ☐ Yes
 ☐ No
 ✓ Organized in Illinois

B. IF THE DISCLOSING PARTY IS A LEGAL ENTITY:

1. List below the full names and titles, if applicable, of: (i) all executive officers and all directors of the entity; (ii) for not-for-profit corporations, all members, if any, which are legal entities (if there are no such members, write "no members which are legal entities"); (iii) for trusts, estates or other similar entities, the trustee, executor, administrator, or similarly situated party; (iv) for general or limited partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships or joint ventures, each general partner, managing member, manager or any other person or legal entity that directly or indirectly controls the day-to-day management of the Applicant.

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below must submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Name<br>MS Chicago Morgan LLC | Title<br>Manager of Chicago 413 Carpenter LLC |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Hymie Mishan                  | Manager of MS Chicago Morgan LLC LLC          |  |  |
| Saul Sutton                   | Manager of MS Chicago Morgan LLC              |  |  |

2. Please provide the following information concerning each person or legal entity having a direct or indirect, current or prospective (i.e. within 6 months after City action) beneficial interest (including ownership) in excess of 7.5% of the Applicant. Examples of such an interest include shares in a corporation, partnership interest in a partnership or joint venture, interest of a member or manager in a

limited liability company, or interest of a beneficiary of a trust, estate or other similar entity. If none, state "None."

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below may be required to submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Business Address                     | Percentage Interest in the Applicant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| INCOME OR COMPENSATION               | TO, OR OWNERSHIP BY, CITY ELECTEI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                      | npensation to any City elected official during the<br>Yes Vo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                      | the date of this EDS? Yes V No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                      | he name(s) of such City elected official(s) and                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| lected official's spouse or domestic | sclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable<br>partner, have a financial interest (as defined in<br>CC")) in the Disclosing Party?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                      | ty elected official(s) and/or spouse(s)/domestic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                      | INCOME OR COMPENSATION<br>g Party provided any income or com-<br>preceding the date of this EDS?<br>Ing Party reasonably expect to provid-<br>ring the 12-month period following<br>f the above, please identify below the<br>me or compensation:<br>Exted official or, to the best of the Dis-<br>elected official's spouse or domestic<br>he Municipal Code of Chicago ("Mo<br>Solution of Chicago ("Mo |

### **SECTION IV -- DISCLOSURE OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND OTHER RETAINED** PARTIES

The Disclosing Party must disclose the name and business address of each subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist (as defined in MCC Chapter 2-156), accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Disclosing Party has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Disclosing Party is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Disclosing Party's regular payroll. If the Disclosing Party is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Disclosing Party must either ask the City whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

#### EXHIBIT A Response to EDS Section 11.B.2

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| Entity/Individual                                    | Business Address                                            | Ownership Interest                     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Chicago Morgan Holdings LLC<br>(" <u>Holdings</u> ") | 2 Ethel Road, Suite 205A, Edison,<br>NJ 08817               | 100.0% (Direct)                        |
| Catal LLC                                            | 2111 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                 | 30.0% (Indirect)                       |
| -Owns 30% of Holdings                                |                                                             |                                        |
| Catal Holdings LLC                                   | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223     | 30.0% (Indirect)                       |
| -Owns 100% of Catal LLC                              |                                                             | ······································ |
| Beno Salem                                           | 17749 Collins Avenue, Apt 1002,<br>Sunny Isles, FL 33160    | 15.09% (Indirect)                      |
| -Owns 50.3% in Catal Holdings                        |                                                             |                                        |
| LLC                                                  |                                                             |                                        |
| Blue Star U.S. Real Estate, Inc.                     | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223     | 45.0% (Indirect)                       |
| -Owns 45.0% interest in Holdings                     |                                                             | 47 00/ (7 1)                           |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited                           | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman  | 45.0% (Indirect)                       |
| -Owns 100% interest                                  | Islands                                                     |                                        |
| in Blue Start U.S. Real Estate, Inc.                 |                                                             |                                        |
| ES Blue Star Dynasty Trust                           | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman  | 15.0% (Indirect)                       |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in                           | Islands                                                     |                                        |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited (2/24/20)                 |                                                             | 、                                      |
| Estee Salem                                          | 880 Fifth Avenue, Apt 20B, New<br>York, NY 10021            | 15.0% (Indirect)                       |
| - Sole beneficiary of ES Blue                        |                                                             |                                        |
| Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                         | the second second                                           |                                        |
| NS Blue Start Dynasty Trust                          | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman | 15.0% (Indirect)                       |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in                           | Islands                                                     |                                        |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited (2/24/20)                 |                                                             |                                        |
| Nathalic Sutton                                      | 22 Stuyvesant Place, Long Branch,<br>NJ 07740               | 15.0% (Indirect)                       |
| - Sole beneficiary of NS Blue Star                   |                                                             |                                        |
| Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                              |                                                             |                                        |
| RS Blue Star Dynasty Trust                           | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman | 15.0% (Indirect)                       |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in                           | Islands                                                     |                                        |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited                           |                                                             |                                        |
| (2/24/20)                                            | r                                                           |                                        |
| Raquel Mosseri                                       | 1816 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                   | 15.0% (Indirect)                       |
| - Sole beneficiary of RS Blue                        |                                                             |                                        |
| Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                         |                                                             |                                        |

Name (indicate whether Business retained or anticipated Address to be retained) Relationship to Disclosing Party (subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, etc.) Fees (indicate whether paid or estimated.) NOTE: "hourly rate" or "t.b.d." is not an acceptable response.

DLA Piper LLP (Retained) - 444 West Lake Street, Suite 900, Chicago, Illinois 60606 - Attorney - \$15,000.00 (estimate)

### (Add sheets if necessary)

Check here if the Disclosing Party has not retained, nor expects to retain, any such persons or entities.

### **SECTION V -- CERTIFICATIONS**

#### A. COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE

Under MCC Section 2-92-415, substantial owners of business entities that contract with the City must remain in compliance with their child support obligations throughout the contract's term.

Has any person who directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party been declared in arrearage on any child support obligations by any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction?

Yes **V**No **No person directly or indirectly** owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party.

If "Yes," has the person entered into a court-approved agreement for payment of all support owed and is the person in compliance with that agreement?

Yes No

### **B. FURTHER CERTIFICATIONS**

1. [This paragraph 1 applies only if the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services.] In the 5-year period preceding the date of this EDS, neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity [see definition in (5) below] has engaged, in connection with the performance of any public contract, the services of an integrity monitor, independent private sector inspector general, or integrity compliance consultant (i.e., an individual or entity with legal, auditing, investigative, or other similar skills, designated by a public agency to help the agency monitor the activity of specified agency vendors as well as help the vendors reform their business practices so they can be considered for agency contracts in the future, or continue with a contract in progress).

2. The Disclosing Party and its Affiliated Entities are not delinquent in the payment of any fine, fee, tax or other source of indebtedness owed to the City of Chicago, including, but not limited to, water and sewer charges, license fees, parking tickets, property taxes and sales taxes, nor is the Disclosing Party delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

3. The Disclosing Party and, if the Disclosing Party is a legal entity, all of those persons or entities identified in Section II(B)(1) of this EDS:

a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any federal, state or local unit of government;

b. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted of a criminal offense, adjudged guilty, or had a civil judgment rendered against them in connection with: obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; fraud; embezzlement; theft; forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;

c. are not presently indicted for, or criminally or civilly charged by, a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with committing any of the offenses set forth in subparagraph (b) above;

d. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and

e. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted, adjudged guilty, or found liable in a civil proceeding, or in any criminal or civil action, including actions concerning environmental violations, instituted by the City or by the federal government, any state, or any other unit of local government.

4. The Disclosing Party understands and shall comply with the applicable requirements of MCC Chapters 2-56 (Inspector General) and 2-156 (Governmental Ethics).

5. Certifications (5), (6) and (7) concern:

• the Disclosing Party;

• any "Contractor" (meaning any contractor or subcontractor used by the Disclosing Party in connection with the Matter, including but not limited to all persons or legal entities disclosed under Section IV, "Disclosure of Subcontractors and Other Retained Parties");

• any "Affiliated Entity" (meaning a person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity). Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with federal or state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity. With respect to Contractors, the term Affiliated Entity means a person or entity that directly or indirectly controls the Contractor, is controlled by it, or, with the Contractor, is under common control of another person or entity;

• any responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity or any other official, agent or employee of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity, acting pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity (collectively "Agents").

Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Contractor, nor any Affiliated Entity of either the Disclosing Party or any Contractor, nor any Agents have, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, or, with respect to a Contractor, an Affiliated Entity, or an Affiliated Entity of a Contractor during the 5 years before the date of such Contractor's or Affiliated Entity's contract or engagement in connection with the Matter:

a. bribed or attempted to bribe, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of bribery or attempting to bribe, a public officer or employee of the City, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States of America, in that officer's or employee's official capacity;

b. agreed or colluded with other bidders or prospective bidders, or been a party to any such agreement, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders, in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price or otherwise; or

c. made an admission of such conduct described in subparagraph (a) or (b) above that is a matter of record, but have not been prosecuted for such conduct; or

d. violated the provisions referenced in MCC Subsection 2-92-320(a)(4)(Contracts Requiring a Base Wage); (a)(5)(Debarment Regulations); or (a)(6)(Minimum Wage Ordinance).

6. Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Affiliated Entity or Contractor, or any of their employees, officials, agents or partners, is barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of (1) bid-rigging in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3; (2) bid-rotating in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-4; or (3) any similar offense of any state or of the United States of America that contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.

7. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity is listed on a Sanctions List maintained by the United States Department of Commerce, State, or Treasury, or any successor federal agency.

8. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] (i) Neither the Applicant nor any "controlling person" [see MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I for applicability and defined terms] of the Applicant is currently indicted or charged with, or has admitted guilt of, or has ever been convicted of, or placed under supervision for, any criminal offense involving actual, attempted, or conspiracy to commit bribery, theft, fraud, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or deceit against an officer or employee of the City or any "sister agency"; and (ii) the Applicant understands and acknowledges that compliance with Article I is a continuing requirement for doing business with the City. NOTE: If MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I applies to the Applicant, that Article's permanent compliance timeframe supersedes 5-year compliance timeframes in this Section V.

9. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant and its Affiliated Entities will not use, nor permit their subcontractors to use, any facility listed as having an active exclusion by the U.S. EPA on the federal System for Award Management ("SAM").

10. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant will obtain from any contractors/subcontractors hired or to be hired in connection with the Matter certifications equal in form and substance to those in Certifications (2) and (9) above and will not, without the prior written consent of the City, use any such

contractor/subcontractor that does not provide such certifications or that the Applicant has reason to believe has not provided or cannot provide truthful certifications.

11. If the Disclosing Party is unable to certify to any of the above statements in this Part B (Further Certifications), the Disclosing Party must explain below: N/A

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

12. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all current employees of the Disclosing Party who were, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS, an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none").

Ι.

13. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all gifts that the Disclosing Party has given or caused to be given, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the execution date of this EDS, to an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago. For purposes of this statement, a "gift" does not include: (i) anything made generally available to City employees or to the general public, or (ii) food or drink provided in the course of official City business and having a retail value of less than \$25 per recipient, or (iii) a political contribution otherwise duly reported as required by law (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none"). As to any gift listed below, please also list the name of the City recipient.

### C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

The Disclosing Party certifies that the Disclosing Party (check one)
 is is not

a "financial institution" as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b).

2. If the Disclosing Party IS a financial institution, then the Disclosing Party pledges:

"We are not and will not become a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We further pledge that none of our affiliates is, and none of them will become, a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We understand that becoming a predatory lender or becoming an affiliate of a predatory lender may result in the loss of the privilege of doing business with the City."

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If the Disclosing Party is unable to make this pledge because it or any of its affiliates (as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b)) is a predatory lender within the meaning of MCC Chapter 2-32, explain here (attach additional pages if necessary):

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

### D. CERTIFICATION REGARDING FINANCIAL INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS

Any words or terms defined in MCC Chapter 2-156 have the same meanings if used in this Part D.

1. In accordance with MCC Section 2-156-110: To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, does any official or employee of the City have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the Matter?



No 🗸

NOTE: If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), proceed to Items D(2) and D(3). If you checked "No" to Item D(1), skip Items D(2) and D(3) and proceed to Part E.

2. Unless sold pursuant to a process of competitive bidding, or otherwise permitted, no City elected official or employee shall have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the purchase of any property that (i) belongs to the City, or (ii) is sold for taxes or assessments, or (iii) is sold by virtue of legal process at the suit of the City (collectively, "City Property Sale"). Compensation for property taken pursuant to the City's eminent domain power does not constitute a financial interest within the meaning of this Part D.

Does the Matter involve a City Property Sale?

Yes

□ No

3. If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), provide the names and business addresses of the City officials or employees having such financial interest and identify the nature of the financial interest:

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| Name     | Business Address | Nature of Financial Interest           |  |  |
|----------|------------------|----------------------------------------|--|--|
| <u> </u> | -<br>-           | ······································ |  |  |
|          |                  |                                        |  |  |

4. The Disclosing Party further certifies that no prohibited financial interest in the Matter will be acquired by any City official or employee.

### E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS

Please check either (1) or (2) below. If the Disclosing Party checks (2), the Disclosing Party must disclose below or in an attachment to this EDS all information required by (2). Failure to comply with these disclosure requirements may make any contract entered into with the City in connection with the Matter voidable by the City.

1. The Disclosing Party verifies that the Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves), and the Disclosing Party has found no such records.

2. The Disclosing Party verifies that, as a result of conducting the search in step (1) above, the Disclosing Party has found records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies. The Disclosing Party verifies that the following constitutes full disclosure of all such records, including the names of any and all slaves or slaveholders described in those records:

### SECTION VI -- CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED MATTERS

**NOTE:** If the Matter is federally funded, complete this Section VI. If the Matter is not federally funded, proceed to Section VII. For purposes of this Section VI, tax credits allocated by the City and proceeds of debt obligations of the City are not federal funding.

### A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

1. List below the names of all persons or entities registered under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, who have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter: (Add sheets if necessary):

(If no explanation appears or begins on the lines above, or if the letters "NA" or if the word "None" appear, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party means that NO persons or entities registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter.)

2. The Disclosing Party has not spent and will not expend any federally appropriated funds to pay any person or entity listed in paragraph A(1) above for his or her lobbying activities or to pay any person or entity to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, as defined by applicable federal law, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee Ver.2018-1 Page 9 of 15 of a member of Congress, in connection with the award of any federally funded contract, making any federally funded grant or loan, entering into any cooperative agreement, or to extend, continue, renew, amend, or modify any federally funded contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

3. The Disclosing Party will submit an updated certification at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the statements and information set forth in paragraphs A(1) and A(2) above.

4. The Disclosing Party certifies that either: (i) it is not an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (ii) it is an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but has not engaged and will not engage in "Lobbying Activities," as that term is defined in the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended.

5. If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party must obtain certifications equal in form and substance to paragraphs A(1) through A(4) above from all subcontractors before it awards any subcontract and the Disclosing Party must maintain all such subcontractors' certifications for the duration of the Matter and must make such certifications promptly available to the City upon request.

B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

If the Matter is federally funded, federal regulations require the Applicant and all proposed subcontractors to submit the following information with their bids or in writing at the outset of negotiations.

Is the Disclosing Party the Applicant?

| <br>Yes |  | L |  |
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If "Yes," answer the three questions below:

1. Have you developed and do you have on file affirmative action programs pursuant to applicable federal regulations? (See 41 CFR Part 60-2.)

Yes

No

No

No

2. Have you filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission all reports due under the applicable filing requirements?

Yes

Reports not required

3. Have you participated in any previous contracts or subcontracts subject to the equal opportunity clause?

Yes

If you checked "No" to question (1) or (2) above, please provide an explanation:

### **SECTION VII -- FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CERTIFICATION**

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

A. The certifications, disclosures, and acknowledgments contained in this EDS will become part of any contract or other agreement between the Applicant and the City in connection with the Matter, whether procurement, City assistance, or other City action, and are material inducements to the City's execution of any contract or taking other action with respect to the Matter. The Disclosing Party understands that it must comply with all statutes, ordinances, and regulations on which this EDS is based.

B. The City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance, MCC Chapter 2-156, imposes certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking City contracts, work, business, or transactions. The full text of this ordinance and a training program is available on line at <u>www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics</u>, and may also be obtained from the City's Board of Ethics, 740 N. Sedgwick St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 744-9660. The Disclosing Party must comply fully with this ordinance.

C. If the City determines that any information provided in this EDS is false, incomplete or inaccurate, any contract or other agreement in connection with which it is submitted may be rescinded or be void or voidable, and the City may pursue any remedies under the contract or agreement (if not rescinded or void), at law, or in equity, including terminating the Disclosing Party's participation in the Matter and/or declining to allow the Disclosing Party to participate in other City transactions. Remedies at law for a false statement of material fact may include incarceration and an award to the City of treble damages.

D. It is the City's policy to make this document available to the public on its Internet site and/or upon request. Some or all of the information provided in, and appended to, this EDS may be made publicly available on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. By completing and signing this EDS, the Disclosing Party waives and releases any possible rights or claims which it may have against the City in connection with the public release of information contained in this EDS and also authorizes the City to verify the accuracy of any information submitted in this EDS.

E. The information provided in this EDS must be kept current. In the event of changes, the Disclosing Party must supplement this EDS up to the time the City takes action on the Matter. If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, the Disclosing Party must update this EDS as the contract requires. **NOTE:** With respect to Matters subject to MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I (imposing **PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY** for certain specified offenses), the information provided herein regarding eligibility must be kept current for a longer period, as required by MCC Chapter 1-23 and Section 2-154-020.

#### CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

Chicago 413 Carpenter LLC, By MS Chicago Morgan LLC, as Manager

(Print or type exact legal name of Disclosing Party)

(Sign here)

Hymie Mishan

(Print or type name of person signing)

### Manager of MS Chicago Morgan LLC

(Print or type title of person signing)

Signed and sworn to before me on (date) 12/15/2034

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Commission expires: 03/07/2024

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#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX A

#### FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

# This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5%. It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

Under MCC Section 2-154-015, the Disclosing Party must disclose whether such Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently has a "familial relationship" with any elected city official or department head. A "familial relationship" exists if, as of the date this EDS is signed, the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof is related to the mayor, any alderman, the city clerk, the city treasurer or any city department head as spouse or domestic partner or as any of the following, whether by blood or adoption: parent, child, brother or sister, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather or stepmother, stepson or stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister or half-brother or half-sister.

"Applicable Party" means (1) all executive officers of the Disclosing Party listed in Section II.B.1.a., if the Disclosing Party is a corporation; all partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a general partnership; all general partners and limited partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited partnership; all managers, managing members and members of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited liability company; (2) all principal officers of the Disclosing Party; and (3) any person having more than a 7.5% ownership interest in the Disclosing Party. "Principal officers" means the president, chief operating officer, executive director, chief financial officer, treasurer or secretary of a legal entity or any person exercising similar authority.

Does the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently have a "familial relationship" with an elected city official or department head?





If yes, please identify below (1) the name and title of such person, (2) the name of the legal entity to which such person is connected; (3) the name and title of the elected city official or department head to whom such person has a familial relationship, and (4) the precise nature of such familial relationship.

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX B

#### BUILDING CODE SCOFFLAW/PROBLEM LANDLORD CERTIFICATION

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5% (an "Owner"). It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

1. Pursuant to MCC Section 2-154-010, is the Applicant or any Owner identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

Yes

No No

2. If the Applicant is a legal entity publicly traded on any exchange, is any officer or director of the Applicant identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

Yes

□ No

 $\checkmark$  The Applicant is not publicly traded on any exchange.

3. If yes to (1) or (2) above, please identify below the name of each person or legal entity identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord and the address of each building or buildings to which the pertinent code violations apply.

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX C

#### **PROHIBITION ON WAGE & SALARY HISTORY SCREENING - CERTIFICATION**

This Appendix is to be completed only by an Applicant that is completing this EDS as a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385. That section, which should be consulted (<u>www.amlegal.com</u>), generally covers a party to any agreement pursuant to which they: (i) receive City of Chicago funds in consideration for services, work or goods provided (including for legal or other professional services), or (ii) pay the City money for a license, grant or concession allowing them to conduct a business on City premises.

On behalf of an Applicant that is a contractor pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-385, I hereby certify that the Applicant is in compliance with MCC Section 2-92-385(b)(1) and (2), which prohibit: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, or (ii) seeking job applicants' wage or salary history from current or former employers. I also certify that the Applicant has adopted a policy that includes those prohibitions.

Yes

No

 $\sqrt{N/A}$  – I am not an Applicant that is a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385.

This certification shall serve as the affidavit required by MCC Section 2-92-385(c)(1).

If you checked "no" to the above, please explain.

(DO NOT SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH YOUR EDS. The purpose of this page is for you to recertify your EDS prior to submission to City Council or on the date of closing. If unable to recertify truthfully, the Disclosing Party must complete a new EDS with correct or corrected information)

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#### RECERTIFICATION

Generally, for use with City Council matters. Not for City procurements unless requested.

Restrictive Covenant release for property generally This recertification is being submitted in connection with <u>located at 413 North Carpenter</u>, Chicago, Illinois [identify the Matter]. Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS recertification on behalf of the Disclosing Party, (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in the Disclosing Party's original EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City and continue to be true, accurate and complete as of the date of this recertification, and (3) reaffirms its acknowledgments.

Chicago 413 Carpenter LLC

Date: 3/7/22

(Print or type legal name of Disclosing Party)

By:

(sign here)

Print or type name of signatory:

Title of signatory:

anage Signed and sworn to before me on [date] [state]. at 1Church 2Notary Public عنع ANTOINETTE MARIE COLOREO Commission explanary public, STATE OF NEW YORK Registration No. 01CO6194107 Qualified in Richmond County Commission Expires September 24, 2024

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### #2 Chicago Morgan Holdings LLC

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#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT

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#### SECTION I -- GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Legal name of the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS. Include d/b/a/ if applicable:

Chicago Morgan Holdings LLC

#### Check ONE of the following three boxes:

Indicate whether the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:

1. the Applicant

OR

2. a legal entity currently holding, or anticipated to hold within six months after City action on the contract, transaction or other undertaking to which this EDS pertains (referred to below as the "Matter"), a direct or indirect interest in excess of 7.5% in the Applicant. State the Applicant's legal name: Chicago 413 Carpenter LLC

OR

3.  $\square$  a legal entity with a direct or indirect right of control of the Applicant (see Section II(B)(1)) State the legal name of the entity in which the Disclosing Party holds a right of control:

| B. Business address of the Disclosing Party:                               | 2 Ethel Road, Suite 205A<br>Ethel, NJ 08817             |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--|
|                                                                            |                                                         |  |
| C. Telephone: 212-377-3121 Fax:                                            | Emai                                                    |  |
| D. Name of contact person: Hymie Mishan                                    | ···· ··· ···· ·····                                     |  |
| E. Federal Employer Identification No. (if you                             | i have one):                                            |  |
| F. Brief description of the Matter to which this property, if applicable): | s EDS pertains. (Include project number and location of |  |
| Restrictive Covenant release for property general                          | ly located at 413 North Carpenter, Chicago, Illinois    |  |
| G. Which City agency or department is request                              | ting this EDS? Chicago Department of Transportation     |  |
| If the Matter is a contract being handled by the complete the following:   | City's Department of Procurement Services, please       |  |
| Specification #                                                            | _ and Contract #                                        |  |

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#### SECTION II -- DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS

#### A. NATURE OF THE DISCLOSING PARTY

| 1. Indicate the nature of the Disclosing Par | rty:                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Person                                       | ✓ Limited liability company                              |
| Publicly registered business corporation     | Limited liability partnership                            |
| Privately held business corporation          | Joint venture                                            |
| Sole proprietorship                          | Not-for-profit corporation                               |
| General partnership                          | (Is the not-for-profit corporation also a $501(c)(3)$ )? |
| Limited partnership                          | Yes No                                                   |
| Trust                                        | Other (please specify)                                   |
|                                              |                                                          |
|                                              |                                                          |

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2. For legal entities, the state (or foreign country) of incorporation or organization, if applicable:

Delaware

3. For legal entities not organized in the State of Illinois: Has the organization registered to do business in the State of Illinois as a foreign entity?

Yes I No Organized in Illinois

B. IF THE DISCLOSING PARTY IS A LEGAL ENTITY:

1. List below the full names and titles, if applicable, of: (i) all executive officers and all directors of the entity; (ii) for not-for-profit corporations, all members, if any, which are legal entities (if there are no such members, write "no members which are legal entities"); (iii) for trusts, estates or other similar entities, the trustee, executor, administrator, or similarly situated party; (iv) for general or limited partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships or joint ventures, each general partner, managing member, manager or any other person or legal entity that directly or indirectly controls the day-to-day management of the Applicant.

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below must submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Name<br>MS Chicago Morgan LLC | Title<br>Manager                   |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Hymie Mishan                  | Manager of MS Chicago Morgan I.I.C |
| Saul Sutton                   | Manager of MS Chicago Morgan I.LC  |

2. Please provide the following information concerning each person or legal entity having a direct or indirect, current or prospective (i.e. within 6 months after City action) beneficial interest (including ownership) in excess of 7.5% of the Applicant. Examples of such an interest include shares in a corporation, partnership interest in a partnership or joint venture, interest of a member or manager in a

limited liability company, or interest of a beneficiary of a trust, estate or other similar entity. If none, state "None."

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below may be required to submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Name<br>See Exhibit A      | Business Address                                                          | Percentage Interest in the Applicant                                                                                               |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SECTION III I<br>OFFICIALS | NCOME OR COMPENSATION                                                     | N TO, OR OWN <b>ERSHIP BY, CITY E</b> LECTED                                                                                       |
| -                          | g Party provided any income or con receding the date of this EDS?         | npensation to any City elected official during the<br>Yes Vo                                                                       |
|                            | ng Party reasonably expect to provi<br>ring the 12-month period following | de any income or compensation to any City<br>the date of this EDS? Yes I No                                                        |
|                            | f the above, please identify below t<br>me or compensation:               | he name(s) of such City elected official(s) and                                                                                    |
| inquiry, any City e        |                                                                           | sclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable<br>partner, have a financial interest (as defined in<br>CC")) in the Disclosing Party? |
|                            | ntify below the name(s) of such Ci<br>ribe the financial interest(s).     | ty elected official(s) and/or spouse(s)/domestic                                                                                   |

#### SECTION IV -- DISCLOSURE OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND OTHER RETAINED PARTIES

The Disclosing Party must disclose the name and business address of each subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist (as defined in MCC Chapter 2-156), accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Disclosing Party has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Disclosing Party is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Disclosing Party's regular payroll. If the Disclosing Party is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Disclosing Party must either ask the City whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

| Entity/Individual                                                                                    | Business Address                                                       | Ownership Interest |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Chicago Morgan Holdings LLC<br>("Holdings")                                                          | 2 Ethel Road, Suite 205A, Edison,<br>NJ 08817                          | 100.0% (Direct)    |
| Catal LLC                                                                                            | 2111 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                            | 30.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 30% of Holdings<br>Catal Holdings LLC                                                          | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223                | 30.0% (Indirect)   |
| <u>-Owns 100% of Catal LLC</u><br>Beno Salem<br>-Owns 50.3% in Catal Holdings                        | 17749 Collins Avenue, Apt 1002,<br>Sunny Isles, FL 33160               | 15.09% (Indirect)  |
| LLC<br>Blue Star U.S. Real Estate, Inc.<br>-Owns 45.0% interest in Holdings                          | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223                | 45.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 100% interest in Holdings<br>-Owns 100% interest<br>in Blue Start U.S. Real Estate, Inc.       | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman<br>Islands  | 45.0% (Indirect)   |
| ES Blue Star Dynasty Trust<br>- Owns 33.333% interest in<br>Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>(2/24/20)  | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman<br>Islands  | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| Estee Salem<br>- Sole beneficiary of ES Blue<br>Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                         | 880 Fifth Avenuc, Apt 20B, New<br>York, NY 10021                       | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| NS Blue Start Dynasty Trust<br>- Owns 33.333% interest in<br>Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>(2/24/20) | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman<br>Islands | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Sole beneficiary of NS Blue Star<br>Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                                        | 22 Stuyvesant Place, Long Branch,<br>NJ 07740                          | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in<br>Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>(2/24/20)                                | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman<br>Islands | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| Raquel Mosseri<br>- Sole beneficiary of RS Blue<br>Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                      | 1816 Occan Parkway, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                              | 15.0% (Indirect)   |

#### EXHIBIT A Response to EDS Section II.B.2

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Name (indicate whether Business retained or anticipated Address to be retained) Relationship to Disclosing Party (subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, etc.) Fees (<u>indicate whether</u> <u>paid or estimated</u>.) **NOTE:** "hourly rate" or "t.b.d." is not an acceptable response.

(Add sheets if necessary)

Check here if the Disclosing Party has not retained, nor expects to retain, any such persons or entities.

#### **SECTION V -- CERTIFICATIONS**

#### A. COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE

Under MCC Section 2-92-415, substantial owners of business entities that contract with the City must remain in compliance with their child support obligations throughout the contract's term.

Has any person who directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party been declared in arrearage on any child support obligations by any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction?

Yes  $\bigvee$  No  $\square$  No person directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party.

If "Yes," has the person entered into a court-approved agreement for payment of all support owed and is the person in compliance with that agreement?

Yes No

**B. FURTHER CERTIFICATIONS** 

1. [This paragraph 1 applies only if the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services.] In the 5-year period preceding the date of this EDS, neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity [see definition in (5) below] has engaged, in connection with the performance of any public contract, the services of an integrity monitor, independent private sector inspector general, or integrity compliance consultant (i.e., an individual or entity with legal, auditing, investigative, or other similar skills, designated by a public agency to help the agency monitor the activity of specified agency vendors as well as help the vendors reform their business practices so they can be considered for agency contracts in the future, or continue with a contract in progress).

2. The Disclosing Party and its Affiliated Entities are not delinquent in the payment of any fine, fee, tax or other source of indebtedness owed to the City of Chicago, including, but not limited to, water and sewer charges, license fees, parking tickets, property taxes and sales taxes, nor is the Disclosing Party delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

3. The Disclosing Party and, if the Disclosing Party is a legal entity, all of those persons or entities identified in Section II(B)(1) of this EDS:

a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any federal, state or local unit of government;

b. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted of a criminal offense, adjudged guilty, or had a civil judgment rendered against them in connection with: obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; fraud; embezzlement; theft; forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;

c. are not presently indicted for, or criminally or civilly charged by, a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with committing any of the offenses set forth in subparagraph (b) above;

d. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and

e. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted, adjudged guilty, or found liable in a civil proceeding, or in any criminal or civil action, including actions concerning environmental violations, instituted by the City or by the federal government, any state, or any other unit of local government.

4. The Disclosing Party understands and shall comply with the applicable requirements of MCC Chapters 2-56 (Inspector General) and 2-156 (Governmental Ethics).

5. Certifications (5), (6) and (7) concern:

• the Disclosing Party;

• any "Contractor" (meaning any contractor or subcontractor used by the Disclosing Party in connection with the Matter, including but not limited to all persons or legal entities disclosed under Section IV, "Disclosure of Subcontractors and Other Retained Parties");

• any "Affiliated Entity" (meaning a person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity). Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with federal or state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity. With respect to Contractors, the term Affiliated Entity means a person or entity that directly or indirectly controls the Contractor, is controlled by it, or, with the Contractor, is under common control of another person or entity;

• any responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity or any other official, agent or employee of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity, acting pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity (collectively "Agents").

Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Contractor, nor any Affiliated Entity of either the Disclosing Party or any Contractor, nor any Agents have, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, or, with respect to a Contractor, an Affiliated Entity, or an Affiliated Entity of a Contractor during the 5 years before the date of such Contractor's or Affiliated Entity's contract or engagement in connection with the Matter:

a. bribed or attempted to bribe, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of bribery or attempting to bribe, a public officer or employee of the City, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States of America, in that officer's or employee's official capacity;

b. agreed or colluded with other bidders or prospective bidders, or been a party to any such agreement, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders, in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price or otherwise; or

c. made an admission of such conduct described in subparagraph (a) or (b) above that is a matter of record, but have not been prosecuted for such conduct; or

d. violated the provisions referenced in MCC Subsection 2-92-320(a)(4)(Contracts Requiring a Base Wage); (a)(5)(Debarment Regulations); or (a)(6)(Minimum Wage Ordinance).

6. Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Affiliated Entity or Contractor, or any of their employees, officials, agents or partners, is barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of (1) bid-rigging in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3; (2) bid-rotating in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-4; or (3) any similar offense of any state or of the United States of America that contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.

7. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity is listed on a Sanctions List maintained by the United States Department of Commerce, State, or Treasury, or any successor federal agency.

8. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] (i) Neither the Applicant nor any "controlling person" [see MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I for applicability and defined terms] of the Applicant is currently indicted or charged with, or has admitted guilt of, or has ever been convicted of, or placed under supervision for, any criminal offense involving actual, attempted, or conspiracy to commit bribery, theft, fraud, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or deceit against an officer or employee of the City or any "sister agency"; and (ii) the Applicant understands and acknowledges that compliance with Article I is a continuing requirement for doing business with the City. NOTE: If MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I applies to the Applicant, that Article's permanent compliance timeframe supersedes 5-year compliance timeframes in this Section V.

9. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant and its Affiliated Entities will not use, nor permit their subcontractors to use, any facility listed as having an active exclusion by the U.S. EPA on the federal System for Award Management ("SAM").

10. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant will obtain from any contractors/subcontractors hired or to be hired in connection with the Matter certifications equal in form and substance to those in Certifications (2) and (9) above and will not, without the prior written consent of the City, use any such

contractor/subcontractor that does not provide such certifications or that the Applicant has reason to believe has not provided or cannot provide truthful certifications.

11. If the Disclosing Party is unable to certify to any of the above statements in this Part B (Further Certifications), the Disclosing Party must explain below:

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

12. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all current employees of the Disclosing Party who were, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS, an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none").

13. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all gifts that the Disclosing Party has given or caused to be given, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the execution date of this EDS, to an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago. For purposes of this statement, a "gift" does not include: (i) anything made generally available to City employees or to the general public, or (ii) food or drink provided in the course of official City business and having a retail value of less than \$25 per recipient, or (iii) a political contribution otherwise duly reported as required by law (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none"). As to any gift listed below, please also list the name of the City recipient.

#### C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

1. The Disclosing Party certifies that the Disclosing Party (check one)

a "financial institution" as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b).

2. If the Disclosing Party IS a financial institution, then the Disclosing Party pledges:

"We are not and will not become a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We further pledge that none of our affiliates is, and none of them will become, a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We understand that becoming a predatory lender or becoming an affiliate of a predatory lender may result in the loss of the privilege of doing business with the City."

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If the Disclosing Party is unable to make this pledge because it or any of its affiliates (as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b)) is a predatory lender within the meaning of MCC Chapter 2-32, explain here (attach additional pages if necessary):

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

D. CERTIFICATION REGARDING FINANCIAL INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS

Any words or terms defined in MCC Chapter 2-156 have the same meanings if used in this Part D.

1. In accordance with MCC Section 2-156-110: To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, does any official or employee of the City have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the Matter?



NOTE: If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), proceed to Items D(2) and D(3). If you checked "No" to Item D(1), skip Items D(2) and D(3) and proceed to Part E.

2. Unless sold pursuant to a process of competitive bidding, or otherwise permitted, no City elected official or employee shall have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the purchase of any property that (i) belongs to the City, or (ii) is sold for taxes or assessments, or (iii) is sold by virtue of legal process at the suit of the City (collectively, "City Property Sale"). Compensation for property taken pursuant to the City's eminent domain power does not constitute a financial interest within the meaning of this Part D.

Does the Matter involve a City Property Sale?

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Yes

No

3. If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), provide the names and business addresses of the City officials or employees having such financial interest and identify the nature of the financial interest:

Name Business Address Nature of Financial Interest

4. The Disclosing Party further certifies that no prohibited financial interest in the Matter will be acquired by any City official or employee.

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#### E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS

Please check either (1) or (2) below. If the Disclosing Party checks (2), the Disclosing Party must disclose below or in an attachment to this EDS all information required by (2). Failure to comply with these disclosure requirements may make any contract entered into with the City in connection with the Matter voidable by the City.

1. The Disclosing Party verifies that the Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves), and the Disclosing Party has found no such records.

2. The Disclosing Party verifies that, as a result of conducting the search in step (1) above, the Disclosing Party has found records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies. The Disclosing Party verifies that the following constitutes full disclosure of all such records, including the names of any and all slaves or slaveholders described in those records:

#### SECTION VI -- CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED MATTERS

**NOTE:** If the Matter is federally funded, complete this Section VI. If the Matter is not federally funded, proceed to Section VII. For purposes of this Section VI, tax credits allocated by the City and proceeds of debt obligations of the City are not federal funding.

#### A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

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1. List below the names of all persons or entities registered under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, who have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter: (Add sheets if necessary):

(If no explanation appears or begins on the lines above, or if the letters "NA" or if the word "None" appear, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party means that NO persons or entities registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter.)

2. The Disclosing Party has not spent and will not expend any federally appropriated funds to pay any person or entity listed in paragraph A(1) above for his or her lobbying activities or to pay any person or entity to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, as defined by applicable federal law, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee Ver.2018-1 Page 9 of 15 of a member of Congress, in connection with the award of any federally funded contract, making any federally funded grant or loan, entering into any cooperative agreement, or to extend, continue, renew, amend, or modify any federally funded contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

3. The Disclosing Party will submit an updated certification at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the statements and information set forth in paragraphs A(1) and A(2) above.

4. The Disclosing Party certifies that either: (i) it is not an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (ii) it is an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but has not engaged and will not engage in "Lobbying Activities," as that term is defined in the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended.

5. If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party must obtain certifications equal in form and substance to paragraphs A(1) through A(4) above from all subcontractors before it awards any subcontract and the Disclosing Party must maintain all such subcontractors' certifications for the duration of the Matter and must make such certifications promptly available to the City upon request.

**B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** 

If the Matter is federally funded, federal regulations require the Applicant and all proposed subcontractors to submit the following information with their bids or in writing at the outset of negotiations.

Is the Disclosing Party the Applicant? No

| Yes |  |
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If "Yes," answer the three questions below:

1. Have you developed and do you have on file affirmative action programs pursuant to applicable federal regulations? (See 41 CFR Part 60-2.)

Yes

2. Have you filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission all reports due under the applicable filing requirements?

Yes

Reports not required

3. Have you participated in any previous contracts or subcontracts subject to the equal opportunity clause?

**Yes** 

No

No

No

If you checked "No" to question (1) or (2) above, please provide an explanation:

#### **SECTION VII -- FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CERTIFICATION**

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

A. The certifications, disclosures, and acknowledgments contained in this EDS will become part of any contract or other agreement between the Applicant and the City in connection with the Matter, whether procurement, City assistance, or other City action, and are material inducements to the City's execution of any contract or taking other action with respect to the Matter. The Disclosing Party understands that it must comply with all statutes, ordinances, and regulations on which this EDS is based.

B. The City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance, MCC Chapter 2-156, imposes certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking City contracts, work, business, or transactions. The full text of this ordinance and a training program is available on line at <u>www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics</u>, and may also be obtained from the City's Board of Ethics, 740 N. Sedgwick St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 744-9660. The Disclosing Party must comply fully with this ordinance.

C. If the City determines that any information provided in this EDS is false, incomplete or inaccurate, any contract or other agreement in connection with which it is submitted may be rescinded or be void or voidable, and the City may pursue any remedies under the contract or agreement (if not rescinded or void), at law, or in equity, including terminating the Disclosing Party's participation in the Matter and/or declining to allow the Disclosing Party to participate in other City transactions. Remedies at law for a false statement of material fact may include incarceration and an award to the City of treble damages.

D. It is the City's policy to make this document available to the public on its Internet site and/or upon request. Some or all of the information provided in, and appended to, this EDS may be made publicly available on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. By completing and signing this EDS, the Disclosing Party waives and releases any possible rights or claims which it may have against the City in connection with the public release of information contained in this EDS and also authorizes the City to verify the accuracy of any information submitted in this EDS.

E. The information provided in this EDS must be kept current. In the event of changes, the Disclosing Party must supplement this EDS up to the time the City takes action on the Matter. If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, the Disclosing Party must update this EDS as the contract requires. **NOTE:** With respect to Matters subject to MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I (imposing **PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY** for certain specified offenses), the information provided herein regarding eligibility must be kept current for a longer period, as required by MCC Chapter 1-23 and Section 2-154-020.

#### CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

| Chicago Morgan Holdings LLC, By MS Chicago Morgan LLC, as Mar                                                                                                                             | ager |                     |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------|-----|
| (Print or type exact legal name of Disclosing Par                                                                                                                                         | ty)  |                     |     |
| By:                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                     |     |
| (Sign here)                                                                                                                                                                               | -    |                     |     |
| Hymie Mishan                                                                                                                                                                              |      | Ϋ́.                 |     |
| (Print or type name of person signing)                                                                                                                                                    | ·    |                     |     |
| Manager of MS Chicago Morgan LLC                                                                                                                                                          |      |                     | · . |
| (Print or type title of person signing)                                                                                                                                                   |      |                     |     |
| Signed and sworn to before me on (date) 12/15<br>at <u>Bergen</u> County, <u>New Jersey</u> (sta<br><u>Julliv</u> <u>Jersen</u><br>Notary Public<br>Commission expires: <u>03/27/2024</u> |      | NEW JERSEY<br>00410 | ;   |

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX A

#### FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

## This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5%. It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

Under MCC Section 2-154-015, the Disclosing Party must disclose whether such Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently has a "familial relationship" with any elected city official or department head. A "familial relationship" exists if, as of the date this EDS is signed, the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof is related to the mayor, any alderman, the city clerk, the city treasurer or any city department head as spouse or domestic partner or as any of the following, whether by blood or adoption: parent, child, brother or sister, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather or stepmother, stepson or stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister or half-brother or half-sister.

"Applicable Party" means (1) all executive officers of the Disclosing Party listed in Section II.B.1.a., if the Disclosing Party is a corporation; all partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a general partnership; all general partners and limited partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited partnership; all managers, managing members and members of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited liability company; (2) all principal officers of the Disclosing Party; and (3) any person having more than a 7.5% ownership interest in the Disclosing Party. "Principal officers" means the president, chief operating officer, executive director, chief financial officer, treasurer or secretary of a legal entity or any person exercising similar authority.

Does the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently have a "familial relationship" with an elected city official or department head?



**N**o

If yes, please identify below (1) the name and title of such person, (2) the name of the legal entity to which such person is connected; (3) the name and title of the elected city official or department head to whom such person has a familial relationship, and (4) the precise nature of such familial relationship.

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX B

#### **BUILDING CODE SCOFFLAW/PROBLEM LANDLORD CERTIFICATION**

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5% (an "Owner"). It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

1. Pursuant to MCC Section 2-154-010, is the Applicant or any Owner identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

]Yes I√ No

2. If the Applicant is a legal entity publicly traded on any exchange, is any officer or director of the Applicant identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

Yes

No

 $\checkmark$  The Applicant is not publicly traded on any exchange.

3. If yes to (1) or (2) above, please identify below the name of each person or legal entity identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord and the address of each building or buildings to which the pertinent code violations apply.

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX C

#### **PROHIBITION ON WAGE & SALARY HISTORY SCREENING - CERTIFICATION**

This Appendix is to be completed only by an Applicant that is completing this EDS as a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385. That section, which should be consulted (<u>www.amlegal.com</u>), generally covers a party to any agreement pursuant to which they: (i) receive City of Chicago funds in consideration for services, work or goods provided (including for legal or other professional services), or (ii) pay the City money for a license, grant or concession allowing them to conduct a business on City premises.

On behalf of an Applicant that is a contractor pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-385, I hereby certify that the Applicant is in compliance with MCC Section 2-92-385(b)(1) and (2), which prohibit: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, or (ii) seeking job applicants' wage or salary history from current or former employers. I also certify that the Applicant has adopted a policy that includes those prohibitions.

| Yes

No No

 $\bigvee$  N/A – I am not an Applicant that is a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385.

This certification shall serve as the affidavit required by MCC Section 2-92-385(c)(1).

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If you checked "no" to the above, please explain.

(DO NOT SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH YOUR EDS. The purpose of this page is for you to recertify your EDS prior to submission to City Council or on the date of closing. If unable to recertify truthfully, the Disclosing Party must complete a new EDS with correct or corrected information)

#### **RECERTIFICATION**

Generally, for use with City Council matters. Not for City procurements unless requested.

Restrictive Covenant release for property generally This recertification is being submitted in connection with <u>located at 413 North Carpenter</u>, Chicago, Illinois [identify the Matter]. Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS recertification on behalf of the Disclosing Party, (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in the Disclosing Party's original EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City and continue to be true, accurate and complete as of the date of this recertification, and (3) reaffirms its acknowledgments.

Chicago Morgan Holdings LLC

3/9/2022 Date:

(Print or type legal name of Disclosing Party)

By:

(sign here)

Print or type name of signatory:

Title of signatory:

anage Signed and sworn to before me on [date] ISHAN at 04 [state]. Notary Public. ANTOINETTE MARIE COLOREO Commission exp NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW YORK Registration No. 01CO6194107 Qualified in Richmond County Commission Expires September 24, 2024

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### #3 MS Chicago Morgan LLC

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#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT

#### SECTION I -- GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Legal name of the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS. Include d/b/a/ if applicable:

MS Chicago Morgan LLC

#### Check ONE of the following three boxes:

Indicate whether the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:

1. the Applicant

OR 2. a legal entity currently holding, or anticipated to hold within six months after City action on the contract, transaction or other undertaking to which this EDS pertains (referred to below as the "Matter"), a direct or indirect interest in excess of 7.5% in the Applicant. State the Applicant's legal name:

OR

3. a legal entity with a direct or indirect right of control of the Applicant (see Section II(B)(1)) State the legal name of the entity in which the Disclosing Party holds a right of control: Chicago 413 Carpenter LLC

| B. Business address of the Disclosing Party:                              | 2 Ethel Road, Suite 205A                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                           | Ethel, NJ 08817                                           |
|                                                                           |                                                           |
| C. Telephone: 212-377-3121 Fax:                                           | Email                                                     |
| D. Name of contact person: <u>Hymie Mishan</u>                            | <b></b>                                                   |
| E. Federal Employer Identification No. (if yo                             | ou have one):                                             |
| F. Brief description of the Matter to which the property, if applicable): | nis EDS pertains. (Include project number and location of |
| Restrictive Covenant release for property generation                      | ally located at 413 North Carpenter, Chicago, Illinois    |
| G. Which City agency or department is reque                               | esting this EDS? Chicago Department of Transportation     |
| If the Matter is a contract being handled by th complete the following:   | e City's Department of Procurement Services, please       |
| Specification #                                                           | and Contract #                                            |
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#### SECTION II -- DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS

#### A. NATURE OF THE DISCLOSING PARTY

| 1. Indicate the nature of the Disclosing Pa | rty:                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Person                                      | Limited liability company                                |
| Publicly registered business corporation    | Limited liability partnership                            |
| Privately held business corporation         | Joint venture                                            |
| Sole proprietorship                         | Not-for-profit corporation                               |
| General partnership                         | (Is the not-for-profit corporation also a $501(c)(3)$ )? |
| Limited partnership                         | Yes No                                                   |
| Trust                                       | Other (please specify)                                   |
|                                             |                                                          |
|                                             |                                                          |

2. For legal entities, the state (or foreign country) of incorporation or organization, if applicable:

Delaware

3. For legal entities not organized in the State of Illinois: Has the organization registered to do business in the State of Illinois as a foreign entity?

Yes Vo Organized in Illinois

B. IF THE DISCLOSING PARTY IS A LEGAL ENTITY:

1. List below the full names and titles, if applicable, of: (i) all executive officers and all directors of the entity; (ii) for not-for-profit corporations, all members, if any, which are legal entities (if there are no such members, write "no members which are legal entities"); (iii) for trusts, estates or other similar entities, the trustee, executor, administrator, or similarly situated party; (iv) for general or limited partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships or joint ventures, each general partner, managing member, manager or any other person or legal entity that directly or indirectly controls the day-to-day management of the Applicant.

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below must submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Name         | Title                            |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Hymie Mishan | Manager of MS Chicago Morgan LLC |
| Saul Sutton  | Manager of MS Chicago Morgan LLC |

2. Please provide the following information concerning each person or legal entity having a direct or indirect, current or prospective (i.e. within 6 months after City action) beneficial interest (including ownership) in excess of 7.5% of the Applicant. Examples of such an interest include shares in a corporation, partnership interest in a partnership or joint venture, interest of a member or manager in a

limited liability company, or interest of a beneficiary of a trust, estate or other similar entity. If none, state "None."

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below may be required to submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Name<br>See attached Exhibit A                | Business Address                                                    | Percentage Interest in the Applicant                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ·                                             |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                        |
| SECTION III INC<br>OFFICIALS                  | COME OR COMPENSATION                                                | N TO, OR OWNERSHIP BY, CITY ELECTE                                                                                                     |
|                                               | arty provided any income or cor<br>eding the date of this EDS?      | npensation to any City elected official during the<br>Yes Vo                                                                           |
|                                               | Party reasonably expect to provi<br>g the 12-month period following | de any income or compensation to any City<br>g the date of this EDS? Yes I No                                                          |
| If "yes" to either of th describe such income |                                                                     | the name(s) of such City elected official(s) and                                                                                       |
| inquiry, any City elec                        |                                                                     | isclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable<br>c partner, have a financial interest (as defined in<br>ICC")) in the Disclosing Party? |
|                                               | fy below the name(s) of such Ci<br>e the financial interest(s).     | ity elected official(s) and/or spouse(s)/domestic                                                                                      |
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**SECTION IV -- DISCLOSURE OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND OTHER RETAINED PARTIES** 

The Disclosing Party must disclose the name and business address of each subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist (as defined in MCC Chapter 2-156), accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Disclosing Party has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Disclosing Party is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Disclosing Party's regular payroll. If the Disclosing Party is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Disclosing Party must either ask the City whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

| Entity/Individual                                                     | Business Address                                            | Ownership Interest |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Chicago Morgan Holdings LLC<br>("Holdings")                           | 2 Ethel Road, Suite 205A, Edison,<br>NJ 08817               | 100.0% (Direct)    |
| Catal LLC                                                             | 2111 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                 | 30.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 30% of Holdings                                                 |                                                             |                    |
| Catal Holdings LLC                                                    | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223     | 30.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 100% of Catal LLC                                               |                                                             |                    |
| Beno Salem                                                            | 17749 Collins Avenue, Apt 1002,<br>Sunny Isles, FL 33160    | 15.09% (Indirect)  |
| -Owns 50.3% in Catal Holdings                                         |                                                             |                    |
| Blue Star U.S. Real Estate, Inc.                                      | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223     | 45.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 45.0% interest in Holdings                                      |                                                             |                    |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited                                            | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman  | 45.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 100% interest                                                   | Islands                                                     |                    |
| in Blue Start U.S. Real Estate, Inc.                                  |                                                             |                    |
| ES Blue Star Dynasty Trust                                            | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman  | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in                                            | Islands                                                     |                    |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited (2/24/20)                                  |                                                             |                    |
| Estee Salem                                                           | 880 Fifth Avenue, Apt 20B, New<br>York, NY 10021            | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Sole beneficiary of ES Blue<br>Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)         |                                                             |                    |
| NS Blue Start Dynasty Trust                                           | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in<br>Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>(2/24/20) | Islands                                                     |                    |
| Nathalie Sutton                                                       | 22 Stuyvesant Place, Long Branch,<br>NJ 07740               | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Sole beneficiary of NS Blue Star<br>Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)         |                                                             |                    |
| RS Blue Star Dynasty Trust                                            | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in                                            | Islands                                                     |                    |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited (2/24/20)                                  |                                                             |                    |
| Raquel Mosseri                                                        | 1816 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                   | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Sole beneficiary of RS Blue                                         |                                                             |                    |
| Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                                          |                                                             |                    |

#### EXHIBIT A Response to EDS Section II.B.2

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Name (indicate whether Business retained or anticipated Address to be retained)

Relationship to Disclosing Party - Fees (indicate whether (subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, etc.)

paid or estimated.) NOTE: "hourly rate" or "t.b.d." is not an acceptable response.

(Add sheets if necessary)

Check here if the Disclosing Party has not retained, nor expects to retain, any such persons or entities.

#### **SECTION V -- CERTIFICATIONS**

#### A. COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE

Under MCC Section 2-92-415, substantial owners of business entities that contract with the City must remain in compliance with their child support obligations throughout the contract's term.

Has any person who directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party been declared in arrearage on any child support obligations by any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction?

No person directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party. **√**No Yes

If "Yes." has the person entered into a court-approved agreement for payment of all support owed and is the person in compliance with that agreement?

Yes No

**B. FURTHER CERTIFICATIONS** 

1. [This paragraph 1 applies only if the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services.] In the 5-year period preceding the date of this EDS, neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity [see definition in (5) below] has engaged, in connection with the performance of any public contract, the services of an integrity monitor, independent private sector inspector general, or integrity compliance consultant (i.e., an individual or entity with legal, auditing, investigative, or other similar skills, designated by a public agency to help the agency monitor the activity of specified agency vendors as well as help the vendors reform their business practices so they can be considered for agency contracts in the future, or continue with a contract in progress).

2. The Disclosing Party and its Affiliated Entities are not delinquent in the payment of any fine, fee, tax or other source of indebtedness owed to the City of Chicago, including, but not limited to, water and sewer charges, license fees, parking tickets, property taxes and sales taxes, nor is the Disclosing Party delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

3. The Disclosing Party and, if the Disclosing Party is a legal entity, all of those persons or entities identified in Section II(B)(1) of this EDS:

a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any federal, state or local unit of government;

b. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted of a criminal offense, adjudged guilty, or had a civil judgment rendered against them in connection with: obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; fraud; embezzlement; theft; forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;

c. are not presently indicted for, or criminally or civilly charged by, a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with committing any of the offenses set forth in subparagraph (b) above;

d. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and

e. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted, adjudged guilty, or found liable in a civil proceeding, or in any criminal or civil action, including actions concerning environmental violations, instituted by the City or by the federal government, any state, or any other unit of local government.

4. The Disclosing Party understands and shall comply with the applicable requirements of MCC Chapters 2-56 (Inspector General) and 2-156 (Governmental Ethics).

- 5. Certifications (5), (6) and (7) concern:
  - the Disclosing Party;

• any "Contractor" (meaning any contractor or subcontractor used by the Disclosing Party in connection with the Matter, including but not limited to all persons or legal entities disclosed under Section IV, "Disclosure of Subcontractors and Other Retained Parties");

• any "Affiliated Entity" (meaning a person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the <sup>•</sup> Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity). Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with federal or state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity. With respect to Contractors, the term Affiliated Entity means a person or entity that directly or indirectly controls the Contractor, is controlled by it, or, with the Contractor, is under common control of another person or entity;

• any responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity or any other official, agent or employee of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity, acting pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity (collectively "Agents").

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Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Contractor, nor any Affiliated Entity of either the Disclosing Party or any Contractor, nor any Agents have, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, or, with respect to a Contractor, an Affiliated Entity, or an Affiliated Entity of a Contractor during the 5 years before the date of such Contractor's or Affiliated Entity's contract or engagement in connection with the Matter:

a. bribed or attempted to bribe, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of bribery or attempting to bribe, a public officer or employee of the City, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States of America, in that officer's or employee's official capacity;

b. agreed or colluded with other bidders or prospective bidders, or been a party to any such agreement, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders, in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price or otherwise; or

c. made an admission of such conduct described in subparagraph (a) or (b) above that is a matter of record, but have not been prosecuted for such conduct; or

d. violated the provisions referenced in MCC Subsection 2-92-320(a)(4)(Contracts Requiring a Base Wage); (a)(5)(Debarment Regulations); or (a)(6)(Minimum Wage Ordinance).

6. Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Affiliated Entity or Contractor, or any of their employees, officials, agents or partners, is barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of (1) bid-rigging in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3; (2) bid-rotating in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-4; or (3) any similar offense of any state or of the United States of America that contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.

7. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity is listed on a Sanctions List maintained by the United States Department of Commerce, State, or Treasury, or any successor federal agency.

8. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] (i) Neither the Applicant nor any "controlling person" [see MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I for applicability and defined terms] of the Applicant is currently indicted or charged with, or has admitted guilt of, or has ever been convicted of, or placed under supervision for, any criminal offense involving actual, attempted, or conspiracy to commit bribery, theft, fraud, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or deceit against an officer or employee of the City or any "sister agency"; and (ii) the Applicant understands and acknowledges that compliance with Article I is a continuing requirement for doing business with the City. NOTE: If MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I applies to the Applicant, that Article's permanent compliance timeframe supersedes 5-year compliance timeframes in this Section V.

9. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant and its Affiliated Entities will not use, nor permit their subcontractors to use, any facility listed as having an active exclusion by the U.S. EPA on the federal System for Award Management ("SAM").

10. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant will obtain from any contractors/subcontractors hired or to be hired in connection with the Matter certifications equal in form and substance to those in Certifications (2) and (9) above and will not, without the prior written consent of the City, use any such

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contractor/subcontractor that does not provide such certifications or that the Applicant has reason to believe has not provided or cannot provide truthful certifications.

11. If the Disclosing Party is unable to certify to any of the above statements in this Part B (Further Certifications), the Disclosing Party must explain below:

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

12. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all current employees of the Disclosing Party who were, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS, an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none").

13. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all gifts that the Disclosing Party has given or caused to be given, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the execution date of this EDS, to an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago. For purposes of this statement, a "gift" does not include: (i) anything made generally available to City employees or to the general public, or (ii) food or drink provided in the course of official City business and having a retail value of less than \$25 per recipient, or (iii) a political contribution otherwise duly reported as required by law (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none"). As to any gift listed below, please also list the name of the City recipient.

#### C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

The Disclosing Party certifies that the Disclosing Party (check one)
 is is not

a "financial institution" as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b).

2. If the Disclosing Party IS a financial institution, then the Disclosing Party pledges:

"We are not and will not become a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We further pledge that none of our affiliates is, and none of them will become, a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We understand that becoming a predatory lender or becoming an affiliate of a predatory lender may result in the loss of the privilege of doing business with the City."

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If the Disclosing Party is unable to make this pledge because it or any of its affiliates (as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b)) is a predatory lender within the meaning of MCC Chapter 2-32, explain here (attach additional pages if necessary):

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

#### D. CERTIFICATION REGARDING FINANCIAL INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS

Any words or terms defined in MCC Chapter 2-156 have the same meanings if used in this Part D.

1. In accordance with MCC Section 2-156-110: To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, does any official or employee of the City have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the Matter?



NOTE: If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), proceed to Items D(2) and D(3). If you checked "No" to Item D(1), skip Items D(2) and D(3) and proceed to Part E.

2. Unless sold pursuant to a process of competitive bidding, or otherwise permitted, no City elected official or employee shall have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the purchase of any property that (i) belongs to the City, or (ii) is sold for taxes or assessments, or (iii) is sold by virtue of legal process at the suit of the City (collectively, "City Property Sale"). Compensation for property taken pursuant to the City's eminent domain power does not constitute a financial interest within the meaning of this Part D.

Does the Matter involve a City Property Sale?

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No

3. If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), provide the names and business addresses of the City officials or employees having such financial interest and identify the nature of the financial interest:

| Name | Business Address | Nature of Financial Interest |
|------|------------------|------------------------------|
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4. The Disclosing Party further certifies that no prohibited financial interest in the Matter will be acquired by any City official or employee.

**Yes** 

#### E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS

Please check either (1) or (2) below. If the Disclosing Party checks (2), the Disclosing Party must disclose below or in an attachment to this EDS all information required by (2). Failure to comply with these disclosure requirements may make any contract entered into with the City in connection with the Matter voidable by the City.

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1. The Disclosing Party verifies that the Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves), and the Disclosing Party has found no such records.

2. The Disclosing Party verifies that, as a result of conducting the search in step (1) above, the Disclosing Party has found records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies. The Disclosing Party verifies that the following constitutes full disclosure of all such records, including the names of any and all slaves or slaveholders described in those records:

#### SECTION VI -- CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED MATTERS

**NOTE:** If the Matter is federally funded, complete this Section VI. If the Matter is not federally funded, proceed to Section VII. For purposes of this Section VI, tax credits allocated by the City and proceeds of debt obligations of the City are not federal funding.

#### A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

1. List below the names of all persons or entities registered under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, who have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter: (Add sheets if necessary):

(If no explanation appears or begins on the lines above, or if the letters "NA" or if the word "None" appear, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party means that NO persons or entities registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter.)

2. The Disclosing Party has not spent and will not expend any federally appropriated funds to pay any person or entity listed in paragraph A(1) above for his or her lobbying activities or to pay any person or entity to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, as defined by applicable federal law, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee Ver.2018-1 Page 9 of 15 of a member of Congress, in connection with the award of any federally funded contract, making any federally funded grant or loan, entering into any cooperative agreement, or to extend, continue, renew, amend, or modify any federally funded contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

3. The Disclosing Party will submit an updated certification at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the statements and information set forth in paragraphs A(1) and A(2) above.

4. The Disclosing Party certifies that either: (i) it is not an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (ii) it is an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but has not engaged and will not engage in "Lobbying Activities," as that term is defined in the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended.

5. If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party must obtain certifications equal in form and substance to paragraphs A(1) through A(4) above from all subcontractors before it awards any subcontract and the Disclosing Party must maintain all such subcontractors' certifications for the duration of the Matter and must make such certifications promptly available to the City upon request.

**B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** 

If the Matter is federally funded, federal regulations require the Applicant and all proposed subcontractors to submit the following information with their bids or in writing at the outset of negotiations.

Is the Disclosing Party the Applicant? No

| Yes | ſ |
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If "Yes," answer the three questions below:

1. Have you developed and do you have on file affirmative action programs pursuant to applicable federal regulations? (See 41 CFR Part 60-2.)

| Yes |
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2. Have you filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission all reports due under the applicable filing requirements?

**Yes** 

|  | NO |
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] No

No

Reports not required

3. Have you participated in any previous contracts or subcontracts subject to the

equal opportunity clause?

7Yes

If you checked "No" to question (1) or (2) above, please provide an explanation:

#### SECTION VII -- FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CERTIFICATION

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

A. The certifications, disclosures, and acknowledgments contained in this EDS will become part of any contract or other agreement between the Applicant and the City in connection with the Matter, whether procurement, City assistance, or other City action, and are material inducements to the City's execution of any contract or taking other action with respect to the Matter. The Disclosing Party understands that it must comply with all statutes, ordinances, and regulations on which this EDS is based.

B. The City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance, MCC Chapter 2-156, imposes certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking City contracts, work, business, or transactions. The full text of this ordinance and a training program is available on line at <u>www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics</u>, and may also be obtained from the City's Board of Ethics, 740 N. Sedgwick St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 744-9660. The Disclosing Party must comply fully with this ordinance.

C. If the City determines that any information provided in this EDS is false, incomplete or inaccurate, any contract or other agreement in connection with which it is submitted may be rescinded or be void or voidable, and the City may pursue any remedies under the contract or agreement (if not rescinded or void), at law, or in equity, including terminating the Disclosing Party's participation in the Matter and/or declining to allow the Disclosing Party to participate in other City transactions. Remedies at law for a false statement of material fact may include incarceration and an award to the City of treble damages.

D. It is the City's policy to make this document available to the public on its Internet site and/or upon request. Some or all of the information provided in, and appended to, this EDS may be made publicly available on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. By completing and signing this EDS, the Disclosing Party waives and releases any possible rights or claims which it may have against the City in connection with the public release of information contained in this EDS and also authorizes the City to verify the accuracy of any information submitted in this EDS.

E. The information provided in this EDS must be kept current. In the event of changes, the Disclosing Party must supplement this EDS up to the time the City takes action on the Matter. If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, the Disclosing Party must update this EDS as the contract requires. **NOTE:** With respect to Matters subject to MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I (imposing **PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY** for certain specified offenses), the information provided herein regarding eligibility must be kept current for a longer period, as required by MCC Chapter 1-23 and Section 2-154-020.

# CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

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| MS Chicago Morgan LLC                                                                                                                               |          |                                                        |            |
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| (Print or type exact legal name of Disclosing Party)                                                                                                | -        |                                                        |            |
| By:<br>(Sign here)                                                                                                                                  |          |                                                        |            |
| Hymie Mishan                                                                                                                                        |          |                                                        | ~          |
| (Print or type name of person signing)                                                                                                              |          |                                                        | 1          |
| Manager                                                                                                                                             | - •      |                                                        | -          |
| (Print or type title of person signing)                                                                                                             |          |                                                        |            |
| Signed and sworn to before me on (date) <u>12/15/2</u><br>at <u>Brigen</u> County, <u>Ner Jerser</u> (state)<br><u>Jully Harry</u><br>Notary Public | N        | DUBBIN HANON<br>KOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW<br>COMM. # 501004 | 10         |
| Commission expires: 03/07/2024                                                                                                                      | A THE MY | COMMISSION EXPIRES                                     | 03/07/2024 |

### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX A

# FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

# This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5%. It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

Under MCC Section 2-154-015, the Disclosing Party must disclose whether such Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently has a "familial relationship" with any elected city official or department head. A "familial relationship" exists if, as of the date this EDS is signed, the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof is related to the mayor, any alderman, the city clerk, the city treasurer or any city department head as spouse or domestic partner or as any of the following, whether by blood or adoption: parent, child, brother or sister, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather or stepmother, stepson or stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister or half-brother or half-sister.

"Applicable Party" means (1) all executive officers of the Disclosing Party listed in Section II.B.1.a., if the Disclosing Party is a corporation; all partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a general partnership; all general partners and limited partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited partnership; all managers, managing members and members of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited liability company; (2) all principal officers of the Disclosing Party; and (3) any person having more than a 7.5% ownership interest in the Disclosing Party. "Principal officers" means the president, chief operating officer, executive director, chief financial officer, treasurer or secretary of a legal entity or any person exercising similar authority.

Does the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently have a "familial relationship" with an elected city official or department head?



**√**No

If yes, please identify below (1) the name and title of such person, (2) the name of the legal entity to which such person is connected; (3) the name and title of the elected city official or department head to whom such person has a familial relationship, and (4) the precise nature of such familial relationship.

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX B

#### BUILDING CODE SCOFFLAW/PROBLEM LANDLORD CERTIFICATION

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5% (an "Owner"). It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

1. Pursuant to MCC Section 2-154-010, is the Applicant or any Owner identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

] Yes

No No

2. If the Applicant is a legal entity publicly traded on any exchange, is any officer or director of the Applicant identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

Yes

] No

 $\checkmark$  The Applicant is not publicly traded on any exchange.

3. If yes to (1) or (2) above, please identify below the name of each person or legal entity identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord and the address of each building or buildings to which the pertinent code violations apply.

# CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX C

# **PROHIBITION ON WAGE & SALARY HISTORY SCREENING - CERTIFICATION**

This Appendix is to be completed only by an Applicant that is completing this EDS as a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385. That section, which should be consulted (<u>www.amlegal.com</u>), generally covers a party to any agreement pursuant to which they: (i) receive City of Chicago funds in consideration for services, work or goods provided (including for legal or other professional services), or (ii) pay the City money for a license, grant or concession allowing them to conduct a business on City premises.

On behalf of an Applicant that is a contractor pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-385, I hereby certify that the Applicant is in compliance with MCC Section 2-92-385(b)(1) and (2), which prohibit: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, or (ii) seeking job applicants' wage or salary history from current or former employers. I also certify that the Applicant has adopted a policy that includes those prohibitions.

Yes

No No

 $\bigvee$  N/A – I am not an Applicant that is a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385.

This certification shall serve as the affidavit required by MCC Section 2-92-385(c)(1).

If you checked "no" to the above, please explain.

(DO NOT SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH YOUR EDS. The purpose of this page is for you to recertify your EDS prior to submission to City Council or on the date of closing. If unable to recertify truthfully, the Disclosing Party must complete a new EDS with correct or corrected information)

#### RECERTIFICATION

Generally, for use with City Council matters. Not for City procurements unless requested.

Restrictive Covenant release for property generally This recertification is being submitted in connection with located at 413 North Carpenter, Chicago, Illinois [identify the Matter]. Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS recertification on behalf of the Disclosing Party, (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in the Disclosing Party's original EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City and continue to be true, accurate and complete as of the date of this recertification, and (3) reaffirms its acknowledgments.

MS Chicago Morgan LLC

Date: 3/7/2022

(Print or type legal name of Disclosing Party)

By:

(sign here)

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Print or type name of signatory:

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Title of signatory:

| MAN           | AGES                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Signed and fw | ANTOINETTE MARIE COLOREO<br>NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK.<br>Registration No. 01CO6194107<br>Qualified in Richmond County<br>Commission Expiros September 24, 2024 |

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### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT

#### **SECTION I -- GENERAL INFORMATION**

A. Legal name of the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS. Include d/b/a/ if applicable:

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#### Check ONE of the following three boxes:

Indicate whether the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:

1. The Applicant

OR

2. a legal entity currently holding, or anticipated to hold within six months after City action on the contract, transaction or other undertaking to which this EDS pertains (referred to below as the "Matter"), a direct or indirect interest in excess of 7.5% in the Applicant. State the Applicant's legal name: Chicago 413 Carpenter LLC

OR

3.  $\square$  a legal entity with a direct or indirect right of control of the Applicant (see Section II(B)(1)) State the legal name of the entity in which the Disclosing Party holds a right of control:

| B. Business address of the Disclosing Party:                              | 2111 East 2nd Street                                     |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--|
|                                                                           | Brooklyn, NY 07723                                       |  |
| C. Telephone: <u>917-345-0911</u> Fax: <u>646</u>                         | 6-304-6154 Email:                                        |  |
| D. Name of contact person: Saul Sutton                                    |                                                          |  |
| E. Federal Employer Identification No. (if you                            | u have one):                                             |  |
| F. Brief description of the Matter to which thi property, if applicable): | is EDS pertains. (Include project number and location of |  |
| Restrictive Covenant release for property gener                           | rally located at 413 North Carpenter, Chicago, Illinois  |  |
| G. Which City agency or department is reques                              | sting this EDS? Chicago Department of Transportation     |  |
| If the Matter is a contract being handled by the complete the following:  | e City's Department of Procurement Services, please      |  |
| Specification #                                                           | and Contract #                                           |  |

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# **SECTION II -- DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS**

# A. NATURE OF THE DISCLOSING PARTY

| 1. Indicate the nature of the Disclosing Pa | irty:                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Person                                      | Limited liability company                                |
| Publicly registered business corporation    | Limited liability partnership                            |
| Privately held business corporation         | Joint venture                                            |
| Sole proprietorship                         | Not-for-profit corporation                               |
| General partnership                         | (Is the not-for-profit corporation also a $501(c)(3)$ )? |
| Limited partnership                         | Yes No                                                   |
| Trust                                       | Other (please specify)                                   |
|                                             |                                                          |

2. For legal entities, the state (or foreign country) of incorporation or organization, if applicable:

Delaware

3. For legal entities not organized in the State of Illinois: Has the organization registered to do business in the State of Illinois as a foreign entity?

Yes

Organized in Illinois

B. IF THE DISCLOSING PARTY IS A LEGAL ENTITY:

✓ No

1. List below the full names and titles, if applicable, of: (i) all executive officers and all directors of the entity; (ii) for not-for-profit corporations, all members, if any, which are legal entities (if there are no such members, write "no members which are legal entities"); (iii) for trusts, estates or other similar entities, the trustee, executor, administrator, or similarly situated party; (iv) for general or limited partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships or joint ventures, each general partner, managing member, manager or any other person or legal entity that directly or indirectly controls the day-to-day management of the Applicant.

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below must submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Name        | Title   |
|-------------|---------|
| Saul Sutton | Manager |
|             |         |

2. Please provide the following information concerning each person or legal entity having a direct or indirect, current or prospective (i.e. within 6 months after City action) beneficial interest (including ownership) in excess of 7.5% of the Applicant. Examples of such an interest include shares in a corporation, partnership interest in a partnership or joint venture, interest of a member or manager in a

limited liability company, or interest of a beneficiary of a trust, estate or other similar entity. If none, state "None."

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below may be required to submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Name<br>See attached Exhib | Business Address                                                                | Percentage Interest in the Applicant                                                                                               |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                            |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                    |
| SECTION III<br>OFFICIALS   | INCOME OR COMPENSATION                                                          | TO, OR OWNERSHIP BY, CITY ELECTE                                                                                                   |
|                            | ing Party provided any income or con<br>d preceding the date of this EDS?       | npensation to any City elected official during the<br>Yes Vo                                                                       |
|                            | osing Party reasonably expect to provid<br>during the 12-month period following | de any income or compensation to any City<br>the date of this EDS? Yes INO                                                         |
|                            | r of the above, please identify below th<br>acome or compensation:              | he name(s) of such City elected official(s) and                                                                                    |
| inquiry, any Cit           |                                                                                 | sclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable<br>partner, have a financial interest (as defined in<br>CC")) in the Disclosing Party? |
| · · ·                      | identify below the name(s) of such Cit<br>escribe the financial interest(s).    | ty elected official(s) and/or spouse(s)/domestic                                                                                   |
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# **SECTION IV -- DISCLOSURE OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND OTHER RETAINED PARTIES**

The Disclosing Party must disclose the name and business address of each subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist (as defined in MCC Chapter 2-156), accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Disclosing Party has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Disclosing Party is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Disclosing Party's regular payroll. If the Disclosing Party is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Disclosing Party must either ask the City whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

| Entity/Individual                                                                                    | Business Address                                                       | Ownership Interest |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Chicago Morgan Holdings LLC<br>(" <u>Holdings</u> ")                                                 | 2 Ethel Road, Suite 205A, Edison,<br>NJ 08817                          | 100.0% (Direct).   |
| Catal LLC -Owns 30% of Holdings                                                                      | 2111 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                            | 30.0% (Indirect)   |
| Catal Holdings LLC                                                                                   | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223                | 30.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 100% of Catal LLC<br>Beno Salem<br>-Owns 50.3% in Catal Holdings                               | 17749 Collins Avenue, Apt 1002,<br>Sunny Isles, FL 33160               | 15.09% (Indirect)  |
| LLC<br>Blue Star U.S. Real Estate, Inc.<br>-Owns 45.0% interest in Holdings                          | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223                | 45.0% (Indirect)   |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>-Owns 100% interest<br>in Blue Start U.S. Real Estate, Inc.            | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman<br>Islands  | 45.0% (Indirect)   |
| ES Blue Star Dynasty Trust<br>- Owns 33.333% interest in<br>Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>(2/24/20)  | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman<br>Islands  | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| Estee Salem<br>- Sole beneficiary of ES Blue<br>Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                         | 880 Fifth Avenue, Apt 20B, New<br>York, NY 10021                       | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| NS Blue Start Dynasty Trust<br>- Owns 33.333% interest in<br>Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>(2/24/20) | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman<br>Islands | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| Nathalie Sutton<br>- Sole beneficiary of NS Blue Star<br>Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                     | 22 Stuyvesant Place, Long Branch,<br>NJ 07740                          | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in<br>Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>(2/24/20)                                | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman<br>Islands | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| Raquel Mosseri<br>- Sole beneficiary of RS Blue<br>Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                      | 1816 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                              | 15.0% (Indirect)   |

#### EXHIBIT A Response to EDS Section II.B.2

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Name (indicate whether Business retained or anticipated Address to be retained)

Relationship to Disclosing Party (subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, etc.) Fees (indicate whether paid or estimated.) NOTE: "hourly rate" or "t.b.d." is not an acceptable response.

(Add sheets if necessary)

Check here if the Disclosing Party has not retained, nor expects to retain, any such persons or entities.

#### **SECTION V -- CERTIFICATIONS**

#### A. COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE

Under MCC Section 2-92-415, substantial owners of business entities that contract with the City must remain in compliance with their child support obligations throughout the contract's term.

Has any person who directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party been declared in arrearage on any child support obligations by any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction?

Yes No No person directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party.

If "Yes," has the person entered into a court-approved agreement for payment of all support owed and is the person in compliance with that agreement?

Yes No

#### **B. FURTHER CERTIFICATIONS**

1. [This paragraph 1 applies only if the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services.] In the 5-year period preceding the date of this EDS, neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity [see definition in (5) below] has engaged, in connection with the performance of any public contract, the services of an integrity monitor, independent private sector inspector general, or integrity compliance consultant (i.e., an individual or entity with legal, auditing, investigative, or other similar skills, designated by a public agency to help the agency monitor the activity of specified agency vendors as well as help the vendors reform their business practices so they can be considered for agency contracts in the future, or continue with a contract in progress).

2. The Disclosing Party and its Affiliated Entities are not delinquent in the payment of any fine, fee, tax or other source of indebtedness owed to the City of Chicago, including, but not limited to, water and sewer charges, license fees, parking tickets, property taxes and sales taxes, nor is the Disclosing Party delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

3. The Disclosing Party and, if the Disclosing Party is a legal entity, all of those persons or entities identified in Section II(B)(1) of this EDS:

a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any federal, state or local unit of government;

b. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted of a criminal offense, adjudged guilty, or had a civil judgment rendered against them in connection with: obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; fraud; embezzlement; theft; forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;

c. are not presently indicted for, or criminally or civilly charged by, a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with committing any of the offenses set forth in subparagraph (b) above;

d. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and

e. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted, adjudged guilty, or found liable in a civil proceeding, or in any criminal or civil action, including actions concerning environmental violations, instituted by the City or by the federal government, any state, or any other unit of local government.

4. The Disclosing Party understands and shall comply with the applicable requirements of MCC Chapters 2-56 (Inspector General) and 2-156 (Governmental Ethics).

5. Certifications (5), (6) and (7) concern:

• the Disclosing Party;

• any "Contractor" (meaning any contractor or subcontractor used by the Disclosing Party in connection with the Matter, including but not limited to all persons or legal entities disclosed under Section IV, "Disclosure of Subcontractors and Other Retained Parties");

• any "Affiliated Entity" (meaning a person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity). Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with federal or state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity. With respect to Contractors, the term Affiliated Entity means a person or entity that directly or indirectly controls the Contractor, is controlled by it, or, with the Contractor, is under common control of another person or entity;

• any responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity or any other official, agent or employee of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity, acting pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity (collectively "Agents").

Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Contractor, nor any Affiliated Entity of either the Disclosing Party or any Contractor, nor any Agents have, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, or, with respect to a Contractor, an Affiliated Entity, or an Affiliated Entity of a Contractor during the 5 years before the date of such Contractor's or Affiliated Entity's contract or engagement in connection with the Matter:

a. bribed or attempted to bribe, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of bribery or attempting to bribe, a public officer or employee of the City, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States of America, in that officer's or employee's official capacity;

b. agreed or colluded with other bidders or prospective bidders, or been a party to any such agreement, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders, in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price or otherwise; or

c. made an admission of such conduct described in subparagraph (a) or (b) above that is a matter of record, but have not been prosecuted for such conduct; or

d. violated the provisions referenced in MCC Subsection 2-92-320(a)(4)(Contracts Requiring a Base Wage); (a)(5)(Debarment Regulations); or (a)(6)(Minimum Wage Ordinance).

6. Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Affiliated Entity or Contractor, or any of their employees, officials, agents or partners, is barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of (1) bid-rigging in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3; (2) bid-rotating in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-4; or (3) any similar offense of any state or of the United States of America that contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.

7. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity is listed on a Sanctions List maintained by the United States Department of Commerce, State, or Treasury, or any successor federal agency.

8. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] (i) Neither the Applicant nor any "controlling person" [see MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I for applicability and defined terms] of the Applicant is currently indicted or charged with, or has admitted guilt of, or has ever been convicted of, or placed under supervision for, any criminal offense involving actual, attempted, or conspiracy to commit bribery, theft, fraud, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or deceit against an officer or employee of the City or any "sister agency"; and (ii) the Applicant understands and acknowledges that compliance with Article I is a continuing requirement for doing business with the City. NOTE: If MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I applies to the Applicant, that Article's permanent compliance timeframe supersedes 5-year compliance timeframes in this Section V.

9. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant and its Affiliated Entities will not use, nor permit their subcontractors to use, any facility listed as having an active exclusion by the U.S. EPA on the federal System for Award Management ("SAM").

10. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant will obtain from any contractors/subcontractors hired or to be hired in connection with the Matter certifications equal in form and substance to those in Certifications (2) and (9) above and will not, without the prior written consent of the City, use any such

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contractor/subcontractor that does not provide such certifications or that the Applicant has reason to believe has not provided or cannot provide truthful certifications.

11. If the Disclosing Party is unable to certify to any of the above statements in this Part B (Further Certifications), the Disclosing Party must explain below: N/A

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

12. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all current employees of the Disclosing Party who were, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS, an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none").

13. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all gifts that the Disclosing Party has given or caused to be given, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the execution date of this EDS, to an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago. For purposes of this statement, a "gift" does not include: (i) anything made generally available to City employees or to the general public, or (ii) food or drink provided in the course of official City business and having a retail value of less than \$25 per recipient, or (iii) a political contribution otherwise duly reported as required by law (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none"). As to any gift listed below, please also list the name of the City recipient.

# C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

1. The Disclosing Party certifies that the Disclosing Party (check one)

a "financial institution" as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b).

2. If the Disclosing Party IS a financial institution, then the Disclosing Party pledges:

"We are not and will not become a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We further pledge that none of our affiliates is, and none of them will become, a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We understand that becoming a predatory lender or becoming an affiliate of a predatory lender may result in the loss of the privilege of doing business with the City."

If the Disclosing Party is unable to make this pledge because it or any of its affiliates (as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b)) is a predatory lender within the meaning of MCC Chapter 2-32, explain here (attach additional pages if necessary):

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

# D. CERTIFICATION REGARDING FINANCIAL INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS

Any words or terms defined in MCC Chapter 2-156 have the same meanings if used in this Part D.

1. In accordance with MCC Section 2-156-110: To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, does any official or employee of the City have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the Matter?

Yes 🗸 No

NOTE: If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), proceed to Items D(2) and D(3). If you checked "No" to Item D(1), skip Items D(2) and D(3) and proceed to Part E.

2. Unless sold pursuant to a process of competitive bidding, or otherwise permitted, no City elected official or employee shall have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the purchase of any property that (i) belongs to the City, or (ii) is sold for taxes or assessments, or (iii) is sold by virtue of legal process at the suit of the City (collectively, "City Property Sale"). Compensation for property taken pursuant to the City's eminent domain power does not constitute a financial interest within the meaning of this Part D.

Does the Matter involve a City Property Sale?

Yes

No

3. If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), provide the names and business addresses of the City officials or employees having such financial interest and identify the nature of the financial interest:

| Name | Business Address | Nature of Financial Interest |
|------|------------------|------------------------------|
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4. The Disclosing Party further certifies that no prohibited financial interest in the Matter will be acquired by any City official or employee.

#### E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS

Please check either (1) or (2) below. If the Disclosing Party checks (2), the Disclosing Party must disclose below or in an attachment to this EDS all information required by (2). Failure to comply with these disclosure requirements may make any contract entered into with the City in connection with the Matter voidable by the City.

1. The Disclosing Party verifies that the Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves), and the Disclosing Party has found no such records.

2. The Disclosing Party verifies that, as a result of conducting the search in step (1) above, the Disclosing Party has found records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies. The Disclosing Party verifies that the following constitutes full disclosure of all such records, including the names of any and all slaves or slaveholders described in those records:

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# **SECTION VI -- CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED MATTERS**

**NOTE:** If the Matter is federally funded, complete this Section VI. If the Matter is not federally funded, proceed to Section VII. For purposes of this Section VI, tax credits allocated by the City and proceeds of debt obligations of the City are not federal funding.

#### A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

1. List below the names of all persons or entities registered under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, who have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter: (Add sheets if necessary):

(If no explanation appears or begins on the lines above, or if the letters "NA" or if the word "None" appear, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party means that NO persons or entities registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter.)

2. The Disclosing Party has not spent and will not expend any federally appropriated funds to pay any person or entity listed in paragraph A(1) above for his or her lobbying activities or to pay any person or entity to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, as defined by applicable federal law, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee Ver.2018-1 Page 9 of 15 of a member of Congress, in connection with the award of any federally funded contract, making any federally funded grant or loan, entering into any cooperative agreement, or to extend, continue, renew, amend, or modify any federally funded contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

3. The Disclosing Party will submit an updated certification at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the statements and information set forth in paragraphs A(1) and A(2) above.

4. The Disclosing Party certifies that either: (i) it is not an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (ii) it is an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but has not engaged and will not engage in "Lobbying Activities," as that term is defined in the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended.

5. If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party must obtain certifications equal in form and substance to paragraphs A(1) through A(4) above from all subcontractors before it awards any subcontract and the Disclosing Party must maintain all such subcontractors' certifications for the duration of the Matter and must make such certifications promptly available to the City upon request.

B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

If the Matter is federally funded, federal regulations require the Applicant and all proposed subcontractors to submit the following information with their bids or in writing at the outset of negotiations.

| Is the Disclosing Party the A | Applicant? |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Yes                           | No         |

If "Yes," answer the three questions below:

1. Have you developed and do you have on file affirmative action programs pursuant to applicable federal regulations? (See 41 CFR Part 60-2.)

| Yes |
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2. Have you filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission all reports due under the applicable filing requirements?

Yes

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Reports not required

3. Have you participated in any previous contracts or subcontracts subject to the equal opportunity clause?

Yes

∏ No

No

No

If you checked "No" to question (1) or (2) above, please provide an explanation:

#### SECTION VII -- FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CERTIFICATION

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

A. The certifications, disclosures, and acknowledgments contained in this EDS will become part of any contract or other agreement between the Applicant and the City in connection with the Matter, whether procurement, City assistance, or other City action, and are material inducements to the City's execution of any contract or taking other action with respect to the Matter. The Disclosing Party understands that it must comply with all statutes, ordinances, and regulations on which this EDS is based.

B. The City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance, MCC Chapter 2-156, imposes certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking City contracts, work, business, or transactions. The full text of this ordinance and a training program is available on line at <u>www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics</u>, and may also be obtained from the City's Board of Ethics, 740 N. Sedgwick St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 744-9660. The Disclosing Party must comply fully with this ordinance.

C. If the City determines that any information provided in this EDS is false, incomplete or inaccurate, any contract or other agreement in connection with which it is submitted may be rescinded or be void or voidable, and the City may pursue any remedies under the contract or agreement (if not rescinded or void), at law, or in equity, including terminating the Disclosing Party's participation in the Matter and/or declining to allow the Disclosing Party to participate in other City transactions. Remedies at law for a false statement of material fact may include incarceration and an award to the City of treble damages.

D. It is the City's policy to make this document available to the public on its Internet site and/or upon request. Some or all of the information provided in, and appended to, this EDS may be made publicly available on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. By completing and signing this EDS, the Disclosing Party waives and releases any possible rights or claims which it may have against the City in connection with the public release of information contained in this EDS and also authorizes the City to verify the accuracy of any information submitted in this EDS.

E. The information provided in this EDS must be kept current. In the event of changes, the Disclosing Party must supplement this EDS up to the time the City takes action on the Matter. If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, the Disclosing Party must update this EDS as the contract requires. **NOTE:** With respect to Matters subject to MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I (imposing **PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY** for certain specified offenses), the information provided herein regarding eligibility must be kept current for a longer period, as required by MCC Chapter 1-23 and Section 2-154-020.

#### CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

Catal LLC (Print or type exact legal name of Disclosing Party) By: (Sign here) Saul Sutton (Print or type name of person signing) Manager (Print or type title of person signing) Signed and sworn to before me on (date) |2/15/2021at Berger County, New Jersey (state). DUBBIN HANON NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY COMM. # 50100410 Commission expires: 03/07/2024 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03/07/2024

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX A

# FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

# This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5%. It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

Under MCC Section 2-154-015, the Disclosing Party must disclose whether such Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently has a "familial relationship" with any elected city official or department head. A "familial relationship" exists if, as of the date this EDS is signed, the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof is related to the mayor, any alderman, the city clerk, the city treasurer or any city department head as spouse or domestic partner or as any of the following, whether by blood or adoption: parent, child, brother or sister, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather or stepmother, stepson or stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister or half-brother or half-sister.

"Applicable Party" means (1) all executive officers of the Disclosing Party listed in Section II.B.1.a., if the Disclosing Party is a corporation; all partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a general partnership; all general partners and limited partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited partnership; all managers, managing members and members of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited liability company; (2) all principal officers of the Disclosing Party; and (3) any person having more than a 7.5% ownership interest in the Disclosing Party. "Principal officers" means the president, chief operating officer, executive director, chief financial officer, treasurer or secretary of a legal entity or any person exercising similar authority.

Does the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently have a "familial relationship" with an elected city official or department head?





If yes, please identify below (1) the name and title of such person, (2) the name of the legal entity to which such person is connected; (3) the name and title of the elected city official or department head to whom such person has a familial relationship, and (4) the precise nature of such familial relationship.

## CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX B

#### **BUILDING CODE SCOFFLAW/PROBLEM LANDLORD CERTIFICATION**

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5% (an "Owner"). It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

1. Pursuant to MCC Section 2-154-010, is the Applicant or any Owner identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?



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2. If the Applicant is a legal entity publicly traded on any exchange, is any officer or director of the Applicant identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

Yes No The Applicant is not publicly traded on any exchange.

3. If yes to (1) or (2) above, please identify below the name of each person or legal entity identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord and the address of each building or buildings to which the pertinent code violations apply.

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX C

#### **PROHIBITION ON WAGE & SALARY HISTORY SCREENING - CERTIFICATION**

This Appendix is to be completed only by an Applicant that is completing this EDS as a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385. That section, which should be consulted (<u>www.amlegal.com</u>), generally covers a party to any agreement pursuant to which they: (i) receive City of Chicago funds in consideration for services, work or goods provided (including for legal or other professional services), or (ii) pay the City money for a license, grant or concession allowing them to conduct a business on City premises.

On behalf of an Applicant that is a contractor pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-385, I hereby certify that the Applicant is in compliance with MCC Section 2-92-385(b)(1) and (2), which prohibit: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, or (ii) seeking job applicants' wage or salary history from current or former employers. I also certify that the Applicant has adopted a policy that includes those prohibitions.

Yes

No

 $\bigvee$  N/A – I am not an Applicant that is a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385.

This certification shall serve as the affidavit required by MCC Section 2-92-385(c)(1).

If you checked "no" to the above, please explain.

(DO NOT SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH YOUR EDS. The purpose of this page is for you to recertify your EDS prior to submission to City Council or on the date of closing. If unable to recertify truthfully, the Disclosing Party must complete a new EDS with correct or corrected information)

#### RECERTIFICATION

Generally, for use with City Council matters. Not for City procurements unless requested.

Restrictive Covenant release for property generally This recertification is being submitted in connection with <u>located at 413 North Carpenter</u>, Chicago, Illinois [identify the Matter]. Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS recertification on behalf of the Disclosing Party, (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in the Disclosing Party's original EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City and continue to be true, accurate and complete as of the date of this recertification, and (3) reaffirms its acknowledgments.

Catal LLC

Date: 3/7/2022

(Print or type legal name of Disclosing Party)

By:

(sign here)

Print or type name of signatory:

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Title of signatory:

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| Spaned and sworn to before me on [date] March 7, 2022, by                                                                                                                         |    |
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#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT

#### **SECTION I -- GENERAL INFORMATION**

A. Legal name of the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS. Include d/b/a/ if applicable:

Catal Holdings LLC

#### Check ONE of the following three boxes:

Indicate whether the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:

1. the Applicant

**OR** 

2. a legal entity currently holding, or anticipated to hold within six months after City action on the contract, transaction or other undertaking to which this EDS pertains (referred to below as the "Matter"), a direct or indirect interest in excess of 7.5% in the Applicant. State the Applicant's legal name: Chicago 413 Carpenter LLC

OR 3. a legal entity with a direct or indirect right of control of the Applicant (see Section II(B)(1)) State the legal name of the entity in which the Disclosing Party holds a right of control:

| B. Business address of the Disclosing Party: | 2111 East 2nd Street |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|
|                                              |                      |

Brooklyn, NY 07723

C. Telephone: 917-345-0911 Fax: 646-304-6154 Email:

D. Name of contact person: Saul Sutton

E. Federal Employer Identification No. (if you have one)

F. Brief description of the Matter to which this EDS pertains. (Include project number and location of property, if applicable):

Restrictive Covenant release for property generally located at 413 North Carpenter, Chicago, Illinois

G. Which City agency or department is requesting this EDS? Chicago Department of Transportation

If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, please complete the following:

Specification #\_\_\_\_\_ and Contract #\_\_\_\_\_

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# SECTION II --- DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS

# A. NATURE OF THE DISCLOSING PARTY

| 1. Indicate the nature of the Disclosing Pa | rty:                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Person                                      | Limited liability company                                |
| Publicly registered business corporation    | Limited liability partnership                            |
| Privately held business corporation         | Joint venture                                            |
| Sole proprietorship                         | Not-for-profit corporation                               |
| General partnership                         | (Is the not-for-profit corporation also a $501(c)(3)$ )? |
| Limited partnership                         | Yes No                                                   |
| Trust                                       | Other (please specify)                                   |
|                                             |                                                          |

2. For legal entities, the state (or foreign country) of incorporation or organization, if applicable:

Delaware

. Yes

3. For legal entities not organized in the State of Illinois: Has the organization registered to do business in the State of Illinois as a foreign entity?

No Organized in Illinois

B. IF THE DISCLOSING PARTY IS A LEGAL ENTITY:

1. List below the full names and titles, if applicable, of: (i) all executive officers and all directors of the entity; (ii) for not-for-profit corporations, all members, if any, which are legal entities (if there are no such members, write "no members which are legal entities"); (iii) for trusts, estates or other similar entities, the trustee, executor, administrator, or similarly situated party; (iv) for general or limited partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships or joint ventures, each general partner, managing member, manager or any other person or legal entity that directly or indirectly controls the day-to-day management of the Applicant.

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below must submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Name        | Title   |
|-------------|---------|
| Saul Sutton | Manager |
|             |         |

2. Please provide the following information concerning each person or legal entity having a direct or indirect, current or prospective (i.e. within 6 months after City action) beneficial interest (including ownership) in excess of 7.5% of the Applicant. Examples of such an interest include shares in a corporation, partnership interest in a partnership or joint venture, interest of a member or manager in a

limited liability company, or interest of a beneficiary of a trust, estate or other similar entity. If none, state "None."

**NOTE**: Each legal entity listed below may be required to submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Name<br>See Exhibit A    | Business Address                                                         | Percentage Interest in the Applicant                                                                                               |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SECTION III<br>OFFICIALS | INCOME OR COMPENSATION                                                   | TO, OR OWNERSHIP BY, CITY ELECTED                                                                                                  |
|                          | ng Party provided any income or con preceding the date of this EDS?      | npensation to any City elected official during the<br>Yes Volume No                                                                |
|                          | ing Party reasonably expect to providuring the 12-month period following | le any income or compensation to any City<br>the date of this EDS? Yes I No                                                        |
|                          | of the above, please identify below the or compensation:                 | he name(s) of such City elected official(s) and                                                                                    |
| inquiry, any City        |                                                                          | sclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable<br>partner, have a financial interest (as defined in<br>CC")) in the Disclosing Party? |
|                          | lentify below the name(s) of such Cirscribe the financial interest(s).   | ty elected official(s) and/or spouse(s)/domestic                                                                                   |
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# SECTION IV -- DISCLOSURE OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND OTHER RETAINED PARTIES

The Disclosing Party must disclose the name and business address of each subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist (as defined in MCC Chapter 2-156), accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Disclosing Party has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Disclosing Party is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Disclosing Party's regular payroll. If the Disclosing Party is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Disclosing Party must either ask the City whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

| Entity/Individual                                             | Dusinoss Address                                            | Ownorshin Interest                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Entity/Individual                                             | Business Address                                            | Ownership Interest                    |
| Chicago Morgan Holdings LLC<br>(" <u>Holdings</u> ")          | 2 Ethel Road, Suite 205A, Edison,<br>NJ 08817               | 100.0% (Direct)                       |
| Catal LLC                                                     | 2111 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                 | 30.0% (Indirect)                      |
| -Owns 30% of Holdings                                         |                                                             |                                       |
| Catal Holdings LLC                                            | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223     | 30.0% (Indirect)                      |
| -Owns 100% of Catal LLC                                       |                                                             |                                       |
| Beno Salem                                                    | 17749 Collins Avenue, Apt 1002,<br>Sunny Isles, FL 33160    | 15.09% (Indirect)                     |
| -Owns 50.3% in Catal Holdings<br>LLC                          |                                                             |                                       |
| Blue Star U.S. Real Estate, Inc.                              | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY              | 45.0% (Indirect)                      |
| -Owns 45.0% interest in Holdings                              | 11223                                                       |                                       |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited                                    | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman  | 45.0% (Indirect)                      |
| -Owns 100% interest                                           | Islands                                                     |                                       |
| in Blue Start U.S. Real Estate, Inc.                          |                                                             |                                       |
| ES Blue Star Dynasty Trust                                    | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman  | • • • 15.0% (Indirect)                |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in                                    | Islands                                                     |                                       |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited                                    |                                                             |                                       |
| (2/24/20)                                                     |                                                             |                                       |
| Estce Salem                                                   | 880 Fifth Avenue, Apt 20B, New<br>York, NY 10021            | 15.0% (Indirect)                      |
| - Sole beneficiary of ES Blue                                 |                                                             | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |
| Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                                  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                       |                                       |
| NS Blue Start Dynasty Trust                                   | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman | 15.0% (Indirect)                      |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in<br>Blue Star Holdings Limited      | Islands                                                     |                                       |
| (2/24/20)                                                     |                                                             |                                       |
| Nathalic Sutton                                               | 22 Stuyvesant Place, Long Branch,<br>NJ 07740               | 15.0% (Indirect)                      |
| - Sole beneficiary of NS Blue Star<br>Dynasty Trust (2/24/20) |                                                             |                                       |
| RS Blue Star Dynasty Trust                                    | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman | 15.0% (Indirect)                      |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in                                    | Islands                                                     |                                       |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited                                    |                                                             |                                       |
| (2/24/20)                                                     | ļ                                                           | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Raquel Mosseri                                                | 1816 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                   | 15.0% (Indirect)                      |
| - Sole beneficiary of RS Blue                                 |                                                             |                                       |
| Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                                  |                                                             |                                       |

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#### EXHIBIT A Response to EDS Section II.B.2

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Name (indicate whether Business retained or anticipated Address to be retained) Relationship to Disclosing Party (subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, etc.) Fees (indicate whether paid or estimated.) NOTE: "hourly rate" or "t.b.d." is not an acceptable response.

(Add sheets if necessary)

Check here if the Disclosing Party has not retained, nor expects to retain, any such persons or entities.

#### **SECTION V -- CERTIFICATIONS**

#### A. COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE

Under MCC Section 2-92-415, substantial owners of business entities that contract with the City must remain in compliance with their child support obligations throughout the contract's term.

Has any person who directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party been declared in arrearage on any child support obligations by any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction?

Yes No No person directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party.

If "Yes," has the person entered into a court-approved agreement for payment of all support owed and is the person in compliance with that agreement?

Yes No

B. FURTHER CERTIFICATIONS

1. [This paragraph 1 applies only if the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services.] In the 5-year period preceding the date of this EDS, neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity [see definition in (5) below] has engaged, in connection with the performance of any public contract, the services of an integrity monitor, independent private sector inspector general, or integrity compliance consultant (i.e., an individual or entity with legal, auditing, investigative, or other similar skills, designated by a public agency to help the agency monitor the activity of specified agency vendors as well as help the vendors reform their business practices so they can be considered for agency contracts in the future, or continue with a contract in progress).

2. The Disclosing Party and its Affiliated Entities are not delinquent in the payment of any fine, fee, tax or other source of indebtedness owed to the City of Chicago, including, but not limited to, water and sewer charges, license fees, parking tickets, property taxes and sales taxes, nor is the Disclosing Party delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

3. The Disclosing Party and, if the Disclosing Party is a legal entity, all of those persons or entities identified in Section II(B)(1) of this EDS:

a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any federal, state or local unit of government;

b. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted of a criminal offense, adjudged guilty, or had a civil judgment rendered against them in connection with: obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; fraud; embezzlement; theft; forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;

c. are not presently indicted for, or criminally or civilly charged by, a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with committing any of the offenses set forth in subparagraph (b) above;

d. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and

e. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted, adjudged guilty, or found liable in a civil proceeding, or in any criminal or civil action, including actions concerning environmental violations, instituted by the City or by the federal government, any state, or any other unit of local government.

4. The Disclosing Party understands and shall comply with the applicable requirements of MCC Chapters 2-56 (Inspector General) and 2-156 (Governmental Ethics).

5. Certifications (5), (6) and (7) concern:

• the Disclosing Party;

• any "Contractor" (meaning any contractor or subcontractor used by the Disclosing Party in connection with the Matter, including but not limited to all persons or legal entities disclosed under Section IV, "Disclosure of Subcontractors and Other Retained Parties");

• any "Affiliated Entity" (meaning a person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity). Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with federal or state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity. With respect to Contractors, the term Affiliated Entity means a person or entity that directly or indirectly controls the Contractor, is controlled by it, or, with the Contractor, is under common control of another person or entity;

• any responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity or any other official, agent or employee of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity, acting pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity (collectively "Agents").

Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Contractor, nor any Affiliated Entity of either the Disclosing Party or any Contractor, nor any Agents have, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, or, with respect to a Contractor, an Affiliated Entity, or an Affiliated Entity of a Contractor during the 5 years before the date of such Contractor's or Affiliated Entity's contract or engagement in connection with the Matter:

a. bribed or attempted to bribe, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of bribery or attempting to bribe, a public officer or employee of the City, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States of America, in that officer's or employee's official capacity;

b. agreed or colluded with other bidders or prospective bidders, or been a party to any such agreement, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders, in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price or otherwise; or

c. made an admission of such conduct described in subparagraph (a) or (b) above that is a matter of record, but have not been prosecuted for such conduct; or

d. violated the provisions referenced in MCC Subsection 2-92-320(a)(4)(Contracts Requiring a Base Wage); (a)(5)(Debarment Regulations); or (a)(6)(Minimum Wage Ordinance).

6. Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Affiliated Entity or Contractor, or any of their employees, officials, agents or partners, is barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of (1) bid-rigging in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3; (2) bid-rotating in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-4; or (3) any similar offense of any state or of the United States of America that contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.

7. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity is listed on a Sanctions List maintained by the United States Department of Commerce, State, or Treasury, or any successor federal agency.

8. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] (i) Neither the Applicant nor any "controlling person" [see MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I for applicability and defined terms] of the Applicant is currently indicted or charged with, or has admitted guilt of, or has ever been convicted of, or placed under supervision for, any criminal offense involving actual, attempted, or conspiracy to commit bribery, theft, fraud, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or deceit against an officer or employee of the City or any "sister agency"; and (ii) the Applicant understands and acknowledges that compliance with Article I is a continuing requirement for doing business with the City. NOTE: If MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I applies to the Applicant, that Article's permanent compliance timeframe supersedes 5-year compliance timeframes in this Section V.

9. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant and its Affiliated Entities will not use, nor permit their subcontractors to use, any facility listed as having an active exclusion by the U.S. EPA on the federal System for Award Management ("SAM").

10. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant will obtain from any contractors/subcontractors hired or to be hired in connection with the Matter certifications equal in form and substance to those in Certifications (2) and (9) above and will not, without the prior written consent of the City, use any such

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contractor/subcontractor that does not provide such certifications or that the Applicant has reason to believe has not provided or cannot provide truthful certifications.

11. If the Disclosing Party is unable to certify to any of the above statements in this Part B (Further Certifications), the Disclosing Party must explain below:

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

12. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all current employees of the Disclosing Party who were, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS, an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none").

13. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all gifts that the Disclosing Party has given or caused to be given, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the execution date of this EDS, to an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago. For purposes of this statement, a "gift" does not include: (i) anything made generally available to City employees or to the general public, or (ii) food or drink provided in the course of official City business and having a retail value of less than \$25 per recipient, or (iii) a political contribution otherwise duly reported as required by law (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none"). As to any gift listed below, please also list the name of the City recipient.

## C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

The Disclosing Party certifies that the Disclosing Party (check one)
 is is not

a "financial institution" as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b).

2. If the Disclosing Party IS a financial institution, then the Disclosing Party pledges:

"We are not and will not become a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We further pledge that none of our affiliates is, and none of them will become, a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We understand that becoming a predatory lender or becoming an affiliate of a predatory lender may result in the loss of the privilege of doing business with the City."

If the Disclosing Party is unable to make this pledge because it or any of its affiliates (as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b)) is a predatory lender within the meaning of MCC Chapter 2-32, explain here (attach additional pages if necessary):

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

# D. CERTIFICATION REGARDING FINANCIAL INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS

Any words or terms defined in MCC Chapter 2-156 have the same meanings if used in this Part D.

1. In accordance with MCC Section 2-156-110: To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, does any official or employee of the City have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the Matter?



NOTE: If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), proceed to Items D(2) and D(3). If you checked "No" to Item D(1), skip Items D(2) and D(3) and proceed to Part E.

2. Unless sold pursuant to a process of competitive bidding, or otherwise permitted, no City elected official or employee shall have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the purchase of any property that (i) belongs to the City, or (ii) is sold for taxes or assessments, or (iii) is sold by virtue of legal process at the suit of the City (collectively, "City Property Sale"). Compensation for property taken pursuant to the City's eminent domain power does not constitute a financial interest within the meaning of this Part D.

Does the Matter involve a City Property Sale?

Yes

No

3. If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), provide the names and business addresses of the City officials or employees having such financial interest and identify the nature of the financial interest:

 Name
 Business Address
 Nature of Financial Interest

4. The Disclosing Party further certifies that no prohibited financial interest in the Matter will be acquired by any City official or employee.

#### E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS

Please check either (1) or (2) below. If the Disclosing Party checks (2), the Disclosing Party must disclose below or in an attachment to this EDS all information required by (2). Failure to comply with these disclosure requirements may make any contract entered into with the City in connection with the Matter voidable by the City.

1. The Disclosing Party verifies that the Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves), and the Disclosing Party has found no such records.

2. The Disclosing Party verifies that, as a result of conducting the search in step (1) above, the Disclosing Party has found records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies. The Disclosing Party verifies that the following constitutes full disclosure of all such records, including the names of any and all slaves or slaveholders described in those records:

#### SECTION VI -- CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED MATTERS

**NOTE:** If the Matter is federally funded, complete this Section VI. If the Matter is not federally funded, proceed to Section VII. For purposes of this Section VI, tax credits allocated by the City and proceeds of debt obligations of the City are not federal funding.

#### A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

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1. List below the names of all persons or entities registered under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, who have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter: (Add sheets if necessary):

(If no explanation appears or begins on the lines above, or if the letters "NA" or if the word "None" appear, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party means that NO persons or entities registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter.)

2. The Disclosing Party has not spent and will not expend any federally appropriated funds to pay any person or entity listed in paragraph A(1) above for his or her lobbying activities or to pay any person or entity to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, as defined by applicable federal law, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee Ver.2018-1 Page 9 of 15 of a member of Congress, in connection with the award of any federally funded contract, making any federally funded grant or loan, entering into any cooperative agreement, or to extend, continue, renew, amend, or modify any federally funded contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

3. The Disclosing Party will submit an updated certification at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the statements and information set forth in paragraphs A(1) and A(2) above.

4. The Disclosing Party certifies that either: (i) it is not an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (ii) it is an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but has not engaged and will not engage in "Lobbying Activities," as that term is defined in the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended.

5. If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party must obtain certifications equal in form and substance to paragraphs A(1) through A(4) above from all subcontractors before it awards any subcontract and the Disclosing Party must maintain all such subcontractors' certifications for the duration of the Matter and must make such certifications promptly available to the City upon request.

B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

If the Matter is federally funded, federal regulations require the Applicant and all proposed subcontractors to submit the following information with their bids or in writing at the outset of negotiations.

Is the Disclosing Party the Applicant?

Yes

If "Yes," answer the three questions below:

1. Have you developed and do you have on file affirmative action programs pursuant to applicable federal regulations? (See 41 CFR Part 60-2.)

Yes

2. Have you filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission all reports due under the applicable filing requirements?

. Yes

□ No

No

No

Reports not required

3. Have you participated in any previous contracts or subcontracts subject to the equal opportunity clause?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you checked "No" to question (1) or (2) above, please provide an explanation:

#### SECTION VII -- FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CERTIFICATION

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

A. The certifications, disclosures, and acknowledgments contained in this EDS will become part of any contract or other agreement between the Applicant and the City in connection with the Matter, whether procurement, City assistance, or other City action, and are material inducements to the City's execution of any contract or taking other action with respect to the Matter. The Disclosing Party understands that it must comply with all statutes, ordinances, and regulations on which this EDS is based.

B. The City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance, MCC Chapter 2-156, imposes certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking City contracts, work, business, or transactions. The full text of this ordinance and a training program is available on line at <u>www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics</u>, and may also be obtained from the City's Board of Ethics, 740 N. Sedgwick St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 744-9660. The Disclosing Party must comply fully with this ordinance.

C. If the City determines that any information provided in this EDS is false, incomplete or inaccurate, any contract or other agreement in connection with which it is submitted may be rescinded or be void or voidable, and the City may pursue any remedies under the contract or agreement (if not rescinded or void), at law, or in equity, including terminating the Disclosing Party's participation in the Matter and/or declining to allow the Disclosing Party to participate in other City transactions. Remedies at law for a false statement of material fact may include incarceration and an award to the City of treble damages.

D. It is the City's policy to make this document available to the public on its Internet site and/or upon request. Some or all of the information provided in, and appended to, this EDS may be made publicly available on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. By completing and signing this EDS, the Disclosing Party waives and releases any possible rights or claims which it may have against the City in connection with the public release of information contained in this EDS and also authorizes the City to verify the accuracy of any information submitted in this EDS.

E. The information provided in this EDS must be kept current. In the event of changes, the Disclosing Party must supplement this EDS up to the time the City takes action on the Matter. If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, the Disclosing Party must update this EDS as the contract requires. NOTE: With respect to Matters subject to MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I (imposing PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY for certain specified offenses), the information provided herein regarding eligibility must be kept current for a longer period, as required by MCC Chapter 1-23 and Section 2-154-020.

#### CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

Catal Holdings LLC (Print or type exact legal name of Disclosing Party) By: (Sign here) Saul Sutton (Print or type name of person signing) Manager (Print or type title of person signing) Signed and sworn to before me on (date)  $\frac{|2/15/2021}{}$ at <u>Beigen</u> County, <u>New Jelse</u> (state). Willie Harn Notary Public DUBBIN HANON NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY Commission expires: <u>03/07/2024</u> COMM. # 50100410 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03/07/2024

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX A

## FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

# This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5%. It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

Under MCC Section 2-154-015, the Disclosing Party must disclose whether such Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently has a "familial relationship" with any elected city official or department head. A "familial relationship" exists if, as of the date this EDS is signed, the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof is related to the mayor, any alderman, the city clerk, the city treasurer or any city department head as spouse or domestic partner or as any of the following, whether by blood or adoption: parent, child, brother or sister, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather or stepmother, stepson or stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister or half-brother or half-sister.

"Applicable Party" means (1) all executive officers of the Disclosing Party listed in Section II.B.1.a., if the Disclosing Party is a corporation; all partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a general partnership; all general partners and limited partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited partnership; all managers, managing members and members of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited liability company; (2) all principal officers of the Disclosing Party; and (3) any person having more than a 7.5% ownership interest in the Disclosing Party. "Principal officers" means the president, chief operating officer, executive director, chief financial officer, treasurer or secretary of a legal entity or any person exercising similar authority.

Does the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently have a "familial relationship" with an elected city official or department head?



No No

If yes, please identify below (1) the name and title of such person, (2) the name of the legal entity to which such person is connected; (3) the name and title of the elected city official or department head to whom such person has a familial relationship, and (4) the precise nature of such familial relationship.

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX B

#### BUILDING CODE SCOFFLAW/PROBLEM LANDLORD CERTIFICATION

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5% (an "Owner"). It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

1. Pursuant to MCC Section 2-154-010, is the Applicant or any Owner identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

Yes

🔽 No

2. If the Applicant is a legal entity publicly traded on any exchange, is any officer or director of the Applicant identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

Yes

No

 $\checkmark$  The Applicant is not publicly traded on any exchange.

3. If yes to (1) or (2) above, please identify below the name of each person or legal entity identified  $\cdots$  as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord and the address of each building or buildings to which the pertinent code violations apply.

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX C

#### **PROHIBITION ON WAGE & SALARY HISTORY SCREENING - CERTIFICATION**

This Appendix is to be completed only by an Applicant that is completing this EDS as a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385. That section, which should be consulted (<u>www.amlegal.com</u>), generally covers a party to any agreement pursuant to which they: (i) receive City of Chicago funds in consideration for services, work or goods provided (including for legal or other professional services), or (ii) pay the City money for a license, grant or concession allowing them to conduct a business on City premises.

On behalf of an Applicant that is a contractor pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-385, I hereby certify that the Applicant is in compliance with MCC Section 2-92-385(b)(1) and (2), which prohibit: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, or (ii) sceking job applicants' wage or salary history from current or former employers. I also certify that the Applicant has adopted a policy that includes those prohibitions.

Yes

No

 $\bigvee$  N/A – I am not an Applicant that is a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385.

This certification shall serve as the affidavit required by MCC Section 2-92-385(c)(1).

If you checked "no" to the above, please explain.

(DO NOT SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH YOUR EDS. The purpose of this page is for you to recertify your EDS prior to submission to City Council or on the date of closing. If unable to recertify truthfully, the Disclosing Party must complete a new EDS with correct or corrected information)

#### RECERTIFICATION

Generally, for use with City Council matters. Not for City procurements unless requested.

Restrictive Covenant release for property generally This recertification is being submitted in connection with <u>located at 413 North Carpenter</u>, Chicago, Illinois [identify the Matter]. Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS recertification on behalf of the Disclosing Party, (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in the Disclosing Party's original EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City and continue to be true, accurate and complete as of the date of this recertification, and (3) reaffirms its acknowledgments.

Date: 3/7/2022

Catal Holdings LLC

(Print or type legal name of Disclosing Party)

By:

(sign here)

Print or type name of signatory:

Title of signatory:

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Signed and swown to before me on [date] DUTTON state]. y Public. ANTOINETTE MARIE COLOREO NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK Commission expid Registration No. 01CO6194107. Qualified in Richmond County Commission Expires September 24, 2024

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# #6 Blue Star U.S. Real Estate Inc.

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### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT

## **SECTION I -- GENERAL INFORMATION**

A. Legal name of the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS. Include d/b/a/ if applicable:

Blue Star U.S. Real Estate Inc.

#### Check ONE of the following three boxes:

Indicate whether the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:

1. the Applicant OR

2. a legal entity currently holding, or anticipated to hold within six months after City action on the contract, transaction or other undertaking to which this EDS pertains (referred to below as the "Matter"), a direct or indirect interest in excess of 7.5% in the Applicant. State the Applicant's legal name: Chicago 413 Carpenter LLC

OR ·

3.  $\Box$  a legal entity with a direct or indirect right of control of the Applicant (see Section II(B)(1)) State the legal name of the entity in which the Disclosing Party holds a right of control:

| B. Business address of the Disclosing Party:                                                                                                        | 2111 East 2nd     | J Street         |                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                     | Brooklyn, NY      | 07723            | <u> </u>                  |
| C. Telephone: <u>917-345-0911</u> Fax: <u>646-</u>                                                                                                  | -304-6154         | Email:           | ·····                     |
| D. Name of contact person: Saul Sutton                                                                                                              |                   |                  | · _···                    |
| <ul><li>E. Federal Employer Identification No. (if you</li><li>F. Brief description of the Matter to which this property, if applicable):</li></ul> |                   | (Include projec  | ct number and location of |
| Restrictive Covenant release for property gener                                                                                                     | ally located at 4 | 13 North Carpent | er, Chicago, Illinois     |
| G. Which City agency or department is request                                                                                                       | ting this EDS?_   | Chicago Departmo | ent of Transportation     |
| If the Matter is a contract being handled by the complete the following:                                                                            | City's Departm    | ent of Procurem  | nent Services, please     |
| Specification # and Contract #                                                                                                                      |                   |                  |                           |

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# **SECTION II -- DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS**

# A. NATURE OF THE DISCLOSING PARTY

| 1. Indicate the nature of the Disclosing Pa | rty:                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Person                                      | Limited liability company                                |
| Publicly registered business corporation    | Limited liability partnership                            |
| Privately held business corporation         | Joint venture                                            |
| Sole proprietorship                         | Not-for-profit corporation                               |
| General partnership                         | (Is the not-for-profit corporation also a $501(c)(3)$ )? |
| Limited partnership                         | Yes No                                                   |
| Trust                                       | Other (please specify)                                   |
|                                             |                                                          |

2. For legal entities, the state (or foreign country) of incorporation or organization, if applicable:

Delaware

3. For legal entities not organized in the State of Illinois: Has the organization registered to do business in the State of Illinois as a foreign entity?

| Yes Vo | Organized in Illinois |
|--------|-----------------------|
|--------|-----------------------|

B. IF THE DISCLOSING PARTY IS A LEGAL ENTITY:

1. List below the full names and titles, if applicable, of: (i) all executive officers and all directors of the entity; (ii) for not-for-profit corporations, all members, if any, which are legal entities (if there are no such members, write "no members which are legal entities"); (iii) for trusts, estates or other similar entities, the trustee, executor, administrator, or similarly situated party; (iv) for general or limited partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships or joint ventures, each general partner, managing member, manager or any other person or legal entity that directly or indirectly controls the day-to-day management of the Applicant.

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below must submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| NameTitleSaul SuttonPresident, Secretary, Director |          |  |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Hymie Mishan                                       | Director |  |

2. Please provide the following information concerning each person or legal entity having a direct or indirect, current or prospective (i.e. within 6 months after City action) beneficial interest (including ownership) in excess of 7.5% of the Applicant. Examples of such an interest include shares in a corporation, partnership interest in a partnership or joint venture, interest of a member or manager in a

limited liability company, or interest of a beneficiary of a trust, estate or other similar entity. If none, state "None."

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below may be required to submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Name<br>See altached Exhibit A                 | Business Address                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Percentage I              | nterest in the   | Applicant           |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| SECTION IÍI INC<br>OFFICIALS                   | COME OR COMPENSATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | N TO, OR OWNERSI          | HIP BÝ, CIT      | Y ELECTED           |
|                                                | rty provided any income or con<br>eding the date of this EDS?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | npensation to any City    | elected offici   | al during the<br>No |
|                                                | arty reasonably expect to provide the second s |                           |                  | ny City<br>🖌 No     |
| If "yes" to either of the describe such income | e above, please identify below t<br>or compensation:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | he name(s) of such Cit    | y elected offi   | cial(s) and         |
| inquiry, any City elect                        | official or, to the best of the Di<br>ted official's spouse or domestic<br>Municipal Code of Chicago ("M                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | partner, have a financ    | cial interest (a |                     |
| - · •                                          | fy below the name(s) of such Ci<br>e the financial interest(s).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | ty elected official(s) ar | nd/or spouse(s   | s)/domestic         |
| SECTION IV DIS                                 | CLOSURE OF SUBCONTRA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | CTOPS AND OTHE            | P PFTAIN         | FD PARTIES          |

The Disclosing Party must disclose the name and business address of each subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist (as defined in MCC Chapter 2-156), accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Disclosing Party has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Disclosing Party is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Disclosing Party's regular payroll. If the Disclosing Party is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Disclosing Party must either ask the City whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

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| Entity/Individual                                                     | Business Address                                            | Ownership Interest |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Chicago Morgan Holdings LLC<br>("Holdings")                           | 2 Ethel Road, Suite 205A, Edison,<br>NJ 08817               | 100.0% (Direct)    |
| Catal LLC                                                             | 2111 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                 | 30.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 30% of Holdings                                                 |                                                             | 20.09/ (1.1:       |
| Catal Holdings LLC                                                    | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223     | 30.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 100% of Catal LLC                                               |                                                             |                    |
| Beno Salem                                                            | 17749 Collins Avenue, Apt 1002,<br>Sunny Isles, FL 33160    | 15.09% (Indirect)  |
| -Owns 50.3% in Catal Holdings<br>LLC                                  |                                                             |                    |
| Blue Star U.S. Real Estate, Inc.                                      | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY              | 45.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 45.0% interest in Holdings                                      | 11223                                                       |                    |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited                                            | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman  | 45.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 100% interest                                                   | Islands                                                     |                    |
| in Blue Start U.S. Real Estate, Inc.                                  |                                                             |                    |
| ES Blue Star Dynasty Trust                                            | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman  | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in                                            | Islands                                                     |                    |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited (2/24/20)                                  |                                                             |                    |
| Estee Salem                                                           | 880 Fifth Avenuc, Apt 20B, New<br>York, NY 10021            | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Sole beneficiary of ES Blue<br>Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)         |                                                             |                    |
| NS Blue Start Dynasty Trust                                           | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in<br>Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>(2/24/20) | Islands                                                     |                    |
| Nathalie Sutton                                                       | 22 Stuyvesant Place, Long Branch,<br>NJ 07740               | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Sole beneficiary of NS Blue Star<br>Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)         |                                                             |                    |
| RS Blue Star Dynasty Trust                                            | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in                                            | Islands                                                     |                    |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>(2/24/20)                               |                                                             |                    |
| Raquel Mosseri                                                        | 1816 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                   | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Sole beneficiary of RS Blue<br>Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)         |                                                             |                    |

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#### EXHIBIT A Response to EDS Section II.B.2

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Name (indicate whether Business retained or anticipated Address to be retained) Relationship to Disclosing Party (subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, etc.) Fees (indicate whether paid or estimated.) NOTE: "hourly rate" or "t.b.d." is not an acceptable response.

(Add sheets if necessary)

Check here if the Disclosing Party has not retained, nor expects to retain, any such persons or entities.

# **SECTION V -- CERTIFICATIONS**

#### A. COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE

Under MCC Section 2-92-415, substantial owners of business entities that contract with the City must remain in compliance with their child support obligations throughout the contract's term.

Has any person who directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party been declared in arrearage on any child support obligations by any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction?

Yes  $\bigvee$  No  $\bigcap$  No person directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party.

If "Yes," has the person entered into a court-approved agreement for payment of all support owed and is the person in compliance with that agreement?

Yes No

B. FURTHER CERTIFICATIONS

1. [This paragraph 1 applies only if the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services.] In the 5-year period preceding the date of this EDS, neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity [see definition in (5) below] has engaged, in connection with the performance of any public contract, the services of an integrity monitor, independent private sector inspector general, or integrity compliance consultant (i.e., an individual or entity with legal, auditing, investigative, or other similar skills, designated by a public agency to help the agency monitor the activity of specified agency vendors as well as help the vendors reform their business practices so they can be considered for agency contracts in the future, or continue with a contract in progress).

2. The Disclosing Party and its Affiliated Entities are not delinquent in the payment of any fine, fee, tax or other source of indebtedness owed to the City of Chicago, including, but not limited to, water and sewer charges, license fees, parking tickets, property taxes and sales taxes, nor is the Disclosing Party delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

3: The Disclosing Party and, if the Disclosing Party is a legal entity, all of those persons or entities identified in Section II(B)(1) of this EDS:

a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any federal, state or local unit of government;

b. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted of a criminal offense, adjudged guilty, or had a civil judgment rendered against them in connection with: obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; fraud; embezzlement; theft; forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;

c. are not presently indicted for, or criminally or civilly charged by, a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with committing any of the offenses set forth in subparagraph (b) above;

d. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and

e. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted, adjudged guilty, or found liable in a civil proceeding, or in any criminal or civil action, including actions concerning environmental violations, instituted by the City or by the federal government, any state, or any other unit of local government.

4. The Disclosing Party understands and shall comply with the applicable requirements of MCC Chapters 2-56 (Inspector General) and 2-156 (Governmental Ethics).

5. Certifications (5), (6) and (7) concern:

• the Disclosing Party;

• any "Contractor" (meaning any contractor or subcontractor used by the Disclosing Party in connection with the Matter, including but not limited to all persons or legal entities disclosed under Section IV, "Disclosure of Subcontractors and Other Retained Parties");

• any "Affiliated Entity" (meaning a person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity). Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with federal or state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity. With respect to Contractors, the term Affiliated Entity means a person or entity that directly or indirectly controls the Contractor, is controlled by it, or, with the Contractor, is under common control of another person or entity;

• any responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity or any other official, agent or employee of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity, acting pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity (collectively "Agents").

Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Contractor, nor any Affiliated Entity of either the Disclosing Party or any Contractor, nor any Agents have, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, or, with respect to a Contractor, an Affiliated Entity, or an Affiliated Entity of a Contractor during the 5 years before the date of such Contractor's or Affiliated Entity's contract or engagement in connection with the Matter:

a. bribed or attempted to bribe, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of bribery or attempting to bribe, a public officer or employee of the City, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States of America, in that officer's or employee's official capacity;

b. agreed or colluded with other bidders or prospective bidders, or been a party to any such agreement, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders, in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price or otherwise; or

c. made an admission of such conduct described in subparagraph (a) or (b) above that is a matter of record, but have not been prosecuted for such conduct; or

d. violated the provisions referenced in MCC Subsection 2-92-320(a)(4)(Contracts Requiring a Base Wage); (a)(5)(Debarment Regulations); or (a)(6)(Minimum Wage Ordinance).

6. Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Affiliated Entity or Contractor, or any of their employees, officials, agents or partners, is barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of (1) bid-rigging in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3; (2) bid-rotating in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-4; or (3) any similar offense of any state or of the United States of America that contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.

7. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity is listed on a Sanctions List maintained by the United States Department of Commerce, State, or Treasury, or any successor federal agency.

8. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] (i) Neither the Applicant nor any "controlling person" [see MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I for applicability and defined terms] of the Applicant is currently indicted or charged with, or has admitted guilt of, or has ever been convicted of, or placed under supervision for, any criminal offense involving actual, attempted, or conspiracy to commit bribery, theft, fraud, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or deceit against an officer or employee of the City or any "sister agency"; and (ii) the Applicant understands and acknowledges that compliance with Article I is a continuing requirement for doing business with the City. NOTE: If MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I applies to the Applicant, that Article's permanent compliance timeframe supersedes 5-year compliance timeframes in this Section V.

9. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant and its Affiliated Entities will not use, nor permit their subcontractors to use, any facility listed as having an active exclusion by the U.S. EPA on the federal System for Award Management ("SAM").

10. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant will obtain from any contractors/subcontractors hired or to be hired in connection with the Matter certifications equal in form and substance to those in Certifications (2) and (9) above and will not, without the prior written consent of the City, use any such

contractor/subcontractor that does not provide such certifications or that the Applicant has reason to believe has not provided or cannot provide truthful certifications.

11. If the Disclosing Party is unable to certify to any of the above statements in this Part B (Further Certifications), the Disclosing Party must explain below:

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

12. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all current employees of the Disclosing Party who were, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS, an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none").

13. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all gifts that the Disclosing Party has given or caused to be given, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the execution date of this EDS, to an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago. For purposes of this statement, a "gift" does not include: (i) anything made generally available to City employees or to the general public, or (ii) food or drink provided in the course of official City business and having a retail value of less than \$25 per recipient, or (iii) a political contribution otherwise duly reported as required by law (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none"). As to any gift listed below, please also list the name of the City recipient.

# C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

The Disclosing Party certifies that the Disclosing Party (check one)
 is is not

a "financial institution" as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b).

2. If the Disclosing Party IS a financial institution, then the Disclosing Party pledges:

"We are not and will not become a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We further pledge that none of our affiliates is, and none of them will become, a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We understand that becoming a predatory lender or becoming an affiliate of a predatory lender may result in the loss of the privilege of doing business with the City."

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If the Disclosing Party is unable to make this pledge because it or any of its affiliates (as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b)) is a predatory lender within the meaning of MCC Chapter 2-32, explain here (attach additional pages if necessary):

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

# D. CERTIFICATION REGARDING FINANCIAL INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS

Any words or terms defined in MCC Chapter 2-156 have the same meanings if used in this Part D.

1. In accordance with MCC Section 2-156-110: To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, does any official or employee of the City have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the Matter?



NOTE: If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), proceed to Items D(2) and D(3). If you checked "No" to Item D(1), skip Items D(2) and D(3) and proceed to Part E.

2. Unless sold pursuant to a process of competitive bidding, or otherwise permitted, no City elected official or employee shall have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the purchase of any property that (i) belongs to the City, or (ii) is sold for taxes or assessments, or (iii) is sold by virtue of legal process at the suit of the City (collectively, "City Property Sale"). Compensation for property taken pursuant to the City's eminent domain power does not constitute a financial interest within the meaning of this Part D.

Does the Matter involve a City Property Sale?

No

3. If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), provide the names and business addresses of the City officials or employees having such financial interest and identify the nature of the financial interest:

| Name | Business Address | Nature of Financial Interest |
|------|------------------|------------------------------|
|      |                  |                              |
|      |                  |                              |

4. The Disclosing Party further certifies that no prohibited financial interest in the Matter will be acquired by any City official or employee.

Yes

#### E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS

Please check either (1) or (2) below. If the Disclosing Party checks (2), the Disclosing Party must disclose below or in an attachment to this EDS all information required by (2). Failure to comply with these disclosure requirements may make any contract entered into with the City in connection with the Matter voidable by the City.

1. The Disclosing Party verifies that the Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves), and the Disclosing Party has found no such records.

2. The Disclosing Party verifies that, as a result of conducting the search in step (1) above, the Disclosing Party has found records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies. The Disclosing Party verifies that the following constitutes full disclosure of all such records, including the names of any and all slaves or slaveholders described in those records:

### **SECTION VI -- CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED MATTERS**

**NOTE:** If the Matter is federally funded, complete this Section VI. If the Matter is not federally funded, proceed to Section VII. For purposes of this Section VI, tax credits allocated by the City and proceeds of debt obligations of the City are not federal funding.

### A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

1. List below the names of all persons or entities registered under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, who have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter: (Add sheets if necessary):

(If no explanation appears or begins on the lines above, or if the letters "NA" or if the word "None" appear, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party means that NO persons or entities registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter.)

2. The Disclosing Party has not spent and will not expend any federally appropriated funds to pay any person or entity listed in paragraph A(1) above for his or her lobbying activities or to pay any person or entity to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, as defined by applicable federal law, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee Ver.2018-1 Page 9 of 15 of a member of Congress, in connection with the award of any federally funded contract, making any federally funded grant or loan, entering into any cooperative agreement, or to extend, continue, renew, amend, or modify any federally funded contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

3. The Disclosing Party will submit an updated certification at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the statements and information set forth in paragraphs A(1) and A(2) above.

4. The Disclosing Party certifies that either: (i) it is not an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (ii) it is an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but has not engaged and will not engage in "Lobbying Activities," as that term is defined in the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended.

5. If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party must obtain certifications equal in form and substance to paragraphs A(1) through A(4) above from all subcontractors before it awards any subcontract and the Disclosing Party must maintain all such subcontractors' certifications for the duration of the Matter and must make such certifications promptly available to the City upon request.

B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

If the Matter is federally funded, federal regulations require the Applicant and all proposed subcontractors to submit the following information with their bids or in writing at the outset of negotiations.

Is the Disclosing Party the Applicant?

If "Yes," answer the three questions below:

1. Have you developed and do you have on file affirmative action programs pursuant to applicable federal regulations? (See 41 CFR Part 60-2.)

Yes

2. Have you filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission all reports due under the applicable filing requirements?

Yes

No No

No

Reports not required

3. Have you participated in any previous contracts or subcontracts subject to the

equal opportunity clause?

] Yes

No No

If you checked "No" to question (1) or (2) above, please provide an explanation:

# **SECTION VII -- FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CERTIFICATION**

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

A. The certifications, disclosures, and acknowledgments contained in this EDS will become part of any contract or other agreement between the Applicant and the City in connection with the Matter, whether procurement, City assistance, or other City action, and are material inducements to the City's execution of any contract or taking other action with respect to the Matter. The Disclosing Party understands that it must comply with all statutes, ordinances, and regulations on which this EDS is based.

B. The City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance, MCC Chapter 2-156, imposes certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking City contracts, work, business, or transactions. The full text of this ordinance and a training program is available on line at <u>www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics</u>, and may also be obtained from the City's Board of Ethics, 740 N. Sedgwick St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 744-9660. The Disclosing Party must comply fully with this ordinance.

C. If the City determines that any information provided in this EDS is false, incomplete or inaccurate, any contract or other agreement in connection with which it is submitted may be rescinded or be void or voidable, and the City may pursue any remedies under the contract or agreement (if not rescinded or void), at law, or in equity, including terminating the Disclosing Party's participation in the Matter and/or declining to allow the Disclosing Party to participate in other City transactions. Remedies at law for a false statement of material fact may include incarceration and an award to the City of treble damages.

D. It is the City's policy to make this document available to the public on its Internet site and/or upon request. Some or all of the information provided in, and appended to, this EDS may be made publicly available on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. By completing and signing this EDS, the Disclosing Party waives and releases any possible rights or claims which it may have against the City in connection with the public release of information contained in this EDS and also authorizes the City to verify the accuracy of any information submitted in this EDS.

E. The information provided in this EDS must be kept current. In the event of changes, the Disclosing Party must supplement this EDS up to the time the City takes action on the Matter. If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, the Disclosing Party must update this EDS as the contract requires. **NOTE:** With respect to Matters subject to MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I (imposing **PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY** for certain specified offenses), the information provided herein regarding eligibility must be kept current for a longer period, as required by MCC Chapter 1-23 and Section 2-154-020.

# CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

Blue Star U.S. Real Estate Inc.

(Print or type exact legal name of Disclosing Party) By:

(Sign here)

Saul Sutton

(Print or type name of person signing)

President

(Print or type title of person signing)

Signed and sworn to before me on (date) 12/13/2021

at Berger County, New Jerser (state).

Freli Ham Notary Public

Commission expires: <u>03/07/2024</u>



#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX A

# FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

# This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5%. It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

Under MCC Section 2-154-015, the Disclosing Party must disclose whether such Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently has a "familial relationship" with any elected city official or department head. A "familial relationship" exists if, as of the date this EDS is signed, the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof is related to the mayor, any alderman, the city clerk, the city treasurer or any city department head as spouse or domestic partner or as any of the following, whether by blood or adoption: parent, child, brother or sister, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather or stepmother, stepson or stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister or half-brother or half-sister.

"Applicable Party" means (1) all executive officers of the Disclosing Party listed in Section II.B.1.a., if the Disclosing Party is a corporation; all partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a general partnership; all general partners and limited partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited partnership; all managers, managing members and members of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited liability company; (2) all principal officers of the Disclosing Party; and (3) any person having more than a 7.5% ownership interest in the Disclosing Party. "Principal officers" means the president, chief operating officer, executive director, chief financial officer, treasurer or secretary of a legal entity or any person exercising similar authority.

Does the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently have a "familial relationship" with an elected city official or department head?





If yes, please identify below (1) the name and title of such person, (2) the name of the legal entity to which such person is connected; (3) the name and title of the elected city official or department head to whom such person has a familial relationship, and (4) the precise nature of such familial relationship.

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX B

#### BUILDING CODE SCOFFLAW/PROBLEM LANDLORD CERTIFICATION

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5% (an "Owner"). It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

1. Pursuant to MCC Section 2-154-010, is the Applicant or any Owner identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

Yes

No No

2. If the Applicant is a legal entity publicly traded on any exchange, is any officer or director of the Applicant identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

Yes

No

The Applicant is not publicly traded on any exchange.

3. If yes to (1) or (2) above, please identify below the name of each person or legal entity identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord and the address of each building or buildings to which the pertinent code violations apply.

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#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX C

#### **PROHIBITION ON WAGE & SALARY HISTORY SCREENING - CERTIFICATION**

This Appendix is to be completed only by an Applicant that is completing this EDS as a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385. That section, which should be consulted (<u>www.amlegal.com</u>), generally covers a party to any agreement pursuant to which they: (i) receive City of Chicago funds in consideration for services, work or goods provided (including for legal or other professional services), or (ii) pay the City money for a license, grant or concession allowing them to conduct a business on City premises.

On behalf of an Applicant that is a contractor pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-385, I hereby certify that the Applicant is in compliance with MCC Section 2-92-385(b)(1) and (2), which prohibit: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, or (ii) seeking job applicants' wage or salary history from current or former employers. I also certify that the Applicant has adopted a policy that includes those prohibitions.

] Yes

No

 $\sqrt{N/A}$  N/A – I am not an Applicant that is a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385.

This certification shall serve as the affidavit required by MCC Section 2-92-385(c)(1).

If you checked "no" to the above, please explain.

(DO NOT SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH YOUR EDS. The purpose of this page is for you to recertify your EDS prior to submission to City Council or on the date of closing. If unable to recertify truthfully, the Disclosing Party must complete a new EDS with correct or corrected information)

#### RECERTIFICATION

Generally, for use with City Council matters. Not for City procurements unless requested.

Restrictive Covenant release for property generally This recertification is being submitted in connection with <u>located at 413 North Carpenter</u>, Chicago, Illinois [identify the Matter]. Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS recertification on behalf of the Disclosing Party, (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in the Disclosing Party's original EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City and continue to be true, accurate and complete as of the date of this recertification, and (3) reaffirms its acknowledgments.

Blue Star U.S. Real Estate Inc.

(Print or type legal name of Disclosing Party)

By:

(sign here)

Print or type name of signatory:

SAUL SUTTON .

Title of signatory:

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| Signed and sworn to | before me on [date] Herch<br>TTON, at Kichundar C                                                                                                                     | 7, 2022, by<br>County, <u>Case</u> (or L [state]. |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Commission expires  | ANTOINETTE MARIE COLOREO<br>NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK<br>Registration No. 01CO6194107<br>Qualified in Richmond County<br>Commission Expires September 24, 2024 |                                                   |

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Date: 3/7/2022

# **#7** Blue Star Holdings Limited

### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT

#### **SECTION I -- GENERAL INFORMATION**

A. Legal name of the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS. Include d/b/a/ if applicable:

Blue Star Holdings Limited

#### **Check ONE of the following three boxes:**

Indicate whether the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:

1. the Applicant

OR

2. a legal entity currently holding, or anticipated to hold within six months after City action on the contract, transaction or other undertaking to which this EDS pertains (referred to below as the "Matter"), a direct or indirect interest in excess of 7.5% in the Applicant. State the Applicant's legal name: Chicago 413 Carpenter LLC

OR

3.  $\square$  a legal entity with a direct or indirect right of control of the Applicant (see Section II(B)(1)) State the legal name of the entity in which the Disclosing Party holds a right of control:

| B. Business address of the Disclosing Party: | P.O. Box 448, George Town              |  |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--|
|                                              | Grand Cayman, KY1 1106, Cayman Islands |  |

C. Telephone: <u>345-815-8529</u> Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email:

D. Name of contact person: Lee Hart

E. Federal Employer Identification No. (if you have one):

F. Brief description of the Matter to which this EDS pertains. (Include project number and location of property, if applicable):

Restrictive Covenant release for property generally located at 413 North Carpenter, Chicago, Illinois

G. Which City agency or department is requesting this EDS? Chicago Department of Transportation

If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, please complete the following:

Specification # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and Contract # \_\_\_\_\_

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## **SECTION II -- DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS**

# A. NATURE OF THE DISCLOSING PARTY

| 1. Indicate the nature of the Disclosing Pa | rty:                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Person                                      | Limited liability company                                |
| Publicly registered business corporation    | Limited liability partnership                            |
| Privately held business corporation         | Joint venture                                            |
| Sole proprietorship                         | Not-for-profit corporation                               |
| General partnership                         | (Is the not-for-profit corporation also a $501(c)(3)$ )? |
| Limited partnership                         | Yes No                                                   |
| Trust                                       | ✓ Other (please specify)                                 |
| ```                                         | Cayman Exempl Company                                    |

2. For legal entities, the state (or foreign country) of incorporation or organization, if applicable:

\_\_\_\_\_

Cayman Islands

3. For legal entities not organized in the State of Illinois: Has the organization registered to do business in the State of Illinois as a foreign entity?

Yes No Organized in Illinois

B. IF THE DISCLOSING PARTY IS A LEGAL ENTITY:

1. List below the full names and titles, if applicable, of: (i) all executive officers and all directors of the entity; (ii) for not-for-profit corporations, all members, if any, which are legal entities (if there are no such members, write "no members which are legal entities"); (iii) for trusts, estates or other similar entities, the trustee, executor, administrator, or similarly situated party; (iv) for general or limited partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships or joint ventures, each general partner, managing member, manager or any other person or legal entity that directly or indirectly controls the day-to-day management of the Applicant.

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below must submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Name                   | Title    |  |
|------------------------|----------|--|
| GTCS Directors Limited | Director |  |
|                        |          |  |
|                        |          |  |

2. Please provide the following information concerning each person or legal entity having a direct or indirect, current or prospective (i.e. within 6 months after City action) beneficial interest (including ownership) in excess of 7.5% of the Applicant. Examples of such an interest include shares in a corporation, partnership interest in a partnership or joint venture, interest of a member or manager in a

limited liability company, or interest of a beneficiary of a trust, estate or other similar entity. If none, state "None."

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below may be required to submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Name<br>See Exhibit A    | Business Address                                                            | Percentage Interest in the Applicant                                                                                              |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                          |                                                                             | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                                                                                             |
| SECTION III<br>OFFICIALS | INCOME OR COMPENSATION                                                      | TO, OR OWNERSHIP BY, CITY ELECTED                                                                                                 |
|                          | g Party provided any income or com preceding the date of this EDS?          | pensation to any City elected official during the<br>Yes V No                                                                     |
|                          | ng Party reasonably expect to provid<br>uring the 12-month period following | e any income or compensation to any City<br>the date of this EDS? Yes I No                                                        |
| •                        | of the above, please identify below th<br>ome or compensation:              | e name(s) of such City elected official(s) and                                                                                    |
| inquiry, any City        |                                                                             | closing Party's knowledge after reasonable<br>partner, have a financial interest (as defined in<br>CC")) in the Disclosing Party? |
|                          | entify below the name(s) of such Cit<br>cribe the financial interest(s).    | y elected official(s) and/or spouse(s)/domestic                                                                                   |
|                          |                                                                             |                                                                                                                                   |

# **SECTION IV -- DISCLOSURE OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND OTHER RETAINED PARTIES**

The Disclosing Party must disclose the name and business address of each subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist (as defined in MCC Chapter 2-156), accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Disclosing Party has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Disclosing Party is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Disclosing Party's regular payroll. If the Disclosing Party is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Disclosing Party must either ask the City whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

#### EXHIBIT A Response to EDS Section II.B.2

| Entity/Individual                                             | Business Address                                            | Ownership Interest |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Chicago Morgan Holdings LLC                                   | 2 Ethel Road, Suite 205A, Edison,                           | 100.0% (Direct)    |
| (" <u>Holdings</u> ")                                         | NJ 08817                                                    |                    |
| Catal LLC                                                     | 2111 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                 | 30.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 30% of Holdings                                         |                                                             |                    |
| Catal Holdings LLC                                            | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223     | 30.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 100% of Catal LLC                                       |                                                             |                    |
| Beno Salem                                                    | 17749 Collins Avenue, Apt 1002,<br>Sunny Isles, FL 33160    | 15.09% (Indirect)  |
| -Owns 50.3% in Catal Holdings                                 |                                                             |                    |
| LLC<br>Blue Star U.S. Real Estate, Inc.                       | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223     | 45.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 45.0% interest in Holdings                              |                                                             | · · · ·            |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited                                    | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman  | 45.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 100% interest                                           | Islands                                                     |                    |
| in Blue Start U.S. Real Estate, Inc.                          |                                                             |                    |
| ES Blue Star Dynasty Trust                                    | Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman                                     | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in                                    | Islands                                                     |                    |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited (2/24/20)                          |                                                             |                    |
| Estee Salem                                                   | 880 Fifth Avenue, Apt 20B, New<br>York, NY 10021            | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Sole beneficiary of ES Blue                                 |                                                             |                    |
| Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                                  |                                                             |                    |
| NS Blue Start Dynasty Trust                                   | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in                                    | Islands                                                     |                    |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited                                    |                                                             |                    |
| (2/24/20)<br>Nathalic Sutton                                  | 22 Stuyvesant Place, Long Branch,<br>NJ 07740               | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Sole beneficiary of NS Blue Star<br>Dynasty Trust (2/24/20) |                                                             |                    |
| RS Blue Star Dynasty Trust                                    | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in                                    | Islands                                                     |                    |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited                                    |                                                             |                    |
| (2/24/20)                                                     |                                                             |                    |
| Raquel Mosseri                                                | 1816 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                   | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Sole beneficiary of RS Blue                                 |                                                             | 、                  |
| Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                                  |                                                             |                    |

Name (indicate whether Business retained or anticipated Address to be retained) Relationship to Disclosing Party (subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, etc.) Fees (<u>indicate whether</u> <u>paid or estimated</u>.) **NOTE:** "hourly rate" or "t.b.d." is not an acceptable response.

(Add sheets if necessary)

Check here if the Disclosing Party has not retained, nor expects to retain, any such persons or entities.

# **SECTION V -- CERTIFICATIONS**

#### A. COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE

Under MCC Section 2-92-415, substantial owners of business entities that contract with the City must/ remain in compliance with their child support obligations throughout the contract's term.

Has any person who directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party been declared in arrearage on any child support obligations by any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction?

 $\Box$  Yes  $\bigvee$  No  $\Box$  No person directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party.

If "Yes," has the person entered into a court-approved agreement for payment of all support owed and is the person in compliance with that agreement?

Yes No

#### **B. FURTHER CERTIFICATIONS**

1. [This paragraph 1 applies only if the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services.] In the 5-year period preceding the date of this EDS, neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity [see definition in (5) below] has engaged, in connection with the performance of any public contract, the services of an integrity monitor, independent private sector inspector general, or integrity compliance consultant (i.e., an individual or entity with legal, auditing, investigative, or other similar skills, designated by a public agency to help the agency monitor the activity of specified agency vendors as well as help the vendors reform their business practices so they can be considered for agency contracts in the future, or continue with a contract in progress).

2. The Disclosing Party and its Affiliated Entities are not delinquent in the payment of any fine, fee, tax or other source of indebtedness owed to the City of Chicago, including, but not limited to, water and sewer charges, license fees, parking tickets, property taxes and sales taxes, nor is the Disclosing Party delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

3. The Disclosing Party and, if the Disclosing Party is a legal entity, all of those persons or entities identified in Section II(B)(1) of this EDS:

a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any federal, state or local unit of government;

b. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted of a criminal offense, adjudged guilty, or had a civil judgment rendered against them in connection with: obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; fraud; embezzlement; theft; forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;

c. are not presently indicted for, or criminally or civilly charged by, a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with committing any of the offenses set forth in subparagraph (b) above;

d. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and

e. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted, adjudged guilty, or found liable in a civil proceeding, or in any criminal or civil action, including actions concerning environmental violations, instituted by the City or by the federal government, any state, or any other unit of local government.

4. The Disclosing Party understands and shall comply with the applicable requirements of MCC Chapters 2-56 (Inspector General) and 2-156 (Governmental Ethics).

5. Certifications (5), (6) and (7) concern:

• the Disclosing Party;

• any "Contractor" (meaning any contractor or subcontractor used by the Disclosing Party in connection with the Matter, including but not limited to all persons or legal entities disclosed under Section IV, "Disclosure of Subcontractors and Other Retained Parties");

• any "Affiliated Entity" (meaning a person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity). Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with federal or state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity. With respect to Contractors, the term Affiliated Entity means a person or entity that directly or indirectly controls the Contractor, is controlled by it, or, with the Contractor, is under common control of another person or entity;

• any responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity or any other official, agent or employee of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity, acting pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity (collectively "Agents").

Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Contractor, nor any Affiliated Entity of either the Disclosing Party or any Contractor, nor any Agents have, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, or, with respect to a Contractor, an Affiliated Entity, or an Affiliated Entity of a Contractor during the 5 years before the date of such Contractor's or Affiliated Entity's contract or engagement in connection with the Matter:

a. bribed or attempted to bribe, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of bribery or attempting to bribe, a public officer or employee of the City, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States of America, in that officer's or employee's official capacity;

b. agreed or colluded with other bidders or prospective bidders, or been a party to any such agreement, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders, in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price or otherwise; or

c. made an admission of such conduct described in subparagraph (a) or (b) above that is a matter of record, but have not been prosecuted for such conduct; or

d. violated the provisions referenced in MCC Subsection 2-92-320(a)(4)(Contracts Requiring a Base Wage); (a)(5)(Debarment Regulations); or (a)(6)(Minimum Wage Ordinance).

6. Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Affiliated Entity or Contractor, or any of their employees, officials, agents or partners, is barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of (1) bid-rigging in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3; (2) bid-rotating in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-4; or (3) any similar offense of any state or of the United States of America that contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.

7. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity is listed on a Sanctions List maintained by the United States Department of Commerce, State, or Treasury, or any successor federal agency.

8. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] (i) Neither the Applicant nor any "controlling person" [see MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I for applicability and defined terms] of the Applicant is currently indicted or charged with, or has admitted guilt of, or has ever been convicted of, or placed under supervision for, any criminal offense involving actual, attempted, or conspiracy to commit bribery, theft, fraud, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or deceit against an officer or employee of the City or any "sister agency"; and (ii) the Applicant understands and acknowledges that compliance with Article I is a continuing requirement for doing business with the City. NOTE: If MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I applies to the Applicant, that Article's permanent compliance timeframe supersedes 5-year compliance timeframes in this Section V.

9. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant and its Affiliated Entities will not use, nor permit their subcontractors to use, any facility listed as having an active exclusion by the U.S. EPA on the federal System for Award Management ("SAM").

10. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant will obtain from any contractors/subcontractors hired or to be hired in connection with the Matter certifications equal in form and substance to those in Certifications (2) and (9) above and will not, without the prior written consent of the City, use any such

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contractor/subcontractor that does not provide such certifications or that the Applicant has reason to believe has not provided or cannot provide truthful certifications.

11. If the Disclosing Party is unable to certify to any of the above statements in this Part B (Further Certifications), the Disclosing Party must explain below:

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

12. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all current employees of the Disclosing Party who were, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS, an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none").

13. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all gifts that the Disclosing Party has given or caused to be given, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the execution date of this EDS, to an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago. For purposes of this statement, a "gift" does not include: (i) anything made generally available to City employees or to the general public, or (ii) food or drink provided in the course of official City business and having a retail value of less than \$25 per recipient, or (iii) a political contribution otherwise duly reported as required by law (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none"). As to any gift listed below, please also list the name of the City recipient.

# C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

The Disclosing Party certifies that the Disclosing Party (check one)
 is is not

a "financial institution" as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b).

2. If the Disclosing Party IS a financial institution, then the Disclosing Party pledges:

"We are not and will not become a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We further pledge that none of our affiliates is, and none of them will become, a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We understand that becoming a predatory lender or becoming an affiliate of a predatory lender may result in the loss of the privilege of doing business with the City."

If the Disclosing Party is unable to make this pledge because it or any of its affiliates (as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b)) is a predatory lender within the meaning of MCC Chapter 2-32, explain here (attach additional pages if necessary):

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

### D. CERTIFICATION REGARDING FINANCIAL INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS

Any words or terms defined in MCC Chapter 2-156 have the same meanings if used in this Part D.

1. In accordance with MCC Section 2-156-110: To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, does any official or employee of the City have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the Matter?

Yes

Yes

🖌 No

NOTE: If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), proceed to Items D(2) and D(3). If you checked "No" to Item D(1), skip Items D(2) and D(3) and proceed to Part E.

2. Unless sold pursuant to a process of competitive bidding, or otherwise permitted, no City elected official or employee shall have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the purchase of any property that (i) belongs to the City, or (ii) is sold for taxes or assessments, or (iii) is sold by virtue of legal process at the suit of the City (collectively, "City Property Sale"). Compensation for property taken pursuant to the City's eminent domain power does not constitute a financial interest within the meaning of this Part D.

Does the Matter involve a City Property Sale?

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]No

3. If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), provide the names and business addresses of the City officials or employees having such financial interest and identify the nature of the financial interest:

| Name | Business Address | Nature of Financial Interest |  |
|------|------------------|------------------------------|--|
|      | <u>.</u>         |                              |  |
|      |                  |                              |  |

4. The Disclosing Party further certifies that no prohibited financial interest in the Matter will be acquired by any City official or employee.

#### E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS

Please check either (1) or (2) below. If the Disclosing Party checks (2), the Disclosing Party must disclose below or in an attachment to this EDS all information required by (2). Failure to comply with these disclosure requirements may make any contract entered into with the City in connection with the Matter voidable by the City.

1. The Disclosing Party verifies that the Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves), and the Disclosing Party has found no such records.

2. The Disclosing Party verifies that, as a result of conducting the search in step (1) above, the Disclosing Party has found records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies. The Disclosing Party verifies that the following constitutes full disclosure of all such records, including the names of any and all slaves or slaveholders described in those records:

#### SECTION VI -- CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED MATTERS

**NOTE:** If the Matter is federally funded, complete this Section VI. If the Matter is not federally funded, proceed to Section VII. For purposes of this Section VI, tax credits allocated by the City and proceeds of debt obligations of the City are not federal funding.

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#### A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

1. List below the names of all persons or entities registered under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, who have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter: (Add sheets if necessary):

(If no explanation appears or begins on the lines above, or if the letters "NA" or if the word "None" appear, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party means that NO persons or entities registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter.)

2. The Disclosing Party has not spent and will not expend any federally appropriated funds to pay any person or entity listed in paragraph A(1) above for his or her lobbying activities or to pay any person or entity to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, as defined by applicable federal law, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee Ver.2018-1 Page 9 of 15 of a member of Congress; in connection with the award of any federally funded contract, making any federally funded grant or loan, entering into any cooperative agreement, or to extend, continue, renew, amend, or modify any federally funded contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

3. The Disclosing Party will submit an updated certification at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the statements and information set forth in paragraphs A(1) and A(2) above.

4. The Disclosing Party certifies that either: (i) it is not an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (ii) it is an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but has not engaged and will not engage in "Lobbying Activities," as that term is defined in the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended.

5. If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party must obtain certifications equal in form and substance to paragraphs A(1) through A(4) above from all subcontractors before it awards any subcontract and the Disclosing Party must maintain all such subcontractors' certifications for the duration of the Matter and must make such certifications promptly available to the City upon request.

**B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** 

If the Matter is federally funded, federal regulations require the Applicant and all proposed subcontractors to submit the following information with their bids or in writing at the outset of negotiations. .

Is the Disclosing Party the Applicant? 7 Yes  $\square$  No

If "Yes," answer the three questions below:

1. Have you developed and do you have on file affirmative action programs pursuant to applicable federal regulations? (See 41 CFR Part 60-2.)

Yes

No

] No

No

2. Have you filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission all reports due under the applicable filing requirements?

**Yes** 

Reports not required

3. Have you participated in any previous contracts or subcontracts subject to the

equal opportunity clause?

Yes

If you checked "No" to question (1) or (2) above, please provide an explanation:

# SECTION VII -- FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CERTIFICATION

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

A. The certifications, disclosures, and acknowledgments contained in this EDS will become part of any contract or other agreement between the Applicant and the City in connection with the Matter, whether procurement, City assistance, or other City action, and are material inducements to the City's execution of any contract or taking other action with respect to the Matter. The Disclosing Party understands that it must comply with all statutes, ordinances, and regulations on which this EDS is based.

B. The City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance, MCC Chapter 2-156, imposes certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking City contracts, work, business, or transactions. The full text of this ordinance and a training program is available on line at <u>www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics</u>, and may also be obtained from the City's Board of Ethics, 740 N. Sedgwick St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 744-9660. The Disclosing Party must comply fully with this ordinance.

C. If the City determines that any information provided in this EDS is false, incomplete or inaccurate, any contract or other agreement in connection with which it is submitted may be rescinded or be void or voidable, and the City may pursue any remedies under the contract or agreement (if not rescinded or void), at law, or in equity, including terminating the Disclosing Party's participation in the Matter and/or declining to allow the Disclosing Party to participate in other City transactions. Remedies at law for a false statement of material fact may include incarceration and an award to the City of treble.

D. It is the City's policy to make this document available to the public on its Internet site and/or upon request. Some or all of the information provided in, and appended to, this EDS may be made publicly available on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. By completing and signing this EDS, the Disclosing Party waives and releases any possible rights or claims which it may have against the City in connection with the public release of information contained in this EDS and also authorizes the City to verify the accuracy of any information submitted in this EDS.

E. The information provided in this EDS must be kept current. In the event of changes, the Disclosing Party must supplement this EDS up to the time the City takes action on the Matter. If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, the Disclosing Party must update this EDS as the contract requires. **NOTE:** With respect to Matters subject to MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I (imposing **PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY** for certain specified offenses), the information provided herein regarding eligibility must be kept current for a longer period, as required by MCC Chapter 1-23 and Section 2-154-020.

#### CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

| Blue Star Holdi | ngs Limited, by GTCS Directors Limited, the sole directo |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| (Print or ty    | be exact legal name of Disclosing Party)                 |
| Ву:             | /ll                                                      |
| (Sig            | n here)                                                  |

Roger Priaulx\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Print or type name of person signing)

**Director**\_\_\_\_\_(Print or type title of person signing)

Signed and sworn to before me on (date) 20 Qec 2021,

at Elgin Court- County, Grand (ayman(state).

Notary Public

Karen Hare Notary Public in and For The Cayman Islands

Commission expires: <u>31 Jan 2023</u>

## CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX A

## FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

# This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5%. It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

Under MCC Section 2-154-015, the Disclosing Party must disclose whether such Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently has a "familial relationship" with any elected city official or department head. A "familial relationship" exists if, as of the date this EDS is signed, the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof is related to the mayor, any alderman, the city clerk, the city treasurer or any city department head as spouse or domestic partner or as any of the following, whether by blood or adoption: parent, child, brother or sister, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather or stepmother, stepson or stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister or half-brother or half-sister.

"Applicable Party" means (1) all executive officers of the Disclosing Party listed in Section II.B.1.a., if the Disclosing Party is a corporation; all partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a general partnership; all general partners and limited partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited partnership; all managers, managing members and members of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited liability company; (2) all principal officers of the Disclosing Party; and (3) any person having more than a 7.5% ownership interest in the Disclosing Party. "Principal officers" means the president, chief operating officer, executive director, chief financial officer, treasurer or secretary of a legal entity or any person exercising similar authority.

Does the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently have a "familial relationship" with an elected city official or department head?





If yes, please identify below (1) the name and title of such person, (2) the name of the legal entity to which such person is connected; (3) the name and title of the elected city official or department head to whom such person has a familial relationship, and (4) the precise nature of such familial relationship.

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX B

#### BUILDING CODE SCOFFLAW/PROBLEM LANDLORD CERTIFICATION

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5% (an "Owner"). It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

1. Pursuant to MCC Section 2-154-010, is the Applicant or any Owner identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?



2. If the Applicant is a legal entity publicly traded on any exchange, is any officer or director of the Applicant identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

Yes

No

No No

 $\checkmark$  The Applicant is not publicly traded on any exchange.

3. If yes to (1) or (2) above, please identify below the name of each person or legal entity identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord and the address of each building or buildings to which the pertinent code violations apply.

## CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX C

# **PROHIBITION ON WAGE & SALARY HISTORY SCREENING - CERTIFICATION**

This Appendix is to be completed only by an Applicant that is completing this EDS as a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385. That section, which should be consulted (<u>www.amlegal.com</u>), generally covers a party to any agreement pursuant to which they: (i) receive City of Chicago funds in consideration for services, work or goods provided (including for legal or other professional services), or (ii) pay the City money for a license, grant or concession allowing them to conduct a business on City premises.

On behalf of an Applicant that is a contractor pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-385, I hereby certify that the Applicant is in compliance with MCC Section 2-92-385(b)(1) and (2), which prohibit: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, or (ii) seeking job applicants' wage or salary history from current or former employers. I also certify that the Applicant has adopted a policy that includes those prohibitions.

] Yes

No

 $\sqrt{N/A}$  – I am not an Applicant that is a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385.

This certification shall serve as the affidavit required by MCC Section 2-92-385(c)(1).

If you checked "no" to the above, please explain.

(DO NOT SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH YOUR EDS. The purpose of this page is for you to recertify your EDS prior to submission to City Council or on the date of closing. If unable to recertify truthfully, the Disclosing Party must complete a new EDS with correct or corrected information)

#### RECERTIFICATION

Generally, for use with City Council matters. Not for City procurements unless requested.

Restrictive Covenant release for property generally This recertification is being submitted in connection with <u>located at 413 North Carpenter</u>, Chicago, Illinois [identify the Matter]. Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS recertification on behalf of the Disclosing Party, (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in the Disclosing Party's original EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City and continue to be true, accurate and complete as of the date of this recertification, and (3) reaffirms its acknowledgments.

Blue Star Holdings Limited (Print or type legal name of Disclosing Party) Date: 7 MARCH 2022

By:

All

(sign here)

Print or type name of signatory:

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Title of signatory:

AUTHORISED SZGNAIOLY.

Signed and sworn to before me on [date] 7 March 2022, by , at Grand County, Couppon [state]. Karen Hare Islands Motary Public in and For Notary Public. The Cayman Islands Commission expires: 31 January 2023

Ver. 11-01-05

# #8 ES Blue Star Dynasty Trust

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## CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT

#### **SECTION I -- GENERAL INFORMATION**

A. Legal name of the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS. Include d/b/a/ if applicable:

ES Blue Star Dynasty Trust

#### Check ONE of the following three boxes:

Indicate whether the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:

1. the Applicant

2. 📝 a legal entity currently holding, or anticipated to hold within six months after City action on the contract, transaction or other undertaking to which this EDS pertains (referred to below as the "Matter"), a direct or indirect interest in excess of 7.5% in the Applicant. State the Applicant's legal name: Chicago 413 Carpenter LLC

OR

OR

3.  $\square$  a legal entity with a direct or indirect right of control of the Applicant (see Section II(B)(1)) State the legal name of the entity in which the Disclosing Party holds a right of control:

| B. Business address of the Disclosing Party:                               | P.O. Box 448, George Town                              |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--|
|                                                                            | Grand Cayman, KY1 1106, Cayman Islands                 |  |
| C. Telephone: 917-345-0911 Fax:                                            | Email:                                                 |  |
| D. Name of contact person: Saul Sutton                                     |                                                        |  |
| E. Federal Employer Identification No. (if you                             | ו have one):                                           |  |
| F. Brief description of the Matter to which this property, if applicable): | s EDS pertains. (Include project number and location o |  |
| Restrictive Covenant release for property genera                           | Ily located at 413 North Carpenter, Chicago, Illinois  |  |
| G. Which City agency or department is reques                               | ting this EDS? Chicago Department of Transportation    |  |
| If the Matter is a contract being handled by the complete the following:   | City's Department of Procurement Services, please      |  |
| Specification #                                                            | _and Contract #                                        |  |

#### **SECTION II -- DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS**

## A. NATURE OF THE DISCLOSING PARTY

| 1. Indicate the nature of the Disclosing I | Party:                                                   |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Person .                                   | Limited liability company                                |
| Publicly registered business corporation   | Limited liability partnership                            |
| Privately held business corporation        | Joint venture                                            |
| Sole proprietorship                        | Not-for-profit corporation                               |
| General partnership                        | (Is the not-for-profit corporation also a $501(c)(3)$ )? |
| Limited partnership                        | $\square$ Yes $\square$ No                               |
| Trust                                      | Other (please specify)                                   |
|                                            | —                                                        |

2. For legal entities, the state (or foreign country) of incorporation or organization, if applicable:

Cayman Islands

3. For legal entities not organized in the State of Illinois: Has the organization registered to do business in the State of Illinois as a foreign entity?

Yes 🔽 No 🗌 Organized in Illinois

B. IF THE DISCLOSING PARTY IS A LEGAL ENTITY:

1. List below the full names and titles, if applicable, of: (i) all executive officers and all directors of the entity; (ii) for not-for-profit corporations, all members, if any, which are legal entities (if there are no such members, write "no members which are legal entities"); (iii) for trusts, estates or other similar entities, the trustee, executor, administrator, or similarly situated party; (iv) for general or limited partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships or joint ventures, each general partner, managing member, manager or any other person or legal entity that directly or indirectly controls the day-to-day management of the Applicant.

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below must submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Name        | Title   |        |
|-------------|---------|--------|
| Saul Sutton | Trustee |        |
|             |         | ······ |
|             |         |        |
|             |         |        |

2. Please provide the following information concerning each person or legal entity having a direct or indirect, current or prospective (i.e. within 6 months after City action) beneficial interest (including ownership) in excess of 7.5% of the Applicant. Examples of such an interest include shares in a corporation, partnership interest in a partnership or joint venture, interest of a member or manager in a

limited liability company, or interest of a beneficiary of a trust, estate or other similar entity. If none, state "None."

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below may be required to submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Name<br>See attached Exhibit / | Business Address                                                                 | Percentage Interest in the Applicant                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                   |
| SECTION III<br>OFFICIALS       | - INCOME OR COMPENSATION                                                         | TO, OR OWNERSHIP BY, CITY ELECTED                                                                                                 |
|                                | ng Party provided any income or complexed preceding the date of this EDS?        | ensation to any City elected official during the<br>Yes V No                                                                      |
|                                | sing Party reasonably expect to provide<br>uring the 12-month period following t | e any income or compensation to any City<br>he date of this EDS? Yes I No                                                         |
|                                | of the above, please identify below the come or compensation:                    | e name(s) of such City elected official(s) and                                                                                    |
| inquiry, any City              |                                                                                  | closing Party's knowledge after reasonable<br>partner, have a financial interest (as defined in<br>CC")) in the Disclosing Party? |
| · -                            | dentify below the name(s) of such City scribe the financial interest(s).         | elected official(s) and/or spouse(s)/domestic                                                                                     |
| ·                              |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                   |

# **SECTION IV -- DISCLOSURE OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND OTHER RETAINED PARTIES**

The Disclosing Party must disclose the name and business address of each subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist (as defined in MCC Chapter 2-156), accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Disclosing Party has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Disclosing Party is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Disclosing Party's regular payroll. If the Disclosing Party is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Disclosing Party must either ask the City whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

| Entity/Individual                                                                       | Business Address                                                       | Ownership Interest |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Chicago Morgan Holdings LLC<br>("Holdings")                                             | 2 Ethel Road, Suite 205A, Edison,<br>NJ 08817                          | 100.0% (Direct)    |
| Catal LLC                                                                               | 2111 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                            | 30.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 30% of Holdings<br>Catal Holdings LLC                                             | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223                | 30.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 100% of Catal LLC                                                                 |                                                                        |                    |
| Beno Salem -Owns 50.3% in Catal Holdings                                                | 17749 Collins Avenue, Apt 1002,<br>Sunny Isles, FL 33160               | 15.09% (Indirect)  |
| LLC                                                                                     |                                                                        |                    |
| Blue Star U.S. Real Estate, Inc.<br>-Owns 45.0% interest in Holdings                    | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223                | 45.0% (Indirect)   |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited                                                              | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman             | 45.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 100% interest<br>in Blue Start U.S. Real Estate, Inc.                             | Islands                                                                |                    |
| ES Blue Star Dynasty Trust                                                              | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman             | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in                                                              | Islands                                                                |                    |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited (2/24/20)                                                    |                                                                        |                    |
| Estec Salcm                                                                             | 880 Fifth Avenue, Apt 20B, New<br>York, NY 10021                       | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Sole beneficiary of ES Blue<br>Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                           |                                                                        | ·                  |
| NS Blue Start Dynasty Trust<br>- Owns 33.333% interest in<br>Blue Star Holdings Limited | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman<br>Islands | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| (2/24/20)<br>Nathalie Sutton                                                            | 22 Stuyvesant Place, Long Branch,<br>NJ 07740                          | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Sole beneficiary of NS Blue Star<br>Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                           |                                                                        |                    |
| RS Blue Star Dynasty Trust                                                              | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman            | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in<br>Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>(2/24/20)                   | Islands                                                                |                    |
| Raquel Mosseri                                                                          | 1816 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                              | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Sole beneficiary of RS Blue<br>Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                           |                                                                        |                    |

## EXHIBIT A Response to EDS Section II.B.2

Name (indicate whether Business retained or anticipated Address to be retained)

Relationship to Disclosing Party (subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, etc.) Fees (<u>indicate whether</u> <u>paid or estimated</u>.) **NOTE:** "hourly rate" or "t.b.d." is not an acceptable response.

(Add sheets if necessary)

Check here if the Disclosing Party has not retained, nor expects to retain, any such persons or entities.

# **SECTION V -- CERTIFICATIONS**

#### A. COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE

Under MCC Section 2-92-415, substantial owners of business entities that contract with the City must remain in compliance with their child support obligations throughout the contract's term.

Has any person who directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party been declared in arrearage on any child support obligations by any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction?

No No person directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party.

If "Yes," has the person entered into a court-approved agreement for payment of all support owed and is the person in compliance with that agreement?

Yes No

Yes

B. FURTHER CERTIFICATIONS

1. [This paragraph 1 applies only if the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services.] In the 5-year period preceding the date of this EDS, neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity [see definition in (5) below] has engaged, in connection with the performance of any public contract, the services of an integrity monitor, independent private sector inspector general, or integrity compliance consultant (i.e., an individual or entity with legal, auditing, investigative, or other similar skills, designated by a public agency to help the agency monitor the activity of specified agency vendors as well as help the vendors reform their business practices so they can be considered for agency contracts in the future, or continue with a contract in progress).

2. The Disclosing Party and its Affiliated Entities are not delinquent in the payment of any fine, fee, tax or other source of indebtedness owed to the City of Chicago, including, but not limited to, water and sewer charges, license fees, parking tickets, property taxes and sales taxes, nor is the Disclosing Party delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

3. The Disclosing Party and, if the Disclosing Party is a legal entity, all of those persons or entities identified in Section II(B)(1) of this EDS:

a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any federal, state or local unit of government;

b. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted of a criminal offense, adjudged guilty, or had a civil judgment rendered against them in connection with: obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; fraud; embezzlement; theft; forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;

c. are not presently indicted for, or criminally or civilly charged by, a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with committing any of the offenses set forth in subparagraph (b) above;

d. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and

e. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted, adjudged guilty, or found liable in a civil proceeding, or in any criminal or civil action, including actions concerning environmental violations, instituted by the City or by the federal government, any state, or any other unit of local government.

4. The Disclosing Party understands and shall comply with the applicable requirements of MCC Chapters 2-56 (Inspector General) and 2-156 (Governmental Ethics).

5. Certifications (5), (6) and (7) concern:

• the Disclosing Party;

• any "Contractor" (meaning any contractor or subcontractor used by the Disclosing Party in connection with the Matter, including but not limited to all persons or legal entities disclosed under Section IV, "Disclosure of Subcontractors and Other Retained Parties");

• any "Affiliated Entity" (meaning a person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity). Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with federal or state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity. With respect to Contractors, the term Affiliated Entity means a person or entity that directly or indirectly controls the Contractor, is controlled by it, or, with the Contractor, is under common control of another person or entity;

• any responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity or any other official, agent or employee of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity, acting pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity (collectively "Agents").

Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Contractor, nor any Affiliated Entity of either the Disclosing Party or any Contractor, nor any Agents have, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, or, with respect to a Contractor, an Affiliated Entity, or an Affiliated Entity of a Contractor during the 5 years before the date of such Contractor's or Affiliated Entity's contract or engagement in connection with the Matter:

a. bribed or attempted to bribe, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of bribery or attempting to bribe, a public officer or employee of the City, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States of America, in that officer's or employee's official capacity;

b. agreed or colluded with other bidders or prospective bidders, or been a party to any such agreement, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders, in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price or otherwise; or

c. made an admission of such conduct described in subparagraph (a) or (b) above that is a matter of record, but have not been prosecuted for such conduct; or

d. violated the provisions referenced in MCC Subsection 2-92-320(a)(4)(Contracts Requiring a Base Wage); (a)(5)(Debarment Regulations); or (a)(6)(Minimum Wage Ordinance).

6. Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Affiliated Entity or Contractor, or any of their employees, officials, agents or partners, is barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of (1) bid-rigging in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3; (2) bid-rotating in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-4; or (3) any similar offense of any state or of the United States of America that contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.

7. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity is listed on a Sanctions List maintained by the United States Department of Commerce, State, or Treasury, or any successor federal agency.

8. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] (i) Neither the Applicant nor any "controlling person" [see MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I for applicability and defined terms] of the Applicant is currently indicted or charged with, or has admitted guilt of, or has ever been convicted of, or placed under supervision for, any criminal offense involving actual, attempted, or conspiracy to commit bribery, theft, fraud, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or deceit against an officer or employee of the City or any "sister agency"; and (ii) the Applicant understands and acknowledges that compliance with Article I is a continuing requirement for doing business with the City. NOTE: If MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I applies to the Applicant, that Article's permanent compliance timeframe supersedes 5-year compliance timeframes in this Section V.

9. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant and its Affiliated Entities will not use, nor permit their subcontractors to use, any facility listed as having an active exclusion by the U.S. EPA on the federal System for Award Management ("SAM").

10. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant will obtain from any contractors/subcontractors hired or to be hired in connection with the Matter certifications equal in form and substance to those in Certifications (2) and (9) above and will not, without the prior written consent of the City, use any such

contractor/subcontractor that does not provide such certifications or that the Applicant has reason to believe has not provided or cannot provide truthful certifications.

11. If the Disclosing Party is unable to certify to any of the above statements in this Part B (Further Certifications), the Disclosing Party must explain below:

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

12. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all current employees of the Disclosing Party who were, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS, an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none").

13. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all gifts that the Disclosing Party has given or caused to be given, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the execution date of this EDS, to an employce, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago. For purposes of this statement, a "gift" does not include: (i) anything made generally available to City employees or to the general public, or (ii) food or drink provided in the course of official City business and having a retail value of less than \$25 per recipient, or (iii) a political contribution otherwise duly reported as required by law (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none"). As to any gift listed below, please also list the name of the City recipient.

# C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

The Disclosing Party certifies that the Disclosing Party (check one)
 is is not

a "financial institution" as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b).

2. If the Disclosing Party IS a financial institution, then the Disclosing Party pledges:

"We are not and will not become a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We further pledge that none of our affiliates is, and none of them will become, a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We understand that becoming a predatory lender or becoming an affiliate of a predatory lender may result in the loss of the privilege of doing business with the City." If the Disclosing Party is unable to make this pledge because it or any of its affiliates (as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b)) is a predatory lender within the meaning of MCC Chapter 2-32, explain here (attach additional pages if necessary):

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

# D. CERTIFICATION REGARDING FINANCIAL INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS

Any words or terms defined in MCC Chapter 2-156 have the same meanings if used in this Part D.

1. In accordance with MCC Section 2-156-110: To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, does any official or employee of the City have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the Matter?

Yes Vo

NOTE: If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), proceed to Items D(2) and D(3). If you checked "No" to Item D(1), skip Items D(2) and D(3) and proceed to Part E.

2. Unless sold pursuant to a process of competitive bidding, or otherwise permitted, no City elected official or employee shall have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the purchase of any property that (i) belongs to the City, or (ii) is sold for taxes or assessments, or (iii) is sold by virtue of legal process at the suit of the City (collectively, "City Property Sale"). Compensation for property taken pursuant to the City's eminent domain power does not constitute a financial interest within the meaning of this Part D.

Does the Matter involve a City Property Sale?

]No

3. If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), provide the names and business addresses of the City officials or employees having such financial interest and identify the nature of the financial interest:

| Name     | Business Address                       | Nature of Financial Interest |
|----------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u> </u> | ······································ |                              |
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4. The Disclosing Party further certifies that no prohibited financial interest in the Matter will be acquired by any City official or employee.

**Yes** 

# E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS

Please check either (1) or (2) below. If the Disclosing Party checks (2), the Disclosing Party must disclose below or in an attachment to this EDS all information required by (2). Failure to comply with these disclosure requirements may make any contract entered into with the City in connection with the Matter voidable by the City.

1. The Disclosing Party verifies that the Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves), and the Disclosing Party has found no such records.

2. The Disclosing Party verifies that, as a result of conducting the search in step (1) above, the Disclosing Party has found records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies. The Disclosing Party verifies that the following constitutes full disclosure of all such records, including the names of any and all slaves or slaveholders described in those records:

#### **SECTION VI -- CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED MATTERS**

**NOTE:** If the Matter is federally funded, complete this Section VI. If the Matter is not federally funded, proceed to Section VII. For purposes of this Section VI, tax credits allocated by the City and proceeds of debt obligations of the City are not federal funding.

#### A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

1. List below the names of all persons or entities registered under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, who have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter: (Add sheets if necessary):

(If no explanation appears or begins on the lines above, or if the letters "NA" or if the word "None" appear, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party means that NO persons or entities registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter.)

2. The Disclosing Party has not spent and will not expend any federally appropriated funds to pay any person or entity listed in paragraph A(1) above for his or her lobbying activities or to pay any person or entity to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, as defined by applicable federal law, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee Ver.2018-1 Page 9 of 15 of a member of Congress, in connection with the award of any federally funded contract, making any federally funded grant or loan, entering into any cooperative agreement, or to extend, continue, renew, amend, or modify any federally funded contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

3. The Disclosing Party will submit an updated certification at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the statements and information set forth in paragraphs A(1) and A(2) above.

4. The Disclosing Party certifies that either: (i) it is not an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (ii) it is an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but has not engaged and will not engage in "Lobbying." Activities," as that term is defined in the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended.

5. If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party must obtain certifications equal in form and substance to paragraphs A(1) through A(4) above from all subcontractors before it awards any subcontract and the Disclosing Party must maintain all such subcontractors' certifications for the duration of the Matter and must make such certifications promptly available to the City upon request.

# B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

If the Matter is federally funded, federal regulations require the Applicant and all proposed subcontractors to submit the following information with their bids or in writing at the outset of negotiations.

| Is the | Disclosing | Party the | Applicant? |
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|--------|------------|-----------|------------|

If "Yes," answer the three questions below:

1. Have you developed and do you have on file affirmative action programs pursuant to applicable federal regulations? (See 41 CFR Part 60-2.)

|  | Yes |
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|--|-----|

🗌 No

No

2. Have you filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission all reports due under the applicable filing requirements?

Yes

Reports not required

3. Have you participated in any previous contracts or subcontracts subject to the

equal opportunity clause?

Yes

☐ No

No

If you checked "No" to question (1) or (2) above, please provide an explanation:

### SECTION VII -- FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CERTIFICATION

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

A. The certifications, disclosures, and acknowledgments contained in this EDS will become part of any contract or other agreement between the Applicant and the City in connection with the Matter, whether procurement, City assistance, or other City action, and are material inducements to the City's execution of any contract or taking other action with respect to the Matter. The Disclosing Party understands that it must comply with all statutes, ordinances, and regulations on which this EDS is based.

B. The City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance, MCC Chapter 2-156, imposes certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking City contracts, work, business, or transactions. The full text of this ordinance and a training program is available on line at <u>www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics</u>, and may also be obtained from the City's Board of Ethics, 740 N. Sedgwick St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 744-9660. The Disclosing Party must comply fully with this ordinance.

C. If the City determines that any information provided in this EDS is false, incomplete or inaccurate, any contract or other agreement in connection with which it is submitted may be rescinded or be void or voidable, and the City may pursue any remedies under the contract or agreement (if not rescinded or void), at law, or in equity, including terminating the Disclosing Party's participation in the Matter and/or declining to allow the Disclosing Party to participate in other City transactions. Remedies at law for a false statement of material fact may include incarceration and an award to the City of treble damages.

D. It is the City's policy to make this document available to the public on its Internet site and/or upon request. Some or all of the information provided in, and appended to, this EDS may be made publicly available on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. By completing and signing this EDS, the Disclosing Party waives and releases any possible rights or claims which it may have against the City in connection with the public release of information contained in this EDS and also authorizes the City to verify the accuracy of any information submitted in this EDS.

E. The information provided in this EDS must be kept current. In the event of changes, the Disclosing Party must supplement this EDS up to the time the City takes action on the Matter. If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, the Disclosing Party must update this EDS as the contract requires. **NOTE:** With respect to Matters subject to MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I (imposing **PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY** for certain specified offenses), the information provided herein regarding eligibility must be kept current for a longer period, as required by MCC Chapter 1-23 and Section 2-154-020.

## CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

ES Blue Star Dynasty Trust (Print or type exact legal name of Disclosing Party) Bv: (Sign here) Saul Sutton

(Print or type name of person signing)

Trustee

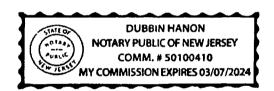
(Print or type title of person signing)

Signed and sworn to before me on (date) 12/2021

at <u>Berger</u> County, <u>New Jersey</u> (state). lli Ham

Notary Public

Commission expires: 03/07/2024



## CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX A

# FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

# This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5%. It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

Under MCC Section 2-154-015, the Disclosing Party must disclose whether such Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently has a "familial relationship" with any elected city official or department head. A "familial relationship" exists if, as of the date this EDS is signed, the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof is related to the mayor, any alderman, the city clerk, the city treasurer or any city department head as spouse or domestic partner or as any of the following, whether by blood or adoption: parent, child, brother or sister, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather or stepmother, stepson or stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister or half-brother or half-sister.

"Applicable Party" means (1) all executive officers of the Disclosing Party listed in Section II.B.1.a., if the Disclosing Party is a corporation; all partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a general partnership; all general partners and limited partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited partnership; all managers, managing members and members of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited liability company; (2) all principal officers of the Disclosing Party; and (3) any person having more than a 7.5% ownership interest in the Disclosing Party. "Principal officers" means the president, chief operating officer, executive director, chief financial officer, treasurer or secretary of a legal entity or any person exercising similar authority.

Does the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently have a "familial relationship" with an elected city official or department head?





If yes, please identify below (1) the name and title of such person, (2) the name of the legal entity to which such person is connected; (3) the name and title of the elected city official or department head to whom such person has a familial relationship, and (4) the precise nature of such familial relationship.

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX B

#### BUILDING CODE SCOFFLAW/PROBLEM LANDLORD CERTIFICATION

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5% (an "Owner"). It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

1. Pursuant to MCC Section 2-154-010, is the Applicant or any Owner identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

**Yes** 

2. If the Applicant is a legal entity publicly traded on any exchange, is any officer or director of the Applicant identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

Yes

]No

No No

The Applicant is not publicly traded on any exchange.  $\checkmark$ 

3. If yes to (1) or (2) above, please identify below the name of each person or legal entity identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord and the address of each building or buildings to which the pertinent code violations apply.

## CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX C

## **PROHIBITION ON WAGE & SALARY HISTORY SCREENING - CERTIFICATION**

This Appendix is to be completed only by an Applicant that is completing this EDS as a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385. That section, which should be consulted (<u>www.amlegal.com</u>), generally covers a party to any agreement pursuant to which they: (i) receive City of Chicago funds in consideration for services, work or goods provided (including for legal or other professional services), or (ii) pay the City money for a license, grant or concession allowing them to conduct a business on City premises.

On behalf of an Applicant that is a contractor pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-385, I hereby certify that the Applicant is in compliance with MCC Section 2-92-385(b)(1) and (2), which prohibit: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, or (ii) seeking job applicants' wage or salary history from current or former employers. I also certify that the Applicant has adopted a policy that includes those prohibitions.

] Yes

No No

 $\sqrt{N/A}$  – I am not an Applicant that is a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385.

This certification shall serve as the affidavit required by MCC Section 2-92-385(c)(1).

If you checked "no" to the above, please explain.

(DO NOT SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH YOUR EDS. The purpose of this page is for you to recertify your EDS prior to submission to City Council or on the date of closing. If unable to recertify truthfully, the Disclosing Party must complete a new EDS with correct or corrected information)

#### RECERTIFICATION

Generally, for use with City Council matters. Not for City procurements unless requested.

Restrictive Covenant release for property generally This recertification is being submitted in connection with <u>located at 413 North Carpenter</u>, Chicago, Illinois [identify the Matter]. Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS recertification on behalf of the Disclosing Party, (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in the Disclosing Party's original EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City and continue to be true, accurate and complete as of the date of this recertification, and (3) reaffirms its acknowledgments.

ES Blue Star Dynasty Trust

(Print or type legal name of Disclosing Party)

By:

(sign here)

Print or type name of signatory:

SITTON SALI

Title of signatory:

DIRECTOR

| Signed and sword to before me on [date] Mauch 7, 2022, by          |
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| Ver. 11.01.05                                                      |

Date: 3/7/2-22

# #9 NS Blue Star Dynasty Trust

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#### **CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** AND AFFIDAVIT

#### SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Legal name of the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS. Include d/b/a/ if applicable:

NS Blue Star Dynasty Trust

#### **Check ONE of the following three boxes:**

Indicate whether the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:

1. the Applicant OR

2.  $\checkmark$  a legal entity currently holding, or anticipated to hold within six months after City action on the contract, transaction or other undertaking to which this EDS pertains (referred to below as the "Matter"), a direct or indirect interest in excess of 7.5% in the Applicant. State the Applicant's legal name: Chicago 413 Carpenter LLC

OR

3.  $\square$  a legal entity with a direct or indirect right of control of the Applicant (see Section II(B)(1)) State the legal name of the entity in which the Disclosing Party holds a right of control:

| B. Business address of the Disclosing Party:                             | P.O. Box 448, George Town                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                          | Grand Cayman, KY1 1106, Cayman Islands                    |
| C. Telephone: <u>917-345-0911</u> Fax:                                   | Email:                                                    |
| D. Name of contact person: Saul Sutton                                   |                                                           |
| E. Federal Employer Identification No. (if yo                            | bu have one):                                             |
| F. Brief description of the Matter to which th property, if applicable): | nis EDS pertains. (Include project number and location of |
| Restrictive Covenant release for property get                            | nerally located at 413 North Carpenter, Chicago, Illinois |
| G. Which City agency or department is reque                              | esting this EDS? Chicago Department of Transportation     |
| If the Matter is a contract being handled by th complete the following:  | e City's Department of Procurement Services, please       |

Specification # and Contract #

## **SECTION II – DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS**

## A. NATURE OF THE DISCLOSING PARTY

| 1. Indicate the nature of the Disclosing Pa | rty:                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Person                                      | Limited liability company                                |
| Publicly registered business corporation    | Limited liability partnership                            |
| Privately held business corporation         | Joint venture                                            |
| Sole proprietorship                         | Not-for-profit corporation                               |
| General partnership                         | (Is the not-for-profit corporation also a $501(c)(3)$ )? |
| Limited partnership                         | Yes No                                                   |
| Trust                                       | Other (please specify)                                   |
|                                             |                                                          |

2. For legal entities, the state (or foreign country) of incorporation or organization, if applicable:

Cayman Islands

3. For legal entities not organized in the State of Illinois: Has the organization registered to do business in the State of Illinois as a foreign entity?

Yes

No No

Organized in Illinois

B. IF THE DISCLOSING PARTY IS A LEGAL ENTITY:

1. List below the full names and titles, if applicable, of: (i) all executive officers and all directors of the entity; (ii) for not-for-profit corporations, all members, if any, which are legal entities (if there are no such members, write "no members which are legal entities"); (iii) for trusts, estates or other similar entities, the trustee, executor, administrator, or similarly situated party; (iv) for general or limited partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships or joint ventures, each general partner, managing member, manager or any other person or legal entity that directly or indirectly controls the day-to-day management of the Applicant.

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below must submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Name        | Title    |
|-------------|----------|
| Saul Sutton | Director |
|             |          |
|             |          |

2. Please provide the following information concerning each person or legal entity having a direct or indirect, current or prospective (i.e. within 6 months after City action) beneficial interest (including ownership) in excess of 7.5% of the Applicant. Examples of such an interest include shares in a corporation, partnership interest in a partnership or joint venture, interest of a member or manager in a

limited liability company, or interest of a beneficiary of a trust, estate or other similar entity. If none, state "None."

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below may be required to submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Name Bus             | usiness Address                         | Percentage Interest in the Applicant |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Nathalie Sutton 22 S | Stuyvesant Place, Long Branch, NJ 07740 | 15.0%                                |

# SECTION III -- INCOME OR COMPENSATION TO, OR OWNERSHIP BY, CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Has the Disclosing Party provided any income or compensation to any City elected official during the l2-month period preceding the date of this EDS?

Does the Disclosing Party reasonably expect to provide any income or compensation to any City elected official during the 12-month period following the date of this EDS? Yes Ves

If "yes" to either of the above, please identify below the name(s) of such City elected official(s) and describe such income or compensation:

Does any City elected official or, to the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, any City elected official's spouse or domestic partner, have a financial interest (as defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("MCC")) in the Disclosing Party? No No Yes

If "yes," please identify below the name(s) of such City elected official(s) and/or spouse(s)/domestic partner(s) and describe the financial interest(s).

# SECTION IV -- DISCLOSURE OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND OTHER RETAINED PARTIES

The Disclosing Party must disclose the name and business address of each subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist (as defined in MCC Chapter 2-156), accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Disclosing Party has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Disclosing Party is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Disclosing Party's regular payroll. If the Disclosing Party is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Disclosing Party must either ask the City whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

| Entity/Individual                                                     | Business Address                                            | Ownership Interest |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Chicago Morgan Holdings LLC<br>(" <u>Holdings</u> ")                  | 2 Ethel Road, Suite 205A, Edison,<br>NJ 08817               | 100.0% (Direct)    |
| -Owns 30% of Holdings                                                 | 2111 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                 | 30.0% (Indirect)   |
| Catal Holdings LLC                                                    | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223     | 30.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 100% of Catal LLC                                               |                                                             |                    |
| Beno Salem<br>-Owns 50.3% in Catal Holdings                           | 17749 Collins Avenue, Apt 1002,<br>Sunny Isles, FL 33160    | 15.09% (Indirect)  |
| LLC                                                                   |                                                             |                    |
| Blue Star U.S. Real Estate, Inc.<br>-Owns 45.0% interest in Holdings  | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223     | 45.0% (Indirect)   |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited                                            | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman  | 45.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 100% interest<br>in Blue Start U.S. Real Estate, Inc.           | Islands                                                     |                    |
| ES Blue Star Dynasty Trust                                            | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman  | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in<br>Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>(2/24/20) | Islands                                                     |                    |
| Estee Salem                                                           | 880 Fifth Avenue, Apt 20B, New<br>York, NY 10021            | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Sole beneficiary of ES Blue<br>Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)         |                                                             |                    |
| NS Blue Start Dynasty Trust                                           | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in<br>Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>(2/24/20) | Islands                                                     |                    |
| Nathalie Sutton                                                       | 22 Stuyvesant Place, Long Branch,<br>NJ 07740               | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Sole beneficiary of NS Blue Star<br>Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)         |                                                             |                    |
| RS Blue Star Dynasty Trust                                            | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in<br>Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>(2/24/20) | Islands                                                     |                    |
| Raquel Mosseri                                                        | 1816 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                   | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Sole beneficiary of RS Blue<br>Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)         |                                                             |                    |

#### <u>EXHIBIT A</u> Response to EDS Section [1.B.2

Name (indicate whether Business retained or anticipated Address to be retained) Relationship to Disclosing Party (subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, etc.) Fees (indicate whether paid or estimated.) NOTE: "hourly rate" or "t.b.d." is not an acceptable response.

(Add sheets if necessary)

Check here if the Disclosing Party has not retained, nor expects to retain, any such persons or entities.

#### SECTION V -- CERTIFICATIONS

#### A. COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE

Under MCC Section 2-92-415, substantial owners of business entities that contract with the City must remain in compliance with their child support obligations throughout the contract's term.

Has any person who directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party been declared in arrearage on any child support obligations by any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction?

**V** No Person directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party.

If "Yes," has the person entered into a court-approved agreement for payment of all support owed and is the person in compliance with that agreement?

Yes No

**TYes** 

**B. FURTHER CERTIFICATIONS** 

1. [This paragraph 1 applies only if the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services.] In the 5-year period preceding the date of this EDS, neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity [see definition in (5) below] has engaged, in connection with the performance of any public contract, the services of an integrity monitor, independent private sector inspector general, or integrity compliance consultant (i.e., an individual or entity with legal, auditing, investigative, or other similar skills, designated by a public agency to help the agency monitor the activity of specified agency vendors as well as help the vendors reform their business practices so they can be considered for agency contracts in the future, or continue with a contract in progress).

2. The Disclosing Party and its Affiliated Entities are not delinquent in the payment of any fine, fee, tax or other source of indebtedness owed to the City of Chicago, including, but not limited to, water and sewer charges, license fees, parking tickets, property taxes and sales taxes, nor is the Disclosing Party delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

3. The Disclosing Party and, if the Disclosing Party is a legal entity, all of those persons or entities identified in Section II(B)(1) of this EDS:

a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any federal, state or local unit of government;

b. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted of a criminal offense, adjudged guilty, or had a civil judgment rendered against them in connection with: obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; fraud; embezzlement; theft; forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;

c. are not presently indicted for, or criminally or civilly charged by, a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with committing any of the offenses set forth in subparagraph (b) above;

d: have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and

e. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted, adjudged guilty, or found liable in a civil proceeding, or in any criminal or civil action, including actions concerning environmental violations, instituted by the City or by the federal government, any state, or any other unit of local government.

4. The Disclosing Party understands and shall comply with the applicable requirements of MCC Chapters 2-56 (Inspector General) and 2-156 (Governmental Ethics).

5. Certifications (5), (6) and (7) concern:

• the Disclosing Party;

• any "Contractor" (meaning any contractor or subcontractor used by the Disclosing Party in connection with the Matter, including but not limited to all persons or legal entities disclosed under Section IV, "Disclosure of Subcontractors and Other Retained Parties");

• any "Affiliated Entity" (meaning a person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity). Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with federal or state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity. With respect to Contractors, the term Affiliated Entity means a person or entity that directly or indirectly controls the Contractor, is controlled by it, or, with the Contractor, is under common control of another person or entity;

• any responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity or any other official, agent or employee of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity, acting pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity (collectively "Agents").

Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Contractor, nor any Affiliated Entity of either the Disclosing Party or any Contractor, nor any Agents have, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, or, with respect to a Contractor, an Affiliated Entity, or an Affiliated Entity of a Contractor during the 5 years before the date of such Contractor's or Affiliated Entity's contract or engagement in connection with the Matter:

a. bribed or attempted to bribe, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of bribery or attempting to bribe, a public officer or employee of the City, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States of America, in that officer's or employee's official capacity;

b. agreed or colluded with other bidders or prospective bidders, or been a party to any such agreement, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders, in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price or otherwise; or

c. made an admission of such conduct described in subparagraph (a) or (b) above that is a matter of record, but have not been prosecuted for such conduct; or

d. violated the provisions referenced in MCC Subsection 2-92-320(a)(4)(Contracts Requiring a Base Wage); (a)(5)(Debarment Regulations); or (a)(6)(Minimum Wage Ordinance).

6. Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Affiliated Entity or Contractor, or any of their employees, officials, agents or partners, is barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of (1) bid-rigging in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3; (2) bid-rotating in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-4; or (3) any similar offense of any state or of the United States of America that contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.

7. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity is listed on a Sanctions List maintained by the United States Department of Commerce, State, or Treasury, or any successor federal agency.

8. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] (i) Neither the Applicant nor any "controlling person" [see MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I for applicability and defined terms] of the Applicant is currently indicted or charged with, or has admitted guilt of, or has ever been convicted of, or placed under supervision for, any criminal offense involving actual, attempted, or conspiracy to commit bribery, theft, fraud, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or deceit against an officer or employee of the City or any "sister agency"; and (ii) the Applicant understands and acknowledges that compliance with Article I is a continuing requirement for doing business with the City. NOTE: If MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I applies to the Applicant, that Article's permanent compliance timeframe supersedes 5-year compliance timeframes in this Section V.

9. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant and its Affiliated Entities will not use, nor permit their subcontractors to use, any facility listed as having an active exclusion by the U.S. EPA on the federal System for Award Management ("SAM").

10. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant will obtain from any contractors/subcontractors hired or to be hired in connection with the Matter certifications equal in form and substance to those in Certifications (2) and (9) above and will not, without the prior written consent of the City, use any such

contractor/subcontractor that does not provide such certifications or that the Applicant has reason to believe has not provided or cannot provide truthful certifications.

11. If the Disclosing Party is unable to certify to any of the above statements in this Part B (Further Certifications), the Disclosing Party must explain below: N/A

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

12. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all current employees of the Disclosing Party who were, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS, an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none").

13. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all gifts that the Disclosing Party has given or caused to be given, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the execution date of this EDS, to an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago. For purposes of this statement, a "gift" does not include: (i) anything made generally available to City employees or to the general public, or (ii) food or drink provided in the course of official City business and having a retail value of less than \$25 per recipient, or (iii) a political contribution otherwise duly reported as required by law (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none"). As to any gift listed below, please also list the name of the City recipient.

## C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

1. The Disclosing Party certifies that the Disclosing Party (check one)

a "financial institution" as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b).

2. If the Disclosing Party IS a financial institution, then the Disclosing Party pledges:

"We are not and will not become a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We further pledge that none of our affiliates is, and none of them will become, a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We understand that becoming a predatory lender or becoming an affiliate of a predatory lender may result in the loss of the privilege of doing business with the City."

If the Disclosing Party is unable to make this pledge because it or any of its affiliates (as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b)) is a predatory lender within the meaning of MCC Chapter 2-32, explain here (attach additional pages if necessary):

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

#### D. CERTIFICATION REGARDING FINANCIAL INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS

Any words or terms defined in MCC Chapter 2-156 have the same meanings if used in this Part D.

1. In accordance with MCC Section 2-156-110: To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, does any official or employee of the City have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the Matter?

Yes

No 🗸

NOTE: If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), proceed to Items D(2) and D(3). If you checked "No" to Item D(1), skip Items D(2) and D(3) and proceed to Part E.

2. Unless sold pursuant to a process of competitive bidding, or otherwise permitted, no City elected official or employee shall have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the purchase of any property that (i) belongs to the City, or (ii) is sold for taxes or assessments, or (iii) is sold by virtue of legal process at the suit of the City (collectively, "City Property Sale"). Compensation for property taken pursuant to the City's eminent domain power does not constitute a financial interest within the meaning of this Part D.

Does the Matter involve a City Property Sale?

Yes

No

3. If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), provide the names and business addresses of the City officials or employees having such financial interest and identify the nature of the financial interest:

Name Business Address Nature of Financial Interest

4. The Disclosing Party further certifies that no prohibited financial interest in the Matter will be acquired by any City official or employee.

#### E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS

Please check either (1) or (2) below. If the Disclosing Party checks (2), the Disclosing Party must disclose below or in an attachment to this EDS all information required by (2). Failure to comply with these disclosure requirements may make any contract entered into with the City in connection with the Matter voidable by the City.

1. The Disclosing Party verifies that the Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves), and the Disclosing Party has found no such records.

2. The Disclosing Party verifies that, as a result of conducting the search in step (1) above, the Disclosing Party has found records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies. The Disclosing Party verifies that the following constitutes full disclosure of all such records, including the names of any and all slaves or slaveholders described in those records:

#### SECTION VI -- CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED MATTERS

**NOTE:** If the Matter is federally funded, complete this Section VI. If the Matter is not federally funded, proceed to Section VII. For purposes of this Section VI, tax credits allocated by the City and proceeds of debt obligations of the City are not federal funding.

#### A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

1. List below the names of all persons or entities registered under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, who have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter: (Add sheets if necessary):

(If no explanation appears or begins on the lines above, or if the letters "NA" or if the word "None" appear, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party means that NO persons or entities registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter.)

2. The Disclosing Party has not spent and will not expend any federally appropriated funds to pay any person or entity listed in paragraph A(1) above for his or her lobbying activities or to pay any person or entity to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, as defined by applicable federal law, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee Ver.2018-1 Page 9 of 15 of a member of Congress, in connection with the award of any federally funded contract, making any federally funded grant or loan, entering into any cooperative agreement, or to extend, continue, renew, amend, or modify any federally funded contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

3. The Disclosing Party will submit an updated certification at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the statements and information set forth in paragraphs A(1) and A(2) above.

4. The Disclosing Party certifies that either: (i) it is not an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (ii) it is an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but has not engaged and will not engage in "Lobbying Activities," as that term is defined in the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended.

5. If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party must obtain certifications equal in form and substance to paragraphs A(1) through A(4) above from all subcontractors before it awards any subcontract and the Disclosing Party must maintain all such subcontractors' certifications for the duration of the Matter and must make such certifications promptly available to the City upon request.

#### B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

If the Matter is federally funded, federal regulations require the Applicant and all proposed subcontractors to submit the following information with their bids or in writing at the outset of negotiations.

Is the Disclosing Party the Applicant?

| Yes | 🗌 No |
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If "Yes," answer the three questions below:

1. Have you developed and do you have on file affirmative action programs pursuant to applicable federal regulations? (See 41 CFR Part 60-2.)

|  | Yes |
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|--|-----|

| • |      |
|---|------|
|   | 🗌 No |
|   |      |

2. Have you filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission all reports due under the applicable filing requirements?

Yes

Reports not required

3. Have you participated in any previous contracts or subcontracts subject to the equal opportunity clause?

**Yes** 

| No |
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|    |

No

If you checked "No" to question (1) or (2) above, please provide an explanation:

#### SECTION VII -- FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CERTIFICATION

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

A. The certifications, disclosures, and acknowledgments contained in this EDS will become part of any contract or other agreement between the Applicant and the City in connection with the Matter, whether procurement, City assistance, or other City action, and are material inducements to the City's execution of any contract or taking other action with respect to the Matter. The Disclosing Party understands that it must comply with all statutes, ordinances, and regulations on which this EDS is based.

B. The City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance, MCC Chapter 2-156, imposes certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking City contracts, work, business, or transactions. The full text of this ordinance and a training program is available on line at <u>www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics</u>, and may also be obtained from the City's Board of Ethics, 740 N. Sedgwick St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 744-9660. The Disclosing Party must comply fully with this ordinance.

C. If the City determines that any information provided in this EDS is false, incomplete or inaccurate, any contract or other agreement in connection with which it is submitted may be rescinded or be void or voidable, and the City may pursue any remedies under the contract or agreement (if not rescinded or void), at law, or in equity, including terminating the Disclosing Party's participation in the Matter and/or declining to allow the Disclosing Party to participate in other City transactions. Remedies at law for a false statement of material fact may include incarceration and an award to the City of treble damages.

D. It is the City's policy to make this document available to the public on its Internet site and/or upon request. Some or all of the information provided in, and appended to, this EDS may be made publicly available on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. By completing and signing this EDS, the Disclosing Party waives and releases any possible rights or claims which it may have against the City in connection with the public release of information contained in this EDS and also authorizes the City to verify the accuracy of any information submitted in this EDS.

E. The information provided in this EDS must be kept current. In the event of changes, the Disclosing Party must supplement this EDS up to the time the City takes action on the Matter. If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, the Disclosing Party must update this EDS as the contract requires. NOTE: With respect to Matters subject to MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I (imposing PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY for certain specified offenses), the information provided herein regarding eligibility must be kept current for a longer period, as required by MCC Chapter 1-23 and Section 2-154-020.

#### CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

| NS Blue Star Dynasty Trust                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (Print or type exact legal name of Disclosing Party)                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |
| By:                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |
| Saul Sutton                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                     |
| (Print or type name of person signing)                                                                                                                                                              | ξ.                                                                                                  |
| Director                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                     |
| (Print or type title of person signing)                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                     |
| Signed and sworn to before me on (date) <u>4/14/2</u><br>at <u>Bergen</u> County, <u>New Jersey</u> (state).<br><u>Jullia</u> <u>Jean</u><br>Notary Public<br>Commission expires: <u>03/07/2024</u> | DUBBIN HANON<br>NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY<br>COMM. # 50100410<br>MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03/07/2024 |

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#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX A

#### FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

# This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5%. It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

Under MCC Section 2-154-015, the Disclosing Party must disclose whether such Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently has a "familial relationship" with any elected city official or department head. A "familial relationship" exists if, as of the date this EDS is signed, the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof is related to the mayor, any alderman, the city clerk, the city treasurer or any city department head as spouse or domestic partner or as any of the following, whether by blood or adoption: parent, child, brother or sister, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather or stepmother, stepson or stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister or half-brother or half-sister.

"Applicable Party" means (1) all executive officers of the Disclosing Party listed in Section II.B.1.a., if the Disclosing Party is a corporation; all partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a general partnership; all general partners and limited partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited partnership; all managers, managing members and members of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited liability company; (2) all principal officers of the Disclosing Party; and (3) any person having more than a 7.5% ownership interest in the Disclosing Party. "Principal officers" means the president, chief operating officer, executive director, chief financial officer, treasurer or secretary of a legal entity or any person exercising similar authority.

Does the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently have a "familial relationship" with an elected city official or department head?



#### No No

If yes, please identify below (1) the name and title of such person, (2) the name of the legal entity to which such person is connected; (3) the name and title of the elected city official or department head to whom such person has a familial relationship, and (4) the precise nature of such familial relationship.

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX B

#### BUILDING CODE SCOFFLAW/PROBLEM LANDLORD CERTIFICATION

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5% (an "Owner"). It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

1. Pursuant to MCC Section 2-154-010, is the Applicant or any Owner identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

]Yes 🔽 No

2. If the Applicant is a legal entity publicly traded on any exchange, is any officer or director of the Applicant identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

Yes

]No

The Applicant is not publicly traded on any exchange.

3. If yes to (1) or (2) above, please identify below the name of each person or legal entity identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord and the address of each building or buildings to which the pertinent code violations apply.

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX C

#### **PROHIBITION ON WAGE & SALARY HISTORY SCREENING - CERTIFICATION**

This Appendix is to be completed only by an Applicant that is completing this EDS as a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385. That section, which should be consulted (<u>www.amlegal.com</u>), generally covers a party to any agreement pursuant to which they: (i) receive City of Chicago funds in consideration for services, work or goods provided (including for legal or other professional services), or (ii) pay the City money for a license, grant or concession allowing them to conduct a business on City premises.

On behalf of an Applicant that is a contractor pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-385, I hereby certify that the Applicant is in compliance with MCC Section 2-92-385(b)(1) and (2), which prohibit: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, or (ii) seeking job applicants' wage or salary history from current or former employers. I also certify that the Applicant has adopted a policy that includes those prohibitions.

Yes

No

 $\sqrt{N/A}$  – I am not an Applicant that is a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385.

This certification shall serve as the affidavit required by MCC Section 2-92-385(c)(1).

If you checked "no" to the above, please explain.

(DO NOT SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH YOUR EDS. The purpose of this page is for you to recertify your EDS prior to submission to City Council or on the date of closing. If unable to recertify truthfully, the Disclosing Party must complete a new EDS with correct or corrected information)

#### RECERTIFICATION

Generally, for use with City Council matters. Not for City procurements unless requested.

Restrictive Covenant release for property generally This recertification is being submitted in connection with located at 413 North Carpenter, Chicago, Illinois [identify the Matter]. Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS recertification on behalf of the Disclosing Party, (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in the Disclosing Party's original EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City and continue to be true, accurate and complete as of the date of this recertification, and (3) reaffirms its acknowledgments.

NS Blue Star Dynasty Trust (Print or type legal name of Disclosing Party)

Date: 10 MARCIN

By:

(sign here)

Print or type name of signatory:

LEE HART

Title of signatory:

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF GTCS DEPEDDES UMETED, DELECTOR

Signed and sworn to before me on [date] March 10, 2022, by , at George Town County, Grand Cayna [state]. Notary Public in and For \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public. Karen Hare The Cayman Islands

Commission expires: January 31, 2023

Ver. 11-01-05

# #10 RS Blue Star Dynasty Trust

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#### **CITY OF CHICAGO** ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT

#### SECTION I -- GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Legal name of the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS. Include d/b/a/ if applicable:

RS Blue Star Dynasty Trust

#### Check ONE of the following three boxes:

Indicate whether the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:

1. the Applicant

OR

2.  $\checkmark$  a legal entity currently holding, or anticipated to hold within six months after City action on the contract, transaction or other undertaking to which this EDS pertains (referred to below as the "Matter"), a direct or indirect interest in excess of 7.5% in the Applicant. State the Applicant's legal name: Chicago 413 Carpenter LLC

OR

3.  $\square$  a legal entity with a direct or indirect right of control of the Applicant (see Section II(B)(1)) State the legal name of the entity in which the Disclosing Party holds a right of control:

| B. Business address of the Disclosing Pa |      | P.O. Box 448, George Town              |
|------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|
|                                          |      | Grand Cayman, KY1 1106, Cayman Islands |
|                                          |      |                                        |
| C. Telephone: 917-345-0911               | Fax: | Email:                                 |

D. Name of contact person: Saul Sutton

E. Federal Employer Identification No. (if you have one):

F. Brief description of the Matter to which this EDS pertains. (Include project number and location of property, if applicable):

Restrictive Covenant release for property generally located at 413 North Carpenter, Chicago, Illinois

G. Which City agency or department is requesting this EDS? Chicago Department of Transportation

If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, please complete the following:

Specification # and Contract #

#### **SECTION II -- DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS**

## A. NATURE OF THE DISCLOSING PARTY

| 1. Indicate the nature of the Disclosing Par | ty:                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Person                                       | Limited liability company                                |
| Publicly registered business corporation     | Limited liability partnership                            |
| Privately held business corporation          | Joint venture                                            |
| Sole proprietorship                          | Not-for-profit corporation                               |
| General partnership                          | (Is the not-for-profit corporation also a $501(c)(3)$ )? |
| Limited partnership                          | Yes No                                                   |
| Trust                                        | Other (please specify)                                   |
|                                              |                                                          |

2. For legal entities, the state (or foreign country) of incorporation or organization, if applicable:

Cayman Islands

3. For legal entities not organized in the State of Illinois: Has the organization registered to do business in the State of Illinois as a foreign entity?

Yes

· 🔽 No

Organized in Illinois

B. IF THE DISCLOSING PARTY IS A LEGAL ENTITY:

1. List below the full names and titles, if applicable, of: (i) all executive officers and all directors of the entity; (ii) for not-for-profit corporations, all members, if any, which are legal entities (if there are no such members, write "no members which are legal entities"); (iii) for trusts, estates or other similar entities, the trustee, executor, administrator, or similarly situated party; (iv) for general or limited partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships or joint ventures, each general partner, managing member, manager or any other person or legal entity that directly or indirectly controls the day-to-day management of the Applicant.

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below must submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Name<br>Saul Sutton | Title   |  |
|---------------------|---------|--|
|                     | Trustee |  |
|                     |         |  |
|                     |         |  |
|                     |         |  |

2. Please provide the following information concerning each person or legal entity having a direct or indirect, current or prospective (i.e. within 6 months after City action) beneficial interest (including ownership) in excess of 7.5% of the Applicant. Examples of such an interest include shares in a corporation, partnership interest in a partnership or joint venture, interest of a member or manager in a

limited liability company, or interest of a beneficiary of a trust, estate or other similar entity. If none, state "None."

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below may be required to submit an EDS on its own behalf.

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The Disclosing Party must disclose the name and business address of each subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist (as defined in MCC Chapter 2-156), accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Disclosing Party has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Disclosing Party is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Disclosing Party's regular payroll. If the Disclosing Party is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Disclosing Party must either ask the City whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

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| Entity/Individual                                                                                    | Business Address                                                       | Ownership Interest |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Chicago Morgan Holdings LLC<br>(" <u>Holdings</u> ")                                                 | 2 Ethel Road, Suite 205A, Edison,<br>NJ 08817                          | 100.0% (Direct)    |
| Catal LLC -Owns 30% of Holdings                                                                      | 2111 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                            | 30.0% (Indirect)   |
| Catal Holdings LLC                                                                                   | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223                | 30.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 100% of Catal LLC<br>Beno Salem                                                                | 17749 Collins Avenue, Apt 1002,<br>Sunny Isles, FL 33160               | 15.09% (Indirect)  |
| -Owns 50.3% in Catal Holdings<br>LLC                                                                 |                                                                        |                    |
| Blue Star U.S. Real Estate, Inc.<br>-Owns 45.0% interest in Holdings                                 | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223                | 45.0% (Indirect)   |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>-Owns 100% interest<br>in Blue Start U.S. Real Estate, Inc.            | P.O. Box 448 Gcorge Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman<br>Islands  | 45.0% (Indirect)   |
| ES Bluc Star Dynasty Trust<br>- Owns 33.333% interest in<br>Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>(2/24/20)  | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman<br>Islands  | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| Estee Salem<br>- Sole beneficiary of ES Blue<br>Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                         | 880 Fifth Avenue, Apt 20B, New<br>York, NY 10021                       | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| NS Blue Start Dynasty Trust<br>- Owns 33.333% interest in<br>Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>(2/24/20) | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman<br>Islands | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| Nathalie Sutton<br>- Sole beneficiary of NS Blue Star<br>Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                     | 22 Stuyvesant Place, Long Branch,<br>NJ 07740                          | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in<br>Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>(2/24/20)                                | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman<br>Islands | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| Raquel Mosseri<br>- Sole beneficiary of RS Blue<br>Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                      | 1816 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                              | 15.0% (Indirect)   |

#### EXHIBIT A Response to EDS Section II.B.2

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Name (indicate whether Business retained or anticipated Address to be retained)

Relationship to Disclosing Party (subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, etc.) Fees (indicate whether paid or estimated.) NOTE: "hourly rate" or "t.b.d." is not an acceptable response.

(Add sheets if necessary)

Check here if the Disclosing Party has not retained, nor expects to retain, any such persons or entities.

#### **SECTION V -- CERTIFICATIONS**

#### A. COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE

Under MCC Section 2-92-415, substantial owners of business entities that contract with the City must remain in compliance with their child support obligations throughout the contract's term.

Has any person who directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party been declared in arrearage on any child support obligations by any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction?

Yes No No person directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party.

If "Yes," has the person entered into a court-approved agreement for payment of all support owed and is the person in compliance with that agreement?

Yes No

**B. FURTHER CERTIFICATIONS** 

1. [This paragraph 1 applies only if the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services.] In the 5-year period preceding the date of this EDS, neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity [see definition in (5) below] has engaged, in connection with the performance of any public contract, the services of an integrity monitor, independent private sector inspector general, or integrity compliance consultant (i.e., an individual or entity with legal, auditing, investigative, or other similar skills, designated by a public agency to help the agency monitor the activity of specified agency vendors as well as help the vendors reform their business practices so they can be considered for agency contracts in the future, or continue with a contract in progress).

2. The Disclosing Party and its Affiliated Entities are not delinquent in the payment of any fine, fee, tax or other source of indebtedness owed to the City of Chicago, including, but not limited to, water and sewer charges, license fees, parking tickets, property taxes and sales taxes, nor is the Disclosing Party delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

3. The Disclosing Party and, if the Disclosing Party is a legal entity, all of those persons or entities identified in Section II(B)(1) of this EDS:

a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any federal, state or local unit of government;

b. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted of a criminal offense, adjudged guilty, or had a civil judgment rendered against them in connection with: obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; fraud; embezzlement; theft; forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;

c. are not presently indicted for, or criminally or civilly charged by, a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with committing any of the offenses set forth in subparagraph (b) above;

d. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and

e. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted, adjudged guilty, or found liable in a civil proceeding, or in any criminal or civil action, including actions concerning environmental violations, instituted by the City or by the federal government, any state, or any other unit of local government.

4. The Disclosing Party understands and shall comply with the applicable requirements of MCC Chapters 2-56 (Inspector General) and 2-156 (Governmental Ethics).

5. Certifications (5), (6) and (7) concern:

• the Disclosing Party;

• any "Contractor" (meaning any contractor or subcontractor used by the Disclosing Party in connection with the Matter, including but not limited to all persons or legal entities disclosed under Section IV, "Disclosure of Subcontractors and Other Retained Parties");

• any "Affiliated Entity" (meaning a person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity). Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with federal or state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity. With respect to Contractors, the term Affiliated Entity means a person or entity that directly or indirectly controls the Contractor, is controlled by it, or, with the Contractor, is under common control of another person or entity;

• any responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity or any other official, agent or employee of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity, acting pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity (collectively "Agents").

Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Contractor, nor any Affiliated Entity of either the Disclosing Party or any Contractor, nor any Agents have, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, or, with respect to a Contractor, an Affiliated Entity, or an Affiliated Entity of a Contractor during the 5 years before the date of such Contractor's or Affiliated Entity's contract or engagement in connection with the Matter:

a. bribed or attempted to bribe, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of bribery or attempting to bribe, a public officer or employee of the City, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States of America, in that officer's or employee's official capacity;

b. agreed or colluded with other bidders or prospective bidders, or been a party to any such agreement, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders, in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price or otherwise; or

c. made an admission of such conduct described in subparagraph (a) or (b) above that is a matter of record, but have not been prosecuted for such conduct; or

d. violated the provisions referenced in MCC Subsection 2-92-320(a)(4)(Contracts Requiring a Base Wage); (a)(5)(Debarment Regulations); or (a)(6)(Minimum Wage Ordinance).

6. Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Affiliated Entity or Contractor, or any of their employees, officials, agents or partners, is barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of (1) bid-rigging in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3; (2) bid-rotating in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-4; or (3) any similar offense of any state or of the United States of America that contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.

7. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity is listed on a Sanctions List maintained by the United States Department of Commerce, State, or Treasury, or any successor federal agency.

8. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] (i) Neither the Applicant nor any "controlling person" [see MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I for applicability and defined terms] of the Applicant is currently indicted or charged with, or has admitted guilt of, or has ever been convicted of, or placed under supervision for, any criminal offense involving actual, attempted, or conspiracy to commit bribery, theft, fraud, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or deceit against an officer or employee of the City or any "sister agency"; and (ii) the Applicant understands and acknowledges that compliance with Article I is a continuing requirement for doing business with the City. NOTE: If MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I applies to the Applicant, that Article's permanent compliance timeframe supersedes 5-year compliance timeframes in this Section V.

9. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant and its Affiliated Entities will not use, nor permit their subcontractors to use, any facility listed as having an active exclusion by the U.S. EPA on the federal System for Award Management ("SAM").

10. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant will obtain from any contractors/subcontractors hired or to be hired in connection with the Matter certifications equal in form and substance to those in Certifications (2) and (9) above and will not, without the prior written consent of the City, use any such

contractor/subcontractor that does not provide such certifications or that the Applicant has reason to believe has not provided or cannot provide truthful certifications.

11. If the Disclosing Party is unable to certify to any of the above statements in this Part B (Further Certifications), the Disclosing Party must explain below:

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

12. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all current employees of the Disclosing Party who were, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS, an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none").

13. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all gifts that the Disclosing Party has given or caused to be given, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the execution date of this EDS, to an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago. For purposes of this statement, a "gift" does not include: (i) anything made generally available to City employees or to the general public, or (ii) food or drink provided in the course of official City business and having a retail value of less than \$25 per recipient, or (iii) a political contribution otherwise duly reported as required by law (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none"). As to any gift listed below, please also list the name of the City recipient.

## C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

The Disclosing Party certifies that the Disclosing Party (check one)
 is is not

a "financial institution" as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b).

2. If the Disclosing Party IS a financial institution, then the Disclosing Party pledges:

"We are not and will not become a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We further pledge that none of our affiliates is, and none of them will become, a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We understand that becoming a predatory lender or becoming an affiliate of a predatory lender may result in the loss of the privilege of doing business with the City."

If the Disclosing Party is unable to make this pledge because it or any of its affiliates (as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b)) is a predatory lender within the meaning of MCC Chapter 2-32, explain here (attach additional pages if necessary):

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

D. CERTIFICATION REGARDING FINANCIAL INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS

Any words or terms defined in MCC Chapter 2-156 have the same meanings if used in this Part D.

1. In accordance with MCC Section 2-156-110: To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, does any official or employee of the City have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the Matter?





NOTE: If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), proceed to Items D(2) and D(3). If you checked "No" to Item D(1), skip Items D(2) and D(3) and proceed to Part E.

2. Unless sold pursuant to a process of competitive bidding, or otherwise permitted, no City elected official or employee shall have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the purchase of any property that (i) belongs to the City, or (ii) is sold for taxes or assessments, or (iii) is sold by virtue of legal process at the suit of the City (collectively, "City Property Sale"). Compensation for property taken pursuant to the City's eminent domain power does not constitute a financial interest within the meaning of this Part D.

Does the Matter involve a City Property Sale?

Yes

**□**No

3. If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), provide the names and business addresses of the City officials or employees having such financial interest and identify the nature of the financial interest:

| Name | Business Address                      | Nature of Financial Interest |
|------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
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4. The Disclosing Party further certifies that no prohibited financial interest in the Matter will be acquired by any City official or employee.

#### E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS

Please check either (1) or (2) below. If the Disclosing Party checks (2), the Disclosing Party must disclose below or in an attachment to this EDS all information required by (2). Failure to comply with these disclosure requirements may make any contract entered into with the City in connection with the Matter voidable by the City.

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1. The Disclosing Party verifies that the Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves), and the Disclosing Party has found no such records.

2. The Disclosing Party verifies that, as a result of conducting the search in step (1) above, the Disclosing Party has found records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies. The Disclosing Party verifies that the following constitutes full disclosure of all such records, including the names of any and all slaves or slaveholders described in those records:

## SECTION VI -- CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED MATTERS

**NOTE:** If the Matter is federally funded, complete this Section VI. If the Matter is not federally funded, proceed to Section VII. For purposes of this Section VI, tax credits allocated by the City and proceeds of debt obligations of the City are not federal funding.

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#### A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

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1. List below the names of all persons or entities registered under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, who have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter: (Add sheets if necessary):

(If no explanation appears or begins on the lines above, or if the letters "NA" or if the word "None" appear, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party means that NO persons or entities registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter.)

2. The Disclosing Party has not spent and will not expend any federally appropriated funds to pay any person or entity listed in paragraph A(1) above for his or her lobbying activities or to pay any person or entity to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, as defined by applicable federal law, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee Ver.2018-1 Page 9 of 15 of a member of Congress, in connection with the award of any federally funded contract, making any federally funded grant or loan, entering into any cooperative agreement, or to extend, continue, renew, amend, or modify any federally funded contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

3. The Disclosing Party will submit an updated certification at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the statements and information set forth in paragraphs A(1) and A(2) above.

4. The Disclosing Party certifies that either: (i) it is not an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (ii) it is an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but has not engaged and will not engage in "Lobbying Activities," as that term is defined in the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended.

5. If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party must obtain certifications equal in form and substance to paragraphs A(1) through A(4) above from all subcontractors before it awards any subcontract and the Disclosing Party must maintain all such subcontractors' certifications for the duration of the Matter and must make such certifications promptly available to the City upon request.

B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

If the Matter is federally funded, federal regulations require the Applicant and all proposed subcontractors to submit the following information with their bids or in writing at the outset of negotiations.

Is the Disclosing Party the Applicant?

| Yes |  | No |
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If "Yes," answer the three questions below:

1. Have you developed and do you have on file affirmative action programs pursuant to applicable federal regulations? (See 41 CFR Part 60-2.)

| 1 | Yes |  |  |  |
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2. Have you filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission all reports due under the applicable filing requirements?

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| Reports not required |  | Reports | not | required |  |
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3. Have you participated in any previous contracts or subcontracts subject to the equal opportunity clause?

Yes

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No

If you checked "No" to question (1) or (2) above, please provide an explanation:

#### SECTION VIE--- FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CERTIFICATION \*\*

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

A. The certifications, disclosures, and acknowledgments contained in this EDS will become part of any contract or other agreement between the Applicant and the City in connection with the Matter, whether procurement, City assistance, or other City action, and are material inducements to the City's execution of any contract or taking other action with respect to the Matter. The Disclosing Party understands that it must comply with all statutes, ordinances, and regulations on which this EDS is based.

B. The City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance, MCC Chapter 2-156, imposes certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking City contracts, work, business, or transactions. The full text of this ordinance and a training program is available on line at <u>www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics</u>, and may also be obtained from the City's Board of Ethics, 740 N. Sedgwick St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 744-9660. The Disclosing Party must comply fully with this ordinance.

C. If the City determines that any information provided in this EDS is false, incomplete or inaccurate, any contract or other agreement in connection with which it is submitted may be rescinded or be void or voidable, and the City may pursue any remedies under the contract or agreement (if not rescinded or void), at law, or in equity, including terminating the Disclosing Party's participation in the Matter and/or declining to allow the Disclosing Party to participate in other City transactions. Remedies at law for a false statement of material fact may include incarceration and an award to the City of treble damages.

D. It is the City's policy to make this document available to the public on its Internet site and/or upon request. Some or all of the information provided in, and appended to, this EDS may be made publicly available on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. By completing and signing this EDS, the Disclosing Party waives and releases any possible rights or claims which it may have against the City in connection with the public release of information contained in this EDS and also authorizes the City to verify the accuracy of any information submitted in this EDS.

E. The information provided in this EDS must be kept current. In the event of changes, the Disclosing Party must supplement this EDS up to the time the City takes action on the Matter. If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, the Disclosing Party must update this EDS as the contract requires. **NOTE:** With respect to Matters subject to MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I (imposing **PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY** for certain specified offenses), the information provided herein regarding eligibility must be kept current for a longer period, as required by MCC Chapter 1-23 and Section 2-154-020.

#### **UERTIFICATION**

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

**RS Blue Star Dynasty Trust** (Print or type exact legal name of Disclosing Party) By: (Sign here) Saul Sutton (Print or type name of person signing) Trustee (Print or type title of person signing) Signed and sworn to before me on (date)  $\frac{12}{15}/2021$ . at Belyen County, New Jersey (state). Notary Public **DUBBIN HANON** Commission expires: 03/07/2024 NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY COMM. # 50100410 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03/07/2024

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX A

#### FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

# This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5%. It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

Under MCC Section 2-154-015, the Disclosing Party must disclose whether such Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently has a "familial relationship" with any elected city official or department head. A "familial relationship" exists if, as of the date this EDS is signed, the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof is related to the mayor, any alderman, the city clerk, the city treasurer or any city department head as spouse or domestic partner or as any of the following, whether by blood or adoption: parent, child, brother or sister, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather or stepmother, stepson or stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister or half-brother or half-sister.

"Applicable Party" means (1) all executive officers of the Disclosing Party listed in Section II.B.1.a., if the Disclosing Party is a corporation; all partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a general partnership; all general partners and limited partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited partnership; all managers, managing members and members of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited liability company; (2) all principal officers of the Disclosing Party; and (3) any person having more than a 7.5% ownership interest in the Disclosing Party. "Principal officers" means the president, chief operating officer, executive director, chief financial officer, treasurer or secretary of a legal entity or any person exercising similar authority.

Does the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently have a "familial relationship" with an elected city official or department head?

Yes

**N**o

If yes, please identify below (1) the name and title of such person, (2) the name of the legal entity to which such person is connected; (3) the name and title of the elected city official or department head to whom such person has a familial relationship, and (4) the precise nature of such familial relationship.

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX B

#### BUILDING CODE SCOFFLAW/PROBLEM LANDLORD CERTIFICATION

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5% (an "Owner"). It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

1. Pursuant to MCC Section 2-154-010, is the Applicant or any Owner identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

] Yes

✓ No

2. If the Applicant is a legal entity publicly traded on any exchange, is any officer or director of the Applicant identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

Yes

No

 $\checkmark$  The Applicant is not publicly traded on any exchange.

3. If yes to (1) or (2) above, please identify below the name of each person or legal entity identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord and the address of each building or buildings to which the pertinent code violations apply.

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX C

#### **PROHIBITION ON WAGE & SALARY HISTORY SCREENING - CERTIFICATION**

This Appendix is to be completed only by an Applicant that is completing this EDS as a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385. That section, which should be consulted (<u>www.amlegal.com</u>), generally covers a party to any agreement pursuant to which they: (i) receive City of Chicago funds in consideration for services, work or goods provided (including for legal or other professional services), or (ii) pay the City money for a license, grant or concession allowing them to conduct a business on City premises.

On behalf of an Applicant that is a contractor pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-385, I hereby certify that the Applicant is in compliance with MCC Section 2-92-385(b)(1) and (2), which prohibit: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, or (ii) seeking job applicants' wage or salary history from current or former employers. I also certify that the Applicant has adopted a policy that includes those prohibitions.

Yes

No .

 $\sqrt{N/A}$  – I am not an Applicant that is a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385.

This certification shall serve as the affidavit required by MCC Section 2-92-385(c)(1).

If you checked "no" to the above, please explain.

(DO NOT SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH YOUR EDS. The purpose of this page is for you to recertify your EDS prior to submission to City Council or on the date of closing. If unable to recertify truthfully, the Disclosing Party must complete a new EDS with correct or corrected information)

#### RECERTIFICATION

Generally, for use with City Council matters. Not for City procurements unless requested.

Restrictive Covenant release for property generally This recertification is being submitted in connection with located at 413 North Carpenter, Chicago, Illinois [identify the Matter]. Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS recertification on behalf of the Disclosing Party, (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in the Disclosing Party's original EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City and continue to be true, accurate and complete as of the date of this recertification, and (3) reaffirms its acknowledgments.

**RS Blue Star Dynasty Trust** 

Date: 3/7/2022

(Print or type legal name of Disclosing Party)

By:

(sign here)

Print or type name of signatory:

SANL Sottor

Title of signatory:

DIFECTOR

| Signed and syppi to before me on [date] March 7, 2022, by             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DEAL (FOUTTCH), at Anchimend County, NGUE State].                     |
| Arto voolle II (place Notary Public                                   |
| ANTOINETTE MARIE COLOREO<br>ANTOINETTE MARIE COLOREO                  |
|                                                                       |
| Commission expire NOTARY PUBLIC, 01CO6194107.                         |
| Register of a Dishmood County                                         |
| Qualified in Richmond Burger<br>Commission Expires September 24, 2024 |
| Commission                                                            |

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#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT

#### SECTION I -- GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Legal name of the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS. Include d/b/a/ if applicable:

GTCS Directors Limited

#### Check ONE of the following three boxes:

Indicate whether the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:

1. the Applicant

OR 2. X a legal entity currently holding, or anticipated to hold within six months after City action on the contract, transaction or other undertaking to which this EDS pertains (referred to below as the "Matter"), a direct or indirect interest in excess of 7.5% in the Applicant. State the Applicant's legal name: Chicago 413 Carpenter LLC

OR

3.  $\square$  a legal entity with a direct or indirect right of control of the Applicant (see Section II(B)(1)) State the legal name of the entity in which the Disclosing Party holds a right of control:

| B. Business address of the Disclosing Party:                               | P.O. Box 448, George Town                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                            | Grand Cayman, KY1 1106, Cayman Islands                    |
| C. Telephone: 345-815-8529 Fax:                                            | Email:                                                    |
| D. Name of contact person: Lee Hart                                        |                                                           |
| E. Federal Employer Identification No. (if you                             | ı have one):                                              |
| F. Brief description of the Matter to which this property, if applicable): | s EDS pertains. (Include project number and location of   |
| Restrictive Covenant release for property gene                             | erally located at 413 North Carpenter, Chicago, Illinois. |
| G. Which City agency or department is reques                               | ting this EDS? Chicago Department of Transportation       |
| If the Matter is a contract being handled by the complete the following:   | City's Department of Procurement Services, please         |
| Specification #                                                            | and Contract #                                            |

## SECTION II -- DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS

# A. NATURE OF THE DISCLOSING PARTY

| 1. Indicate the nature of the Disclosing Pa | rty:                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Person                                      | Limited liability company                                |
| Publicly registered business corporation    | Limited liability partnership                            |
| Privately held business corporation         | Joint venture                                            |
| Sole proprietorship                         | Not-for-profit corporation                               |
| General partnership                         | (Is the not-for-profit corporation also a $501(c)(3)$ )? |
| Limited partnership                         | Yes No                                                   |
| Trust                                       | ✓ Other (please specify)                                 |
|                                             | Cayman Exempt Company                                    |

2. For legal entities, the state (or foreign country) of incorporation or organization, if applicable:

Cayman Islands

3. For legal entities not organized in the State of Illinois: Has the organization registered to do business in the State of Illinois as a foreign entity?

Yes Vo Organized in Illinois

B. IF THE DISCLOSING PARTY IS A LEGAL ENTITY:

1. List below the full names and titles, if applicable, of: (i) all executive officers and all directors of the entity; (ii) for not-for-profit corporations, all members, if any, which are legal entities (if there are no such members, write "no members which are legal entities"); (iii) for trusts, estates or other similar entities, the trustee, executor, administrator, or similarly situated party; (iv) for general or limited partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships or joint ventures, each general partner, managing member, manager or any other person or legal entity that directly or indirectly controls the day-to-day management of the Applicant.

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below must submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Name<br>See attached Exhibit B | Title |
|--------------------------------|-------|
|                                |       |

2. Please provide the following information concerning each person or legal entity having a direct or indirect, current or prospective (i.e. within 6 months after City action) beneficial interest (including ownership) in excess of 7.5% of the Applicant. Examples of such an interest include shares in a corporation, partnership interest in a partnership or joint venture, interest of a member or manager in a

GENESIS TRUST & CORPORATE SERVICES LTD.

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EXHIBIT B

#### GTCS DIRECTORS LIMITED

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Incorporation Number: 132092 Incorporation Date. 15-Jan-2004

REGISTER OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

| Name and Address of officer                                                                                                | Office held | Date of appointment | Date of cessation | Date Registrar Notified |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
|                                                                                                                            | -           |                     |                   | Appointment             | Cessation   |
| lan G Ashman<br>Ashurst<br>Military Road<br>Killiney<br>Dublin                                                             | Director    | 15-Jan-2004         | 15-Jan-2004       | 15-Jan-2004             | 15-Jan-2004 |
| A96F671 .<br>Ireland                                                                                                       |             |                     |                   |                         | :           |
| Heather Bestwick<br>C/o Walkers<br>Walkers House<br>Elgin Avenue<br>George Town<br>Grand Cayman KY1-9000<br>Cayman Islands | Director    | 15-Jan-2004         | 15-Jan-2004       | 15-Jan-2004             | 15-Jan-2004 |
| Alan Brooks<br>111 Jellico Quay Governors Harbour<br>George Town<br>Grand Cayman<br>Cayman Islands                         | Director    | 15-Jan-2004         | 22-Jun-2011       | 15-Jan-2004             | 22-Jun-2011 |
| Ranjana Lala Das<br>PO Box 493<br>George Town<br>Grand Cayman KY1-1106<br>Cayman Islands                                   | Director    | 11-Feb-2004         | 30-Jun-2005       | 11-Feb-2004             | 30-Jun-2005 |
| Charlotte Ackerley<br>Villa 2 Street 7 Meadows 9 Dubai<br>United Arab Emirates                                             | Director    | 27-Арг-2007         | 12-Dec-2007       | 27-Apr-2007             | 18-Dec-2007 |

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#### **REGISTER OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

| Name and Address of officer                                                                                            | Office held | Date of appointment | Date of cessation | Date Registrar Notified |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
|                                                                                                                        |             |                     |                   | Appointment             | Cessation   |
| Alexander Bullmore<br>#13 Buena Vista Drive<br>PO Box 448<br>Savannah<br>Grand Cayman<br>KY1-1106<br>Cayman Islands    | Director    | 12-Dec-2007         | 4-Nov-2020        | 18-Dec-2007             | 6-Nov-2020  |
| Edel Andersen<br>P.O.BOX 448<br>George Town<br>Grand Cayman KY1-1106<br>Cayman Islands                                 | Director    | 25-Sep-2012         | 19-Feb-2013       | 26-Scp-2012             | 19-Feb-2013 |
| Marcus Parker<br>PO Box 448<br>George Town<br>Grand Cayman KY1-1106<br>Cayman Islands                                  | Director    | 15-Mar-2018         | 4-Nov-2020        | 26-Mar-2018             | 6-Nov-2020  |
| Andrew Needham<br>1 Cypress Pointe Crighton Drive PO<br>Box 10178 APO<br>George Town<br>Grand Cayman<br>Cayman Islands | Director    | 4-Nov-2020          | 8-Jul-2021        | 6-Nov-2020              | 12-Jul-2021 |
| J. Paul Drake<br>P O Box 448<br>George Town<br>Grand Cayman KY1-1106<br>Cayman Islands                                 | Director    | 15-Jan-2004         |                   | 15-Jan-2004             |             |

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#### **REGISTER OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

| Name and Address of officer                                                                                                                         | Office held | Date of appointment | Date of cessation | Date Registrar Notified |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
|                                                                                                                                                     |             |                     |                   | Appointment             | Cessation |
| J Paul Drake<br>P.O. Box 448<br>George Town<br>Grand Cayman KY1-1106<br>Cayman Islands                                                              | Secretary   | 15-Jan-2004         |                   | 15-Jan-2004             |           |
| Roger Pnaulx<br>P.O Box 448<br>George Town<br>Grand Cayman KY1-1106<br>Cayman Islands                                                               | Director    | 14-Jul-2010         |                   | 15-Jul-2010             |           |
| Mark Att-Hocine<br>P O Box 448<br>George Town<br>Grand Cayman KY1-1106<br>Cayman Islands                                                            | Director    | 18-Mar-2021         |                   | 18-Mar-2021             |           |
| Lee Hart<br>C/- Genesis Trust & Corporate Services<br>Ltd.<br>Elgin Court<br>Elgin Avenue<br>George Town<br>Grand Cayman KY1-1106<br>Cayman Islands | Director    | 18-Mar-2021         |                   | 18-Mar-2021             |           |

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#### GTCS DIRECTORS LIMITED

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#### **REGISTER OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

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| Name and Address of officer                                                                                                                                  | Office held | Date of appointment | Date of cessation | Date Registrar Notified |           |
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|                                                                                                                                                              |             |                     |                   | Appointment             | Cessation |
| Julianne Yacyshyn<br>C/- Genesis Trust & Corporate Services<br>Ltd.<br>Elgin Court<br>Elgin Avenue<br>George Town<br>Grand Cayman KY1-1106<br>Cayman Islands | Director    | 18-Mar-2021         |                   | 18-Mar-2021             |           |

I hereby certify I have seen the original Document, and can confirm that this document is a true and correct copy of the original.

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Richard Harwood ACA Accountant 3352559 November 1, 2021 Genesis Trust & Corporate Services Ltd. Elgin Court, Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-1106, Cayman Islands Telephone (345) 945 3466 nchardharwood@genesis.ky

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limited liability company, or interest of a beneficiary of a trust, estate or other similar entity. If none, state "None."

NOTE: Each legal entity listed below may be required to submit an EDS on its own behalf.

| Name<br>See <u>attached Ext</u> | -Business Address<br>nibit A                                            | Percentage Interest in the Applicant                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SECTION III I<br>OFFICIALS      | NCOME OR COMPENSATIO                                                    | N TO, OR OWNERSHIP BY, CITY ELECTED                                                                                                    |
|                                 | Party provided any income or cor receding the date of this EDS?         | npensation to any City elected official during the<br>Yes Vo                                                                           |
|                                 | g Party reasonably expect to provi<br>ing the 12-month period following | de any income or compensation to any City<br>g the date of this EDS? Yes INO                                                           |
| -                               | the above, please identify below the or compensation:                   | the name(s) of such City elected official(s) and                                                                                       |
| inquiry, any City e             |                                                                         | isclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable<br>c partner, have a financial interest (as defined in<br>ICC")) in the Disclosing Party? |
|                                 | ntify below the name(s) of such Circle the financial interest(s).       | ity elected official(s) and/or spouse(s)/domestic                                                                                      |
|                                 |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                        |
| SECTION IV D                    | ISCLOSURE OF SUBCONTRA                                                  | ACTORS AND OTHER RETAINED PARTIES                                                                                                      |

The Disclosing Party must disclose the name and business address of each subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist (as defined in MCC Chapter 2-156), accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Disclosing Party has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Disclosing Party is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Disclosing Party's regular payroll. If the Disclosing Party is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Disclosing Party must either ask the City whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

| Entity/Individual                                                                                    | Business Address                                                       | Ownership Interest |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Chicago Morgan Holdings LLC<br>("Holdings")                                                          | 2 Ethel Road, Suite 205A, Edison,<br>NJ 08817                          | 100.0% (Direct)    |
| Catal LLC                                                                                            | 2111 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                            | 30.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 30% of Holdings<br>Catal Holdings LLC                                                          | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223                | 30.0% (Indirect)   |
| -Owns 100% of Catal LLC                                                                              |                                                                        |                    |
| Beno Salem -Owns 50.3% in Catal Holdings                                                             | 17749 Collins Avenue, Apt 1002,<br>Sunny Isles, FL 33160               | 15.09% (Indirect)  |
| LLC                                                                                                  |                                                                        |                    |
| Blue Star U.S. Real Estate, Inc.<br>-Owns 45.0% interest in Holdings                                 | 2111 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY<br>11223                | 45.0% (Indirect)   |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited                                                                           | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman<br>Islands  | 45.0% (Indirect)   |
| in Blue Star U.S. Real Estate, Inc.                                                                  |                                                                        |                    |
| ES Blue Star Dynasty Trust                                                                           | P.O. Box 448 George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman             | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in                                                                           | Islands                                                                | · · ·              |
| Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>(2/24/20)                                                              | 15141145                                                               |                    |
| Estee Salem                                                                                          | 880 Fifth Avenue, Apt 20B, New<br>York, NY 10021                       | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Sole beneficiary of ES Blue<br>Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                                        |                                                                        |                    |
| NS Blue Start Dynasty Trust<br>- Owns 33.333% interest in<br>Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>(2/24/20) | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman<br>Islands | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| Nathalie Sutton                                                                                      | 22 Stuyvesant Place, Long Branch,<br>NJ 07740                          | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Sole beneficiary of NS Blue Star<br>Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                                        |                                                                        |                    |
| RS Blue Star Dynasty Trust                                                                           | P.O. Box 448, George Town, Grand<br>Cayman KY1 1106, Cayman            | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Owns 33.333% interest in<br>Blue Star Holdings Limited<br>(2/24/20)                                | Islands                                                                |                    |
| Raquel Mosseri                                                                                       | 1816 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn,<br>NY 11223                              | 15.0% (Indirect)   |
| - Sole beneficiary of RS Blue<br>Star Dynasty Trust (2/24/20)                                        |                                                                        |                    |

#### EXHIBIT A Response to EDS Section II.B.2

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Name (indicate whether Business retained or anticipated Address to be retained) Relationship to Disclosing Party (subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, etc.) Fees (indicate whether paid or estimated.) NOTE: "hourly rate" or "t.b.d." is not an acceptable response.

(Add sheets if necessary)

Check here if the Disclosing Party has not retained, nor expects to retain, any such persons or entities.

#### **SECTION V -- CERTIFICATIONS**

#### A. COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE

Under MCC Section 2-92-415, substantial owners of business entities that contract with the City must remain in compliance with their child support obligations throughout the contract's term.

Has any person who directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party been declared in arrearage on any child support obligations by any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction?

Yes No No person directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party.

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If "Yes," has the person entered into a court-approved agreement for payment of all support owed and is the person in compliance with that agreement?

Yes No

B. FURTHER CERTIFICATIONS

1. [This paragraph 1 applies only if the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services.] In the 5-year period preceding the date of this EDS, neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity [see definition in (5) below] has engaged, in connection with the performance of any public contract, the services of an integrity monitor, independent private sector inspector general, or integrity compliance consultant (i.e., an individual or entity with legal, auditing, investigative, or other similar skills, designated by a public agency to help the agency monitor the activity of specified agency vendors as well as help the vendors reform their business practices so they can be considered for agency contracts in the future, or continue with a contract in progress).

2. The Disclosing Party and its Affiliated Entities are not delinquent in the payment of any fine, fee, tax or other source of indebtedness owed to the City of Chicago, including, but not limited to, water and sewer charges, license fees, parking tickets, property taxes and sales taxes, nor is the Disclosing Party delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

3. The Disclosing Party and, if the Disclosing Party is a legal entity, all of those persons or entities identified in Section II(B)(1) of this EDS:

a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any federal, state or local unit of government;

b. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted of a criminal offense, adjudged guilty, or had a civil judgment rendered against them in connection with: obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; fraud; embezzlement; theft; forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;

c. are not presently indicted for, or criminally or civilly charged by, a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with committing any of the offenses set forth in subparagraph (b) above;

d. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and

e. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted, adjudged guilty, or found liable in a civil proceeding, or in any criminal or civil action, including actions concerning environmental violations, instituted by the City or by the federal government, any state, or any other unit of local government.

4. The Disclosing Party understands and shall comply with the applicable requirements of MCC Chapters 2-56 (Inspector General) and 2-156 (Governmental Ethics).

5. Certifications (5), (6) and (7) concern:

• the Disclosing Party;

• any "Contractor" (meaning any contractor or subcontractor used by the Disclosing Party in connection with the Matter, including but not limited to all persons or legal entities disclosed under Section IV, "Disclosure of Subcontractors and Other Retained Parties");

• any "Affiliated Entity" (meaning a person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity). Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with federal or state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity. With respect to Contractors, the term Affiliated Entity means a person or entity that directly or indirectly controls the Contractor, is controlled by it, or, with the Contractor, is under common control of another person or entity;

• any responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity or any other official, agent or employee of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity, acting pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Contractor or any Affiliated Entity (collectively "Agents").

Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Contractor, nor any Affiliated Entity of either the Disclosing Party or any Contractor, nor any Agents have, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, or, with respect to a Contractor, an Affiliated Entity, or an Affiliated Entity of a Contractor during the 5 years before the date of such Contractor's or Affiliated Entity's contract or engagement in connection with the Matter:

a. bribed or attempted to bribe, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of bribery or attempting to bribe, a public officer or employee of the City, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States of America, in that officer's or employee's official capacity;

b. agreed or colluded with other bidders or prospective bidders, or been a party to any such agreement, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders, in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price or otherwise; or

c. made an admission of such conduct described in subparagraph (a) or (b) above that is a matter of record, but have not been prosecuted for such conduct; or

d. violated the provisions referenced in MCC Subsection 2-92-320(a)(4)(Contracts Requiring a Base Wage); (a)(5)(Debarment Regulations); or (a)(6)(Minimum Wage Ordinance).

6. Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Affiliated Entity or Contractor, or any of their employees, officials, agents or partners, is barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of (1) bid-rigging in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3; (2) bid-rotating in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-4; or (3) any similar offense of any state or of the United States of America that contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.

7. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity is listed on a Sanctions List maintained by the United States Department of Commerce, State, or Treasury, or any successor federal agency.

8. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] (i) Neither the Applicant nor any "controlling person" [see MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I for applicability and defined terms] of the Applicant is currently indicted or charged with, or has admitted guilt of, or has ever been convicted of, or placed under supervision for, any criminal offense involving actual, attempted, or conspiracy to commit bribery, theft, fraud, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or deceit against an officer or employee of the City or any "sister agency"; and (ii) the Applicant understands and acknowledges that compliance with Article I is a continuing requirement for doing business with the City. NOTE: If MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I applies to the Applicant, that Article's permanent compliance timeframe supersedes 5-year compliance timeframes in this Section V.

9. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant and its Affiliated Entities will not use, nor permit their subcontractors to use, any facility listed as having an active exclusion by the U.S. EPA on the federal System for Award Management ("SAM").

10. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant will obtain from any contractors/subcontractors hired or to be hired in connection with the Matter certifications equal in form and substance to those in Certifications (2) and (9) above and will not, without the prior written consent of the City, use any such

contractor/subcontractor that does not provide such certifications or that the Applicant has reason to believe has not provided or cannot provide truthful certifications.

11. If the Disclosing Party is unable to certify to any of the above statements in this Part B (Further Certifications), the Disclosing Party must explain below:

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

12. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all current employees of the Disclosing Party who were, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS, an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none").

13. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all gifts that the Disclosing Party has given or caused to be given, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the execution date of this EDS, to an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago. For purposes of this statement, a "gift" does not include: (i) anything made generally available to City employees or to the general public, or (ii) food or drink provided in the course of official City business and having a retail value of less than \$25 per recipient, or (iii) a political contribution otherwise duly reported as required by law (if none, indicate with "N/A" or "none"). As to any gift listed below, please also list the name of the City recipient.

## C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

a "financial institution" as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b).

2. If the Disclosing Party IS a financial institution, then the Disclosing Party pledges:

"We are not and will not become a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We further pledge that none of our affiliates is, and none of them will become, a predatory lender as defined in MCC Chapter 2-32. We understand that becoming a predatory lender or becoming an affiliate of a predatory lender may result in the loss of the privilege of doing business with the City."

If the Disclosing Party is unable to make this pledge because it or any of its affiliates (as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b)) is a predatory lender within the meaning of MCC Chapter 2-32, explain here (attach additional pages if necessary):

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

D. CERTIFICATION REGARDING FINANCIAL INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS

Any words or terms defined in MCC Chapter 2-156 have the same meanings if used in this Part D.

1. In accordance with MCC Section 2-156-110: To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, does any official or employee of the City have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the Matter?

Yes 🖌 No

NOTE: If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), proceed to Items D(2) and D(3). If you checked "No" to Item D(1), skip Items D(2) and D(3) and proceed to Part E.

2. Unless sold pursuant to a process of competitive bidding, or otherwise permitted, no City elected official or employee shall have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the purchase of any property that (i) belongs to the City, or (ii) is sold for taxes or assessments, or (iii) is sold by virtue of legal process at the suit of the City (collectively, "City Property Sale"). Compensation for property taken pursuant to the City's eminent domain power does not constitute a financial interest within the meaning of this Part D.

Does the Matter involve a City Property Sale?

Ycs

No

3. If you checked "Yes" to Item D(1), provide the names and business addresses of the City officials or employees having such financial interest and identify the nature of the financial interest:

| Name Business Address |  | Nature of Financial Interest |
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4. The Disclosing Party further certifies that no prohibited financial interest in the Matter will be acquired by any City official or employee.

#### E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA-BUSINESS

Please check either (1) or (2) below. If the Disclosing Party checks (2), the Disclosing Party must disclose below or in an attachment to this EDS all information required by (2). Failure to comply with these disclosure requirements may make any contract entered into with the City in connection with the Matter voidable by the City.

1. The Disclosing Party verifies that the Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves), and the Disclosing Party has found no such records.

2. The Disclosing Party verifies that, as a result of conducting the search in step (1) above, the Disclosing Party has found records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies. The Disclosing Party verifies that the following constitutes full disclosure of all such records, including the names of any and all slaves or slaveholders described in those records:

#### SECTION VI -- CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED MATTERS

**NOTE:** If the Matter is federally funded, complete this Section VI. If the Matter is not federally funded, proceed to Section VII. For purposes of this Section VI, tax credits allocated by the City and proceeds of debt obligations of the City are not federal funding.

#### A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

1. List below the names of all persons or entities registered under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, who have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter: (Add sheets if necessary):

(If no explanation appears or begins on the lines above, or if the letters "NA" or if the word "None" appear, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party means that NO persons or entities registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter.)

2. The Disclosing Party has not spent and will not expend any federally appropriated funds to pay any person or entity listed in paragraph A(1) above for his or her lobbying activities or to pay any person or entity to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, as defined by applicable federal law, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee Ver.2018-1 Page 9 of 15 of a member of Congress, in connection with the award of any federally funded contract, making any federally funded grant or loan, entering into any cooperative agreement, or to extend, continue, renew, amend, or modify any federally funded contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

3. The Disclosing Party will submit an updated certification at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the statements and information set forth in paragraphs A(1) and A(2) above.

4. The Disclosing Party certifies that either: (i) it is not an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (ii) it is an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but has not engaged and will not engage in "Lobbying Activities," as that term is defined in the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended.

5. If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party must obtain certifications equal in form and substance to paragraphs A(1) through A(4) above from all subcontractors before it awards any subcontract and the Disclosing Party must maintain all such subcontractors' certifications for the duration of the Matter and must make such certifications promptly available to the City upon request.

B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

If the Matter is federally funded, federal regulations require the Applicant and all proposed subcontractors to submit the following information with their bids or in writing at the outset of negotiations.

Is the Disclosing Party the Applicant?

If "Yes," answer the three questions below:

1. Have you developed and do you have on file affirmative action programs pursuant to applicable federal regulations? (See 41 CFR Part 60-2.)

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2. Have you filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission all reports due under the applicable filing requirements?

Reports not required

3. Have you participated in any previous contracts or subcontracts subject to the equal opportunity clause?

Yes Yes

No No

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No

If you checked "No" to question (1) or (2) above, please provide an explanation:

#### SECTION VII -- FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CERTIFICATION

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

A. The certifications, disclosures, and acknowledgments contained in this EDS will become part of any contract or other agreement between the Applicant and the City in connection with the Matter, whether procurement, City assistance, or other City action, and are material inducements to the City's execution of any contract or taking other action with respect to the Matter. The Disclosing Party understands that it must comply with all statutes, ordinances, and regulations on which this EDS is based.

B. The City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance, MCC Chapter 2-156, imposes certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking City contracts, work, business, or transactions. The full text of this ordinance and a training program is available on line at <u>www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics</u>, and may also be obtained from the City's Board of Ethics, 740 N. Sedgwick St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 744-9660. The Disclosing Party must comply fully with this ordinance.

C. If the City determines that any information provided in this EDS is false, incomplete or inaccurate, any contract or other agreement in connection with which it is submitted may be rescinded or be void or voidable, and the City may pursue any remedies under the contract or agreement (if not rescinded or void), at law, or in equity, including terminating the Disclosing Party's participation in the Matter and/or declining to allow the Disclosing Party to participate in other City transactions. Remedies at law for a false statement of material fact may include incarceration and an award to the City of treble damages.

D. It is the City's policy to make this document available to the public on its Internet site and/or upon request. Some or all of the information provided in, and appended to, this EDS may be made publicly available on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. By completing and signing this EDS, the Disclosing Party waives and releases any possible rights or claims which it may have against the City in connection with the public release of information contained in this EDS and also authorizes the City to verify the accuracy of any information submitted in this EDS.

E. The information provided in this EDS must be kept current. In the event of changes, the Disclosing Party must supplement this EDS up to the time the City takes action on the Matter. If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, the Disclosing Party must update this EDS as the contract requires. NOTE: With respect to Matters subject to MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I (imposing PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY for certain specified offenses), the information provided herein regarding eligibility must be kept current for a longer period, as required by MCC Chapter 1-23 and Section 2-154-020.

#### CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS, and all applicable Appendices, are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

**GTCS** Directors Limiteg (Print or type exact leg ame of Disclosing Party) By: (Sign here

Roger Priaulx/ (Print or type name of person signing)

**Director**\_\_\_\_\_(Print or type title of person signing)

Signed and sworn to before me on (date) 20 Occ 2021

at George Town County, Grand Caymon (state).

Karen Hare Notary Public in and For Notary Public The Cayman Islands

Commission expires: 31 Jan 2023

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX A

#### FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

# This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5%. It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

Under MCC Section 2-154-015, the Disclosing Party must disclose whether such Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently has a "familial relationship" with any elected city official or department head. A "familial relationship" exists if, as of the date this EDS is signed, the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof is related to the mayor, any alderman, the city clerk, the city treasurer or any city department head as spouse or domestic partner or as any of the following, whether by blood or adoption: parent, child, brother or sister, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather or stepmother, stepson or stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister or half-brother or half-sister.

"Applicable Party" means (1) all executive officers of the Disclosing Party listed in Section II.B.1.a., if the Disclosing Party is a corporation; all partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a general partnership; all general partners and limited partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited partnership; all managers, managing members and members of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited liability company; (2) all principal officers of the Disclosing Party; and (3) any person having more than a 7.5% ownership interest in the Disclosing Party. "Principal officers" means the president, chief operating officer, executive director, chief financial officer, treasurer or secretary of a legal entity or any person exercising similar authority.

Does the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently have a "familial relationship" with an elected city official or department head?

Yes

**N**o

If yes, please identify below (1) the name and title of such person, (2) the name of the legal entity to which such person is connected; (3) the name and title of the elected city official or department head to whom such person has a familial relationship, and (4) the precise nature of such familial relationship.

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX B

#### BUILDING CODE SCOFFLAW/PROBLEM LANDLORD CERTIFICATION

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5% (an "Owner"). It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

1. Pursuant to MCC Section 2-154-010, is the Applicant or any Owner identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

**Yes** 

2. If the Applicant is a legal entity publicly traded on any exchange, is any officer or director of the Applicant identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416?

Yes

]No

No No

 $\checkmark$  The Applicant is not publicly traded on any exchange.

3. If yes to (1) or (2) above, please identify below the name of each person or legal entity identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord and the address of each building or buildings to which the pertinent code violations apply.

#### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT APPENDIX C

#### **PROHIBITION ON WAGE & SALARY HISTORY SCREENING - CERTIFICATION**

This Appendix is to be completed only by an Applicant that is completing this EDS as a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385. That section, which should be consulted (<u>www.amlegal.com</u>), generally covers a party to any agreement pursuant to which they: (i) receive City of Chicago funds in consideration for services, work or goods provided (including for legal or other professional services), or (ii) pay the City money for a license, grant or concession allowing them to conduct a business on City premises.

On behalf of an Applicant that is a contractor pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-385, I hereby certify that the Applicant is in compliance with MCC Section 2-92-385(b)(1) and (2), which prohibit: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, or (ii) seeking job applicants' wage or salary history from current or former employers. I also certify that the Applicant has adopted a policy that includes those prohibitions.

[] Yes

[] No

Ŋ/A −1 am not an Applicant that is a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385.

This certification shall serve as the affidavit required by MCC Section 2-92-385(c)(1).

If you checked "no" to the above, please explain.

(DO NOT SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH YOUR EDS. The purpose of this page is for you to recertify your EDS prior to submission to City Council or on the date of closing. If unable to recertify truthfully, the Disclosing Party must complete a new EDS with correct or corrected information)

#### RECERTIFICATION

Generally, for use with City Council matters. Not for City procurements unless requested.

Restrictive Covenant release for property generally This recertification is being submitted in connection with located at 413 North Carpenter, Chicago, Illinois [identify the Matter]. Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS recertification on behalf of the Disclosing Party, (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in the Disclosing Party's original EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City and continue to be true, accurate and complete as of the date of this recertification, and (3) reaffirms its acknowledgments.

**GTCS** Directors Limited (Print or type legal name of Disclosing Party) Date:

By:

(sign here)

Print or type name of signatory:

LEE HART

Title of signatory:

ANTHORZSED SIGNATORY

| Signed and sworn to | before me on [date]  | 7 march 202        | , by   |          |
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| *Inc                | Notary Public in and | For Notary Public. |        |          |
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| Commission expires  | : 31 January 20      | 523                |        |          |

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