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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF CHICAGO

LORI E. LIGHTFOOT  
September 21, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Commissioner of Housing, I transmit herewith ordinances authorizing the sale of City-owned lots for building homes under the City Lots for Working Families Program.

Your favorable consideration of these ordinances will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

### ORDINANCE

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to ordinances adopted by the City Council of the City (the "City Council") on February 27, 2002, and published on pages 79794 through 80025 in the Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council (the "Journal") for such date, the City Council: (i) approved a certain redevelopment plan and project (the "Original Redevelopment Plan") for the Chicago/Central Park 'fax Increment Financing Redevelopment

Project Area (the "Redevelopment Area") pursuant to the Illinois Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, as amended (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et seq.) (the "TIF Act"); (ii) designated the Redevelopment Area as a redevelopment project area pursuant to the TIF Act; and (iii) adopted tax increment allocation financing pursuant to the TIF Act as a means of financing certain Redevelopment Area redevelopment project costs (as defined in the TIF Act) incurred pursuant to the Original Redevelopment Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, pursuant to an ordinance adopted on June 8, 2011, and published at pages 214 through 398 in the Journal of such date, authorized an amendment to the Original Redevelopment Plan (the Original Redevelopment Plan, as amended, the "Redevelopment Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Plan and the use of tax increment financing provide a mechanism to support new growth through leveraging private investment, and helping to finance land acquisition, demolition, remediation, site preparation and infrastructure for new development in the Redevelopment Area; and

WHEREAS, the City is the owner of the vacant parcels of land identified on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Property is located in the Redevelopment Area; and

WHEREAS, the City, in recognition of the shortage of decent housing affordable to working families within the City, encourages the use of vacant land for the development of new owner-occupied homes; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the foreclosure of demolition liens, tax sales and other methods of acquisition, has acquired title to numerous parcels of vacant land that are suitable for the construction of new owner-occupied housing affordable to working families; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an ordinance (the "Program Ordinance") adopted by the City Council on November 8, 2017, and published at pages 59287 through 59295 in the Journal for such date, the City established a program for the sale of City-owned vacant land to developers for the construction of affordable single-family homes and two-flats (the "City Lots for Working Families Program"): and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City Lots for Working Families Program, the Department of Housing (the "Department"), as successor to the Department of Planning and Development for administration and implementation of this program, is authorized to evaluate proposals for the construction of eight (8) to twenty (20) new construction single-family homes and/or two-flats (each such single-family home or two-flat, a "Home") on City-owned vacant land; and

WHEREAS, the Program Ordinance authorizes the Department to (a) sell City-owned vacant zoning lots (each such vacant zoning lot, a "City Lot") with an appraised value of \$175,000.00 or less for \$1.00 per City Lot for projects approved under the City Lots for Working Families Program ("CL4WF Projects"); (b) exempt CL4WF Projects from MBE/WBE Requirements and City Residency Hiring Requirements (as those terms are defined in the Program Ordinance) if all City Lots within the CL4WF Project have an appraised value of \$125,000.00 or less, and (c) waive certain City fees for CL4WF Projects; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City Lots for Working Families Program, up to twenty-five percent (25%)

of the Homes in a CL4WF Project may be sold at market-rate prices (the "Market Rate Homes") and the rest must be sold at an Affordable Price (as defined in the Program Ordinance); and

WHEREAS, Inherent Invest LLC, an Illinois limited liability company (the "Developer"), has submitted and the Department has approved a proposal to purchase the Property under the City Lots for Working Families Program for Twenty and No/100 Dollars (\$20.00), for the construction of sixteen (16) Affordable Price Homes and five (5) Market Rate Homes on the Property (the "Inherent Project"); and

WHEREAS, all Homes in the Inherent Project will be single-family homes; and

WHEREAS, the Department wishes to modify the City Lots for Working Families Program for the Inherent Project to: (1) allow the Developer to construct twenty-one (21) Homes on the Property, instead of the maximum of 20, since the parcel located at 554 N. Monticello is a double lot (25' by 50') and two Homes can be built upon it; and (2) amend the definitions of "Affordable Price" and "Appraised Value" to conform to the Department's current practice of calculating sale prices and appraising property by adding the language underscored and by deleting the language struck-through, as follows:

"Affordable Price" means an amount less than or equal to the price at which monthly homeownership costs (including principal and interest on a 30-year fixed rate residential mortgage in the amount of ~~ninety five percent (95%)~~ ninety-seven percent (97%) of the purchase price, taxes, insurance and, as applicable, private mortgage insurance and homeowners' association payments) for the Home would total not more than ~~thirty percent (30%)~~ thirty-three percent (33%) of household income with a family size equal to the product of 1.5 multiplied by the number of bedrooms in the Home whose income is equal to one hundred twenty percent (120%) AMI. For

purposes of this definition, interest shall be calculated as the higher of: (a) the current interest rate, as published in the Chicago Tribune or comparable newspaper and rounded up to the nearest quarter point; or (b) the 10-year average of interest rates, as calculated by the City based on data provided annually by the Federal National Mortgage Association or any successor organization thereto.

"Appraised Value" means the value of a City Lot as determined by an independent appraisal ordered by the City no later earlier than one (1) year prior to the date of introduction to City Council of the ordinance designating an applicant as a Developer under the Program.

WHEREAS, the Appraised Value of the Property as of June 8, 2022, is approximately Four Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$429,000.00), with no City Lot appraising at \$125,000.00 or more, as more specifically set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Inherent Project is consistent with the purposes and objectives of the Redevelopment Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Developer has agreed to undertake the Inherent Project in accordance with the Redevelopment Plan, the Program Ordinance (except as modified herein), and pursuant to the conditions of a redevelopment agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C (the "Redevelopment Agreement"), which Redevelopment Agreement shall, among other things, reduce or waive certain fees as set forth on Exhibit B attached hereto, waive MBE/WBE Requirements (as defined in the Program Ordinance) and waive City Residency Hiring Requirements (as defined in the Program Ordinance); and

WHEREAS, consistent with the City Lots for Working Families Program, the Inherent Project qualifies as "Affordable Housing" for purposes of Chapter 16-18 (the Open Space Impact Fee Ordinance) of the Municipal Code of Chicago (the "Municipal Code") and Section 2-44-085 of the Municipal Code shall not apply to the Inherent Project; and

WHEREAS, the City has established the Community Development Commission (the "CDC") to, among other things, designate redevelopment areas and recommend the sale of parcels located in redevelopment areas, subject to the approval of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 22-CDC-30 adopted on July 12, 2022, the CDC authorized the Department to advertise its intent to negotiate a sale of the Property with the Developer and to request alternative proposals for the redevelopment of the Property, and recommended the sale of the Property to the Developer if no responsive alternative proposals were received at the conclusion of the advertising period, or, if alternative proposals were received, if the Department determined in its sole discretion that it was in the best interest of the City to proceed with the Developer's proposal; and

WHEREAS, public notices advertising the Department's intent to enter into a negotiated sale of the Property with the Developer and requesting alternative proposals appeared in the Chicago Tribune on July 14, July 21, and July 28, 2022; and

WHEREAS, no alternative proposals were received by the deadline set forth in the aforesaid notices; and

***WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 22-030-21, adopted on September 15, 2022, the Chicago Plan Commission approved the disposition of the Property; now, therefore,***

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:**

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are expressly adopted as the legislative findings of the City Council and incorporated herein and made a part of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. The Developer is hereby designated a developer and the Inherent Project is hereby designated a project pursuant to the City Lots for Working Families Program.

SECTION 3. The modifications to the City Lots for Working Families Program as set forth in the recitals are hereby approved for the Inherent Project.

SECTION 4. The sale of the Property to the Developer for \$20.00 (or \$1.00 per buildable City Lot) is hereby approved. This approval is expressly conditioned upon the City entering into the Redevelopment Agreement with the Developer. The commissioner of the Department (the "Commissioner"), or a designee of the Commissioner, is each hereby authorized, with the approval of the City's Corporation Counsel as to form and legality, to negotiate, execute and deliver the Redevelopment Agreement and such other documents as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out and comply with the provisions of this ordinance and the Redevelopment Agreement, with such changes, deletions and insertions as shall be approved by the persons executing the Redevelopment Agreement and such other supporting documents. Such documents may contain terms and provisions that the Commissioner, or a designee of the Commissioner, deems appropriate, including indemnification, releases, affidavits and other documents as may be necessary to remove exceptions from title or that are otherwise reasonably necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby. If the Developer fails to execute the Redevelopment Agreement by June 30, 2023, then this ordinance shall be rendered null and void and of no further effect, unless waived or extended in writing by the Commissioner in the Commissioner's sole discretion.

SECTION 5. The Mayor or the Mayor's proxy is each hereby authorized to execute, and the City Clerk or the Deputy City Clerk is each hereby authorized to attest, a quitclaim deed or deeds conveying the Property to the Developer, or to a land trust of which the Developer is the sole beneficiary, or to a business entity of which the Developer is the sole controlling party or is comprised of the same principal parties, subject to those covenants, conditions and restrictions set forth in the Redevelopment Agreement.

SECTION 6. The reduction and waiver of those certain fees described on Exhibit B attached hereto is hereby authorized.

SECTION 7. The Inherent Project is hereby designated as "Affordable Housing" for purposes of Chapter 16-18 of the Municipal Code, and Section 2-44-085 of the Municipal Code shall not apply to the Inherent Project.

SECTION 8. 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 9. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Exhibit A Exhibit B Exhibit C  
Identification and Appraised Value of Property Fee Reductions and Waivers Form of Redevelopment Agreement

**EXHIBIT A****IDENTIFICATON AND APPRAISED VALUE OF PROPERTY**

(SUBJECT TO FINAL TITLE AND SURVEY)

<b>Address</b>	<b>PIN</b>	<b>Site Size</b>	<b>Unit Value/Sqft</b>	<b>Appraised Value</b>
3740 W Huron	16-11-104-028	4,200	\$6.90	\$29,000
3738 W Huron	16-11-104-029	4,200	\$6.90	\$29,000
654 N Ridgeway	16-11-114-022	3,047	\$6.89	\$21,000
652 N Ridgeway	16-11-114-023	3,047	\$6.89	\$21,000
648 N Ridgeway	16-11-114-024	3,047	\$6.89	\$21,000
646 N Ridgeway	16-11-114-025	3,047	\$6.89	\$21,000
632 N Ridgeway	16-11-114-031	3,047	\$6.89	\$21,000
628 N Ridgeway	16-11-114-032	3,047	\$6.89	\$21,000
645 N Lawndale	16-11-116-005	3,125	\$6.72	\$21,000
643 N Lawndale	16-11-116-006	3,125	\$6.72	\$21,000
615 N Lawndale	16-11-116-015	3,750	\$6.93	\$26,000
613 N Lawndale	16-11-116-016	3,000	\$7.00	\$21,000
3658 W Ohio	16-11-116-018	1,983	\$7.06	\$14,000
3654 W Ohio	16-11-116-020	2,057	\$6.81	\$14,000
3652 W Ohio	16-11-116-021	2,057	\$6.81	\$14,000
3650 W Ohio	16-11-116-022	2,057	\$6.81	\$14,000
3648 W Ohio	16-11-116-023	2,057	\$6.81	\$14,000
3713 W Ohio	16-11-123-004	3,393	\$6.78	\$23,000
3711 W Ohio	16-11-123-005	3,393	\$6.78	\$23,000
554 N Monticello	16-11-124-027	6,250	\$6.40	\$40,000

**EXHIBIT B****FEE REDUCTIONS AND WAIVERS**

Department of Buildings

Plan review fees, permit fees and field inspection fees are to be paid in full for the first Home of each Home type (i.e., Single-Family Home or Two-Flat). The fees paid for each successive Home type would be reduced

by fifty percent (50%). This fee reduction is not applicable to electrical permits.

Department of Housing

Open Space Impact Fees are not waived. For the City Lots for Working Families Program, an Open Space Impact Fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per Home shall be assessed to the Developer to be paid to the City as a condition of issuance of a building permit.

Zoning approval is required as part of the building permit process and is covered under the building permit fee schedule. However, any private legal work, such as giving notice to nearby property owners if a zoning change is requested, is not waived.

Department of Water Management

Connection fees are waived. Inspection fees are waived. Tap fees are waived. Demolition fees for existing water tap are waived. Water liens against City Lots are waived. B-boxes, meters and remote readouts are not waived and need to be purchased.

**EXHIBIT C**

**FORM OF REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT**

**(ATTACHED)**

**AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE AND  
REDEVELOPMENT OF LAND**

(The Above Space for Recorder's Use Only)

This AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE AND REDEVELOPMENT OF LAND ("Agreement") is made on or as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, by and between the CITY OF CHICAGO, an Illinois municipal corporation ("City"), acting by and through its Department of Housing ("DOH"), having its principal offices at City Hall, 121 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, and INHERENT INVEST LLC, an Illinois limited liability company (the "Developer").

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the City is the owner of the property legally described on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Property"), consisting of twenty (20) vacant lots (each, a "City Lot"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an ordinance (the "Program Ordinance") adopted by the City Council on November 8, 2017, and published at pages 59287 through 59295 in the Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council ("Journal") for such date, the City established a program for the sale of City-owned vacant land to developers for the construction of affordable single-family homes and two-flats (the "City Lots for Working Families Program"); and

WHEREAS, the Developer wishes to purchase the Property from the City for the construction of

sixteen (16) Affordable Price Homes and five (5) Market Rate Homes pursuant to the City Lots for Working Families Program (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Property is located in the Chicago/Central Park Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project Area (the "Redevelopment Area"), as created by ordinance adopted on February 27, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Project is consistent with the redevelopment plan and project for the Redevelopment Area (as amended, the "Redevelopment Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Appraised Value of the Property as of June 8, 2022, is approximately Four Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$429,000.00), with no City Lot appraising at \$125,000.00 or more, as more specifically set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the City has agreed to sell the Property to the Developer for \$1.00 per City Lot in consideration of the Developer's obligations to construct the Project in accordance with the City Lots for Working Families Program and the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, as security for the Developer's completion of the Project and compliance with this Agreement, the Developer has agreed to execute a reconveyance deed for each City Lot in a form acceptable to the City (each, a "Reconveyance Deed") at the City's request; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, pursuant to an ordinance (the "Project Ordinance") adopted on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, and published at pages \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ in the Journal of such date, authorized the sale of the Property to the Developer, subject to the execution, delivery and recording of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

## **SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS.**

The foregoing recitals constitute an integral part of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by this reference with the same force and effect as if set forth herein as agreements of the parties.

## **SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS AND RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.**

2.1 Defined Terms. For purposes of this Agreement, in addition to the terms defined in the foregoing Recitals, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Additional Land Value Lien Amount" is defined in Section 3.

"Affiliate(s)" when used to indicate a relationship with a specified person or entity, means a person or entity that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such specified person or entity, and a person or entity shall be deemed to be controlled by another person or entity, if controlled in any manner whatsoever that results in control in fact by that other person or entity (or that other person or entity and any person or entities with whom that other person or entity



is acting jointly or in concert), whether directly or indirectly and whether through share ownership, a trust, a contract or otherwise.

"Affordable Price" means an amount less than or equal to the price at which monthly homeownership costs (including principal and interest on a 30-year fixed rate residential mortgage in the amount of ninety-seven percent (97%) of the purchase price, taxes, insurance and, as applicable, private mortgage insurance and homeowners' association payments) for the Home would total not more than thirty-three percent (33%) of household income with a family size equal to the product of 1.5 multiplied by the number of bedrooms in the Home whose income is equal to one hundred twenty percent (120%) AMI. For purposes of this definition, interest shall be calculated as the 10-year average of interest rates, as calculated by the City based on data

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provided annually by the Federal National Mortgage Association or any successor organization thereto.

"Agent" means any agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors, or other persons acting under the control or at the request of the Developer or its contractors or Affiliates.

"Agreement" is defined in the preamble.

"AIS" is defined in Section 22.

"AMI" means the median household income for the Chicago Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area as calculated and adjusted for household size from time to time by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development or any successor organization thereto.

"Appraised Value" means the value of a City Lot as determined by an independent appraisal ordered by the City no earlier than one (1) year prior to the date of introduction to City Council of the Project Ordinance.

"Budget" is defined in Section 9.

"Business Day" means any day other than Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday in the City.

"Citv" is defined in the preamble.

"Citv Council" is defined in the recitals.

"Citv Junior Mortgage" is defined in Section 15.4.

"Citv Lots" is defined in the recitals.

"Citv Lots for Working Families Program" is defined in the recitals.

"Closing" means the closing on the conveyance of one or more City Lots in accordance with this Agreement.

"Commissioner" means the individual holding the office and exercising the responsibilities of the commissioner or acting commissioner of DOH or any successor City department, and any authorized designee.

"Conditional Certificate" is defined in Section .

"Construction and Compliance" means DOH's Construction and Compliance Division or any successor division thereto.

"Corporation Counsel" means the City's Department of Law.

"Deed" is defined in Section

"Developer" is defined in the preamble, and shall also include the Developer's successors and assigns, as permitted under this Agreement.

"Developer Parties" means the Developer, the Developer's Affiliates, and the respective officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents, successors and assigns of the Developer and the Developer Affiliates.

"DOH" is defined in the preamble.

"EDS" means the City's Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit, on the City's then-current form, whether submitted on paper or via the City's on-line submission process.

"Effective Date" means the date upon which this Agreement has been both (a) fully executed, and (b) delivered to the Developer.

"Environmental Documents" means all reports, surveys, field data, correspondence and analytical results prepared by or for the Developer (or otherwise obtained by the Developer) regarding the condition of the Property or any portion thereof, including, without limitation, the SRP Documents.

"Environmental Law(s)" means any all Laws pertaining to health, safety, any Hazardous Substance or Other Regulated Material, or the environment (including, but not limited to, ground, air, water or noise pollution or contamination, and underground or above-ground tanks) and shall include, without limitation, the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11001 et seq.; the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq.; the Hazardous Material Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. § 1801 et seq.; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq., as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984; the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq. ("CERCLA"), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 ("SARA"); the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. § 651 et seq.; the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.; the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.; the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, 415 ILCS 5/1 et seq.; the Gasoline Storage Act, 430 ILCS 15/0.01 et seq.; the Sewage and Waste Control Ordinance of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago ("MWRD"); the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago; and any other local, state, or federal environmental statutes, and all rules, regulations, orders, and decrees now or hereafter promulgated under any of the foregoing, as any of the foregoing now exist or may be changed or amended or come into effect in the future.

"Equity" means funds of the Developer (other than funds derived from Lender Financing) irrevocably available for the Project, and unencumbered by any other obligation.

"Event of Default" is defined in Section .

"Final Certificate" is defined in Section .

"Final NFR Letter" means a final comprehensive residential "No Further Remediation" letter issued by the IEPA approving the use of the Property, or any portion thereof, for the

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construction, development and operation of the Project in accordance with the site plan approved by the City and the terms and conditions of the SRP Documents, as amended or supplemented from time to time. The Final NFR Letter shall state that the Property, or the applicable portion thereof, meets TACO Tier 1 residential criteria, but may be reasonably conditioned upon use and maintenance of engineered barriers and other institutional or engineering controls acceptable to the IEPA.

"General Contractor" means the general contractor selected by the Developer for the Project.

"Hazardous Substance(s)" is defined in 415 ILCS 5/3.215, as amended from time to time.

"Home" is defined in the recitals.

"IEPA" means the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

"Land Value Lien" is defined in Section .

"Land Value Lien Amount" is defined in Section .

"Laws" means all applicable federal, state, county, municipal or other laws (including common law), statutes, codes, ordinances, rules, regulations, executive orders, permits, licenses, authorizations or other requirements, now or hereafter in effect, as amended or supplemented from time to time, and any applicable judicial or administrative interpretation thereof, including any applicable judicial or administrative orders, injunctions, consent decrees or judgments.

"Lender(s)" means any provider of Lender Financing approved pursuant to Section 9 hereof, which shall be limited to funds necessary to construct the Project.

"Lender Financing" means funds borrowed by the Developer from Lenders, available to pay for the costs of the Project (or any portion thereof).

"Losses" means any and all debts, liens (including, without limitation, lien removal and bonding costs), claims, causes of action, demands, complaints, legal or administrative proceedings, losses, damages, obligations, liabilities, judgments, amounts paid in settlement, arbitration or mediation awards, interest, fines, penalties, costs, expenses and disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever (including, without limitation,

reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, consultants' fees and expenses and court costs).

"Market Rate Home" means a Home that does not have to be sold at an Affordable Price to a Qualified Household (i.e., a Home that is sold for "market rate").

"Municipal Code" means the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago as presently in effect and as hereafter amended from time to time.

"Other Regulated Material" means any Waste, contaminant, or any other material, not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a Hazardous Substance, that (a) is or contains:

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petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof, motor fuel, jet fuel, natural gas, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas, or synthetic gas usable for fuel or mixtures of natural gas and such synthetic gas, asbestos, radon, any polychlorinated biphenyl, urea, formaldehyde foam insulation, explosive or radioactive material, materials known to contain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, i.e. PFAS, or (b) is a hazard to the environment or to the health or safety of persons.

"Party(ies)" means the City, the Developer, or both, as applicable.

"Phase I ESA" is defined in Section 22.

"Phase II ESA" is defined in Section 22.

"Principal Residence" means an owner's primary or principal residence that the owner actually occupies on a regular basis. A Principal Residence does not include any housing unit used as an investment property, as a recreational home or a home in which fifteen percent (15%) or more of its total area is used for a trade or business.

"Project" is defined in the recitals.

"Project Ordinance" is defined in the recitals.

"Proof of Financing" means proof reasonably acceptable to the City that the Developer has Equity and/or Lender Financing, in amounts adequate to complete the Project and satisfy its obligations under this Agreement. The Proof of Financing shall include binding commitment letters from the Developer's Lenders, if any, and evidence of the Developer's ability to make an equity contribution in the amount of any gap in financing.

"Qualified Household" means a person or group of people whose household income does not exceed one hundred forty percent (140%) of AMI as calculated and adjusted for household size from time to time by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development or any successor organization thereto.

"RACR" means the remedial action completion report required by the IEPA in order to receive a Final NFR Letter.

"RAP" means the remedial action plan required by the IEPA in order to receive a Final NFR Letter.

"RAP Approval Letter" is defined in Section 22. "Released

Claims" is defined in Section 22.

"Remediation Work" means all investigation, sampling, monitoring, testing, removal, response, disposal, storage, remediation, treatment and other activities necessary to obtain a Final NFR Letter for the Property, or any portion thereof, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the RAP Approval Letter for the Property, or the applicable portion thereof, issued by IEPA, the SRP Documents, all requirements of the IEPA and all applicable Laws, including, without limitation, all applicable Environmental Laws.

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"Scope Drawings" means the preliminary construction documents for the Project, containing a site plan and preliminary drawings and specifications, as such site plan and preliminary drawings and specifications may be amended, revised or supplemented from time to time with the prior written approval of the City.

"SRP" means the IEPA's Site Remediation Program as set forth in Title XVII of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, 415 ILCS 5/58 et seq., and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

"SRP Documents" means all documents submitted to the IEPA under the SRP program, as amended or supplemented from time to time, including, without limitation, the Comprehensive Site Investigation and Remediation Objectives Report, the RAP, the RACR, and any and all related correspondence, data and other information prepared by either party pursuant to Section

"TACO" means the Tiered Approach to Corrective Action Objectives codified at 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 742 et seq.

"Title Company" means Greater Illinois Title Company.

"Title Policy" means a title insurance policy issued by the Title Company in the most recently revised ALTA or equivalent form, showing the Developer as the named insured with respect to the Property, or any portion thereof, noting the recording of this Agreement and a subordination agreement with respect to any Lender Financing for the Project (as described in Section [ ] below) as encumbrances against the Property, or the applicable portion thereof.

"Waste" means those materials defined in the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, 415 ILCS 5/1 et seq. as waste and identified subcategories thereof, including but not limited to, construction or demolition debris, garbage, household waste, industrial process waste, landfill waste, landscape waste, municipal waste, pollution control waste, potentially infectious medical waste, refuse, or special waste.

2.2 Rules of Construction. For all purposes of this Agreement, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires, the following rules of construction apply in construing the provisions of this Agreement:

a) The terms defined in this Section 2 and elsewhere in this Agreement include the plural as well as the singular.

b) All references in this instrument to designated "Articles," "Sections" and other subdivisions are to be the designated Articles, Sections and other subdivisions of this instrument as originally executed.

c) The words "herein," "hereof" and "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any Section or other subdivision.

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(d) The Section and subsection headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

### **SECTION 3. PURCHASE PRICE.**

The City hereby agrees to sell, and the Developer hereby agrees to purchase, upon and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Property, for the sum of \$1.00 per City Lot ("Purchase Price"). For purposes of this Agreement, the Appraised Value for each City Lot is listed on Exhibit A attached hereto. The Developer acknowledges that upon the recording of this Agreement, the City shall have a lien against each City Lot conveyed pursuant hereto in the amount of the Appraised Value of such City Lot, as set forth on Exhibit A (the "Land Value Lien"). The Appraised Value of each City Lot, up to the first \$50,000 in value, is the "Land Value Lien Amount." The excess amount by which the Appraised Value of a City Lot exceeds \$50,000 (if any) is the "Additional Land Value Lien Amount." Except with respect to the Market Rate Homes, when the Developer conveys a City Lot to a homebuyer, the Land Value Lien Amount and any Additional Land Value Lien Amount shall be secured by the City Junior Mortgage (as defined below).

### **SECTION 4. CLOSING.**

The Closing shall take place at the downtown offices of the Title Company within fifteen (15) Business Days after the Developer has satisfied all conditions precedent set forth in Section 10 hereof, unless DOH, in its sole discretion, waives such conditions (the "Closing Date"); provided, however, in no event shall the Closing Date occur any later than (the "Outside Closing Date"), unless the Commissioner of DOH, in the Commissioner's sole discretion, extends such Outside Closing Date. On or before the Closing Date, the City shall deliver to the Title Company the Deed, all necessary state, county and municipal real estate transfer tax declarations, and an ALTA statement.

### **SECTION 5. NOTIFICATION TO ASSESSOR OF CHANGE IN USE AND OWNERSHIP.**

Prior to the Closing Date for any City Lot, the Developer shall complete a letter of notification, in accordance with 35 ILCS 200/15-20, notifying the Cook County Assessor that there has been a change in use and ownership of the applicable City Lot. On the Closing Date, Developer shall pay to the Title Company the cost of sending the notification to the Cook County Assessor via certified mail, return receipt requested. After delivery of the notification, the Developer shall forward a copy of the return receipt to DOH, with a copy to the City's Corporation Counsel's office.

### **SECTION 6. CONVEYANCE OF TITLE.**

6.1 Form of City Deed. The City shall convey the City Lots to the Developer by quitclaim deed ("Deed"), subject to the terms of this Agreement and, without limiting the quitclaim nature of the deed, the following:

- (a) the Redevelopment Plan for the Redevelopment Area;

(b) the standard exceptions in an ALTA title insurance policy;

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general real estate taxes and any special assessments or other taxes;

- d) all easements, encroachments, covenants and restrictions of record and not shown of record;
- e) such other title defects as may exist; and
- f) any and all exceptions caused by the acts of the Developer or its Agents.

2 Recording. At the Closing, the Developer shall pay to record the Deed, this Agreement, and any other documents incident to the conveyance of the City Lot to the Developer. This Agreement shall be recorded prior to any mortgage made in connection with any Lender Financing. Upon recording, the Developer shall immediately transmit to the City an executed original of this Agreement showing the date and recording number.

3 Reconveyance Deed. On the Closing Date, at the City's request, the Developer shall execute and deliver a Reconveyance deed to the City to be held in trust. The Developer acknowledges and agrees that the City shall have the right to record the Reconveyance deed and revest title to the applicable City Lot and all improvements thereon in the City in accordance with Section 19 hereof.

## **SECTION 7. TITLE AND SURVEY.**

1 Title Commitment and Insurance. Not less than fifteen (15) Business Days before any Closing, the Developer shall obtain a commitment for an owner's policy of title insurance for the applicable City Lot, issued by the Title Company (the "Title Commitment"). The Developer shall be solely responsible for and shall pay all costs associated with updating the Title Commitment (including all search, continuation and later-date fees), and obtaining the Title Policy and any endorsements. The Developer shall also pay all escrow fees and other closing costs.

2 Correction of Title. The City shall have no obligation to cure title defects; provided, however, if there are exceptions for general real estate taxes due or unpaid prior to the Closing Date with respect to the applicable City Lot or liens for such unpaid property taxes, the City shall ask the County to void the unpaid taxes as provided in Section 21-100 of the Property Tax Code, 35 ILCS 200/21-100, or file an application for a Certificate of Error with the Cook County Assessor, or tax injunction suit or petition to vacate a tax sale in the Circuit Court of Cook County. If, after taking the foregoing actions and diligently pursuing the same, the City Lot remains subject to any tax liens, or if the City Lot is encumbered with any other exceptions that would adversely affect the use and insurability of the City Lot for the development of the Project, the Developer shall have the option to terminate this Agreement. If the Developer does not elect to terminate this Agreement as aforesaid, then the Developer shall be deemed to have accepted title subject to all exceptions.

## **SECTION 8. BUILDING PERMITS AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS.**

The Developer shall apply for all necessary building permits and other required permits and approvals ("Governmental Approvals") for the first Home within two (2) months after passage

and approval of the Project Ordinance, unless DOH, in its sole discretion, extends such application date, and shall pursue such Governmental Approvals in good faith and with all due diligence

## **SECTION 9. PROJECT BUDGET AND PROOF OF FINANCING.**

The Developer has furnished to DPD, and DPD has approved, a preliminary budget showing total costs for construction of the Project in the amount of \$ . The Developer hereby certifies to the City that the preliminary project budget is true, correct and complete in all material respects. Not less than fifteen (15) Business Days prior to the Closing Date, the Developer shall submit to DPD for approval a final budget for the Project (the "Budget") and proof reasonably acceptable to the City that the Developer has Equity and/or Lender Financing in amounts adequate to complete the Project and satisfy its obligations under this Agreement ("Proof of Financing"). The Proof of Financing shall include binding commitment letters from the Developer's Lenders, if any, and evidence of the Developer's ability to make an equity contribution in the amount of any gap in financing.

## **SECTION 10. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO CLOSING.**

The obligation of the City to convey any City Lot to the Developer is contingent upon the delivery or satisfaction of each of the following items (unless waived by DOH in its sole discretion) at least fifteen (15) Business Days prior to the Closing Date, unless another time period is specified below:

1 Budget. The Developer has submitted to DOH, and DOH has approved, the Budget in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 hereof.

2 Proof of Financing; Simultaneous Loan Closing. The Developer has submitted to DOH, and DOH has approved, the Proof of Financing for the Project in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 hereof. On the Closing Date, the Developer shall simultaneously close all Lender Financing approved pursuant to Section 9.

3 Subordination Agreement. The Developer has provided to the Corporation Counsel a subordination agreement in a form reasonably acceptable to the City, to be executed and recorded on or prior to the Closing Date, subordinating any liens against the City Lot related to any Lender Financing.

4 Governmental Approvals. The Developer has received all Governmental Approvals necessary to construct the Home on the City Lot and has submitted evidence thereof to DOH.

5 Title. On the Closing Date for any City Lot, the Developer shall furnish the City with a copy of the pro forma Title Policy for the City Lot, certified by the Title Company, showing the Developer as the named insured. The Title Policy shall be dated as of the Closing Date and shall evidence the recording of this Agreement. The Title Policy shall also contain such endorsements as the Corporation Counsel shall request, which may include, without limitation, an owner's comprehensive endorsement and satisfactory endorsements regarding contiguity, location, access and survey.



6 Survey. The Developer has submitted to the City, and the City has approved, a final plat of survey for the City Lot certified by a licensed surveyor showing all easements, encroachments and containing the legal description of the City Lot.

7 Insurance. The Developer has submitted to the City, and the City has approved, evidence of insurance reasonably acceptable to the City for the City Lot. The City shall be named as an additional insured on all liability insurance policies and as a loss payee (subject to the prior rights of any first mortgagee) on all property insurance policies from the Closing Date through the date the City issues the Partial Certificate of Completion for the City Lot.

8 Construction Contract. The Developer has submitted to the City a certified copy of the contract between the Developer and its general contractor, and all executed contracts covering the completion of the Project from the major subcontractors, if available.

9 Legal Opinion (First Closing Only). The Developer has submitted to the Corporation Counsel, and the Corporation Counsel has approved an opinion of counsel in a form reasonably acceptable to the City of due authorization, execution and enforceability (subject to bankruptcy and creditor's rights) of this Agreement and all other documentation signed by the Developer provided for herein.

10 Due Diligence (First Closing Only). The Developer has submitted to the Corporation Counsel the following due diligence searches in its name, showing no unacceptable liens, litigation, judgments or filings, as reasonably determined by the Corporation Counsel:

- a) Bankruptcy Search, U. S. Bankruptcy Court for the N.D. Illinois;
- b) Pending Suits and Judgments, U. S. District Court for the N.D. Illinois;
- c) Federal Tax Lien Search, Illinois Secretary of State;
- d) UCC Search, Illinois Secretary of State;
- e) UCC Search, Cook County Recorder;
- f) Federal Tax Lien Search, Cook County Recorder;
- g) State Tax Lien Search, Cook County Recorder;
- h) Memoranda of Judgments Search, Cook County; and
- (i) Pending Suits and Judgments, Circuit Court of Cook County.

In addition, the Developer has provided to the Corporation Counsel a written description of all pending or threatened litigation or administrative proceedings involving such corporation, specifying, in each case, the amount of each claim, an estimate of probable liability, the amount of any reserves taken in connection therewith and whether (and to what extent) such potential liability is covered by insurance.

11 Organization and Authority Documents (First Closing Only). The Developer has submitted to the Corporation Counsel its articles of organization, including all amendments thereto, as furnished and certified by the Illinois Secretary of State; a copy of its operating agreement, as certified by the secretary of the corporation; resolutions authorizing it to execute and deliver this Agreement and any other documents required to complete the transaction contemplated by this Agreement and to perform its obligations under this Agreement; a certificate of good standing from the Illinois Secretary of State dated no more than thirty (30) days prior to

the Closing Date; and such other corporate authority and organizational documents as the City may reasonably request.

12 Economic Disclosure Statement. The Developer has provided to the Corporation Counsel an Economic Disclosure Statement in the City's then current form, dated as of the Closing Date.

13 Reconveyance Deed. On the Closing Date, the Developer shall deliver a Reconveyance Deed for the City Lot to the City for possible recording in accordance with Section 19 below, if applicable..

14 Representations and Warranties. On the Closing Date, each of the representations and warranties of the Developer in Section 24 and elsewhere in this Agreement shall be true and correct.

15 Other Obligations. On the Closing Date, the Developer shall have performed all of the other obligations required to be performed by the Developer under this Agreement as and when required under this Agreement.

If any of the conditions in this Section 10 have not been satisfied to DOH's reasonable satisfaction within the time periods provided for herein, or waived by DOH, DOH may, at its option, upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Developer, terminate this Agreement at any time after the expiration of the applicable time period, in which event this Agreement shall be null and void and, except as otherwise specifically provided, neither party shall have any further right, duty or obligation hereunder; provided, however, that if within said thirty (30) day notice period the Developer satisfies said condition(s), then the termination notice shall be deemed to have been withdrawn. Any forbearance by DOH in exercising its right to terminate this Agreement upon a default hereunder shall not be construed as a waiver of such right.

## **SECTION 11. CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS.**

1 Scope Drawings. The Developer has delivered the Scope Drawings for the Project to DOH and DOH has approved the same. Any material changes to the Scope Drawings for the Project shall be submitted to DOH for approval. The Scope Drawings and final plans and specifications for the Project shall at all times conform to the Redevelopment Plan and all applicable Laws. The Developer shall submit all necessary documents to the City's Department of Buildings, Department of Transportation and such other City departments or governmental authorities as may be necessary to acquire Governmental Approvals for the Project. The Developer shall construct the Project in accordance with the approved Scope Drawings and final plans and specifications.

2 Performance and Payment Bonds. Prior to the commencement of construction of any portion of the Project involving work in the public way or work that constitutes a "public work" under applicable state law and is required to be bonded under such state law, the Developer shall require that the General Contractor be bonded for its performance and payment by sureties having an AA rating or better using a bond in a form acceptable to the City. The City shall be named as obligee or co-obligee on any such bonds.

3 Relocation of Utilities, Curb Cuts and Driveways. The Developer shall be solely responsible for and shall pay all costs associated with: (a) the relocation, installation or construction of public or private utilities, curb cuts and driveways; (b) the repair or reconstruction of any curbs, vaults, sidewalks or parkways required in connection with or damaged as a result of the Developer's construction of the Project; (c) the removal of existing pipes, utility equipment or building foundations; and (d) the termination of existing water or other utility services. The City shall have the right to approve any streetscaping provided by the Developer as part of the Project, including, without limitation, any paving of sidewalks, landscaping and lighting.

4 City's Right to Inspect Property. For the period commencing on the Closing Date and continuing through the date the City issues the final Partial Certificate of Completion, any authorized representative of the City shall have access to the Project and the Property at all reasonable times for the purpose of determining whether the Developer is constructing the Project in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Scope Drawings, the Budget, and all applicable Laws and covenants and restrictions of record.

5 Barricades and Signs. The Developer shall, at its sole cost and expense, erect and maintain such signs as the City may reasonably require during the Project, identifying the site as a City redevelopment project. The City reserves the right to include the name, photograph, artistic rendering of the Project and other pertinent information regarding the Developer, the Property and the Project in the City's promotional literature and communications. Prior to the commencement of any construction activity requiring barricades, the Developer shall install barricades of a type and appearance satisfactory to the City and constructed in compliance with all applicable Laws. DOH shall have the right to approve the maintenance, appearance, color scheme, painting, nature, type, content and design of all barricades. The Developer shall erect all signs and barricades so as not to interfere with or affect any bus stop or train station in the vicinity of the Property.

6 Survival. The provisions of this Section 11 shall survive the Closing.

## SECTION 12. LIMITED APPLICABILITY.

Any approval given by DOH pursuant to this Agreement is for the purpose of this Agreement only and does not constitute the approval required by the City's Department of Buildings or any other City department, nor does such approval constitute an approval of the quality, structural soundness or safety of any improvements located or to be located on the Property, or the compliance of said improvements with any Laws, private covenants, restrictions of record, or any agreement affecting the Property or any part thereof.

## SECTION 13. COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION OF PROJECT.

The Developer shall commence construction of the Project within ( ) months after the Closing Date, and shall complete the Project (as evidenced by the issuance of the last Partial Certificate of Completion) no later than ( ) months after the construction commencement date in accordance with the construction schedule ("Schedule") attached hereto as Exhibit B.; provided, however, DPD, in its sole discretion, may extend the construction commencement and completion dates upon the Developer's written request, by executing a written extension letter. The Developer shall give written notice to the City within five

(5) days after it commences construction. The Developer shall construct the Project in accordance with this Agreement, the Scope Drawings, the Budget, and all applicable Laws and covenants and restrictions of

record.

#### **SECTION 14. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION.**

1 Upon completion of each of the Homes comprising the Project, the Developer shall deliver to the City a notice of closing ("Notice of Closing") in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C. The Notice of Closing must include a Certificate of Substantial Completion from the project architect in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit D. Within forty-five (45) days after receipt of a Notice of Closing and the accompanying Certificate of Substantial Completion, the City shall inspect the subject unit to determine whether it is substantially complete (i.e., complete except for punch list items) and constructed in accordance with this Agreement, and shall thereafter deliver to the Developer either a Partial Certificate of Completion for the Home ("Partial Certificate of Completion") or a written statement indicating in adequate detail how the Developer has failed to complete the unit in compliance with this Agreement or is otherwise in default, and what measures or acts are necessary, in the sole opinion of the City, for the Developer to take or perform in order to obtain the Partial Certificate of Completion. If the City requires additional measures or acts to assure compliance, the Developer shall have thirty (30) days to correct any deficiencies and resubmit a Notice of Closing. The Partial Certificate of Completion shall be in recordable form, and shall, upon recording, constitute a conclusive determination of satisfaction and termination of the covenants in this Agreement and the applicable Deed with respect to the Developer's obligations to construct the Home. The Partial Certificate of Completion shall not, however, constitute evidence that the Developer has complied with any Laws relating to the construction of the Home, nor shall it serve as any guaranty as to the quality of the construction. Upon (a) recordation of a Partial Certificate of Completion for each of the Homes in the Project, and (b) the sale of the Affordable Price Homes to Qualified Households in accordance with Section 15.4 hereof, the City shall return the Reconveyance Deed to the Developer.

2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Partial Certificate of Completion for a Home will not be issued until the following requirements have been satisfied:

- a) The Developer has obtained the Final NFR Letter for the applicable City Lot.
- b) There exists neither an Event of Default nor a condition or event which, with the giving of notice or passage of time or both, would constitute an Event of Default.

#### **SECTION 15. RESTRICTIONS ON USE.**

The Developer, for itself and its respective successors and assigns, covenants and agrees as follows:

15.1 Compliance with Redevelopment Plan. The Developer shall use the Property in compliance with the Redevelopment Plan.

2 Non-Discrimination. The Developer shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, gender identity, age, religion, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, parental status, military discharge status, or source of income in the sale, lease, rental, use or occupancy of the Property or the Project or any part thereof.

3 Final NFR. The Developer shall comply with all land use restrictions, institutional controls and other terms and conditions contained in the Final NFR Letter(s) for the Property.

4 Affordable Homes. The Developer shall develop and sell the Affordable Price Homes in accordance with the following provisions:

a) The Developer shall sell 16 of the 21 Homes in the Project to Qualified Households for an Affordable Price for their Principal Residences.

b) The City must approve the income eligibility of the purchaser of each Affordable Price Home to confirm that the purchaser is a Qualified Household. Toward this end, the Developer shall deliver to DOH any information required by DOH in order to determine the purchaser's income eligibility. DOH shall have ten (10) Business Days from the date of receipt of a "complete information package" to qualify purchasers. A "complete information package" shall include, by means of illustration and not limitation, the fully-executed real estate sales contract, the W-2 forms from the purchaser's employers, U.S. 1040 income tax returns from the previous two (2) years, an affidavit or verification from the purchaser with regard to household size, and the employer verification form utilized by the Federal National Mortgage Association (or Fannie Mae).

c) At the closing of each Affordable Price Home, the Developer shall require the purchaser to execute a mortgage, security and recapture agreement in favor of the City (the "City Junior Mortgage"), in the form of Exhibit E to this Agreement, which shall also include the homebuyer's covenant to use the Home as the homebuyer's Principal Residence, and shall secure all amounts described in this Agreement as being subject to recapture or repayment. The Land Value Lien Amount shall thereafter reduce in five equal installments on each anniversary date of such conveyance, and after the fifth anniversary date shall be zero. The Additional Land Value Lien Amount provisions shall not apply as the Appraised Value of the City Lots subject to a City Junior Mortgage do not exceed \$50,000. The Land Value Lien, evidenced by the City Junior Mortgage, shall be junior to any First Mortgage, and any subsequent purchase money mortgage obtained by any homebuyer of a Home (if such homebuyer is a Qualified Household), and any refinancing of such purchase money mortgage, provided such refinancing is in an amount equal to or less than the homebuyer's purchase price for the Home.

d) At the closing of each Home (including Market Rate Homes), the Developer shall deliver to the homebuyer a warranty of habitability in the form attached hereto as Exhibit F.. Said warranty of habitability shall have a duration of one year and shall be deemed to run with the land.

e) The Developer shall give preference in selling accessible Homes, as that term is defined in Section 17-17-0202 of the Municipal Code, to people with disabilities pursuant to DOH policy. In addition, the Developer shall comply with the marketing plan

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approved by DOH, and shall utilize solely those marketing materials approved by DOH either prior to or subsequent to the execution date of this Agreement for marketing the Homes to prospective homebuyers. The Developer agrees to place a sign on at least one of the City Lots stating that the Home was (or will be) constructed by the Developer pursuant to the City Lots for Working Families Program.

(f) The Developer shall refer each prospective homebuyer (including those purchasing Market Rate Homes) to pre-purchase counseling, which shall be offered either by DOH, a qualified community organization or lending institution. Each homebuyer must participate in pre-purchase counseling, and provide DOH with a certificate or other evidence of participation.

The Developer, for itself and its successors and assigns, acknowledges and agrees that the use and affordability restrictions set forth in this Section 15 constitute material, bargained-for consideration for the City and are intended to further the public policy of creating affordable housing for working families, and that, but for such use and affordability restrictions, the City would not have agreed to convey the Property to the Developer.

## **SECTION 16. PROHIBITION AGAINST SALE OR TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.**

Prior to the issuance of the final Partial Certificate of Completion, the Developer may not, without the prior written consent of DOH, which consent shall be in DOH's sole discretion: (a) directly or indirectly sell, transfer, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any portion of the Property or the Project or any interest therein; or (b) directly or indirectly assign this Agreement (other than to a lender for collateral assignment purposes as permitted under Section 17). The Developer acknowledges and agrees that DOH may withhold its consent under (a) or (b) above if, among other reasons, the proposed purchaser, transferee or assignee (or such entity's principal officers or directors) is in violation of any Laws, or if the Developer fails to submit sufficient evidence of the financial responsibility, business background and reputation of the proposed purchaser, transferee or assignee.

## **SECTION 17. MORTGAGES AND OTHER LIENS.**

1       Limitation upon Encumbrance of Project Site. Prior to the issuance of the final Partial Certificate of Completion, the Developer may not, without the prior written consent of DOH, which consent shall be in DOH's sole discretion, engage in any financing or other transaction which would create an encumbrance or lien on the Property, except for the Lender Financing, if any, approved pursuant to Section 9, which shall be limited to funds necessary to construct the Project.

2       Mortgagees Not Obligated to Construct. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or of the Deed, the holder of any mortgage authorized by this Agreement (or any affiliate of such holder) shall not itself be obligated to construct or complete the Project, or to guarantee such construction or completion, but shall be bound by the other covenants running with the land specified in Section 18 and, at the Closing, shall execute a subordination agreement in accordance with Section 10. If any such mortgagee or its affiliate succeeds to the Developer's interest in the Property (or any portion thereof) prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Completion, whether by foreclosure, deed-in-lieu of foreclosure or otherwise, and thereafter

transfers its interest in the Property (or any portion thereof) to another party, such transferee shall be obligated to complete the Project (or such portion of the Project located on the land so transferred), and shall also be bound by the other covenants running with the land specified in Section 18.

## **SECTION 18. COVENANTS RUNNING WITH THE LAND.**

The Parties agree, and the Deed shall so expressly provide, that the covenants, agreements, releases and other terms and provisions contained in Section 13 (Commencement and Completion of Project), Section

15 (Restrictions on Use), Section 16 (Prohibition Against Sale or Transfer of Property), Section 17 (Limitation Upon Encumbrance of Property), and Section 22.4 (Release and Indemnification), touch and concern and shall be appurtenant to and shall run with the Property. Such covenants, agreements, releases and other terms and provisions shall be binding on the Developer and its successors and assigns (subject to the limitation set forth in Section 17 above as to any permitted mortgagee) to the fullest extent permitted by law and equity for the benefit and in favor of the City, and shall be enforceable by the City. Such covenants, agreements, releases and other terms and provisions shall terminate as follows:

Section	Covenant	Termination
§13.1	Completion of Project	Upon issuance of final Partial Certificate of Completion
§15.1	Redevelopment Plan Compliance	Upon expiration of Redevelopment Plan
§15.2	Non-Discrimination	No limitation as to time
§15.3	NFR Letter	In accordance with terms of NFR Letter
§15.4	Affordable Homes	Upon issuance of final Partial Certificate of Completion
§16	Sale/Transfer Prohibition	Upon issuance of final Partial Certificate of Completion
§17	Limitation on Encumbrances	Upon issuance of final Partial Certificate of Completion
§22.4	Environmental Release	No limitation as to time

## **SECTION 19. PERFORMANCE AND BREACH.**

19.1 Time of the Essence. Time is of the essence in the Developer's performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

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2 Event of Default. The occurrence of any one or more of the following events or occurrences shall constitute an "Event of Default" under this Agreement:

a) the failure of the Developer to perform, keep or observe any of the covenants, conditions, promises, agreements or obligations of the Developer under this Agreement;

b) the making or furnishing by the Developer of any warranty, representation, statement, certification, schedule or report to the City (whether in this Agreement, an Economic Disclosure Statement, or another document) which is untrue or misleading in any material respect;

c) except as otherwise permitted hereunder, the creation (whether voluntary or involuntary) of, or any attempt to create, any lien or other encumbrance upon the Property, or the making or any attempt to make any levy, seizure or attachment thereof;

d) the entry of any judgment or order against the Developer which is related to the Property and remains unsatisfied or undischarged and in effect for sixty (60) days after such entry without a stay of enforcement or execution; or

e) the occurrence of an event of default under the Lender Financing, which default is not

cured within any applicable cure period.

3 Cure. If the Developer defaults in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, the Developer shall have thirty (30) days after written notice of default from the City to cure the default, or such longer period as shall be reasonably necessary to cure such default provided the Developer promptly commences such cure and thereafter diligently pursues such cure to completion (so long as continuation of the default does not create material risk of damage to the improvements comprising the Project or injury to persons using the Project). Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, there shall be no notice requirement or cure period with respect to Events of Default described in Section 16 (Prohibition Against Transfer of Property).

4 Default. If an Event of Default occurs hereunder, and the default is not cured in the time period provided for in Section 19.3 above, the City may terminate this Agreement and pursue and secure any available remedy against the Developer in any court of competent jurisdiction by any action or proceeding at law or in equity, including, but not limited to, damages, injunctive relief, the specific performance of the agreements contained herein, and the right to revest title to one or more City Lots in the City pursuant to the Reconveyance Deeds for such City Lots, provided, however, that the recording of a Reconveyance Deed shall not defeat, render invalid, or limit in any way, the lien of any mortgage authorized by this Agreement, and further provided that the City shall have no right to record a Reconveyance Deed for any City Lot that has been improved with a Home following the sale of such Home to a bona fide purchaser. If a Reconveyance Deed is recorded by the City, the Developer shall be responsible for all real estate taxes and assessments which accrued during the period the applicable City Lot was owned by the Developer, and the Developer shall cause the release of all unpermitted liens or encumbrances placed on the City Lot during the period of time the City Lot was owned by the Developer. The Developer will cooperate with the City to ensure that if the City records a

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Reconveyance Deed, such recording is effective for purposes of transferring title to the applicable City Lot to the City, subject only to those title exceptions that were on title as of the date and time that the City conveyed the City Lot to the Developer and except for any mortgage authorized by this Agreement.

5 Resale of the Property. Upon the reconveyance of a City Lot to the City as provided in Section 19.4, the City may complete the Home at its own cost (if the Home has not been completed) or convey the City Lot to a qualified and financially responsible party reasonably acceptable to the first mortgagee (if any), who (at its own cost) shall assume the obligation of completing the Home or such other improvements as shall be satisfactory to DOH (if the Home has not been completed), and otherwise comply with the covenants that run with the land as specified in Section 18.

6 Disposition of Resale Proceeds. If the City sells a City Lot as provided for in Section 19.5, the net proceeds from the sale, after payment of all amounts owed under any mortgage liens authorized by this Agreement in order of lien priority, shall be utilized to reimburse the City for:

a) the fair market value of the City Lot as if it were vacant, which fair market value shall be calculated at the time of sale; and

b) costs and expenses incurred by the City (including, without limitation, salaries of personnel) in connection with the recapture, management and resale of the City Lot (less any income derived by the City from the City Lot in connection with such management); and



c) all unpaid taxes, assessments, and water and sewer charges assessed against the City Lot; and

d) any payments made (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs) to discharge or prevent from attaching or being made any subsequent encumbrances or liens due to obligations, defaults or acts of the Developer; and

e) any expenditures made or obligations incurred with respect to construction or maintenance of the Project; and

(f) any other amounts owed to the City by the Developer.

The Developer shall be entitled to receive any remaining proceeds.

## **SECTION 20. CONFLICT OF INTEREST; CITY'S REPRESENTATIVES NOT INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE.**

The Developer represents and warrants that no agent, official or employee of the City shall have any personal interest, direct or indirect, in the Developer, this Agreement, the Property or the Project, nor shall any such agent, official or employee participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interests or the interests of any corporation,

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partnership, association or other entity in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested. No agent, official, director, officer, trustee or employee of the City or the Developer shall be personally liable in the event of any default under or breach of this Agreement or for any amount which may become due with respect to any commitment or obligation under the terms of this Agreement.

## **SECTION 21. INDEMNIFICATION.**

The Developer agrees to indemnify, pay, defend and hold the City, and its elected and appointed officials, employees and agents (each, an "Indemnitee," and collectively the "Indemnitees") harmless from and against any and all Losses in connection with any investigative, administrative or judicial proceeding commenced or threatened, whether or not such Indemnitees shall be designated a party thereto, that may be imposed on, suffered, incurred by or asserted against the Indemnitees in any manner relating to or arising out of: (a) the failure of the Developer to comply with any of the terms, covenants and conditions applicable to the Developer and contained within this Agreement; (b) the failure of the Developer or any Agent of the Developer to pay contractors, subcontractors or material suppliers undisputed amounts owed in connection with the construction and management of the Project; (c) the existence of any material misrepresentation or omission in this Agreement or any other document related to this Agreement that is the result of information supplied or omitted by the Developer or any Agent or Affiliate of the Developer; (d) the Developer's failure to cure any material misrepresentation in this Agreement or any other document relating hereto; and (e) any activity undertaken by the Developer or any Agent or Affiliate of the Developer on the Property prior to or after the first Closing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Indemnitee, shall be indemnified for claims to the extent arising out of such Indemnitee's breach of this Agreement or negligence. This indemnification shall survive the Closing and any termination of this Agreement (regardless of the reason for such termination).

## **SECTION 22. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS.**

22.1 "AS IS" SALE. "AS IS" SALE. THE DEVELOPER PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAVE HAD OR WILL HAVE ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT AND EVALUATE THE STRUCTURAL, PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION AND RISKS OF THE PROPERTY AND ACCEPT THE RISK THAT ANY INSPECTION MAY NOT DISCLOSE ALL MATERIAL MATTERS AFFECTING THE PROPERTY. THE DEVELOPER PARTIES AGREE TO ACCEPT THE PROPERTY IN ITS "AS IS," "WHERE IS" AND "WITH ALL FAULTS" CONDITION AT CLOSING WITHOUT ANY COVENANT, REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF ANY KIND, AS TO THE STRUCTURAL, PHYSICAL OR ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY OR THE SUITABILITY OF THE PROPERTY FOR ANY PURPOSE WHATSOEVER. THE DEVELOPER PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY ARE RELYING SOLELY UPON THEIR OWN INSPECTION AND OTHER DUE DILIGENCE ACTIVITIES AND NOT UPON ANY INFORMATION (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES OR REPORTS OF ANY KIND) PROVIDED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OR ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES WITH RESPECT THERETO. THE DEVELOPER PARTIES AGREE THAT IT IS THEIR SOLE RESPONSIBILITY AND OBLIGATION TO PERFORM ANY REMEDIATION WORK AND TAKE SUCH OTHER ACTION AS IS NECESSARY TO PUT THE PROPERTY IN A CONDITION WHICH IS SUITABLE FOR ITS INTENDED USE.

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## 22.2 Environmental Due Diligence.

a) Prior to the Closing Date, the Developer shall perform a Phase I environmental site assessment of the Property in accordance with the requirements of the ASTM E 1527-13 standard ("Phase I ESA"). The City's Department of Assets, Information and Services ("AIS") shall have the right to review and approve the sufficiency of the Phase I ESA for the purpose of determining whether any environmental or health risks would be associated with the development of the Project. Upon AIS's request, the Developer shall perform additional studies and tests, including<sup>^</sup> without limitation, updating or expanding the Phase I ESA. If the Phase I ESA identifies any Recognized Environmental Condition(s) ("REC(s)"), the Developer shall perform a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment ("Phase II ESA"). If the Phase II ESA discloses the presence of contaminants exceeding applicable remediation objectives, the Developer shall enroll the Property in the IEPA's SRP and thereafter take all necessary and proper steps to obtain written approval from the IEPA of a Remedial Action Plan ("RAP Approval Letter"). The Developer acknowledges and agrees that the Closing will not occur, and it may not commence construction, until the IEPA issues, and AIS approves, the RAP Approval Letter for the Property. If the Remediation Work is not completed prior to the Closing, the Deed shall include a covenant obligating the Developer to remediate the Property in accordance with the terms of this Section 22. The City shall have the right to review in advance and approve all documents submitted to the IEPA under the SRP, as amended or supplemented from time to time, including, without limitation, the SRP Documents and any changes thereto, and the Developer's estimate of the cost to perform the Remediation Work.

b) The City shall grant Developer the right, at its sole cost and expense, to enter the Property to perform the Phase I ESA and any other surveys, environmental assessments, soil tests and other due diligence it deems necessary or desirable to satisfy itself as to the condition of the Property. The obligation of the Developer to purchase the Property is conditioned upon the Developer being satisfied with the condition of the Property. If the Developer determines that it is not satisfied, in its sole and absolute discretion, with the condition of the Property, the Developer may terminate this Agreement by written notice to the City any time prior to the Closing Date, whereupon this Agreement shall be null and void and, except as otherwise specifically provided, neither the City nor the Developer shall have any further right, duty or

obligation hereunder with respect to the Property. If the Developer elects not to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 22.2(b), it shall be deemed satisfied with the condition of the Property.

22.3 Environmental Remediation. Upon receipt of the RAP Approval Letter for the Property, the Developer covenants and agrees to complete all Remediation Work necessary to obtain a Final NFR Letter using all reasonable means. The Developer shall cooperate and consult with the City at all relevant times (and in all cases upon the City's request) with respect to environmental matters. The Developer shall bear , sole responsibility for all aspects of the Remediation Work including, but not limited to, the removal of pre-existing building foundations, soil exceeding residential (or commercial, as applicable) remediation objectives as determined by 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 742, demolition debris, and the removal or treatment of Hazardous Substances. In addition, the Developer shall remove and close any identified underground storage tanks ("USTs") in accordance with applicable regulations, including 41 Ill. Adm. Code Part 175, and shall properly address any identified leaking USTs in accordance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 734. The Developer shall promptly transmit to the City copies of all Environmental

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Documents prepared or received with respect to the Remediation Work, including, without limitation, any written communications delivered to or received from the IEPA or other regulatory agencies. The Developer acknowledges and agrees that the City will not issue a Partial Certificate of Completion for any Home until the IEPA has issued, the City has approved, and the Developer has recorded a Final NFR Letter for the Property, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Developer must abide by the terms and conditions of the Final NFR letter

4 Release and Indemnification. The Developer, on behalf of itself and the Developer Parties, shall be deemed to release, relinquish and forever discharge the City, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all Losses which the Developer or any of the Developer Parties ever had, now have, or hereafter may have, whether grounded in tort or contract or otherwise, in any and all courts or other forums, of whatever kind or nature, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, now existing or occurring after the Closing Date, based upon, arising out of or in any way connected with, directly or indirectly (i) any environmental contamination, pollution or hazards associated with the Property or any improvements, facilities or operations located or formerly located thereon, including, without limitation, any release, emission, discharge, generation, transportation, treatment, storage or disposal of Hazardous Substances, or threatened release, emission or discharge of Hazardous Substances; (ii) the structural, physical or environmental condition of the Property, including, without limitation, the presence or suspected presence of Hazardous Substances in, on, under or about the Property or the migration of Hazardous Substances from or to the Property; (iii) any violation of, compliance with, enforcement of or liability under any Environmental Laws, including, without limitation, any governmental or regulatory body response costs, natural resource damages or Losses arising under CERCLA; and (iv) any investigation, cleanup, monitoring, remedial, removal or restoration work required by any federal, state or local governmental agency or political subdivision or other third party in connection or associated with the Property or any improvements, facilities or operations located or formerly located thereon (collectively, "Released Claims"). Furthermore, upon the Closing, the Developer shall indemnify, defend (through an attorney reasonably acceptable to the City) and hold the City and its officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all Losses which may be made or asserted by any third parties (including, without limitation, any of the Developer Parties) arising out of or in any way connected with, directly or indirectly, any of the Released Claims.

5 Release Runs with the Land. The covenant of release in Section 22.4 above shall run with the Property, and shall be binding upon, all successors and assigns of the Developer with respect to the Property,

including, without limitation, each and every person, firm, corporation, limited liability company, trust or other entity owning, leasing, occupying, using or possessing any portion of the Property under or through the Developer following the date of the Deed. The Developer Parties acknowledge and agree that the foregoing covenant of release constitutes a material inducement to the City to enter into this Agreement, and that, but for such release, the City would not have agreed to convey the Property to the Developer. It is expressly agreed and understood by and between the Developer and the City that, should any future obligation of the Developer or any of the Developer Parties arise or be alleged to arise in connection with any environmental, soil or other condition of the Property, neither the Developer nor any of the Developer Parties will assert that those obligations must be satisfied in whole or in part by the City because Section 22.4 contains a full, complete and final release of all such claims

22.6 Survival. This Section 22 shall survive the Closing or any termination of this Agreement (regardless of the reason for such termination).

## **SECTION 23. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.**

The Developer agrees, and shall contractually obligate its various contractors, subcontractors and any Affiliate of the Developer operating on the Property (collectively, the "Employers" and individually, an "Employer") to agree, that with respect to the provision of services in connection with the construction of the Project:

1 Neither the Developer nor any Employer shall discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment based upon race, religion, color, sex, national origin or ancestry, age, handicap or disability, sexual orientation, military discharge status, marital status, parental status or source of income as defined in the City of Chicago Human Rights Ordinance, Section 2-160-010 et seq. of the Municipal Code, as amended from time to time (the "Human Rights Ordinance"). The Developer and each Employer shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are hired and employed without discrimination based upon the foregoing grounds, and are treated in a non-discriminatory manner with regard to all job-related matters, including, without limitation: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Developer and each Employer agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the City setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. In addition, the Developer and each Employer, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, shall state that all qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without discrimination based upon the foregoing grounds.

2 To the greatest extent feasible, the Developer and each Employer shall (i) present opportunities for training and employment of low and moderate income residents of the City, and (ii) provide that contracts for work in connection with the construction of the Project be awarded to business concerns which are located in or owned in substantial part by persons residing in, the City.

3 The Developer and each Employer shall comply with all federal, state and local equal employment and affirmative action statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Human Rights Ordinance and the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq. (1993), both as amended from time to time, and any regulations promulgated thereunder.

4 The Developer, in order to demonstrate compliance with the terms of this Section 23, shall cooperate with and promptly and accurately respond to inquiries by the City, which has the responsibility to observe and report compliance with equal employment opportunity regulations of federal, state and municipal agencies.

5 The Developer and each Employer shall include the foregoing provisions of this Section 23 in every contract entered into in connection with the construction of the Project, and shall require inclusion of these provisions in every subcontract entered into by any subcontractors, and every agreement with any affiliate operating on the Property, so that each such provision shall be binding upon each contractor, subcontractor or affiliate, as the case may be.

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23.6 Failure to comply with the employment obligations described in this Section 23 shall be a basis for the City to pursue remedies under the provisions of Section 19.

## **SECTION 24. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.**

24.1 Representations and Warranties of the Developer. To induce the City to execute this Agreement and perform its obligations hereunder, the Developer represents, warrants and covenants as follows:

a) The Developer is an Illinois limited liability company duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of the State of Illinois, with full power and authority to acquire, own and redevelop the Property, and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of the Developer has the authority to do so.

b) All certifications and statements contained in the Economic Disclosure Statement submitted to the City by the Developer are true, accurate and complete.

c) The Developer has the right, power and authority to enter into, execute, deliver and perform this Agreement. The Developer's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, and all instruments and agreements contemplated hereby, have been duly authorized by all necessary action, and do not and will not violate the Developer's articles of incorporation or bylaws (as amended and supplemented), or any applicable Laws, nor will such execution, delivery and performance, upon the giving of notice or lapse of time or both, result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a default under, or require any consent under, any other agreement, instrument or document to which the Developer, or any party affiliated with the Developer, is a party or by which the Developer or the Property is now or may become bound.

d) No action, litigation, investigation or proceeding of any kind is pending or threatened against the Developer or any party affiliated with the Developer, by or before any court, governmental commission, board, bureau or any other administrative agency, and the Developer knows of no facts which could give rise to any such action, litigation, investigation or proceeding, which could: (i) affect the ability of the Developer to perform its obligations hereunder; or (ii) materially affect the operation or financial condition of the Developer.

e) The Developer is now and for the term of this Agreement shall remain solvent and able to pay their debts as they mature.

f) The Developer shall procure and maintain all Governmental Approvals necessary to construct, complete and operate the Project.

g) The Developer is not in default in any material respect with respect to any indenture, loan agreement, mortgage, note or any other agreement or instrument related to the borrowing of money to which the Developer is a party or by which the Developer is bound.

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(h) The Project will not violate: (i) any applicable Laws, including, without limitation, any zoning and building codes and Environmental Laws; or (ii) any building permit, restriction of record or other agreement affecting the Property.

(i) The Developer has not made or caused to be made, directly or indirectly, any payment, gratuity or offer of employment in connection with this Agreement or any contract paid from the City treasury or pursuant to City ordinance, for services to any City agency ("City Contract") as an inducement for the City to enter into this Agreement or any City Contract with the Developer in violation of Chapter 2-156-120 of the Municipal Code of the City.

G) Neither the Developer nor any Affiliate of the Developer is listed on any of the following lists maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the Bureau of Industry and Security of the U.S. Department of Commerce or their successors, or on any other list of persons or entities with which the City may not do business under any applicable Laws: the Specially Designated Nationals List, the Denied Persons List, the Unverified List, the Entity List and the Debarred List.

2 Representations and Warranties of the City. To induce the Developer to execute this Agreement and perform its obligations hereunder, the City hereby represents and warrants to the Developer that the City has authority under its home rule powers to execute and deliver this Agreement and perform the terms and obligations contained herein.

3 Survival of Representations and Warranties. Each of the Parties agrees that all warranties, representations, covenants and agreements contained in this Section 24 and elsewhere in this Agreement are true, accurate and complete as of the Effective Date and shall survive the Effective Date and shall be in effect until the issuance of the Certificate of Completion.

## SECTION 25. NOTICES.

Any notice, demand or communication required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be given in writing at the addresses set forth below by any of the following means: (a) personal service; (b) facsimile; (c) overnight courier; or (d) registered or certified first class mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested:

City of Chicago  
Department of Planning & Development 121 North LaSalle Street, Room 1000 Chicago, Illinois 60602 Attn:  
Commissioner

City of Chicago  
Department of Law  
121 North LaSalle Street, Suite 600  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Attn: Real Estate and Land Use Division

If to the Developer:

With a copy to:

Any notice, demand or communication given pursuant to either clause (a) or (b) hereof shall be deemed received upon such personal service or upon confirmed transmission by facsimile, respectively, provided that such facsimile transmission is confirmed as having occurred prior to 5:00 p.m. on a business day. If such transmission occurred after 5:00 p.m. on a business day or on a non-business day, it shall be deemed to have been given on the next business day. Any notice, demand or communication given pursuant to clause (c) shall be deemed received on the business day immediately following deposit with the overnight courier. Any notice, demand or communication sent pursuant to clause (d) shall be deemed received three (3) Business Days after mailing. The parties, by notice given hereunder, may designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, demands or communications shall be given. The refusal to accept delivery by any party or the inability to deliver any communication because of a changed address of which no notice has been given in accordance with this Section 25 shall constitute delivery.

## **SECTION 26. BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS.**

The Developer acknowledges (a) receipt of a copy of Section 2-156-030 (b) of the Municipal Code, (b) that it has read such provision and understands that pursuant to such Section 2-156-030 (b) it is illegal for any elected official of the City, or any person acting at the direction of such official, to contact, either orally or in writing, any other City official or employee with respect to any matter involving any person with whom the elected City official or employee has a "Business Relationship" (as defined in Section 2-156-080 of the Municipal Code), or to participate in any discussion in any City Council committee hearing or in any City Council meeting or to vote on any matter involving the person with whom an elected official has a Business Relationship, and (c) notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, that a violation of Section 2-156-030 (b) by an elected official, or any person acting at the direction of such official, with respect to any transaction contemplated by this Agreement shall be grounds for termination of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby. The Developer hereby represents and warrants that no violation of Section 2-145-030 (b) has occurred with respect to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

## **SECTION 27. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS PURSUANT TO MAYORAL EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2011-4.**

27.1 The Developer agrees that the Developer, any person or entity who directly or indirectly has an ownership or beneficial interest in the Developer of more than 7.5 percent ("Owners"), spouses and domestic partners of such Owners, the Developer's contractors (i.e., any person or entity in direct contractual privity with the Developer regarding the subject matter of this Agreement) ("Contractors"), any person or entity who directly or indirectly has an ownership

or beneficial interest in any Contractor of more than 7.5 percent ("Sub-owners") and spouses and domestic partners of such Sub-owners (such Owners and all other preceding classes of persons and entities, collectively the "Identified Parties"), shall not make a contribution of any amount to the Mayor of the City of Chicago or to the Mayor's political fundraising committee (a) after execution of this Agreement by the Developer, (b) while this Agreement or any Other Contract (as hereinafter defined) is executory, (c) during the term of this Agreement or any Other Contract, or (d) during any period while an extension of this Agreement or any Other Contract is being sought or negotiated. This provision shall not apply to contributions made prior to May 16, 2011, the effective date of Executive Order 2011-4.

2 The Developer represents and warrants that from the later of (a) May 16, 2011, or (b) the date the City approached the Developer, or the date the Developer approached the City, as applicable, regarding the formulation of this Agreement, no Identified Parties have made a contribution of any amount to the Mayor or to the Mayor's political fundraising committee.

3 The Developer agrees that it shall not: (a) coerce, compel or intimidate its employees to make a contribution of any amount to the Mayor or to the Mayor's political fundraising committee; (b) reimburse its employees for a contribution of any amount made to the Mayor or to the Mayor's political fundraising committee; or (c) bundle or solicit others to bundle contributions to the Mayor or to his political fundraising committee.

4 The Developer agrees that the Identified Parties must not engage in any conduct whatsoever designed to intentionally violate this provision or Mayoral Executive Order No. 2011-4 or to entice, direct or solicit others to intentionally violate this provision or Mayoral Executive Order No. 05-1.

5 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Developer agrees that a violation of, non-compliance with, misrepresentation with respect to, or breach of any covenant or warranty under this Section 27 or violation of Mayoral Executive Order No. 2011-4 constitutes a breach and default under this Agreement, and under any Other Contract for which no opportunity to cure will be granted, unless the City, in its sole discretion, elects to grant such an opportunity to cure. Such breach and default entitles the City to all remedies (including, without limitation, termination for default) under this Agreement, and under any Other Contract, at law and in equity. This provision amends any Other Contract and supersedes any inconsistent provision contained therein.

6 If the Developer intentionally violates this provision or Mayoral Executive Order No. 2011-4 prior to the Closing, the City may elect to decline to close the transaction contemplated by this Agreement.

7 For purposes of this provision:

a) "Bundle" means to collect contributions from more than one source, which contributions are then delivered by one person to the Mayor or to his political fundraising committee.

b) "Other Contract" means any other agreement with the City to which the Developer is a party that is (i) formed under the authority of Chapter 2-92 of the Municipal

Code; (ii) entered into for the purchase or lease of real or personal property; or (iii) for materials, supplies, equipment or services which are approved or authorized by the City Council.



c) "Contribution" means a "political contribution" as defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code, as amended.

d) Individuals are "domestic partners" if they satisfy the following criteria:

i) they are each other's sole domestic partner, responsible for each other's common welfare; and

ii) neither party is married; and

iii) the partners are not related by blood closer than would bar marriage in the State of Illinois; and

iv) each partner is at least 18 years of age, and the partners are the same sex, and the partners reside at the same residence; and

v) two of the following four conditions exist for the partners:

1) The partners have been residing together for at least 12 months.

2) The partners have common or joint ownership of a residence.

3) The partners have at least two of the following arrangements:

A) joint ownership of a motor vehicle;

B) joint credit account;

C) a joint checking account;

D) a lease for a residence identifying both domestic partners as tenants.

4) Each partner identifies the other partner as a primary beneficiary in a will.

e) "Political fundraising committee" means a "political fundraising committee" as defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code, as amended.

## **SECTION 28. INSPECTOR GENERAL AND LEGISLATIVE INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

It is the duty of every officer, employee, department, agency, contractor, subcontractor, developer and licensee of the City, and every applicant for certification of eligibility for a City contract or program, to cooperate with the City's Inspector General in any investigation or hearing undertaken pursuant to Chapter 2-56 of the Municipal Code. The Developer understands and will abide by all provisions of Chapter 2-56 of the Municipal Code.

## **SECTION 29. WASTE ORDINANCE PROVISIONS.**

In accordance with Section 11-4-1600(e) of the Municipal Code, the Developer warrants and represents that it, and to the best of its knowledge, its contractors and subcontractors, have not violated and are not in violation of any provisions of Section 7-28 or Section 11-4 of the Municipal Code (the "Waste Sections"). During the period while this Agreement is executory, any violation of the Waste Sections by the

Developer, its General Contractor or any subcontractor, whether or not relating to the performance of this Agreement, constitutes a breach of and an event of default under this Agreement, for which the opportunity to cure, if curable, will be granted only at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of DOH. Such breach and default entitles the City to all remedies under this Agreement, at law or in equity. This section does not limit the duty of the Developer, the General Contractor and any subcontractors to comply with all applicable Laws, in effect now or later, and whether or not they appear in this Agreement. Non-compliance with these terms and conditions may be used by the City as grounds for the termination of this Agreement, and may further affect the Developer's eligibility for future contract awards.

### **SECTION 30. 2014 CITY HIRING PLAN.**

1 The City is subject to the June 16, 2014 "City of Chicago Hiring Plan" (as amended, the "2014 City Hiring Plan") entered in *Shakman v. Democratic Organization of Cook County*, Case No 69 C 2145 (United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois). Among other things, the 2014 City Hiring Plan prohibits the City from hiring persons as governmental employees in non-exempt positions on the basis of political reasons or factors.

2 The Developer is aware that City policy prohibits City employees from directing any individual to apply for a position with the Developer, either as an employee or as a subcontractor, and from directing the Developer to hire an individual as an employee or as a subcontractor. Accordingly, the Developer must follow its own hiring and contracting procedures, without being influenced by City employees. Any and all personnel provided by the Developer under this Agreement are employees or subcontractors of the Developer, not employees of the City of Chicago. This Agreement is not intended to and does not constitute, create, give rise to, or otherwise recognize an employer-employee relationship of any kind between the City and any personnel provided by the Developer.

3 The Developer will not condition, base, or knowingly prejudice or affect any term or aspect to the employment of any personnel provided under this Agreement, or offer employment to any individual to provide services under this Agreement, based upon or because of any political reason or factor, including, without limitation, any individual's political affiliation, membership in a political organization or party, political support or activity, political financial contributions, promises of such political support, activity or financial contributions, or such individual's political sponsorship or recommendation. For purposes of this Agreement, a political organization or party is an identifiable group or entity that has as its primary purpose the support of or opposition to candidates for elected public office. Individual political activities are the activities of individual persons in support of or in opposition to political organizations or parties or candidates for elected public office.

4 In the event of any communication to the Developer by a City employee or City official in violation of Section 30.2 above, or advocating a violation of Section 30.3 above, the

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Developer will, as soon as is reasonably practicable, report such communication to the Hiring Oversight Section of the City's Office of the Inspector General (the "OIG"), and also to the head of the relevant City department utilizing services provided under this Agreement. The Developer will also cooperate with any inquiries by the OIG.

### **SECTION 31. FAILURE TO MAINTAIN ELIGIBILITY TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE CITY.**

Failure by the Developer or any controlling person (as defined in Section 1-23-010 of the Municipal

Code) thereof to maintain eligibility to do business with the City of Chicago as required by Section 1-23-030 of the Municipal Code shall be grounds for termination of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby. The Developer shall at all times comply with Section 2-154-020 of the Municipal Code.

## **SECTION 32. MISCELLANEOUS.**

The following general provisions govern this Agreement:

1       Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute a single, integrated instrument.

2       Cumulative Remedies. The remedies of any party hereunder are cumulative and the exercise of any one or more of such remedies shall not be construed as a waiver of any other remedy herein conferred upon such party or hereafter existing at law or in equity, unless specifically so provided herein.

3       Date for Performance. If the final date of any time period set forth herein falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday under the laws of Illinois or the United States of America, then such time period shall be automatically extended to the next business day.

4       Disclaimer. Nothing contained in this Agreement nor any act of the City shall be deemed or construed by any of the parties, or by any third person, to create or imply any relationship of third-party beneficiary, principal or agent, limited or general partnership or joint venture, or to create or imply any association or relationship involving the City.

5       Entire Agreement; Modification. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreements, negotiations and discussions. This Agreement may not be modified or amended in any manner without the prior written consent of the parties hereto. No term of this Agreement may be waived or discharged orally or by any course of dealing, but only by an instrument in writing signed by the party benefited by such term.

6       Exhibits. All exhibits referred to herein and attached hereto shall be deemed part of this Agreement.

7       Force Majeure. Neither the City, the Developer, nor any successor in interest to either of them shall be considered in breach of or in default of its obligations under this Agreement in the event of a delay due to unforeseeable events or conditions beyond the reasonable control

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of the party affected which in fact interferes with the ability of such party to discharge its obligations hereunder, including, without limitation, fires, floods, strikes, shortages of material and unusually severe weather or delays of subcontractors due to such causes. The time for the performance of the obligations shall be extended only for the period of the delay and only if the party relying on this section requests an extension in writing within twenty (20) days after the beginning of any such delay.

8       Form of Documents. All documents required by this Agreement to be submitted, delivered or furnished to the City shall be in form and content satisfactory to the City.

9       Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the

laws of the State of Illinois.

10 Headings. The headings of the various sections and subsections of this Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not in any manner be construed as modifying, amending or affecting in any way the express terms and provisions hereof.

11 Limitation of Liability. No member, official, officer, director, trustee or employee of the City or the Developer shall be personally liable in the event of any default or breach under this Agreement or for any amount which may become due to any other party under the terms of this Agreement.

12 No Merger. The terms of this Agreement shall not be merged with the Deed, and the delivery of the Deed shall not be deemed to affect or impair the terms of this Agreement.

13 No Waiver. No waiver by the City with respect to any specific default by the Developer shall be deemed to be a waiver of the rights of the City with respect to any other defaults of the Developer, nor shall any forbearance by the City to seek a remedy for any breach or default be deemed a waiver of its rights and remedies with respect to such breach or default, nor shall the City be deemed to have waived any of its rights and remedies unless such waiver is in writing.

14 Severability. If any term of this Agreement or any application thereof is held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid part were never included herein and this Agreement shall be and remain valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15 Successors and Assigns. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns of the parties.

16 Venue and Consent to Jurisdiction. If there is a lawsuit under this Agreement, each Party agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of Cook County, the State of Illinois and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

*(Signature Page Follows)*

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed on or as of the date first above written.

CITY OF CHICAGO, an Illinois municipal corporation

By:

Maurice Cox Commissioner  
Department of Planning and Development

INHERENT INVEST LLC, an Illinois limited liability company

By:

Name:

Its:

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY, AND AFTER  
RECORDING, PLEASE RETURN TO:

Lisa Misher  
City of Chicago Department of Law 121 North  
LaSalle Street, Suite 600 Chicago, Illinois 60602  
(312) 742-3932

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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 the of INHERENT INVEST LLC, an Illinois limited liability  
company (the "Developer"), 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, being first duly sworn by me, acknowledged  
that he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument pursuant to authority given by the Developer, as his free  
and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act and deed of the Developer, for the uses and purposes  
therein set forth.

GIVEN under my notarial seal this      day of      , 202      .

NOTARY PUBLIC

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 Maurice Cox, the Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Development of the City of Chicago, an Illinois municipal corporation ("City"), and 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, being first duly sworn by me, acknowledged that, as said Commissioner, he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument pursuant to authority given by the City as his free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act and deed of the City, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my notarial seal this       day of       , 202   .

NOTARY PUBLIC

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**EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

**(SUBJECT TO FINAL SURVEY AND TITLE COMMITMENT) (TO BE ADDED) EXHIBIT B SCHEDULE (TO  
BE ADDED) EXHIBIT C NOTICE OF CLOSING (TO BE ADDED) EXHIBIT D  
CERTIFICATE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION (TO BE ADDED) EXHIBIT E JUNIOR  
MORTGAGE (TO BE ADDED) EXHIBIT F WARRANTY OF HABITABILITY (TO BE ADDED)**

**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 1.5% 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 11(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: 2248 w adams st

CHICAGO, IL 60612

C. Telephone: 312-929-9935 Fax: Email: tim@inherenthomes.com

D. Name of contact person: timothy swanson

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):

The acquisition of land currently owned by the City of Chicago through the City Lots for Working Families Program

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

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

Specification p and Contract #

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### SECTION II - DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS

A. NATURE OF THE DISCLOSING PARTY

I. Indicate the nature of the Disclosing

- ☐ J Person  
☐ Publicly registered business corporation  
☐ Privately held business corporation  
☐ Sole proprietorship  
☐ General partnership  
☐ Limited partnership  
☐ Trust

Party:

- ☐ Limited liability company  
☐ Limited liability partnership  
☐ Joint venture  
☐ Not-for-profit corporation  
(Is the not-for-profit corporation also a 501(c)(3))?  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Other (please specify)

LOW PROFIT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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?

☒ 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

Timothy Swanson

Managing Member



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

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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	Business Address	Percentage Interest in the Applicant
r>JTHfSWN50N	.>24SWAC>*MSST.CH .>C-0 75%	
HARRH HUIENfe	:i2? N OAVTOM, CHICAGO. IL mu 10%	
""here- are no other persons or enM-es wil"". an interest n excess oi 7 5% ins App		

### 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 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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 ☒ No

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? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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.

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retained or anticipated to be retained)

Address (subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, etc.)

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

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**SATC Law - Retained 222 W Adams St. Suite 3050, Chicago, IL 60606 Attorney \$12,000 Paid**

(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.

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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").

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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:  
NONE

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"). 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. None**

## C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

1. 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): NONE

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.

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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.

X i. 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): NONE

(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

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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? f 1

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 [ ] 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 [ ] 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:

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## **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 [www.cityofchicago.org/ethics](http://www.cityofchicago.org/ethics) 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.

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#### 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.

**INHERENT L3C**

(Print or type exact legal name of Disclosing Party)

By:

(Sign here)

**TIMOTHY SWANSON**

(Print or type name of person signing)

(Print or type title of person signing)

Signed and sworn to before me on (date) \_\_\_\_\_,

at \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_ (state).

Notary Public

Commission expires:

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**CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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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

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.

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.

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**CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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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 ([www.amlegal.com](http://www.amlegal.com))

<<http://www.amlegal.com>>), 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.

t ] Yes

f ] No

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.