AHSC PROGRAM TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Effective Date, Commencement of Work and Completion Dates

This Agreement is effective upon approval by all parties and the Department, which is evidenced by the date signed by the Department on page one, Standard Agreement, STD. 213 (the "Effective Date"). The Sponsor agrees that the construction of the Development has not commenced as of the deadline for submittal of applications set forth in the NOFA. The Sponsor agrees that the Work shall be completed as specified in this Agreement, and subject to the Agreement expiration date specified on page 1, number 2, of this Agreement (STD 213), and in Section 3 below, unless a written request for an extension is submitted and written approval by the Department is provided at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of the Agreement executed by all parties.

2. <u>Termination</u>

The Department may terminate this Agreement at any time for cause by giving at least 14 days' notice in writing to the Sponsor. The Department shall have cause if the Sponsor violates any of the General Terms and Conditions, or Special Conditions, of this Agreement. Examples of cause for termination include but are not limited to:

- A. Failure of the Loan to close on or before the Loan closing deadline as stated under Section 3, "Timing", in these General Terms and Conditions.
- B. Failure of the Sponsor to satisfy in a timely manner each of the conditions set forth in these General Terms and Conditions, Special Conditions set forth in Exhibit E of this Agreement, and the Award Letter.
- C. Determination by the Department that: (a) any material fact or representation made or furnished to the Department by the Sponsor in connection with the Application, or the Award Letter shall have been untrue or misleading at the time that such fact or representation was made known to the Department, or subsequently becomes untrue, or (b) the Sponsor shall have concealed any material fact from the Department related to the Application or the Development.
- D. Filing a petition by Sponsor, or any affiliate or general partner of Sponsor, for relief under the Bankruptcy Code; the filing of any pleading or an answer by Sponsor, or any general partner of Sponsor, in any involuntary proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code; a general assignment by Sponsor, or any affiliate or

general partner of Sponsor, for the benefit of creditors; or the filing of an application for the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian or liquidator of Sponsor or any of its property, or any affiliate or general partner of Sponsor or any of its property.

- E. Failure of Sponsor, or any general partner of Sponsor, to effect a full dismissal of any involuntary petition under the Bankruptcy Code that is filed against Sponsor, or any general partner of Sponsor, or that in any way restrains or limits Sponsor, or any general partner of Sponsor, or the Department regarding the Program Loan or the Development, prior to the earlier of the entry of any court order granting relief sought in such involuntary petition, or 30 days after the date of filing of such involuntary petition.
- F. Attachment, levy, execution, or other judicial seizure of any portion of the Development, or any substantial portion of the other assets of Sponsor, or any general partner of Sponsor, that is not released, expunged, bonded, discharged, or dismissed within 30 days after the attachment, levy, execution, or seizure.
- G. Pendency of any proceeding challenging the legal existence or authority of Sponsor, or any general partner of Sponsor, or any proceeding challenging the legality of the Development.
- H. Failure of Sponsor to close the Department-approved construction financing on or before the date indicated under Section 3, "Timing", in these General Terms and Conditions. Any reference in this Agreement to "construction" shall include rehabilitation construction, if applicable.

3. <u>Timing</u>

A. The Sponsor shall close the construction financing approved by the Department and commence construction of the Development in accordance with the development schedule set forth in the Project Report and Performance Milestones referenced in Exhibit A Section 6 of this Agreement. The Project Report including its special conditions, is reflective of data and conditions established at the time of Award and will not be altered or updated to reflect subsequent changes to the Project approved by the Department. Upon the Department's request, the Sponsor shall promptly provide evidence of recorded deeds of trust for all construction financing, payment of all construction lender fees, issuance of building permits (a grading permit does not suffice to meet this requirement) and notice to proceed delivered to the contractor. If no construction lender is involved, and the project is receiving low-income housing tax credits,

evidence must be submitted that the equity partner has been admitted to the ownership entity, and that an initial disbursement of funds has occurred.

- B. Pursuant to section 116 of the Guidelines, construction of the Development must commence within two years of the Program award and must be completed within five years of the Program award date.
- C. The Sponsor shall satisfy all conditions required to close the Program Loan on or before January 30, 2031. In order to ensure this disbursement happens, the Sponsor must provide the Department with a certificate of occupancy (or an equivalent form of occupancy certification or approval) for the Project by no later than July 30, 2030. If the Program Loan does not ultimately close by January 30, 2031, the Program funds will be disencumbered from the Project.
- D. This Agreement shall expire on March 30, 2046, the date specified on page 1, number 2, of this Agreement (STD 213).
- 4. <u>Disputes</u>

Applicable law, including the Department's and the Program's statutes, rules, regulations, and Guidelines shall apply and be enforced in the event of any conflict that becomes apparent to the Department at any time, notwithstanding the Department's preliminary prior review of Project documentation at the time of construction loan closing.

5. <u>Consent</u>

The parties agree that wherever the consent or approval of the Department or the Sponsor is required under this Agreement, such consent or approval will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, unless the same is specified as being in that party's sole discretion or other words of similar import.

PRE-CONSTRUCTION LOAN REQUIREMENTS

Unless otherwise approved in writing by the Department, the following conditions require compliance prior to the close of the construction loan(s) for the Development (construction loan includes a rehabilitation loan):

6. <u>Site Control</u>

The Sponsor shall have Site Control of the real property on which the Development is located, as required by the Guidelines. Such control shall not be contingent on the approval of any other party. The status and nature of the Sponsor's title and interest in the property shall be subject to the Department's approval. Site Control must comply with UMR sections 8303 and 8316, and must be evidenced by one of the following:

- A. Fee title;
- B. A leasehold interest on the project property with provisions that enable the lessee to make improvements on and encumber the property provided that the terms and conditions of any proposed lease shall permit compliance, prior to loan closing, with all Program requirements. Where site control will be satisfied by a long-term ground lease, the Department will require the execution and recordation of the Department's form lease rider, which shall be entered into by and among the ground lessor, the ground lessee, the Department, and any other applicable parties, without modification. In all cases, the lease rider shall be recorded against the fee interest in the Project property;
- C. An enforceable option to purchase or lease which shall extend through the anticipated date of the Program award as specified in the NOFA;
- D. An executed disposition and development agreement right of way, or irrevocable offer of dedication to a Public Agency;
- E. An executed encroachment permit for construction of improvements or facilities within the public right of way or on public land;
- F. An executed agreement with a public agency that gives the Sponsor exclusive rights to negotiate with that agency for acquisition of the site, provided that the major terms of the acquisition have been agreed to by both parties; or
- G. A land sales contract or other enforceable agreement for the acquisition of the property.
- 7. If the Sponsor's interest in the Property is a leasehold, the lease must provide adequate security for the Loan and comply with the requirements of the Uniform Multifamily Regulations ("UMR"), Section 8316. The Sponsor shall provide a copy of the ground lease for the Department's approval and review of its compliance with UMR Section 8316. The lessor and lessee will be required to sign the Department's standard form Lease Rider and Estoppel Agreement without modification, unless the lessor agrees to sign the Loan documents as required by the Department and encumber all its interest in Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Program Round 9 Loan

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the Development. Where the lessee and lessor are related of affiliated parties, the Program Loan Documents shall be recorded as described in Section 38 of this Exhibit D against the Sponsor's interest in the Project and the fee interest in the land.

8. <u>Title Report</u>

The Sponsor shall provide a current title report for the real property on which the Development is located. If the Sponsor's interest in the Property is leasehold, then the Sponsor shall provide a current title report for the leasehold interest and the fee interest.

9. <u>Site Inspection</u>

The Department reserves the right, upon reasonable notice, to inspect the Development site and any structures or other improvements thereon to determine whether the Development site meets Program Requirements, and the criteria set forth in the Project Report. If the Department reasonably determines that the site is not acceptable for the proposed Development in accordance with Program Requirements, the Department reserves the right to rescind the award and the Loan.

10. Adaptability and Accessibility

The Sponsor and the Development shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws regarding adaptability and accessibility in the design, construction, and rehabilitation of residential projects for persons with disabilities.

11. Physical Needs Assessment

If the Development involves rehabilitation of existing units, the Sponsor shall provide a post-rehabilitation physical needs assessment acceptable to the Department, in accordance with instructions provided by the Department.

12. <u>Reserve Study</u>

Upon request by the Department, Sponsor shall provide an independent, third-party replacement reserve study acceptable to the Department.

13. <u>Development Budget</u>

Unless otherwise approved in writing by the Department, prior to the close of any construction financing, the Sponsor shall provide to the Department for its review and

approval, a copy of the construction lender's (or lenders') approved development budget.

14. <u>Reasonable Development Costs</u>

Sponsor shall provide to the Department evidence that total development costs are reasonable and necessary for the proposed improvements. To verify cost reasonableness, the Department may require qualified third-party verification of costs, evidence of the competitive bidding of major trades and real estate appraisals. Where the Development is a component of a larger development, the Sponsor shall submit to the Department for its approval, a development cost sharing breakdown for the entire development which covers all development costs for each of the individual components of the entire development and includes a discrete development budget for the Development consistent with the budget in the Application and Project Report. Eligible costs for Developments are limited to costs as specified in Section 104 of the Guidelines.

15. Sponsor Control of Development

Sponsor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Department that the Sponsor entity identified as the AHD Developer in the Application that demonstrated the requisite experience, pursuant to Section 103(f) of the Guidelines, in the application process, has and will retain full control over the development, construction, ownership and management of the Development through control of the Borrower entity either directly as Borrower, or as the controlling general partner of Borrower, or as the member/manager of the controlling general partner of the Borrower, if Borrower is a partnership. The same control requirement applies to any Borrower organized as a limited liability company. The failure to demonstrate the requisite control of the Borrower by the AHD Developer Sponsor entity may result in significant delay in the processing, or potentially the cancellation, of the Loan. The AHD Developer Sponsor entity that demonstrated the requisite experience of owning and developing affordable rental housing, shall execute the Department's Sponsor Operating Guaranty, or the Department's Sponsor Operating and Control Agreement if required by the Department, to ensure that the Sponsor has the resources and experience to develop, own and manage the Development. The organizational structure of the Borrower, including the control and ownership by the Sponsor or Sponsors, and any changes thereto, must be reviewed and approved by the Department and must comply with all Program requirements.

16. Borrower Limited Partnership Agreement (LPA)

If the Borrower is a limited partnership, the Department neither approves nor disapproves of the LPA, but may require changes if necessary to ensure that the Sponsor has sufficient control of the limited partnership entity, and that the term of the LPA is equal to or greater than the term of the Program Loan Documents described in Section 38 of the Exhibit D. In the event of any conflict between the LPA and the Program Loan Documents, the Program Loan Documents, and Program Requirements shall control.

17. Relocation Plan

If there is or will be any residential or commercial displacement directly or indirectly caused by the Development, the Sponsor shall provide a relocation plan conforming to the requirements of state law and the regulations adopted by the Department in California Code of Regulations, Title 25, Section 6000 et seq. The Development budget shall contain sufficient funds to pay all costs of relocation benefits and assistance as set forth in the relocation plan accepted by the Department. Should a relocation plan not be required, Sponsor must provide documentation for Department approval that there are no relocation requirements and execute the Department's certification of no relocation form without amendment.

18. Architect Contract

The Sponsor shall enter into a contract with an architect to provide professional services for the Development. The contract shall require an architect to supervise the construction work, conduct periodic site visits, prepare periodic inspection reports, verify the validity of the construction contractor's payment requests, prepare or review change orders, and, upon completion of construction, provide the certification described in section 31 of these General Conditions.

19. <u>Appraisals</u>

If the property for the Development is being purchased, the Sponsor shall provide an appraisal acceptable to the Department of the as-is value of the property, prepared by a qualified, licensed appraiser.

20. Non-Department Financing

The Sponsor shall qualify for and obtain the financial assistance, loans and grants described in the Application for both the construction and permanent periods. Final Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Program Round 9 - Loan NOFA Date: 03/25/2025 Approved Date: 04/04/2025 Prep Date: TO BE ADDED

terms and conditions of the non-Department financing must substantially conform to the terms and conditions of the Sponsor's loan application. The terms and conditions of all financing shall be subject to the Department's review and approval.

21. Senior Loan Terms and Disclosures

The terms of loans in a lien position senior to the Program Loan must comply with all the underwriting standards of UMR Sections 8310 and 8315.

No subordination may limit, or place conditions on, the Department's exercise of its remedies and must comply with UMR Section 8315.

Balloon payments are not allowed on senior debt, except as provided in UMR section 8310. Senior loans are prohibited from including call option language in the terms of the loan other than is reasonable in case of default, nor may Sponsor be required to remarket bonds prior to expiration of the senior loan. Financial instruments on senior loans (including but not limited to swaps, collars, and interest rate hedges) must extend for the full term of the senior loan and cannot be required to be renewed or extended prior to the end of the full term.

Sponsors must obtain an interest rate cap on any interest rate that is not fixed for the full term of the senior loan. The interest rate at the cap must not jeopardize project feasibility. Interest rate resets, renewals, extensions of letters of credit, or other senior loan provisions, must not require the Sponsor to re-qualify.

All payments, lender fees, bond fees, issuer fees, trustee fees, letter of credit fees, swaps fees, hedge fees, enhancement fees, credit facility and liquidity fees, and other fees, charges, and costs, in addition to principal and interest payments, must be fully disclosed to the Department in the loan closing transaction summary and in the operating budget.

The Department's lien shall not be subordinated to the liens of a lender affiliated with an entity that has an ownership interest in the Project unless a covenant, regulatory agreement, or similar instrument is recorded senior to the lender's documents that includes the provisions of UMR Section 8310(f).

22. Environmental Conditions

The Sponsor shall provide a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment ("ESA") for the Development, in conformance with ASTM Standard Practice E 1527, evaluating whether the Development is affected by any recognized environmental conditions. In Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Program Round 9 - Loan NOFA Date: 03/25/2025 Approved Date: 04/04/2025 Prep Date: TO BE ADDED

the event the Phase I ESA indicates evidence of recognized environmental conditions and the Sponsor desires to proceed with the Development, the Sponsor shall provide the Department with a Phase II report, and such further reports as required by the Department in form acceptable to the Department. Any remediation work to be performed shall be subject to Department approval. The Sponsor shall also provide an asbestos assessment and a lead-based paint report for the Department's approval if the Development involves rehabilitation or demolition of existing improvements.

CONSTRUCTION PHASE REQUIREMENTS

23. <u>Construction Phase Information</u>

If requested by the Department, the Sponsor shall provide the Department information during the construction period including but not limited to all change orders and modifications to the construction documents, all inspection reports prepared by the Development architect and other consultants, and information relative to Development income, expenses, occupancy, relocation benefits and expenses, contracts, operations, and conditions of the Development. Upon written notice to Sponsor, Department may require its advance written approval of all future change orders and modifications. Deviations from the plans and specifications which have the effect of reducing the quality, life, or utility of a specified item or system must receive the prior written approval of the Department. Should change orders be submitted to the Department for its approval, they shall be deemed accepted if not rejected in writing within 10 business days of receipt by the Department. Sponsor shall not authorize or approve any change orders rejected by the Department.

24. Inspection

The Department, and any authorized representative of the Department, shall have the right, during construction and thereafter, to enter upon and inspect the construction of the Development. Such right to inspect shall include, but shall not be limited to, the right to inspect all work done, all materials and equipment used or to be used, and all books and records, including payroll records, maintained in connection with the construction work. Such right of inspection shall be exercised in a reasonable manner. The Department shall have no affirmative duty to inspect the Development and shall incur no liability for failing to do so. Once having undertaken any inspection, neither the Department, nor any representative of the Department shall incur any liability for failing to make any such inspection properly, or for failing to complete any such inspection. The fact that such inspection may or may not have occurred shall not relieve the Sponsor, the contractor, the construction lender, the architect, the structural engineer, the locality, or anyone else of any obligation to inspect the Development.

25. Updated Information

Sponsor shall provide the Department updated documentation for any change in the information previously provided relating to the Loan, including updated sources and uses and income information. All changes shall be subject to Department approval. However, if the Development is changed in any way as to make it ineligible under Section 102 and 103.1 of the Guidelines, then the Loan commitment will be cancelled, and all Loan funds awarded to the Sponsor shall be disencumbered.

26. Evidence of Existence of Application Selection Criteria

Upon request, Sponsor shall provide to the Department evidence of the existence of the amenities, services, improvements, features and characteristics of the Development which were included in the Application and as set forth in the Project Report and awarded points under Section 111 of the Guidelines in the Department's rating of the Application.

27. <u>Signage</u>

Sponsor shall place signs on the construction site for the Work stating that the Department and SGC are providing financing through the Program in an appropriate location(s), typeface and size containing the message set forth in Exhibit E of this Agreement as provision D.1.

The sign shall be maintained in a prominent location visible and legible to the public through construction completion. If the job sign includes the acknowledgment and/or logo of one or more other public lenders, the acknowledgment and logos required by this Section 28 shall also be displayed in a similar size and layout. Copies of the Department, SGC, and California Climate Investments ("CCI") logos can be obtained by contacting the AHSC Program Manager.

Upon installation of the sign, the Sponsor shall submit a digital photograph thereof to the Department to verify compliance with these signage requirements.

28. Photographs

The Sponsor will provide the Department, upon request, with copies of any photographs that may be taken of the Development by or on behalf of the Sponsor or the Development's architect. The Sponsor will provide an acceptable written consent and release agreement authorizing use of said photographs, all at no expense to the Department.

COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION

29. Relocation Plan Implementation Report

The Sponsor shall provide a report, in a form acceptable to the Department, summarizing the actions taken and identifying all Sponsors of relocation assistance and benefits, and the amounts paid, and benefits provided, to or on behalf of each Sponsor.

30. Architect Certification

Where required by the Department, the Sponsor shall cause the Development architect(s) or other appropriate professional to certify to the Department, in form acceptable to the Department, that all construction is completed in accordance with the "as-built" plans and specifications and in compliance with all applicable federal, State, and local laws relating to disabled accessibility.

31. Cost Certification

At the request of the Department, the Sponsor shall submit a Development cost certification audited by an independent certified public accountant in accordance with the requirements of the Department and TCAC, if applicable. The Sponsor (and the developer or builder if there is an identity of interest with the Sponsor) shall keep and maintain records of all construction costs not representing work done under the construction contract and to make such records available for review by the Department.

32. Recorded Notice of Completion

The Sponsor shall provide to the Department a certified copy of any Notice of Completion for the Development recorded in the county in which the Development is located.

PROGRAM LOAN CLOSING REQUIREMENTS

The Department shall not be obligated to close or fund the Loan unless the Sponsor has complied with and satisfied all the terms and conditions of the Program Requirements, this Agreement, representations made in the Application and the criteria set forth in the Project Report, all in a manner satisfactory to the Department in its sole discretion, on or before the earlier of the Loan closing, the Loan closing deadline or such earlier time, all as indicated herein.

33. <u>Development Construction</u>

The Development shall be constructed in compliance with the plans and specifications, subject to any change order(s) accepted by the Department where such acceptance is required.

34. <u>Title Insurance</u>

The Sponsor shall provide an updated title report and an ALTA As-Built Survey acceptable to the Department. The Sponsor shall provide a pro forma ALTA lender's policy of title insurance if requested by Department. The Sponsor shall ensure the issuance to the Department of an ALTA lender's policy of title insurance. The condition of title, insurer, liability amount, form of policy and endorsements shall be subject to the approval of the Department. Such endorsements shall include, but not be limited to a CLTA endorsement 100, and may include, but shall not be limited to, CLTA endorsements 103.1-06, 105, 110.9-06 and 116 (modified for apartments). The policy shall insure that the Sponsor holds good and marketable fee simple title (or leasehold, if approved by Department) and that the Department holds a fee mortgage (or leasehold) lien on the Development, free and clear of all encumbrances, encroachments, other interests, and exceptions to title other than as shall have been previously approved in writing by the Department. The Department's Deed of Trust and Regulatory Agreement and the other loans indicated under "Permanent Funding" in the Application shall have the lien priority as indicated in the Application.

35. Sponsor's Status

The Sponsor shall provide the Department with copies of all organizational documents, including but not limited to, partnership agreements, operating agreements, corporate documents, and related documents and agreements, as required by the Department. As of the date of the Loan closing, the Sponsor and Borrower shall be a duly organized and validly existing limited or general partnership, corporation, limited liability company, nonprofit public benefit corporation, or other valid legal entity under California law. The Sponsor, or Sponsor-controlled Borrower, has and shall have the authority to enter into the Loan and related loan documents.

36. <u>Prevailing Wage Compliance</u>

Where applicable, prevailing wage rates shall be paid with respect to the Work, as the term is defined in this Agreement, performed in connection with the Development. Prior to closing the Loan, a certificate signed by the Sponsor is required, certifying

compliance with Labor Code Section 1720 et seq., and that labor records shall be maintained and made available to any enforcement agency upon request.

37. Insurance

The Sponsor shall obtain and maintain for the term of the Loan hazard and liability insurance for the Development in accordance with the Department's requirements, including flood insurance if applicable. The Department shall be named as a loss payee or an additional insured on all such policies. Such policies also shall provide for notice to the Department in the event of any lapse of coverage and in the event of any claim thereunder. The Sponsor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Department of compliance with these insurance requirements.

38. Program Loan Documents

The Sponsor shall enter into this Standard Agreement with the Department, which shall govern the encumbrance by the Department of the funds to be used to fund the Loan. In addition, the Sponsor shall enter into a Regulatory Agreement with the Department, governing certain matters related to the use, operation and occupancy of the Development, including, but not limited to, the imposition of certain low-income occupancy requirements, regulation of rents on the low income units, audits and other financial controls and reserve requirements, management oversight by the Department, compliance with federal and state laws, and other Department requirements. In addition to the Regulatory Agreement, the Loan shall be evidenced by a Promissory Note and secured by a Deed of Trust. The Regulatory Agreement shall be recorded prior to the Department's Deed of Trust. The Sponsor shall execute and enter into additional agreements and documents, as the Department may deem reasonable and necessary to meet the Program Requirements and the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Sponsor and any affiliate of the Sponsor which demonstrated the requisite experience of owning and developing affordable rental housing, must execute the Department's Sponsor Operating Guaranty, or Sponsor Operating and Control Agreement if required by the Department, to ensure that the Sponsor has the resources and experience to develop, own and manage the Development.

39. <u>Restrictions on Transfer and Change of Ownership</u>

The Sponsor shall not, without the prior written approval of the Department: a) sell, transfer, convey, encumber, hypothecate or pledge any of the Development or the Development property, or any portion or interest in either of them; b) discharge or replace any general or managing partner if Sponsor is a partnership, or amend, modify or add to its partnership agreement except that the Sponsor may sell or transfer limited Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Program Round 9 - Loan NOFA Date: 03/25/2025 Approved Date: 04/04/2025 Prep Date: TO BE ADDED

partnership interests without the Department's approval; c) if Sponsor is a limited liability company: change the manager(s), amend, modify or add to its operating agreement or management structure; d) wind up, liquidate or dissolve its affairs or enter into any transaction of merger or consolidation; or e) change the organizational structure of the Sponsor.

40. <u>Rental Subsidy Contract</u>

The Sponsor shall provide the Department with complete copies of all contracts and amendments thereto, regarding rental subsidies to be provided to tenants residing in the Development.

41. <u>Substitution of Rent or Social Service Subsidy</u>

Sponsor may substitute a source of funding equivalent to the original rent or social service subsidy. The amount, terms, and conditions of the new source of funding must provide an equivalent or greater level of subsidy to the project, acceptable to the Department.

42. Final Certificate of Occupancy

The Sponsor shall provide a final certificate of occupancy (or an equivalent form of occupancy certification or approval) issued by the local agency having jurisdiction over such certificates.

43. Environmental Conditions Remedial Work

All remedial work on recognized environmental conditions shall be completed prior to Loan closing. The Sponsor shall provide the Department with an environmental update/operations and maintenance plan if remedial work was required with evidence of lead-based paint and/or asbestos-containing materials remediation if applicable.

44. <u>Reserve Accounts</u>

The Sponsor shall establish and maintain reserve accounts as required by applicable law, the Department and as further described in the Regulatory Agreement. All withdrawals shall require prior written approval from the Department, as provided in the Regulatory Agreement.

45. Operating Reserve Account

The Sponsor shall fund an operating reserve account in accordance with Section 8308 of the UMRs and subject to the requirements thereof. The specific amount of the Operating Reserve Account shall be set forth in the Regulatory Agreement.

46. Replacement Reserve Account

The Sponsor shall establish a replacement reserve account in accordance with Section 8309 of the UMRs. The replacement reserve account shall be funded by monthly deposits from operating income, or a combination of operating income and development sources as indicated in the Regulatory Agreement. The amount of the monthly deposits may be adjusted, as determined by the Department, in its sole discretion, based on reserve studies performed by an independent third party at the Sponsor's expense as requested by the Department or as based on other reliable indicators of future reserve needs.

47. Capitalized Reserve Accounts

If Program funds are used to fund a reserve account, the Department shall disburse such funds in a manner to ensure the proper funding of the reserve. The proceeds of the Loan may be used to capitalize only operating and replacement reserve accounts and amounts required by UMRs Sections 8308 and 8309. Proceeds of the Loan may not be used to capitalize rental subsidy reserves, Pooled Transition Reserve fee, or any reserves established to pay recurring operating costs, including, but not limited, to the required 0.42 percent annual payment on the Loan.

48. CalHFA and HUD Funded Projects

Projects subject to the HUD Section 811 and 202 programs or receiving a permanent loan from CalHFA shall not be subject to Program reserve requirements during the time such projects are regulated by HUD or CalHFA and the Sponsor complies with the applicable CalHFA or HUD reserve requirements.

49. Asset Management and Compliance Requirements

The Sponsor shall obtain the Loan Closing Checklist in the course of closing the Loan, and must submit all documents required, for the Department's approval, including, but not limited to, the following (in a format provided or approved by the Department):

- A. AMC 186 Project Closing Report for Projects with Supportive Housing (SH), Governor's Homeless Initiative (GHI), Homeless Youth (HY) and/or Special Needs Populations (SNP).
- B. Proposal for Management Agent.
- C. A management contract, execution of which is subject to the Department's written approval.
- D. A management plan checklist.
- E. Management plan.
- F. Rental Agreement exhibits and HCD Lease Addendum.
- G. Appeal and grievance procedure.
- H. Evidence of hazard and liability insurance. Submit certificate with the liability endorsement.
- I. Initial proposed operating budget and explanation of budgeted costs (electronic version required).
- J. Schedule of Rental Income (electronic budget).

Prior to close of the Program Loan, the Sponsor shall obtain the Department's review and approval of the above-mentioned items A. through J., and any additional documents required by the Department. Furthermore, the Sponsor shall be provided links to Department's Asset Management and Compliance Web page, which, in conjunction with the regulatory agreement, sets forth the obligations and requirements for the use, operation and occupancy of the Development. The Department may amend such requirements from time to time and will note such amendments on the Web page or inclusion on the Loan Closing Checklist.

50. Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan and Fair Housing Compliance

Sponsor shall develop and implement an affirmative fair housing marketing plan satisfactory to the Department. Appropriate aspects of the initial plan shall be incorporated into the ongoing management plan to ensure positive outreach and informational efforts to those who are least likely to know about and apply for assisted units in the Development. Sponsor is encouraged to refer to HUD's guidelines for Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plans. Sponsor shall comply with all state and federal fair housing laws. At the request of the Department, Sponsor will submit documentation acceptable to the Department demonstrating that the proposed tenant selection criteria in the tenant selection plan do not violate any applicable state or federal fair housing laws.

51. CDLAC-TCAC and Other Regulatory Agreements

The Sponsor shall provide the Department with a copy of the TCAC Regulatory Agreement if the Development budget includes tax credits and any other regulatory agreements pertaining to the Development.

52. Property Tax Exemption

Unless expressly waived in writing by the Department, Sponsor shall provide evidence of eligibility for property tax exemption for the Development and a copy of the tax exemption application to the local tax assessor(s).

53. <u>Compliance with State and Federal Laws, Rules, Guidelines and Regulations</u>

The Sponsor agrees to comply with all State and Federal laws, rules and regulations that pertain to construction, health and safety, labor, fair employment practices, equal opportunity, and all other matters applicable to the Development, the Sponsor, its Contractors or Subcontractors, and any loan activity.

54. Change of Conditions

The Department reserves the right to re-underwrite the Development based on new information or funding sources. Particular attention will be paid to the continued feasibility of the Development and the maintenance of the security position of the Loan. If the new information demonstrates a reduction or elimination of financing gap being addressed by the Loan, the Department will reduce the amount of the Loan Request stated in the Application and the amount of the award accordingly. If the Department has underwritten the Loan using CalHFA or HUD requirements and the Development subsequently does not utilize the CalHFA or HUD financing, the Loan will be re-underwritten by the Department using Program requirements. In the event the Department determines the Development is no longer financially feasible, the award and any Loan commitment issued by the Department may be revoked.

55. Investor Commitments

If the Development will be receiving an allocation of tax credits from TCAC, the Sponsor shall provide the Department with a copy of all tax credit investor commitments, including referenced financial projections and any amendments.

56. <u>Restricted Units</u>

All units designated in the Application approved by the Department as restricted units that are not also assisted units, shall be restricted on a long-term basis by a public agency at the income and rent levels shown in the Application. Similarly, all units designated in the Application as restricted units and that are not also assisted units, shall be restricted on a long-term basis by a public agency to the designated target population.

57. Asset Management Fees

Asset management, partnership management, and similar fees shall be in compliance with UMR Section 8314(a)(1)(B).

58. Reduction of AHSC Loan Amount

Notwithstanding any development agreement, in the event that development costs are less than predicted in the development budget, the Department shall reduce its Loan for the amount of the cost savings prorated with other residual receipt lenders.

59. Sponsor Representations

- A. Sponsor represents and warrants that as of the date of this Agreement, the Sponsor is a duly organized and validly existing entity under California law and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of Sponsor has the authority to act on behalf of and bind the Sponsor in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- B. Sponsor represents and warrants that as of the date of the Loan closing, the Borrower may be a duly organized and validly existing limited partnership under California law and that such limited partnership will have the authority to enter into the Loan and related loan documents.
- C. Sponsor further represents and warrants that as of the date of the Loan closing, the person(s) executing the Loan documents will have full authority to act on behalf of and bind the Sponsor, and the Borrower, in accordance with the terms of those documents.

60. Survival of Obligations

The obligations of the Sponsor as set forth in this Agreement shall survive the Loan closing, and the Sponsor shall continue to cooperate with the Department and perform acts and provide documents as provided herein.

61. Litigation

If any provision of this Agreement, or an underlying obligation, is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, at the sole discretion of the Department, shall not affect any other provisions of this Agreement and the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Therefore, the provisions of this Agreement are, and shall be, deemed severable. The Sponsor shall notify the Department immediately of any claim or action undertaken by or against it which affects or may affect this Agreement or the Development and shall take such action with respect to the claim or action as is consistent with the terms of this Agreement and the interests of the Department.

62. Obligations of Sponsor with Respect to Certain Third-Party Relationships

The Sponsor shall remain fully obligated under the provisions of this Agreement notwithstanding its designation of any third party or parties for the undertaking of all or any part of the Development with respect to which assistance is being provided under this Agreement. The Sponsor shall comply with all lawful requirements of the Department necessary to ensure the completion, occupancy, and use of the Development in accordance with this Agreement.

63. <u>Waivers</u>

No waiver of any breach of this Agreement shall be held to be a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach. The failure of the Department to enforce at any time the provisions of this Agreement or to require at any time performance by the Sponsor of these provisions shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions nor to affect the validity of this Agreement or the right of the Department to enforce these provisions.

64. Audit/Retention and Inspection

A. The Department, its representatives, or employees, or its delegate shall have the right to review, obtain, and copy all records pertaining to performance of the Agreement. Sponsor shall provide the Department or its delegate with any relevant information requested and shall permit the Department or its delegate

access to its premises, upon reasonable notice, during normal business hours for the purpose of interviewing employees and inspecting and copying such books, records, accounts, and other material. Sponsor further agrees to maintain such records for a minimum period of four years after final payment under the Agreement unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated.

- B. At any time during the term of this Agreement, the Department may perform or cause to be performed a financial audit of any and all phases of the Development. At the Department's request, the Sponsor shall provide, at its own expense, a financial audit prepared by a certified public accountant.
- C. The audit shall be performed by a qualified State, Department, local or independent auditor. The Agreement for audit shall include a clause which permits access by the Department to the independent auditor's working papers.
- D. If there are audit findings, the Sponsor shall submit a detailed response to the Department for each audit finding. The Department will review the response and, if it agrees with the response, the audit process ends, and the Department will notify the Sponsor in writing. If the Department is not in agreement, the Sponsor will be contacted in writing and will be informed as to the corrective actions required to cure any audit deficiencies. This action could include the repayment of disallowed costs or other remediation.
- E. If so, directed by the Department upon termination of this Agreement, the Sponsor shall cause all records, accounts, documentation and all other materials relevant to this Agreement to be delivered to the Department as depository.

65. <u>Reporting Requirements</u>

Upon Department's request, the Sponsor shall provide to the Department any and all necessary data that it is legally and factually able to provide that is required to be reported pursuant to the most recently adopted Funding Guidelines for California Climate Investments published by the California Air Resources Board.

66. <u>AHSC Cross-Default Provision</u>

A. This award was based on the total points awarded Sponsor's Application during a highly competitive process. That Application proposed an integrated combination of some or all of the following Project components: Affordable Housing Development (AHD); Housing-Related Infrastructure (HRI); Sustainable Transportation Infrastructure (STI); and Programs (PGM). The Application's point

score was based, in part, on the Project's total projected reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. All of the Project components (AHD, HRI, STI, and PGM) that were proposed in the Application and approved by the Department must be completed in order to achieve this projected reduction of GHG emissions.

- B. By executing this Agreement, Sponsor acknowledges and agrees that if the HRI, STI, or PGM component, as applicable, is not timely completed pursuant to Program Requirements and Milestone Completion Dates, then Sponsor will no longer qualify for the Loan award. In the event the Loan has not yet been disbursed, the Loan award will be disencumbered. In the event the Loan has been disbursed, the Department will avail itself of any and all remedies available to it as set forth in the Loan documents in order to recapture the amount of the Loan disbursement, subject to the limitations set forth in section C. below.
- C. The Department and Sponsor further acknowledge that the Loan funds provided pursuant to this Agreement constitute a non-recourse loan ("NR-Loan") secured against the AHD real property as required by the Program (and as may be required in order to comply with tax credit requirements). Any proceeds from the foreclosure of the NR-Loan may only be used to satisfy financial obligations owed under the NR-Loan's promissory note; additionally, a foreclosure may also be appropriate and necessary to remedy a substantial breach under the associated regulatory agreement. The Department hereby represents and warrants that, in the absence of the foregoing, the Department shall not foreclose upon the NR-Loan to obtain proceeds to satisfy any liability related to or arising out of the failure of the timely completion of the HRI, STI, or PGM components, as applicable.
- D. The Department recognizes that the Sponsor may enter into a separate side agreement to address each individual Sponsor entity's responsibilities with respect to each other and with regard to the Program funds disbursed as loans and grants; provided, however, in no event shall any such agreement alter or amend the respective obligations of the Sponsors to the Department under the applicable Program Loan Documents or the instruments and agreements executed in connection with any grant of Program funds ("Program Grant"), including the joint and several nature thereof.

67. Departmental Cross-Default Provision

In the event the Project or Development is or has been awarded any other Departmental grant or loan funding in addition to the Program Loan and Program Grant contemplated by the Award Letter from the Department to Sponsor (each such funding, Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Program Round 9 - Loan NOFA Date: 03/25/2025 Approved Date: 04/04/2025 Prep Date<mark>: TO BE ADDED</mark>

including the Program Loan and Program Grant referenced in the Award Letter, being a "Departmental Funding"), then each Departmental Funding will be cross-defaulted to the other Departmental Fundings so that:

- A. the compliance by the obligated party(ies) under the Department's documentation relating to one Departmental Funding shall be a condition precedent to the funding and disbursement of the funds to be provided under all of the other Departmental Fundings; and
- B. a default under one Departmental Funding shall constitute a default under all of the other Departmental Fundings.

The loan and grant documentation for each Departmental Funding shall reflect the cross-defaulted nature of all such fundings.

68 Departmental Policies

- a. Not less than 60 days prior to construction loan closing, the Sponsor shall provide updated financial documents including, but not limited to the development budget, development sources and uses, schedule of rents and unit mix, operating budget and 15-year cash-flow analysis, which are acceptable to the Department and demonstrate compliance with all applicable Program regulations or guidelines and the Uniform Multifamily Regulations (UMR). All proposed changes to the project, including but not limited to project financing, rents and unit mix, scope of work to be performed or Borrower's organizational structure must be submitted to and approved by the Department in writing.
- b. The Sponsor who garnered the experience points at the application stage must be the Sponsor who controls the borrowing entity at construction, through permanent close of escrow, and into management and operation of the project. Organizational documents demonstrating that the experienced Sponsor has the authority to exercise control of the borrowing entity in compliance with Section 8301(s) of the Uniform Multifamily Regulations (UMR) must be submitted to the Department for review and approved by the Department prior to execution of the Standard Agreement.
- c. Sponsor(s) and Borrower are acknowledging the Project as submitted and approved is the Project that is to be funded and built. Any bifurcation would make that award null and void, as the awarded Project is no longer feasible as originally submitted and approved. Any Department awarded funds are unable to be assumed or assigned.

- d. The Department retains the right and discretion to disencumber awards where awardees have failed to make sufficient progress in meeting applicable milestones and deadlines subject to Administrative Notice 2022-02 dated March 30, 2022 ("Notice 2022-02"), and any future amendments. Such determination will be on a case-by-case basis and may use the enumerated criteria set forth in Notice 2022-02 when making such decisions. The disencumbrance policy is applicable to HCD state funded multifamily housing programs. For awards made prior to July 1, 2022, the 24month period shall begin on July 1, 2022. For awards made on or after July 1, 2022, the 24-month period will begin as of the date of the initial program funding awarded to the project, unless changed by amendment to Notice 2022-02.
- e. The Department will assess Negative Points, as applicable, to Sponsor(s)/ Applicant(s)/Recipient(s) subject to Administrative Notice 2022-01, dated March 31, 2022 ("Notice 2022-01"), and any future amendments. The Negative Points policy is applicable to all HCD state and federal funding programs – loans and grants, administered by HCD's Divisions of State and Federal Financial Assistance. Negative points will be calculated based on the criteria outlined in Notice 2022-01 and will be applicable to all Notices of Funding Availability issued on or after the original date of Notice 2022-01 for the previous 5-year period, except when noted or amended. Such determination will be on a case-by-case basis and may use the enumerated criteria set forth in Notice 2022-01 when making such decisions. In addition, the Department reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to revoke an entity's eligible Sponsor/Applicant/Recipient status at any time based on documented serious issues with the operation, maintenance or implementation of project or program funds.
- f. Administrative Notice 23-01 ("Notice 23-01") sets forth and establishes the Department's Pooled Transition Reserve Fund Policy ("Transition Reserve Policy" or "Policy") applicable to all HCD state and federal multifamily loan programs, except in cases where this Policy conflicts with federal requirements, implementing statutory changes made under SB 948 (Chapter 667, Statutes 2002) applicable to Health and Safety Code Section 60468. Notice 23-01 takes effect as of January 1, 2023, and amends any active program guidelines and Notices of Funding Availability. Notice 23-01 applies to all HCD-awarded rental housing projects which have federally originated rental assistance or operating subsidies, or rental subsidies operated by the City and County of San Francisco and the City of Los Angeles which will close permanent financing on or after January 1, 2023. Prior to permanent loan conversion, the Sponsor shall provide updated financial documents including, but not limited to the development budget, development sources and uses, Project Based Rental Vouchers or Subsidies, Operating Subsidy, operating budget and 15-

year cash-flow analysis, which are acceptable to the Department and demonstrate compliance with the Policy.

- g. No loans requiring a balloon payment prior to full amortization are allowed unless permitted by regulation, in which case the Department's affordability provisions must be in a senior lien position to the lender's deed of trust. The terms of senior loans must comply with all the underwriting standards of UMR 8310.
- h. Pursuant to Section 7305(a)(2) of the Multifamily Housing Program Final Guidelines effective March 30, 2022, as may be amended from time to time, any land lease payments shall not exceed the fair market rental value of comparable property and any funds set aside, borrowed, or applied to cover future land lease payments shall be discounted to the present value of these payments.
- i. Prior to permanent loan closing, the Applicant shall provide documentation, satisfactory to the Department that verifies the Project is constructed to accommodate broadband service with at least a speed of 100 megabits per second for downloading and 20 megabits per second for uploading (100/20).
- j. Prior to demolition of the structures currently present on the site, all lead-based paint shall be removed or encapsulated as required to comply with federal lead safety regulations. In addition, all asbestos-containing material shall be removed or encapsulated in compliance with federal and State regulations.
- k. No greater than 60 days after award, Applicant to provide an executed agreement with the Locality or Transit Agency that has jurisdiction of the proposed offsite infill components. The agreement should include confirmation that the offsite work will adhere to all applicable rules, regulations, codes, policies and plans enforced or implemented by the Locality or Transit Agency.
- I. No later than construction loan closing, the Applicant shall provide documentation evidencing the Recipient has the right of way or easement of sufficient duration to meet Program requirements. If the STI is within the public right of way or on public land, the Recipient shall provide an executed encroachment permit for construction of any improvements or facilities. Documentation provided is subject to Department review and approval prior to the execution of the Department grant documents, including but not limited to the Covenant.
- m. Commercial Leases. All commercial leases are subject to the Department's approval. One Hundred percent of the commercial income from the end user must flow through the project. Project leases must be at fair market value except for Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Program

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project service providers as approved by the Department. Borrower must fully identify the use of leased space and the tenants thereof. No HCD funds may be used to finance commercial space. For clarity, "fair market value", as that term is used in this Condition means: "The price that a willing lessor would accept on the open market and that a willing lessee would pay on the open market, to lease the property, in the absence of compulsion or inside dealing, and assuming that both the lessor and the lessee are reasonably knowledgeable about the property in question."