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Attention: Executive Director

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CITY OF FRESNO, a municipal corporation, in its capacity as Housing Successor to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Fresno

By: _____

Its: Executive Director

Dated: _____

OWNER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
by and between

The City of Fresno, a municipal corporation, in its capacity as Housing Successor to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Fresno;

and

Reza Assemi Trust and Massoud and Johanna Assemi Trust

1740 Van Ness Avenue
Residential Rental Project
Fresno, CA 93721

ATTACHMENTS

1. Exhibit A: Legal Description of Property
2. Exhibit B: Schedule of Performance/Payment Schedule
3. Exhibit C: Budget/Financial Plan
4. Exhibit D: Certificate of Completion
5. Exhibit E: Scope of Development and Project Design
6. Exhibit F: Form of Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions

OWNER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

THIS OWNER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT (Agreement) is entered as of the Effective Date (defined in this Agreement), between the City of Fresno in its capacity as the Housing Successor to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Fresno (Agency) and Reza Assemi Trust and Massoud and Johanna Assemi Trust (Owner).

RECITALS

The parties enter this Agreement based on the following facts, understandings, and intentions:

- A. The City of Fresno is the housing successor in interest to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Fresno (Former RDA) pursuant to Resolution No. 2012-12, and as such assumes all housing rights and obligations of the Former RDA.
- B. Agency is responsible for administration of the Low and Moderate Income Housing Asset Fund pursuant to Section 34176 and 34176.1 of the Health & Safety Code, as amended most recently by Senate Bill 341, effective on January 1, 2014.
- C. Owner holds, or will acquire, all rights, title and interest in fee to the certain real property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein (the Property), including improvements located thereon which shall be improved by Owner as contemplated by this Agreement and known as 1740 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, California (the Project). The Property and Project are located within the territorial jurisdiction of the Agency.
- D. Owner proposes to develop a new rental project on the Property consisting of twenty-eight (28) units. Twenty-two units will be studio apartments and six units will be live/work units. At least six (6) units shall be available to households earning 80% or less of the Area Median Income (AMI) (Affordable Units). The Affordable Units are to be rented and preserved as Affordable Rental Housing for a period of fifty-five (55) years.
- E. Owner agrees to undertake improvements in accordance with the combined Performance and Payment Schedule described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Performance and Payment Schedule").
- F. To the extent Housing Set Aside Funds will exceed 50% of the cost of producing the Affordable Units, the Agency has determined based on substantial evidence, that the use of the Housing Set Aside Funds is necessary because the Agency or Owner of the Affordable Units has made a good faith attempt but been unable to obtain commercial or private means of financing the units at the same level of affordability and quantity. The Project is not feasible and cannot be completed and restricted to the affordable rental housing purposes and uses provided under Law and this Agreement absent the financial support of the Agency.
- G. The Property and associated onsite and offsite improvements are collectively referred to in this Agreement as the "Improvements" or the "Project," all of which will directly benefit the Property and the Affordable Units, cannot otherwise be reasonably paid for or financed solely through private financing, and are necessary to eliminate blight.

- H. Agency is willing to assist Owner's construction of the Affordable Units by making a grant available to Owner from certain Housing Set Aside Funds in the principle amount of up to \$482,553.48 (the Grant) as described in Section 1.20, upon the terms and conditions specified in this Agreement.
- I. The Grant shall be disbursed in accordance with the schedule set out in Exhibit "B" to the Agreement. The Grant shall be allocated to secure affordability covenants on the Affordable Units comprised of at least six (6) units available to Low and Moderate Income families. The Grant and performance of the affordability and other covenants and restrictions set forth in this Agreement shall be evidenced by this Agreement, the Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions, attached hereto as Exhibit "F".
- J. In addition to the Grant, the City is willing to provide further financial assistance to the Owner in the form of offsite improvements as detailed in this Agreement which shall be conditioned upon Owner's performance as set forth in this Agreement.
- K. Agency has further determined this Project is in the best interests of, and will materially contribute to, Plan implementation. Further, Agency has found the Project: (i) will have a positive influence in the Plan Area, and surrounding environs; (ii) is in the vital and best interests of Agency and the health, safety, and welfare of City residents; (iii) complies with applicable federal, state, and local laws and requirements; (iv) will help eliminate blight; (v) will improve and preserve the community's supply of low income housing available at affordable rent, as defined by Cal. H.&S.C. Sections 50052.5 and 50053, to persons and families of low income, as defined in Cal. H.&S.C. Section 50093 of Code; (vi) will be available to meet the replacement housing provisions in Cal. H.&S.C. Section 33413; (vii) will apply funds solely within the respective Plan areas except to the extent otherwise provided herein and allowed by Law; (viii) all planning and administrative expenses incurred in pursuit hereof are necessary for the production, improvement, or preservation of low income housing; (ix) will comply with all owner participation rules and criteria of Agency and the Plan; and (x) will comply with any and all applicable review and other requirements of the City's Historical Preservation Commission.
- L. The Owner and the Agency have determined that this Agreement is not subject to Article XXXIV of the California Constitution.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals, which are contractual in nature, the mutual covenants contained herein and such other and further consideration as is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

- 1. DEFINITIONS. Besides definitions contained elsewhere in this Agreement, the definitions in this Section will govern the construction, meaning, application, and interpretation of the various terms used in this Agreement.
 - 1.1 "ADA" means the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
 - 1.2 "Affordability Period" means a period of fifty-five (55) years commencing from the date Agency records the Certificate of Completion.

- 1.3 "Affordable Rental Housing" or "Affordable Units" means no less than six (6) Units available at affordable rent, as defined by Cal. H.&S.C. Section 50052.5 (4), to persons and families of low and moderate income, as defined in Cal. H.&S.C. Section 50093 of Code, consistent with Recital D above which requirements shall be enforceable by covenants running with the land. As used in this Agreement, the term "Affordable Low and Moderate Income Rent" shall mean annual rentals whose amount does not exceed the maximum percentage of income that can be devoted to rent as set forth by Health & Safety Code Section 50053, or its successor, which is currently described in the Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions attached hereto as Exhibit F. There will be no less than twenty-eight (28) total units, of which no less than six (6) shall be Affordable Units for low and/or moderate income households.
- 1.4 "Agency" means the City of Fresno, a municipal corporation, acting in its capacity as Housing Successor to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Fresno and when applicable, also includes the City of Fresno in its capacity as Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Fresno.
- 1.5 "Agreement" means this Owner Participation Agreement.
- 1.6 "Budget" means the Budget/Financial Plan for the Project attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "C" (the Budget).
- 1.7 "Certificate of Completion" means that Certificate issued in the form attached as Exhibit "D" to Owner by Agency evidencing completion of the Project for purposes of this Agreement.
- 1.8 "City" shall mean the City of Fresno, a municipal corporation.
- 1.9 "Conditions Precedent of Agency" means the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement against the Agency.
- 1.10 "Construction Completion Date" means the date specified in Exhibit B, subject to extension pursuant to Section 5.5.1.
- 1.11 "Day" whether or not capitalized, means a calendar day, unless stated otherwise.
- 1.12 Intentionally left blank.
- 1.13 "Default" means a party's failure to timely perform any action or covenant required by this Agreement following notice and opportunity to cure.
- 1.14 "Director" means the Executive Director of Agency.
- 1.15 "Entitlements" mean all permits and fees that the City, County of Fresno, and other governmental agencies with jurisdiction over the Project, the Improvements, or the Property may require.
- 1.16 "Effective Date" means the date of complete execution of the Agreement following Agency Board and City Council approval thereof, as necessary.
- 1.17 "Environmental Laws" means any federal, state, or local law, statute, ordinance, or regulation pertaining to environmental regulation, contamination, or cleanup of any Hazardous Materials or waste including,

without limitation, any state or federal lien or "super lien" law, any environmental cleanup statute or regulation, or any governmentally required permit, approval, authorization, license, variance or permission.

- 1.18 "Funding Source" means the Grant and other funding sources secured by Owner to construct the Improvements.
- 1.19 "Financing Plan" means the Budget including sources and uses of funds sufficient for Owner to complete the Improvements according to the Performance and Payment Schedule.
- 1.20 "Grant" means the principal sum of up to \$482,553.48, provided by Agency to Owner as a grant, upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement upon issuance of a Certificate of Completion. .
- 1.21 "Hazardous Materials" means any substance, material, or waste which is or becomes regulated by any local governmental authority, the State of California, or the United States Government including, without limitation, any material or substance which is: (a) defined as a "hazardous waste," "extremely hazardous waste," or "restricted hazardous waste" under Sections 25115, 25117, or 25122.7, or listed pursuant to Section 25140 of the California Health and Safety Code, (b) defined as a "hazardous substance" under Section 25316 of the California Health and Safety Code, (c) defined as a "hazardous material," "hazardous substance," or "hazardous waste" under Section 25501 of the California Health and Safety Code, (d) defined as a "hazardous substance" under Section 25281 of the California Health and Safety Code, (e) petroleum, (f) friable asbestos, (g) polychlorinated byphenyls, (h) listed under Article 9 or defined as "hazardous" or "extremely hazardous" under Article 11 of Title 22, California Administrative Code, (i) designated as "hazardous substances" pursuant to Section 311 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. §1317), (j) defined as a "hazardous waste" pursuant to Section 1004 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. §6901 et seq., or (k) defined as "hazardous substances" pursuant to Section of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. §9601, et seq.); provided, however, hazardous materials shall not include: (1) construction materials, gardening materials, household products, office supply products or janitorial supply products customarily used in the construction, maintenance, rehabilitation, or management of residential rental housing or associated buildings and grounds, or typically used in household activities, in a manner typical of other residential rental housing developments which are comparable to the Improvements; and (2) certain substances which may contain chemicals listed by the State of California pursuant to Health and Safety Code Sections 25249.8 et seq., which substances are commonly used by a significant portion of the population living within the region of the Property, including, but not limited to, alcoholic beverages aspirin, tobacco products, NutraSweet and saccharine.
- 1.22 "Household" means one or more persons occupying an Affordable Unit.
- 1.23 "Housing Set-Aside Funds" means those California Health and Safety Code Section 34176 and 34176.1 monies in the Low and Moderate Income

Housing Asset Fund held and administered by Agency a portion of which shall be made available as the Grant to Owner for eligible costs and expenses incurred by Owner in constructing the Improvements in such amounts, and upon such terms and conditions specified in this Agreement.

- 1.24 "Improvements" mean the construction of the Affordable Units and other units that Owner will complete on the Property as part of the Project, including associated fencing and landscaping improvements.
- 1.25 "Law" means the Community Redevelopment Law of the State (California Health and Safety Code Sections 33000 et seq.) and the Dissolution Law (Assembly Bill x1 26, the California Supreme Court's decision in California Redevelopment Association, et al. v. Matosantos, Assembly Bill 1484, Senate Bill 341, and other subsequent dissolution legislation).
- 1.26 "Low and Moderate Income" means persons and families of low and/or moderate income as defined in Section 50093 of the California Health & Safety Code.
- 1.27 Intentionally left blank.
- 1.28 "Material Change" means a change, modification, revision or alteration to the terms of the Agreement that significantly deviates from those previously approved by the Agency, provided that fully funded change(s) which do not result in a change in the type or number of affordable Units (i.e. residential, affordable) and/or an increase in the total Grant funding provided in this Agreement shall not constitute Material Change(s).
- 1.29 "Owner" means Reza Assemi Trust and Massoud and Johanna Assemi Trust.
- 1.30 "Project" means the development of twenty-eight (28) Units on the Property, of which approximately twenty-two (22) Units shall be studio apartments and six units shall be live/work units. At least six (6) of the Units shall be Affordable Rental Housing.
- 1.31 "Project Completion Date" means the date that Agency shall have determined the Project has reached completion in accordance with the plans and specifications in the Performance and Payment Schedule, as evidenced by Agency's issuance of a Certificate of Completion.
- 1.32 "Property" means the real property described in Exhibit "A," attached hereto.
- 1.33 "Release of Restrictions" means a release of those covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained in this Agreement.
- 1.34 "Restrictions" means the affordability restrictions contained in this Agreement and Exhibit F thereto, containing all conditions, covenants, and restrictions required by the Law, any other applicable laws and regulations, the Plan, and this Agreement, running with the Property and the Affordable Units thereon and burdening such for the Affordability Period.
- 1.35 "Performance and Payment Schedule" means the schedule attached as Exhibit "B," setting forth the dates and times by which the parties must accomplish certain obligations under this Agreement. The parties may revise

the Performance and Payment Schedule from time to time on mutual written agreement of Owner and Agency, but any delay or extension of the Construction Completion Date is subject to the requirements in this Agreement.

1.36 "Security Financing Interest" means a security interest which Owner grants in the Property and the Improvements thereon before the Agency issues and records a Release of Restrictions.

1.37 "Unit" mean a residential unit constituting the Project.

2. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO AGENCY'S OBLIGATION TO PERFORM UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. The following are conditions precedent to Agency's obligation to perform under this Agreement. Until each and all of the conditions are satisfied, Agency is not obligated to take any action, or provide any funding, or further funding, under this Agreement. Agency, in writing by its authorized representative, may waive any condition or agree to extend the time for satisfaction of any condition set forth in this Section 2. Agency may terminate this Agreement as provided herein for the failure of a condition.

2.1 Owner shall pay for and provide a title report, recorded deed, or other evidence acceptable to Agency that Owner owns the Property.

2.2 Owner has entered into, and provided Agency copies of agreements with any and all Funding Sources and the general contractor for the Project. All such Funding Source agreements shall contain a provision whereby the party(ies) to each such agreement, other than Owner, agree to make reasonable efforts to (i) notify Agency immediately of any event of default by Owner under such agreement; (ii) notify Agency immediately of termination or cancellation of such agreement; and (iii) provide Agency, upon Agency's request, an estoppel certificate certifying that such agreement is in full force and effect and Owner is not in default under such agreement.

2.3 Owner has submitted evidence that the combined monies from the Funding Sources are not less than the greater of a total development cost as set for in the Sources and Uses in Exhibit "C" or the amount which Agency determines is necessary to complete the Improvements and stabilize the operations of the Project, including evidence of a loan commitment for such Funding Sources acceptable to the Agency. If Agency determines that said funds are not sufficient to complete the Project and stabilize the Project's operations, Owner may satisfy this condition as agreed to by Owner and Agency in writing. The Agency shall not disburse any portion of the Grant and the City shall not provide any further financial assistance or begin construction of any off-site improvements prior to Agency's confirmation that all of Owner's funding sources are secured and sufficient to complete the Project.

2.4 Owner will submit its Financing Plan to the Agency for review and acceptance provided that the purpose of Agency's review is solely to confirm Owner has sufficient funds available to complete the Improvements,

stabilize the operations, and maintain the Project as this Agreement requires. Owner shall also provide interim Financing Plans upon Agency's request.

After Agency accepts the Financing Plan, Owner shall not make any Material Change in the Financing Plan without first submitting such change to Agency for review and acceptance, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed, or conditioned.

- 2.5 Owner, at Owner's expense, shall have investigated and determined all environmental, soil, seismic, and other surface and subsurface conditions of the Property and the suitability of such conditions for the Project. Owner's responsibility and due diligence includes, but is not limited to, determining the presence of Hazardous Materials. Both Owner and Agency will promptly give the other copies of all reports and test results. Owner will indemnify, defend, and hold Agency harmless from any damages or claims arising out of Owner's inspections and tests.
- 2.6 Should Owner's property assessment/inspection reveal any Hazardous Materials or environmental conditions requiring remediation, Owner will promptly notify Agency. Not later than ten (10) days from and after such notice, Owner shall, at its sole cost and expense, commence to make required submittals, develop required remedial action plans, and thereafter pursue remediation activities as to such Hazardous Materials or environmental conditions and to diligently prosecute such to completion as required by applicable federal, state and local law and in a manner and according a reasonable time frame agreeable to Agency. Without limiting the foregoing, any remediation will be performed pursuant to a remedial action plan, if needed, approved by the governmental agencies having jurisdiction and will be performed according to applicable environmental laws and governmental requirements.
- 2.7 Owner shall not be in default of this Agreement and all representations and warranties of Owner contained herein shall continue to be true and correct in all material respects.
 - 2.7.1 Owner will have signed and delivered all documents required hereunder.
 - 2.7.2 Owner will have received all land use and development approvals, variances, permits and the like required by this Agreement.
 - 2.7.3 Owner shall be in full compliance with the Performance and Payment Schedule.
- 2.8 Owner will have provided proof of insurance as required by this Agreement.
- 2.9 This Agreement and the executed Restrictions shall have been recorded with the Fresno County Recorder's Office.
- 2.10 Owner understands and agrees that the availability of funding for the Grant is subject to confirmation by Agency's bond counsel that the funding is consistent with the Excess Bond Proceeds from the Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Series 2003, for the Mariposa Project Area (original bond

covenant). Should said funding for the Grant be encumbered, withdrawn, or otherwise made unavailable to the Agency, including a determination from bond counsel that the Grant funding is not consistent with the original bond covenant, whether earned by or promised to the Owner, the Agency shall not provide said funding for the Grant unless and until it is made available to the Agency. No other funds owned or controlled by the Agency or the City shall be obligated under this Agreement.

3. OWNER OBLIGATIONS AFTER SATISFACTION OF CONDITIONS PRECEDENT. The following obligations of Owner will run with the land and survive this Agreement:

3.1 Owner will take all reasonable precautions to prevent the release into the environment of any Hazardous Materials in, on, or under the Property in violation of applicable laws or regulations. Owner will comply with all governmental requirements with respect to Hazardous Materials. In addition, Owner shall install and use equipment and implement and follow procedures that are consistent with reasonable standards for the disclosure, storage, use, removal, and disposal of Hazardous Materials.

3.2 Owner will notify the Agency and give Agency a copy of all environmental permits, disclosures, applications, entitlements or inquiries relating to the Property including, without limitation, notices of violation, notices to comply, citations, inquiries, cleanup or abatement orders, cease and desist orders, reports filed pursuant to self-reporting requirements and reports filed or applications made pursuant to any governmental regulation relating to Hazardous Materials. Within 3 days after each incident, Owner will report to Agency any unusual or potentially important incidents respecting the environmental condition of the Property.

If a release of any Hazardous Materials into the environment occurs, Owner will, as soon as possible after the release, furnish Agency with a copy of any reports relating thereto and copies of all correspondence with governmental agencies relating to the release. Upon request, Owner will furnish Agency with a copy of any other environmental entitlements or inquiries relating to or affecting the Property including, without limitation, all permit applications, permits, and reports, even reports and other matters.

3.3 From the Effective Date of this Agreement, Owner shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend Agency, City and each of their officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all claim, action, suit, proceeding, loss, cost, damage, liability, deficiency, fine, penalty, punitive damage, or expense (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees), arising out of (i) the presence, release, use, generation, discharge, storage or disposal of any Hazardous Materials on, under, in or about the Property, or the transportation of any Hazardous Materials to or from the Property, or (ii) the violation, or alleged violation, of any statute, ordinance, order, rule, regulation, permit, judgment or license relating to any use, generation, release, discharge, storage, disposal or transportation of Hazardous Materials on, under, in or about, to or from, the Property. This

indemnity will include, without limitation, any damage, liability, fine, penalty, parallel indemnity after closing, cost or expense arising from or out of any claim, action, suit or proceeding for personal injury (including sickness, disease or death), tangible or intangible property damage, compensation for lost wages, business income, profits or other economic loss, damage to the natural resource or the environment, nuisance, contamination leak, spill, release or other adverse effect on the environment. Owner's obligations under the preceding sentence shall apply regardless of whether Agency, City or any of their officers, officials, employees, agents or volunteers are negligent, but shall not apply to any claim, action, suit, proceeding, loss, cost, damage, liability, deficiency, fine, penalty, punitive damage, or expense caused solely by the gross negligence, or caused by the willful misconduct, of Agency, City or any of their officers, officials, employees, agents or volunteers. This section shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement.

- 3.4 The status and qualifications of Owner are of particular concern to Agency. From the Effective Date of this Agreement until the Restrictions expire, no voluntary or involuntary successor-in-interest of Owner will acquire any rights or powers under this Agreement, provided that the parties acknowledge the Owner shall hold the Affordable Units for rental as Affordable Rental Housing as provided in this Agreement. Owner shall retain ownership of the Property throughout construction of the Project. After Completion of Construction, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Owner shall have the right to transfer ownership of the Property to another person or entity having experience in the ownership and operation of Affordable Rental Housing, as reasonably determined by Agency, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed, or conditioned.
4. CITY ASSISTANCE. In addition to the Grant as set forth in this Agreement, the City (as defined in Recital J) agrees to provide further financial assistance to the Owner. The City's further financial assistance shall have the same conditions precedent as set forth in Sections 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 5.1 of this Agreement. Until each and all of the conditions are satisfied, City is not obligated to take any action nor provide any further financial assistance under this Agreement. Upon satisfying all of the conditions referenced above in this Section, the City shall timely perform the offsite improvement below on or before the deadline for Completion of Construction as set forth in Exhibit "B".
 - 4.1 Offsite Improvements. City agrees to fund the construction of certain public offsite improvements required for the Project in an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000 as required under Condition 6 of Owner's Development Permit Application P19-04853 approved on March 2, 2020.
 - 4.1.1 City will replace the existing 6-inch water main with a 12-inch water main, including City fire hydrants, in Amador Street from the Van Ness Avenue & Fulton; and

4.1.2 City will construct a 12-inch water main, including City fire hydrants, in Van Ness Avenue from Amador Street southeast Calaveras Street.

5. DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY.

5.1 Except as set forth in this Agreement, before Owner begins constructing the Improvements or undertakes any other work of improvement on the Property, Owner, at its own cost and expense, will secure all land use and other entitlements, permits, and approvals that Agency or any other governmental agency with jurisdiction over the Project requires for construction of the Project. The Agency shall not disburse any portion of the Grant and the City shall not provide any further financial assistance or begin construction of any off-site improvements prior to Agency's confirmation that all of Owner's funding sources are secured and sufficient to complete the Project. Without waiver or limitation, Owner will secure and pay all costs, charges and fees associated with, the following:

5.1.1 All permits and fees that the City, County of Fresno, and other governmental agencies with jurisdiction over the Project, the Improvements, or the Property may require.

5.1.2 ADA/Barriers to the Disabled. The Project shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local accessibility requirements.

5.2 Scope of Development and Project Design. Owner has submitted a general or basic concept drawing to Agency, which Agency has approved, and a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "E" (the "Scope of Development and Project Design"). Owner will complete the Improvements on the Property in one phase, according to the Scope of Development and Project Design, and the plans, drawings, and documents that Owner submits to Agency. Owner shall carry out construction of the Project including the Improvements in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal laws, codes, ordinances and regulations, including without limitation all applicable state and federal labor standards.

5.3 Books and Records. Owner shall make available for examination at reasonable intervals and during normal business hours, all books, accounts, reports, files and other papers or property with respect to all matters covered by this Agreement, and shall permit Agency to audit, examine, and make excerpts or transcripts from such records. Agency may audit any conditions relating to this Agreement at Agency's expense, unless such audit shows a materially significant discrepancy in information reported by Owner to Agency in which case Owner shall bear the cost of such audit. Owner shall also reasonably cooperate with and assist the Agency in Agency's compliance with any applicable audit requirements of the California Redevelopment Law including California Health and Safety Code Sections 33080 and 33080.1. This section shall survive for a period of four years after the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

5.4 Audit. Owner shall be accountable to Agency for all Grant funds disbursed

to Owner pursuant to this Agreement. Owner will cooperate fully with Agency and the State of California in connection with any interim or final audit relating to the Project that may be performed. Owner will maintain accurate and current books and records for the Project using generally accepted accounting principles. Owner agrees to maintain books and records that accurately and fully show the date, amount, purpose and payee of all expenditures financed with Grant funds and to keep all invoices, receipts and other documents related to expenditures financed with Grant funds for not less than four (4) years after the fiscal year in which such expenditures are incurred. For purposes of this section, "books, records, and documents" include, without limitation, plans, drawings, specifications, ledgers, journals, statements, contracts/agreements, funding information, purchase orders, invoices, loan documents, computer printouts, correspondence, memoranda and electronically stored versions of the foregoing. This section shall survive for a period of four years after the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

- 5.5 Owner shall cause the issuance of all necessary discretionary governmental permits, approvals and entitlements, close any implicated funding or other escrow and begin/complete construction of the Improvements according to the Performance and Payment Schedule.
- 5.6 Construction Completion Date. Agency, acting through and in the discretion of its Director, may extend the Construction Completion Date of the Project for that period of time that Agency, in its reasonable discretion, determines necessary to overcome any delay if and to the extent such delay is due to a cause which is beyond Owner's reasonable control, and if Owner could not, with reasonable diligence, have foreseen and avoided such cause for delay. Such causes include, without limitation, acts of God, unusually severe weather or flood, war, terrorism, riot or act of the public enemy, labor disputes, unavoidable inability to secure labor, materials, supplies, tools or transportation, or acts or omissions of any governmental authority having jurisdiction. Agency will not extend the Construction Completion Date for acts or omissions occurring through the fault of Owner, or for acts of Agency permitted or contemplated by this Agreement. An extension of time as provided in this subsection will be Owner's sole remedy for any delays in the Performance and Payment Schedule. Any extension of time beyond 180 days shall require Agency approval.

As a condition precedent to any extension requested by Owner, Owner will give the Agency notice within ten (10) days after any cause for delay occurs, stating the cause and the additional time Owner anticipates needed to complete the Project. Any extension by Agency must be in writing and signed by the Director or the Director's designee, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed, or conditioned.

- 5.7 Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Grant and any further financial assistance set forth in Section 4 of this Agreement shall be disbursed to Owner according to the terms of this Agreement and only after Sections 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, and 5.1 have been completed. All Grant funds shall

be used solely for costs of the Project and Improvements. In the event Owner does not complete construction of the Project by the Construction Completion Date, as may be extended pursuant to Section 4.5.1, or otherwise does not go forward with the Project, any portion of the Grant advanced to the Owner shall be immediately due and payable upon the written demand of Agency.

5.8 Certificate of Completion. Owner will notify Agency when Owner deems the Project complete. Within ten (10) business days after such notice, Agency will inspect the Improvements. When Agency reasonably determines Owner has completed the Improvements as required in this Agreement, the Plan, and the Law, Agency will furnish Owner with the Certificate of Completion. Agency will not unreasonably delay, condition or refuse to issue the Certificate of Completion. The recorded Certificate of Completion will be a conclusive determination that Owner has satisfactorily completed the Improvements required under this Agreement. Any parties then owning or subsequently purchasing, leasing or otherwise acquiring any interest in the Property will not (because of that ownership, purchase, lease or acquisition) after the recording, incur any obligation or liability under this Agreement for constructing the Improvements, but will take such interest in the Property subject to the continuing covenants set forth in this Agreement.

5.8.1 If Agency determines not to furnish the Certificate of Completion, in accordance with Section 5.7 above, Agency will give Owner a written notice stating why Agency has decided not to issue the Certificate of Completion, or why it is delaying the issuance, and the reasonable actions that, in Agency's opinion, Owner must take before Agency can issue the Certificate of Completion. Agency's failure to give the notice within ten (10) days, however, will not cause the Owner to be entitled to the Certificate of Completion. The Certificate of Completion is not a notice of completion as referred to in Section 3093 of the California Civil Code.

5.8.2 The following are conditions precedent to Agency issuing the Certificate of Completion, and each submission will be in form and substance satisfactory to the Director: Evidence that the time to file all mechanics' liens or material men's liens has expired and any such liens recorded against the Property or Improvements have been released or, if not released, sufficiently bonded (i.e. 150%) against as required by law.

5.9 To the extent economically feasible, consistent with the requirements of any permitted encumbrance, or as otherwise approved by Agency or provided in the Agreement, if any building or improvement on the Property is damaged or destroyed by an insurable cause, Owner shall, at its cost and expense, diligently undertake to repair or restore said buildings and improvements consistent with the Scope of Development and Project Design for the Project. Such work or repair shall commence within ninety (90) days after the insurance proceeds are made

available to Owner and shall be complete within one (1) year thereafter. All insurance proceeds collected for such damage or destruction shall be applied to the cost of such repairs or restoration and, if such insurance proceeds shall be insufficient for such purpose, Owner shall make up the deficiency.

- 5.10 Inspections. Owner shall permit, facilitate, and require its contractors to permit and facilitate observation and inspection of the Project by Agency during reasonable business hours and upon reasonable notice for the purpose of determining compliance with this Agreement.
- 5.11 If and to the extent that development of the Project results in the permanent or temporary displacement of residential tenants, homeowners or businesses, Owner shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal statutes and regulations with respect to relocation planning, advisory assistance and payment of monetary benefits. Owner shall be solely responsible for payment of any relocation benefits to any displaced persons and any other obligations associated with complying with said relocation laws. For purposes of this Section 5.11 the parties acknowledge that as of the Effective Date the Project Property is vacant and unoccupied.
- 5.12 Reporting Requirements. Owner shall submit to Agency the following reports:
 - 5.12.1 Annual Reports. Annually, beginning in the year following Agency's issuance of the Certificate of Completion, and continuing until the expiration of this Agreement, on such dates as are agreeable between the parties and consistent with all federal and state reporting requirements applicable to the Project, Owner shall submit an annual report to Agency, in a form approved by Agency. Such annual report shall include for each of the Affordable Units: the rent, the annual income, and the family size of the Household occupying the Affordable Unit. Such annual report shall also state the date the tenancy commenced for each Affordable Unit, certification from an officer of Owner that the Affordable Unit is in compliance with the Affordable Rental Housing requirements, and such other information the Agency may be required by Law to obtain. Owner shall provide any additional information reasonably requested by the Agency provided such information is directly related to Owner's compliance with this Agreement.
 - 5.12.2 Annual Proof of Insurance. Annually, beginning in the year following Agency's issuance of the Certificate of Completion, and continuing until the expiration of the Agreement, Owner shall submit proof of insurance as required by this Agreement.
- 5.13 All Leases used to rent the Affordable Units are subject to the following:
 - 5.13.1 Annual Income Certification and Reporting. Owner shall include in leases for all Affordable Units provisions which authorize Owner to immediately terminate the tenancy of any Household one or more

of whose members misrepresented any fact material to the Household's qualification as a Household for low income family. Each such lease shall also provide that the Household is subject to annual certification, and that, if the Household's annual income increases above the applicable limits for low income family such Household's rent may be subject to increase to the amount payable by tenant under federal, state or local law, except that, consonant with the Law, tenants of the Affordable Units that have been allocated to low income housing tax credits by a housing credit agency pursuant to section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 42) must pay rent governed by Section 42.

5.13.2 The leases for the Affordable Units shall provide that if the Project is subject to state or federal rules governing low income housing tax credits, the provision of those rules regarding continued occupancy by, and increases in rent for, Households whose incomes exceed the eligible income limitation shall apply in place of the provisions set forth in subsection 5.13.1 above.

5.14 With respect to the Project, Owner shall comply with the following:

5.14.1 Except to any extent otherwise provided in this Agreement, Owner is specifically responsible for all management functions with respect to the Affordable Units including, without limitation, the selection of tenants, certification and re-certification of Household size and income, evictions, collection of rents and deposits, maintenance, landscaping, routine and extraordinary repairs, replacement of capital items and security. Agency shall have no responsibility for management of the Affordable Units of the Project.

5.14.2 Owner covenants and agrees the Affordable Units shall constitute Affordable Rental Housing during the entire Affordability Period. If Owner fails to comply the requirement to lease the Affordable Units only to qualified Households during the Affordability period, as described in the attached Form of Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions attached hereto as Exhibit "F," Agency shall be entitled to enjoin Owner from leasing the Affordable Units in the Project, as Owner acknowledges that damages are not an adequate remedy at law for such breach.

6. INDEMNITY; INSURANCE.

6.1 Owner shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend Agency, City and each of their officers, officials, employees, agents from any and all loss, liability, fines, penalties, forfeitures, costs and damages (whether in contract, tort or strict liability, including but not limited to personal injury, death at any time and property damage) incurred by Agency, City, Owner, or any other person, and from any and all claims, demands and actions in law or equity (including attorney's fees and litigation expenses), arising or alleged to have arisen directly or indirectly out of Owner's performance of this Agreement Owner's obligations under the preceding

sentence shall not apply to any loss, liability, fines, penalties, forfeitures, costs, or damages caused solely by the gross negligence, or caused by the willful misconduct, of Agency, City or any of their officers, officials, employees, agents or volunteers. This section shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement.

6.2 Throughout the life of this Agreement, the Owner shall pay for and maintain in full force and effect all policy(ies) of insurance required hereunder with an insurance company either (1) admitted by the California Insurance Commissioner to do business in the State of California and rated not less than "A-VII" in Best's Insurance Rating Guide, or (2) authorized by the Agency's Risk Manager or his/her designee. The following policies of insurance are required:

6.2.1 Until the Certificate of Completion is recorded, Builders Risk (Course of Construction) insurance in an amount equal to the completed value of the project with no coinsurance penalty provisions.

6.2.2 Following the recording of the Certificate of Completion, COMMERCIAL PROPERTY insurance which shall be at least as broad as the most current version of Insurance Service Office (ISO) Commercial Property Form CP 10 30 (Cause of Loss - Special Form), with limits of insurance in an amount equal to the full (100%) replacement cost (without deduction for depreciation) of the Improvements with no coinsurance penalty provisions. Such insurance shall include coverage for business income, including "rental value", in an amount equal to the two (2) years of the annual rent generated by the Improvements. Coverage for business income, including "rental value," shall be at least as broad as the most current version of Insurance Service Office (ISO) Commercial Property Form CP 00 30.

Owner shall be responsible for payment of any deductibles contained in any insurance policies required hereunder and Owner shall also be responsible for payment of any self-insured retentions. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to, and approved by, the Agency's Risk Manager or his/her designee.

All policies of insurance required hereunder shall be endorsed to provide that the coverage shall not be cancelled, non-renewed, reduced in coverage or in limits except after 30 calendar day written notice has been given to Agency. Upon issuance by the insurer, broker, or agent of a notice of cancellation, non-renewal, or reduction in coverage or in limits, Owner shall furnish Agency with a new certificate and applicable endorsements for such policy(ies). In the event any policy is due to expire during the term of this Agreement, Owner shall provide a new certificate, and applicable endorsements, evidencing renewal of such policy not

less than 15 calendar days prior to the expiration date of the expiring policy.

The Builders Risk (Course of Construction) and Property insurance policies shall be endorsed to name Agency as a loss payee.

Owner shall furnish Agency with all certificate(s) and **applicable endorsements** effecting coverage required hereunder. All certificates and **applicable endorsements** are to be received and approved by the Agency's Risk Manager or his/her designee prior to Agency's execution of this Agreement.

If at any time Owner fails to maintain the required insurance in full force and effect, Owner shall immediately discontinue all work under this Agreement until Agency receives notice that the required insurance has been restored to full force and effect and that the premiums therefore have been paid for a period satisfactory to the Agency. Owner's failure to maintain any required insurance shall be sufficient cause for Agency to terminate this Agreement.

The fact that insurance is obtained by Owner shall not be deemed to release or diminish the liability of Owner, including, without limitation, liability under the indemnity provisions of this Agreement. The duty to indemnify Agency, City and each of their officials, officer, employees, agents, and volunteers shall apply to all claims and liability regardless of whether any insurance policies are applicable. The policy limits do not act as a limitation upon the amount of indemnification to be provided by Owner. Approval or purchase of any insurance contracts or policies shall in no way relieve from liability nor limit the liability of Owner.

Upon request of Agency, Owner shall immediately furnish Agency with a complete copy of any insurance policy required under this Agreement, including all endorsements, with said copy certified by the underwriter to be a true and correct copy of the original policy. This requirement shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement.

- 6.3 Owner will obtain and deliver payment and performance bonds issued by an insurance company admitted in California in good standing as a surety and meeting the criteria for Owner's other insurance under this Agreement, each bond in an amount at least equal to 100% of Owner's estimated construction costs, provided that the Agency hereby waives any requirement for said bonds at all time during which Owner is in full compliance with this Agreement and the Project remains fully funded.
- 6.4 Until Agency issues the Certificate of Completion Agency will have access to the Property, after reasonable notice to the Owner (except in emergencies), without charge or fee, during normal construction hours, for purposes of assuring compliance with this Agreement. Agency representatives will comply with all safety rules while on the Project or the Property.

6.5 Owner will design and construct the Improvements, and after that, prior to any allowable transfer or sale thereof, Owner will maintain the Property according to all applicable laws including, without limitation, all applicable state labor standards, Agency zoning, and development standards, building, plumbing, mechanical and electrical codes, all provisions of the Fresno Municipal Code and all applicable access requirements. Agency makes no representation about which, if any, of such laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards apply to development of the Project.

Owner acknowledges that Owner, not Agency, is responsible for determining applicability of and compliance with all local, state, and federal laws including, but not limited to, any applicable provisions of the California Labor Code, Public Contract Code, and Government Code. Agency makes no express or implied representation as to the applicability or inapplicability of any such laws to this Agreement or to the parties' respective rights or obligations hereunder including, but not limited to, payment of prevailing wages, competitive bidding, subcontractor listing, or similar or different matters. Owner further acknowledges that Agency shall not be liable or responsible at law or in equity for any failure by Owner to comply with any such laws, regardless of whether Agency knew or should have known of the need for such compliance, or whether Agency failed to notify Owner of the need for such compliance.

6.6 Owner will take reasonable efforts to not permit any lien or stop notice to be filed against the Property, provided Owner may reasonably determine to contest any such lien or stop notice. If Owner discovers that any lien or stop notice has been recorded against the Property, Owner will notify the Agency within fifteen (15) days following such discovery. If a claim of lien or stop notice is recorded against the Property or Improvements, Owner, within 30 days after recordation of a claim of lien or stop notice or within 5 days after Agency's demand, whichever first occurs, will do the following:

6.6.1 Pay and discharge the same; or

6.6.2 Effect the release of such lien by recording and serving upon the claimant a surety bond in sufficient form and amount (i.e. 150%), or otherwise, and provide evidence of same to Agency; or

6.6.3 Give Agency other assurance which Agency, in its sole discretion, deems satisfactory to protect the Agency from the effect of the lien or stop notice.

7. SECURITY FINANCING AND RIGHTS OF HOLDERS.

7.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Owner may not grant a security interest in the Property before the Agency issues and records a Certificate of Completion, without the written consent of Agency, provided that Agency hereby approves the recommended security interest of Owner's financial institutions, including their respective successors or assigns, as described in the Financing Plan.

8. CONTINUING OWNER OBLIGATIONS.

- 8.1 In its performance of this Agreement, Owner covenants by and for itself and its successors and assigns, and all persons claiming under or through them, that there shall be no discrimination against or segregation of any person, including contractors, subcontractors, bidders and vendors, on account of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual preference, age, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition, medical condition (e.g., cancer related) or physical or mental disability, and in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and rules including without limitation Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. Sections 2000, *et seq.*, the Federal Equal Pay Act of 1963, 29 U.S.C. Section 206(d), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, 29 U.S.C. Section 621, *et seq.*, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, 8 U.S.C. Section 1324b, *et seq.*, 42 U.S.C. Section 1981, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, Cal. Government Code Section 12900, *et seq.*, the California Equal Pay Law, Cal. Labor Code Section 1197.5, Cal. Government Code Section 11135, the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101, *et seq.*, and all other applicable anti-discrimination laws and regulations of the United States and the State of California as they now exist or may hereafter be amended. Owner will allow Agency representatives access to its employment records related to this Agreement during regular business hours and upon reasonable notice to verify compliance with these provisions when so requested by the Agency.
- 8.2 Owner will pay before delinquency all ad valorem real estate taxes and assessments on the Property, subject to the Owner's right to contest in good faith any such taxes. Owner will remove any levy or attachment on the Property or any part of it, or assure the satisfaction of the levy or attachment within a reasonable time. Owner will notify Agency prior to applying for or receiving any exemption from the payment of property taxes or assessments on any interest in or to the Property or the Improvements. Owner further agrees that the prior consent of Agency shall be required if the basis for such exemption is other than for qualified property held by a nonprofit entity that has been determined to be exempt from federal and state income taxation, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 9 COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS RUNNING WITH THE LAND. The following covenants shall run with the land and shall bind Owner, and Owner's successors in interest to the Property for the periods stated, and shall be fully binding for the benefit of the Plan community and Agency without regard to technical classification or designation, legal or otherwise.
- 9.1 Owner covenants for itself, its successors, assigns, and every successor in interest to the Property or any part of it that, after closing of any applicable escrow, during construction, and after completing the Improvements, the Owner shall devote the Affordable Units on the Property to the uses specified in this Agreement for the Affordability Period. All uses of the Affordable Units including, without limitation, all activities Owner undertakes pursuant to this Agreement, shall conform

with this Agreement and the Law. Without waiver or limitation, each of the Affordable Units to be constructed pursuant to this Agreement shall be maintained as Affordable Rental Housing pursuant to this Agreement and the Restrictions.

- 9.2 Owner and those taking under Owner will maintain the Property and all Improvements on site in reasonably good-condition and repair (and, as to landscaping, if any, in a healthy condition), all according to the Scope of Development and Project Design and related plans, as-amended from time to time. Owner and those taking under Owner shall: (i) maintain all on-site Improvements according to all other applicable laws, rules, ordinances, orders, and regulations of all federal, state, county, municipal, and other governmental agencies and bodies having or claiming jurisdiction and all their respective departments, bureaus, and officials; (ii) keep the Improvements free from graffiti; (iii) keep the Property free from any accumulation of debris or waste material; (iv) promptly make repairs and replacements to the on-site Improvements; and (v) promptly replace any dead, or diseased plants and/or landscaping (if any) with comparable materials.

Agency will give Owner written notice of any breach of this Section 9.2. Within 10 days from receipt of such notice, Agency and Owner will meet and confer, and agree to corrective actions and a schedule of performance for such corrective actions. Owner must cure the default within the agreed schedule or within (a) 10 days after the Agency's notice for any default involving landscaping, graffiti, debris, waste material, or general maintenance on the Property; or (b) 30 days after Agency's notice for any default involving the Improvements. If Owner does not cure the default within the agreed schedule, Agency, without obligation to, may enter the Property, cure the default, and protect, maintain, and preserve the Improvements and landscaping.

Agency may lien or assess the Property for the Agency's expenses in protecting, maintaining, and preserving the on-site Improvements and aesthetics of the Property, including any lawful administrative charge in the manner used by the Agency in the abatement of public nuisances. The notice and opportunity to cure provided for herein will supplement the noticing, hearing, and nuisance abatement order used by Agency. Owner will promptly pay all such amounts to Agency upon demand.

- 9.3 From the Effective Date until the expiration of the Affordability Period, Owner covenants to use and operate the Affordable Units on the Property as Affordable Rental Housing pursuant to this Agreement.
- 9.4 Owner covenants for itself and any successors in interest and all persons claiming by, through or under them, in perpetuity, that there shall be no discrimination against or segregation of any person or group of persons because of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual preference, marital status, national origin or ancestry in the sale, lease, sublease, transfer, use, occupancy, tenure or enjoyment of the Affordable Units, nor shall Owner itself or any person claiming under or through Owner establish or permit

any such practice or practices of discrimination or segregation concerning the selection, location, number, use or occupancy of tenants, lessees, subtenants, sublessees or vendees of the Affordable Units.

- 9.5 All deeds, leases, or contracts concerning the Affordable Units shall contain or be subject to substantially the following non-discrimination or non-segregation clauses:

In deeds: "The grantee herein covenants by and for himself or herself, his or her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and all persons claiming under or through them, that there shall be no discrimination against or segregation of, any person or group of persons because of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual preference, marital status, national origin or ancestry in the sale, lease, sublease, transfer, use, occupancy, tenure or enjoyment of the land herein conveyed, nor shall the grantee or any person claiming under or through him or her, establish or permit any such practice or practices of discrimination or segregation concerning the selection, location, number, use or occupancy of tenants, lessees, subtenants, sublessees or vendees in the land herein, conveyed. The foregoing covenants shall run with the land."

In leases: "The lessee herein covenants by and for himself or herself, his or her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and all persons claiming under or through him or her, and this lease is made and accepted upon and subject to the following conditions:

"That there shall be no discrimination against or segregation of any person or group of persons, because of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual preference, marital status, national origin, or ancestry in the leasing, subleasing, transferring, use, occupancy, tenure, or enjoyment of the premises herein leased nor shall the lessee himself or herself, or any person claiming under or through him or her, establish or permit any such practice or practices of discrimination or segregation concerning the selection, location, number, use, or occupancy of tenants, lessees, sublessees, subtenants, or vendees in the premises herein leased."

In contracts: "There shall be no discrimination against or segregation of, any person, or group of persons because of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual preference, marital status, national origin, or ancestry, in the sale, lease, sublease, transfer, use, occupancy, tenure or enjoyment of the premises, nor shall the transferee himself or herself or any person claiming under or through him or her, establish or permit any such practice or practices of discrimination or segregation concerning the selection, location, number, use or occupancy of tenants, lessees, subtenants, sublessees or vendees of the premises."

9.6 Agency is the beneficiary of the covenants running with the land for itself and for protecting the interests of the community and other parties, public or private, in whose favor and for whose benefit the covenants are provided, without regard to whether Agency has been, remains, or is an owner of any land or interest in the Affordable Units on the Property. Agency may exercise all rights and remedies, and maintain any actions or suits at law or in equity or other proceedings to enforce the covenants for itself or any other beneficiaries.

10 DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES.

10.1 Subject to the extensions of time permitted under this Agreement, either party's failure to perform any material action or material covenant as required by this Agreement, following notice and failure to cure, is a "Default" under this Agreement. A party claiming a Default shall give written notice of Default to the other party specifying the Default complained of, and the cure demanded. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the noticing party shall not begin any proceeding against the other party until the other party is given an opportunity to cure the Default. The other party will have 30 calendar days after receiving the notice to cure the Default, or, if the party cannot reasonably cure the Default within such 30 days, the other party must begin to cure within the 30 days and diligently pursue the cure to completion, whereupon there shall be no event of Default.

10.2 Subject to first giving the notice and opportunity to cure, a party may begin an action at law to enforce, or in equity to seek specific performance of, the terms of this Agreement, or to cure, correct, or remedy any Default, to recover damages for any Default, or to obtain any other remedy consistent with the purpose of this Agreement. A party must bring any legal action in the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, in an appropriate municipal court in Fresno County, or in the District of the United States District Court serving Fresno County.

10.3 If Owner begins any legal action against Agency, it shall serve process on the Agency by personal service on the Director, or in any other manner the law permits. If Agency begins any legal action against the Owner, it will serve process on the Owner by personal service on Owner, Owner's Agent or in any other manner the law permits.

10.4 Except as otherwise expressly stated in this Agreement, the rights and remedies of the parties are cumulative, and a party's exercise of one or more rights or remedies will not preclude the party's exercise, at the same or different times, of any other rights or remedies for the same or any other Default of the other party.

10.5 A party's failure or delay in asserting any right or remedy will not be a waiver of any Default or of any right or remedy, and will not deprive the party of its right to begin and maintain any action or proceeding to protect, assert or enforce any right or remedy.

10.6 The laws of the State of California shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement.

11 GENERAL PROVISIONS.

11.1 Any notice, demand, or other communication permitted or required under this Agreement will be in writing and given by personal delivery, or by first-class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to a party at its respective address below:

To Agency:

Executive Director
City of Fresno (Housing Successor)
848 M Street, 3rd Floor
Fresno, CA 93721

To Owner:

Reza Assemi Trust and Massoud and Johanna Assemi Trust
ATTN: Reza Assemi
1677 W. Shaw, Suite 101
Fresno, CA 93711

A party may change its address for notices, demands and communications by giving notice of the new address as provided in this section. The notice shall be deemed given three (3) business days after the date of mailing, or, if personally delivered, when received.

11.2 All of the terms, covenants, and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding upon the Owner and its permitted successors and assigns. Whenever the term "Owner" is used in this Agreement, such term shall include Owner's successors and assigns as permitted under this Agreement.

11.3 The Agency may assign or transfer any of its interests, rights, or obligations hereunder at any time to any public agency without the consent of the Owner.

11.4 No member, official, or employee of the Agency shall be personally liable to the Owner, or any successor in interest to Owner, for any Default or breach by the Agency.

11.5 The relationship between the Agency and the Owner is that of municipal Corporation in its capacity as housing successor and developer respectively, as permitted by law, and not that of a partnership or joint venture. Agency and Owner shall not be deemed or construed for any purpose to be the agent of the other.

11.6 Whenever this Agreement references an action or approval required or permitted by the Agency, the Director or his or her designee is authorized to act for the Agency as agent of the Agency unless this Agreement, the Law,

Constitutional and/or local law provide otherwise, or the context otherwise requires.

- 11.7 This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and which together shall constitute one and the same agreement. The parties agree that this Agreement will be considered signed when the signature of a party is delivered by facsimile or e-mail transmission. A facsimile or e-mail signature shall be treated in all respects as having the same effect as an original signature. The parties will sign three copies of this Agreement, each of which is deemed to be original.
- 11.8 This Agreement includes the exhibits and attachments referenced and incorporated in it. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties relating to the transaction contemplated by this Agreement and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understanding, representation and statements, whether oral or written.
- 11.9 If either party begins a lawsuit or arbitration proceeding, in law or equity, to enforce or interpret any provision of this Agreement, the prevailing party will be entitled to recover from the other party reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and legal expenses as determined by the court or tribunal having jurisdiction.
- 11.10 Any waiver, alteration, change, or modification of or to this Agreement, to be effective, must be in writing, and signed by each party.
- 11.11 If any term, provision, condition or covenant of this Agreement or its application to any party or circumstances is held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement and its application to persons or circumstances, other than those about whom or which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected, and shall remain valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 11.12 Each party represents and warrants to the other that (a) each has read this Agreement, and (b) is signing this Agreement with full knowledge of any rights and obligations each may have, and (c) each has received independent legal advice from their respective legal counsel as to the matters set forth in this Agreement, or has knowingly chosen not to consult legal counsel, and (d) has signed this Agreement without relying on any agreement, promise, statement or representation by or for the other party, or their respective agents, employees, or attorneys, except as specifically set forth in this Agreement, and without duress or coercion, whether economic or otherwise.
- 11.13 No member, official or employee of Agency has or shall have any personal interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement, nor shall any such member, official or employee participate in any decision relating to the Agreement which affects his personal interests or the interests of any corporation, partnership or association in which he is directly or indirectly interested. Owner represents and warrants that it has not paid or given, and will not pay or give, to any third party any money or other consideration for obtaining this Agreement, other than normal costs of conducting business

and costs of professional services such as architects, consultants, engineers, and attorneys.

- 11.14 The parties will execute such other and further documents, and will take any other steps, necessary, helpful, or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this Agreement.
- 11.15 No contractor, subcontractor, mechanic, material man, laborer, vendor, or other person hired or retained by with Owner shall be, nor shall any of them be deemed to be, third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement, rather each such person shall be deemed to have agreed (a) that they shall look to Owner as their sole source of recovery if not paid, and (b) except as otherwise agreed to by Agency and any such person in writing, they may not enter any claim or bring any such action against Agency under any circumstances. Except as provided by law, or as otherwise agreed to in writing between Agency and such person, each such person shall be deemed to have waived in writing all right to seek redress from Agency under any circumstances whatsoever.
- 11.16 Owner hereby covenants and warrants that it has the full right, power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to carry out all actions on its part contemplated by this Agreement; that the execution and delivery of this Agreement were duly authorized by proper action of the Owner and no consent, authorization or approval of any person is necessary in connection with such execution and delivery or to carry out all actions of the Owner's part contemplated by this Agreement, except as have been obtained and are in full force and effect; and that this Agreement constitutes the valid, binding and enforceable obligation of the Owner.
- 11.17 In the event of any conflict between the body of this Agreement and any exhibit or attachment to it, the terms and conditions of the body of this Agreement will control.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Real property in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows:

Lots 24 through 28, inclusive in Block 342 of the Town (now city) of Fresno, according to the map thereof recorded September 27, 1887, in Book 1 Page 34 of Plats, Fresno County Records.

APN: 466-132-10 and 466-132-11

EXHIBIT "B"
Performance and Payment Schedule

SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCE

<u>Item Completed</u>	<u>Time for Performance</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
Developer executes and delivers Agreement to Housing/Successor Agency	On or before December 10, 2020	December 10, 2020
Housing/Successor Agency executes Agreement	On or before February 15, 2021	February 15, 2021
<u>Submission- Certificates of Insurance</u> – The Developer furnishes to the Agency appropriate certificates of bodily injury and property damage insurance policies.	Within 10 days after execution of this Agreement by the Agency or later as required.	February 25, 2021
<u>Approval of Certificates of Insurance</u> – Housing/Successor Agency approves or disapproves Developer’s submission of appropriate certificates of bodily injury and property damage insurance policies.	Within 15 days after receipt thereof by the Agency.	March 10, 2021
<u>Submission – Site Plan and Construction (Building) Plans Review.</u> The Developer shall submit Site Plan, Operating Statement, Building Plans, and related CEQA documents to the City of Fresno for review.	Within 15 days after the Agency executes the Agreement.	March 1, 2021
<u>Land Use Approvals and Permits.</u> Developer furnishes evidence that all discretionary land use or regulatory approvals and permits for the development of the Project Site, including approvals of building, public works and Fire Department approval have been obtained.	Within 30 days after all City permits are received by Developer.	June 1, 2021
<u>Commencement of Construction of Developer’s Improvements.</u> Within 30 days after receipt of development permits by the Developer, construction shall commence on the improvements to be constructed on the Project Site.	On a schedule that will coordinate with the Developer’s construction schedule.	July 1, 2021
<u>Completion of Construction of Developer’s Improvements</u> - The Developer shall complete construction of the improvements to be constructed on the Project Site.	Within the specified months after commencement thereof by the Developer 12 months after commencement of construction.	July 1, 2022
<u>Issuance – Certificate of Completion.</u> Housing/Successor Agency shall furnish the	Promptly after completion of all construction and upon	July 15, 2022

Developer with a Certificate of Completion on the Project.	written request thereof by the Developer.	
<u>Grant Disbursement – The Housing/Successor Agency shall disburse 100% of Grant Proceeds</u>	Within 30 days after Agency’s issuance of a Certificate of Completion	Approximately August 15, 2022

EXHIBIT "C"
Budget/Financial Plan

Sources and Uses

Uses	<i>Amount</i>
Land Acquisition	\$200,000
Soft Costs	\$1,046,519
Hard Costs	\$3,366,090
Financing Costs	\$229,713
Total Uses	\$4,842,322
Sources	<i>Amount</i>
Constr/Perm Financing	\$3,760,350
Housing/Successor Assistance	\$482,553
Developer Equity	\$599,419
Total Sources	\$4,842,322

EXHIBIT "D"
Certificate of Completion

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF AND WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

City of Fresno, as Housing Successor to the
Redevelopment Agency of City of Fresno
848 M Street, 3rd Floor
Fresno, Ca. 93721
Attention: Executive Director

(SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE)

This Certificate of Completion is recorded at the request and for the benefit of the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Fresno and is exempt from the payment of a recording fee pursuant to Government Code Section 6103.

City of Fresno,
A municipal corporation in its capacity as Housing
Successor to the Redevelopment Agency of the
City of Fresno

By: _____

Marlene Murphey

Its: Executive Director

Dated: _____

Certificate of Completion
1740 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, California
Mixed Use Residential Rental Project

RECITALS:

- A. By an Owner Participation Agreement (the Agreement) dated _____, 2020 between Reza Assemi Trust and Massoud and Johanna Assemi Trust (Owner) and the City of Fresno, a municipal corporation, in its capacity as Housing Successor to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Fresno (Agency), Owner agreed to construct certain residential units on the premises legally described in Attachment "A" hereto (the Property) and preserve the Affordable Units, as defined in the Agreement as rental housing for Low- to Moderate- Income Households with the assistance of Agency housing set aside funds while meeting the Affordable Housing, income targeting and other requirements of the Community Redevelopment Law set forth at California Health and Safety Code Sections 33000 et seq. for a fifty-five (55) year Affordability Period according to the terms and conditions of the Agreement.
- B. The Agreement was recorded on [_____] ,20__ in the Official Records of Fresno County, California as Instrument No._____.
- C. Under the terms of the Agreement, after Owner completes the construction on the Property, Owner may ask Agency to record a Certificate of Completion.
- D. Owner has asked Agency to furnish Owner with a recordable Certificate of Completion.
- E. Agency's issuance of this Certificate of Completion is conclusive evidence that Owner has completed the construction on the Property as set forth in the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE:

- 1. Agency certifies that Owner commenced the construction work on the Project on [_____] , 20__, and completed the construction work on the Project on _____, 20__, and has done so in full compliance with the Agreement.
- 2. This Certificate of Completion is not evidence of Owner's compliance with, or satisfaction of, any obligation to any mortgage or security interest holder, or any mortgage or security interest insurer, securing money lent to finance work on the Property or Project, or any part of the Property or Project.
- 3. This Certificate of Completion is not a notice of completion as referred to in California Civil Code section 3093.
- 4. Nothing contained herein modifies any provision of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency has executed this Certificate of Completion as of this ___ day of _____, 20__

City of Fresno, a municipal corporation, in its capacity as Housing Successor to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Fresno

By: _____
Marlene Murphey
Executive Director

Owner hereby consents to recording this Certificate of Completion against the Property described herein.

Dated: _____, 20_

REZA ASSESMI TRUST,

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

(If corporation or LLC., Board Chair, Pres. or Vice Pres.)

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

(If corporation or LLC., CFO, Treasurer, Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

MASSOUD AND JOHANNA ASSEMI TRUST,

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

(If corporation or LLC., Board Chair, Pres. or Vice Pres.)

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

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EXHIBIT A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Real property in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows:

Lots 24 through 28, inclusive in Block 342 of the Town (now city) of Fresno, according to the map thereof recorded September 27, 1887, in Book 1 Page 34 of Plats, Fresno County Records.

APN: 466-132-10 and 466-132-11

EXHIBIT "E"

SCOPE OF DEVELOPMENT AND PROJECT DESIGN

Project Description: This project is proposed to be a 3-story multifamily complex. There will be a total of 28 units: 22 studio apartments and 6 live/work units. The live/work will be located on the ground floor and front onto Van Ness Avenue. Also, on the ground floor will be 8 flats and 2 laundry rooms. The second floor will have 2 flats and 12 two-story loft units (living, kitchen/dining, bathroom on first floor and sleeping area in loft - third-story of building). Twenty-two units will be market rate for housing and live/work units and there will be no fewer than six affordable units. Live/work units will be approx. 350 SF, flats will be 360 SF - 460 SF, Lofts will be 600 SF - 640 SF.

Site Description: The site will provide: 17 parking spaces including one accessible space, city standard trash enclosure facing the alley, landscaping, two exterior use BBQ stands, bike parking, courtyard space between the buildings.

Neighbors: Neighboring building owners have been shown the drawings and they are ok with the proposed design and are looking forward to the project being complete: Bill Bruce on the north, 1752 Van Ness Avenue; Brent Welner on the south, 1728 Van Ness Avenue and Pete Desantis on the east, 1747 & 1753 Van Ness Avenue.

Neighborhood: The proposed development will be a contemporary design in keeping with other contemporary housing projects in the neighborhood that are built appropriately for this time period. The use of the development is for housing in keeping with zoning goals and is in high demand in this area. As an infill project, the development will be solving an attractive nuisance.

Fresno General Plan: Developer is implementing the general plan in the following ways: Infill project that encourages walking (new project addresses the street with access directly from the city sidewalk.) Live/work units make up the frontage on the street level. Parking is behind the building with access only from the alley. The unit density is 65 units per acre (28 units/0.43 acres.)

Security Measures: This will be a fenced facility. The parking area will be fenced with a rolling vehicular gate entry and the exit from. There will be a fence and gate at the entry from Van Ness Avenue. There will be security cameras.

The existing site is a paved parking lot.

The project will be an investment property for the owners, and it will be managed by a professional management company.

EXHIBIT "F"

**REGULATORY AGREEMENT AND
DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS**

FREE RECORDING REQUESTED BY
AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

CITY OF FRESNO, HOUSING SUCCESSOR
848 M Street
Fresno, CA 93721
Attn: Executive Director

(Space Above This Line for Recorder's Office Use Only)

**REGULATORY AGREEMENT AND
DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS**

THIS REGULATORY AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS ("Agreement") is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, _____, by and between the CITY OF FRESNO in its capacity as Housing Successor, a public body, corporate and politic ("City"), and REZA ASSEMI TRUST AND MASSOUD AND JOHANNA ASSEMI TRUST ("Owner").

R E C I T A L S:

A. Pursuant to an Owner Participation Agreement by and between City and Owner dated _____, 20____, (the "OPA"), City, in its capacity as Housing Successor, has provided to Owner financial assistance in the amount of approximately \$482,553.48 in housing funds (the "Housing Successor Assistance"), for the purpose of assisting Owner in developing no less than six affordable residential rental units that will be restricted to household income levels no greater than 80% of AMI or below, on that certain real property located in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, more particularly described in Exhibit "1" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "Property").

B. Pursuant to the OPA, Owner has agreed to construct and maintain a rental apartment housing project consisting of twenty eight (28) total residential units (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Project") on the Property. The Project is also referred to in the OPA as the "Project," and is further described in the Scope of Development and Project Design attached to the OPA.

C. City and Owner now desire to place restrictions upon the use and operation of the Project, in order to ensure that the Project shall be operated continuously as a rental apartment housing project with at least six (6) of the units available for rental by low income persons for the term of this Agreement.

A G R E E M E N T:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Owner and City declare, covenant and agree, by and for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and all persons claiming under or through them, that the Property shall be held, transferred, encumbered, used,

sold, conveyed, leased and occupied, subject to the covenants and restrictions hereinafter set forth, all of which are declared to be in furtherance of a common plan for the improvement and sale of the Property, and are established expressly and exclusively for the use and benefit of the City, the residents of the City of Fresno, and every person renting a dwelling unit on the Property.

AFFORDABILITY RESTRICTIONS RUNNING WITH LAND

In addition to the covenants and conditions contained in the OPA, the following California Community Redevelopment Law (California Health & Safety Code Section 33000 et seq.) affordability requirements shall be imposed upon the six (6) Affordable Units on the Property funded under the Agreement and shall bind the Owner and all purchasers of the Property and their successors until the date that is fifty-five (55) years following recordation of the City's Certificate of Completion as defined in the OPA.

The Affordable Units on the Property are held and will be held, transferred, encumbered, used, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to the covenants, restrictions, and limitations set forth in this Agreement, all of which are in furtherance of the Project, the Community Redevelopment Law including City's obligations set forth at California Health & Safety Code respect to Low and Moderate Income Housing Asset Funds. All of the restrictions, covenants and limitations will run with the land and will be binding on all parties having or acquiring any right, title or interest in the Affordable Units upon the Property or any part thereof, will inure to the benefit of the City, and will be enforceable by it. Any purchaser under a contract of sale or other transferee of an interest covering any right, title or interest in any part of the Affordable Units upon the Property, by accepting a deed or a contract of sale or agreement of purchase, accepts the document subject to, and agrees to be bound by, any and all restrictions, covenants, and limitations set forth in this Agreement until the date that is fifty-five (55) years following recordation of the City's Certificate of Completion.

1. Restrictions. The following covenants and restrictions ("Restrictions") on the use and enjoyment of the Affordable Units upon the Property shall be in addition to any other covenants and restrictions affecting the Property, and all such covenants and restrictions are for the benefit and protection of the City and shall run with the Affordable Units upon the Property and be binding on any future owners of the Property and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by City. These covenants and restrictions are as follows:

a. From the date of recordation of this Agreement until the expiration of the Affordability Period, the six (6) Affordable Units funded under the OPA are to be used as Low Income Affordable Rental Housing and affordable replacement dwellings as provided for in the OPA and this Agreement. Owner agrees to file a recordable document setting forth the Project Completion Date and the Affordability Period as and when determined by the City. Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement, the term "Affordable Rental Housing" shall include without limitation compliance with the following requirements:

Nondiscrimination. There shall be no discrimination against nor segregation of any person or group of persons on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, ancestry, or handicap in the sale, transfer, use, occupancy, tenure, or enjoyment of any of the Property, nor shall Owner or any person claiming under the Owner, establish or permit any practice of discrimination or segregation with reference to the selection, location, number, use or occupancy of owners or vendees of the Property.

Principal Residence. Each of the Affordable Units upon the Property shall be leased only to natural persons, who shall occupy such as a principal residence.

Income Requirements. The six (6) Affordable Units constituting Low Income Affordable Rental Housing upon the Property may be leased only to (a) natural person(s) whose annual household income at the time of initial occupancy is not greater than eighty percent (80%) of the most recent annual median income calculated and published by HUD for the Fresno Metropolitan Statistical Area applicable to such household's size, and at an affordable rent for low income households, consistent with the applicable California Redevelopment Law, including California Health & Safety Code Section 50053(b). The income requirements referenced in this paragraph shall be referred to collectively as the "Low-Income Requirements."

Injunctive Relief and Recapture. Should any of the six (6) Affordable Units constituting Low Income Affordable Rental Housing upon the Property not continue, at the time of initial occupancy, to satisfy the Low-Income Requirements, then, during the Affordability Period, such Unit(s) shall be made available for subsequent lease only to Households that qualify as a required Extremely Low, Very Low-, Lower, or Moderate-Income Household, as defined in California Health & Safety Code Sections 50106, 50105, and 50079.5 for use as the Household's principal residence.

2. Enforcement of Restrictions. Without waiver or limitation, the City shall be entitled to injunctive or other equitable relief against any violation or attempted violation of this Agreement, including the Restrictions, and shall, in addition, be entitled to damages for any injuries or losses resulting from any violations thereof.

3. Income Computation and Certification Reporting Requirements. Prior to each Household's occupancy of an Affordable Unit, Owner shall comply with all of the following requirements:

a. Income Computation. Immediately prior to a Household's occupancy of an Affordable Unit, Owner shall obtain and maintain on file an Income Computation and Certification form, attached hereto as Exhibit "2," from each such Household dated immediately prior to the date of initial occupancy in the Project by such Household. In addition, the Owner will provide such further information as may be required in the future by the City. Owner shall use its best efforts to verify that the income provided by an applicant is accurate by taking the following steps as a part of the verification process: (i) obtain three (3) pay stubs for the most recent pay periods; (ii) obtain a written verification of income and employment from applicant's current employer; (iii) obtain an income verification form from the Social Security Administration and/or California Department of Social Services if the applicant receives assistance from either agency; (iv) if an applicant is unemployed or did not file a tax return for the previous calendar year, obtain other verification of such applicant's income as is satisfactory to the City; and (v) obtain such other information as may be requested by the City. A copy of each such completed Income Computation and Certification form shall be filed with the City prior to the occupancy of an Affordable Unit by a Household whenever

possible, but in no event more than thirty (30) days after initial occupancy by said Household.

b. **Income Recertification.** Immediately prior to the first anniversary date of the occupancy of an Affordable Unit by a Household and on each anniversary date thereafter, Owner shall recertify the income of such Household by obtaining a completed Income Computation and Certification form based upon the current income of each occupant of the Affordable Unit. In the event the recertification demonstrates that such Household's income exceeds the income at which such Household would qualify to rent the Affordable Unit, such Household will no longer qualify for Affordable Rent. Owner shall provide the City with a copy of each such completed recertification with the next submission of Certificate of Continuing Program Compliance, as specified herein.

c. **Certificate of Continuing Program Compliance.** Upon the issuance of the Certificate of Completion and annually by October 31 of each year, or at any time upon the written request of City, Owner shall advise the City of the occupancy of the Project by delivering a Certificate of Continuing Program Compliance, attached hereto as Exhibit "3," certifying: (i) the number of Affordable Units of the Project which were occupied or deemed occupied pursuant to this Agreement by a Household during such period; and (ii) to the knowledge of Owner either: (a) no unremedied default has occurred under this Agreement; or (b) a default has occurred, in which event the Certificate of Continuing Program Compliance shall describe the nature of the default and set forth the measures being taken by the Owner to remedy such default.

d. **Maintenance of Records.** Owner shall maintain complete and accurate records pertaining to the Affordable Units, and shall permit any duly authorized representative of the City to inspect the books and records of Owner pertaining to the Project including, but not limited to, those records pertaining to the occupancy of the Affordable Units.

e. **Reliance on Tenant Representations.** Each lease between Owner and a Household shall contain a provision to the effect that Owner has relied on the income certification and supporting information supplied by the Household in determining qualification for occupancy of the Affordable Unit, and that any material misstatement in such certification (whether or not intentional) will be cause for immediate termination of such lease.

4. **Acceptance and Ratification.** All present and future owners of the Property and other persons claiming by, through, or under them shall be subject to and shall comply with the above Restrictions. The acceptance of a deed of conveyance to the Property shall constitute an agreement that the Restrictions, as such may be amended or supplemented from time to time, is accepted and ratified by such future owners, tenant or occupant, and such Restrictions shall be a covenant running with the land and shall bind any person having at any time any interest or estate in the Property, all as though such Restrictions were recited and stipulated at length in each and every deed, conveyance, mortgage or lease thereof.

5 **Benefit.** This Agreement and the Restrictions herein shall run with and bind the Property for a term commencing on the date this Agreement is recorded in the Office of the Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, and expiring upon the expiration of

the Affordability Period. The failure or delay at any time of City and/or any other person entitled to enforce these Restrictions shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the same, or of the right to enforce the same at any time or from time to time thereafter, or an estoppel against the enforcement thereof.

6. Costs and Attorney's Fees. In any proceeding arising because of failure of Owner or any future owner of the Property to comply with the Restrictions required by this Agreement, as may be amended from time to time, City shall be entitled to recover its respective costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection with such default or failure.

7. Waiver. Neither Owner nor any future owner of the Property may exempt itself from liability for failure to comply with the Restrictions required in this Agreement.

8. Severability. The invalidity of the Restrictions or any other covenant, restriction, condition, limitation, or other provision of this Agreement shall not impair or affect in any manner the validity, enforceability, or effect of the rest of this Agreement and each shall be enforceable to the greatest extent permitted by law.

9. Pronouns. Any reference in this Agreement and the Restrictions herein to the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender herein shall, unless the context clearly requires the contrary, be deemed to refer to and include all genders. Words in the singular shall include and refer to the plural, and vice versa, as appropriate.

10. Interpretation. The captions and titles of the various articles, sections, subsections, paragraphs, and subparagraphs of this Agreement are inserted herein for ease and convenience of reference only and shall not be used as an aid in interpreting or construing this Agreement or any provision hereof.

11. Capitalized Terms. All capitalized terms used in this Agreement, unless otherwise defined herein, shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the OPA.

12. Amendments. This Agreement shall be amended only by a written instrument executed by the parties hereto or their successors in title, and duly recorded in the real property records of the County of Fresno.

13. Notice. Any notice required to be given hereunder shall be made in writing and shall be given by personal delivery, or by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, at the addresses specified below, or at such other addresses as may be specified in writing by the parties hereto:

Agency:	City of Fresno as Housing Successor 848 M Street, 3 rd Floor Fresno, CA 93721 Attn: Executive Director
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Copy to: City Manager
Fresno City Hall
2600 Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Copy to: City Attorney
Fresno City Hall
2600 Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Owner: Reza Assemi Trust and Massoud and
Johanna Assemi Trust _____
Attn: Reza Assemi
1677 W. Shaw, Suite _____
Fresno, CA 93711 _____

The notice shall be deemed given three (3) business days after the date of mailing, or, if personally delivered, when received.

14. GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

15. COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall constitute one original and all of which shall be one and the same instrument.

16. FURTHER ASSURANCES. The parties will execute such other and further documents, and will take any other steps, necessary, helpful, or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this Agreement.

[END -- SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and Owner have executed this Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions by duly authorized representatives on the date first written hereinabove.

CITY OF FRESNO,
A California municipal corporation, in its
capacity as Housing Successor to the
Redevelopment Agency of the City of Fresno

By: _____
Marlene Murphey,
Executive Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____ Date _____
Tracy N. Parvanian
Senior Deputy City Attorney

ATTEST:
YVONNE SPENCE, MMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy

REZA ASSESMI TRUST,

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____
(If corporation or LLC., Board Chair,
Pres. or Vice Pres.)

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- Exhibit A: Legal Description of Property
- Exhibit B: Income Computation and Certification Form
- Exhibit C: Certificate of Continuing Program Compliance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

) ss.

COUNTY OF

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared

_____ personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signatures(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

[SEAL]
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**AND DECLARATION OF COVENANTS
AND RESTRICTIONS**

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**City of Fresno as Housing Successor to the
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3rd Floor
Fresno, CA 93721
www.fresnorda.com
559.621.7600**

**Multi-Family Housing Program
INCOME COMPUTATION AND CERTIFICATION**

Property Information

Name of Property:	Number of Bedrooms (see table for allowable rents)	Income Category	Maximum Income Level of Household (percent of Area Median Income)
Property Address:			
Rental Agent (Name):	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 (studio)	Extremely Low	<input type="checkbox"/> 30% of AMI
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 bedroom	Very Low	<input type="checkbox"/> 50% of AMI
Owner Certification (Signature):	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 bedrooms	Lower	<input type="checkbox"/> 80% of AMI
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 bedrooms	Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> 120% of AMI
Owner has relied on the income certification and supporting information supplied by the Applicant in determining qualification for occupancy of the Affordable Unit, and any material misstatement in such certification by Applicant (whether or not intentional) may be cause for immediate termination of such lease.			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>

Applicant Contact Information

Information on primary lease applicant(s).

Name (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)	Current Address City, State, Zip	Contact Phone No.	Other Phone No.
1.	1. (if different)	1. (if different)	1. (if different)
2.	2.	2.	2.

Household Information

List all members of the household* proposed to live at the address listed above.

Name (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)	Social Security	Employer/ Contact Phone Number	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Relationship
	CA Driver's License			
1.				Self
2.				
3.				

*Household is a group of related or unrelated persons occupying the same house with at least one member being the head of the household. If roommates, please complete above form as "Self" for each roommate. Use a separate page for additional household members.

Show income received from the following sources by all persons listed above. Do not show income from persons less than 14 years of age.

Yes	No	Source of Income	Gross Income (Current Year)	Person Receiving Income (As Shown Above)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wages or salary from employment.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Earnings from self-employment	Page11	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployment Compensation		

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veteran's Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Worker's Compensation		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child support or alimony payments		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pensions or Annuities/Railroad Retirement		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Property rental income		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aid to Families w/Dependent Children(AFDC)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dividends/Interest		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other types of income:		
Total Gross Income				
Total Household Members				

Statement and Signature(s)

I/we _____, being duly sworn, depose and say that I/we are year-round occupants of _____ (ADDRESS, CITY & ZIP CODE).

I/We the applicant(s) certify that all information in this certification and all information furnished in support of this certification is correct and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We understand that the willful falsification of this information (whether or not intentional) will be cause for immediate termination of such lease. I/We agree to provide additional information that may be requested to process this income certification.

I certify that my income does not exceed the stated income level noted on page 1 of this document, and that I am eligible for a unit made available at affordable rent for lower income households and very low income households, as defined by California Health & Safety Code ("H.&S.C.") Section 50079.5, 50093, 50106 and 50105, as shown in the table below.

I/We have read the aforementioned statement and release, and understand all of the items. I/We execute it voluntarily, on the date listed below, with full knowledge of its significance. I/We certify under penalty of perjury that the facts and statements presented in this Income Computation and Certification, as well as the attached documents are true and accurate. Perjury is punishable by imprisonment in the state of California. (CA Penal Code Section 118 & 126).

APPLICANT

DATE

APPLICANT

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Income Verification

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<u>2020 Maximum Income Levels</u>						
One Person	Two Person	Three Person	Four Person	Five Person	Six Person	

Extremely Low (≤ 30% of AMI)	\$14,700	\$17,240	\$21,720	\$26,200	\$30,680	\$35,160
Very-Low (≤ 50% of AMI)	\$24,500	\$28,000	\$31,500	\$34,950	\$37,750	\$40,550
Lower Income (≤ 80% of AMI)	\$39,150	\$44,750	\$50,350	\$55,900	\$60,400	\$64,850
Moderate (≤ 120% AMI)	\$59,400	\$67,900	\$76,350	\$84,850	\$91,650	\$98,450

2020 Maximum Rent Limits

- Affordable Rent for **Extremely Low Income** Households (Health and Safety Code Section 50106) is the product of 30% times 30% of the area median income adjusted for family size appropriate to the unit less a reasonable allowance for utilities.
- Affordable Rent for **Very Low Income** Households (Health and Safety Code Section 50105) is the product of 30% times 50% of the area median income adjusted for family size appropriate to the unit less a reasonable allowance for utilities.
- Affordable Rent for **Lower Income** Households (Health and Safety Code Section 50079.5) is the product of 30% times 80% of the area median income adjusted for family size appropriate to the unit less a reasonable allowance for utilities.
- Affordable Rent for **Moderate Income** Households (Health and Safety Code Section 50093) is the product of 30% times 120% of the area median income adjusted for family size appropriate to the unit less a reasonable allowance for utilities.
- Maximum Rents are calculated based on household sizes “appropriate to the unit” of 1 person for a studio unit; 2 persons for a one-bedroom apartment; 3 persons for a two bedroom apartment; 4 persons for a three bedroom apartment; 5 persons for a four bedroom apartment (Health & Safety Code Section 50052.5(h)).

	Maximum Rent	Est. Utility Allowance*	Net Rent
Maximum Rent for Extremely Low Income Households			
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Studio Apartment	\$367.50	\$(41.00)	\$326.50
Maximum Monthly Rent for a One-Bedroom Apartment	\$431.00	\$(50.00)	\$381.00
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Two-Bedroom Apartment	\$543.00	\$(67.00)	\$476.00
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Three-Bedroom Apartment	\$655.00	\$(86.00)	\$569.00
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Four-Bedroom Apartment	\$767.00	\$(105.00)	\$662.00

	Maximum Rent	Est. Utility Allowance*	Net Rent
Maximum Rent for Very Low Income Households			
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Studio Apartment	\$612.50	\$(41.00)	\$571.50
Maximum Monthly Rent for a One-Bedroom	\$700.00	\$(50.00)	\$650.00

Apartment			
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Two-Bedroom Apartment	\$787.50	\$(67.00)	\$720.50
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Three-Bedroom Apartment	\$873.75	\$(86.00)	\$787.75
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Four-Bedroom Apartment	\$943.75	\$(105.00)	\$838.75

	Maximum Rent	Est. Utility Allowance*	Net Rent
Maximum Rent for Lower Income Households			
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Studio Apartment	\$978.75	\$(41.00)	\$937.75
Maximum Monthly Rent for a One-Bedroom Apartment	\$1,118.75	\$(50.00)	\$1,068.75
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Two-Bedroom Apartment	\$1,258.75	\$(67.00)	\$1,191.75
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Three-Bedroom Apartment	\$1,397.50	\$(86.00)	\$1,311.50
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Four-Bedroom Apartment	\$1,510.00	\$(105.00)	\$1,405.00

	Maximum Rent	Est. Utility Allowance*	Net Rent
Maximum Rent for Moderate Income Households			
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Studio Apartment	\$1,485.00	\$(41.00)	\$1,444.00
Maximum Monthly Rent for a One-Bedroom Apartment	\$1,697.50	\$(50.00)	\$1,647.50
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Two-Bedroom Apartment	\$1,908.75	\$(67.00)	\$1,841.75
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Three-Bedroom Apartment	\$2,121.25	\$(86.00)	\$2,035.25
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Four-Bedroom Apartment	\$2,291.25	\$(105.00)	\$2,186.25

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**EXHIBIT “C” to REGULATORY AGREEMENT
 AND DECLARATION OF COVENANTS
 AND RESTRICTIONS**



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**Multi-Family Housing Program
CERTIFICATE OF CONTINUING PROGRAM COMPLIANCE**

Period Covered from _____ to _____

The undersigned, REZA ASSEMI TRUST AND MASSOUD AND JOHANNA ASSEMI TRUST (the "Owner"), has read and is thoroughly familiar with the provisions of the Owner Participation Agreement ("OPA") and documents referred to therein executed by Owner and the City of Fresno ("Agency") including but not limited to the Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions ("Regulatory Agreement"). As of the date of this Certificate, for the period shown above, the following number of Units in the Project are: (i) occupied by tenants satisfying the Low-Income Requirements (as defined in the Regulatory Agreement) as a principal residence ("Eligible Tenants"), or (ii) currently vacant and being held available for such occupancy and have been so held continuously since the date an Eligible Tenant vacated such Unit:

Occupied Affordable Units

Vacant Affordable Units

Property Information

Name of Property:	Number of Units by Bedrooms (see table for allowable rents)	Income Category	Number of Units by Income Level of Tenants (percent of AMI)
Property Address:	____ 0 (studio)	Extremely Low	____ 30% of AMI
	____ 1 bedroom	Very Low	____ 50% of AMI
	____ 2 bedrooms	Lower	____ 80% of AMI
	____ 3 bedrooms	Moderate	____ 120% of AMI
Owner completing this Certificate has relied on the income certification and supporting information supplied by each Applicant in determining qualification for occupancy of the Affordable Unit.			

The Owner certifies that the information contained in the Occupancy Summary attached is true and accurate and hereby certifies that (1) a review of the activities of the Owner during such period and of the Owner's performance under the OPA and the documents referred to therein has been made under the supervision of the undersigned, and (2) to the best knowledge of the undersigned, based on the review described in clause (1) hereof, the Owner is not in default under any of the terms and provisions of the above documents (or describe the nature of any default and set forth the measures being taken to remedy such default).

2020 Maximum Rent Limits

- Affordable Rent for **Extremely Low Income** Households (Health and Safety Code Section 50106) is the product of 30% times 30% of the area median income adjusted for family size appropriate to the unit less a reasonable allowance for utilities.
- Affordable Rent for **Very Low Income** Households (Health and Safety Code Section 50105) is the product of 30% times 50% of the area median income adjusted for family size appropriate to the unit less a reasonable allowance for utilities.
- Affordable Rent for **Lower Income** Households (Health and Safety Code Section 50079.5) is the product of 30% times 80% of the area median income adjusted for family size appropriate to the unit less a reasonable allowance for utilities.
- Affordable Rent for **Moderate Income** Households (Health and Safety Code Section 50093) is the product of 30% times 120% of the area median income adjusted for family size appropriate to the unit less a reasonable allowance for utilities.
- Maximum Rents are calculated based on household sizes “appropriate to the unit” of 1 person for a studio unit; 2 persons for a one-bedroom apartment; 3 persons for a two bedroom apartment; 4 persons for a three bedroom apartment; 5 persons for a four bedroom apartment (Health & Safety Code Section 50052.5(h)).

	Maximum	Est. Utility	Net
Maximum Rent for Extremely Low Income Households	Rent	Allowance*	Rent
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Studio Apartment	\$367.50	\$(41.00)	\$326.50
Maximum Monthly Rent for a One-Bedroom Apartment	\$431.00	\$(50.00)	\$381.00
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Two-Bedroom Apartment	\$543.00	\$(67.00)	\$476.00
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Three-Bedroom Apartment	\$655.00	\$(86.00)	\$569.00
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Four-Bedroom Apartment	\$767.00	\$(105.00)	\$662.00

	Maximum	Est. Utility	Net
Maximum Rent for Very Low Income Households	Rent	Allowance*	Rent
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Studio Apartment	\$612.50	\$(41.00)	\$571.50
Maximum Monthly Rent for a One-Bedroom Apartment	\$700.00	\$(50.00)	\$650.00
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Two-Bedroom Apartment	\$787.50	\$(67.00)	\$720.50
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Three-Bedroom Apartment	\$873.75	\$(86.00)	\$787.75
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Four-Bedroom Apartment	\$943.75	\$(105.00)	\$838.75

	Maximum Rent	Est. Utility Allowance*	Net Rent
Maximum Rent for Lower Income Households			
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Studio Apartment	\$978.75	\$(41.00)	\$937.75
Maximum Monthly Rent for a One-Bedroom Apartment	\$1,118.75	\$(50.00)	\$1,068.75
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Two-Bedroom Apartment	\$1,258.75	\$(67.00)	\$1,191.75
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Three-Bedroom Apartment	\$1,397.50	\$(86.00)	\$1,311.50
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Four-Bedroom Apartment	\$1,510.00	\$(105.00)	\$1,405.00

	Maximum Rent	Est. Utility Allowance*	Net Rent
Maximum Rent for Moderate Income Households			
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Studio Apartment	\$1,485.00	\$(41.00)	\$1,444.00
Maximum Monthly Rent for a One-Bedroom Apartment	\$1,697.50	\$(50.00)	\$1,647.50
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Two-Bedroom Apartment	\$1,908.75	\$(67.00)	\$1,841.75
Maximum Monthly Rent for a Three-Bedroom Apartment	\$2,121.25	\$(86.00)	\$2,035.25
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