TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, as Issuer

and

BOKF, NA, as Trustee

INDENTURE OF TRUST

Dated as of December 1, 2024

Relating to:

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

\$[15,736,600] Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Walnut Springs Apartments) Series 2024A-1 \$[11,213,400] Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Walnut Springs Apartments) Series 2024A-2

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INDENTURE OF TRUST

THIS INDENTURE OF TRUST dated as of December 1, 2024 (this "Indenture"), by and between the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, a public and official agency of the State of Texas (together with its successors and assigns, the "Issuer"), and BOKF, NA, a national banking association, as trustee (together with any successor trustee hereunder and with their respective successors and assigns, the "Trustee"),

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, by virtue of the authority of the laws of the State of Texas (the "State"), and particularly the provisions of Chapter 2306, Texas Government Code, as amended (the "Act"), the Issuer is authorized to make loans to finance the cost of a "development" (as defined in the Act) and to issue bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness from time to time for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, LDG Walnut Springs, LP, a Texas limited partnership (together with permitted successors and assigns the "**Borrower**"), has applied to the Issuer for financial assistance for the purpose of providing all or part of the funds required to finance an approximately 177-unit multifamily residential rental housing project located or to be located at 2450 N. Guadalupe Street, Seguin, Guadalupe County, Texas 78155, and subordinate and related facilities thereto, to be known as Walnut Spring Apartments (the "**Project Facilities**" or "**Project**"); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has, pursuant to the Act and this Indenture, determined to issue and sell its \$[15,736,600] Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Walnut Springs Apartments) Series 2024A-1 (the "2024A-1 Bonds"), and its \$[11,213,400] Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Walnut Springs Apartments) Series 2024A-2 (the "2024A-2 Bonds" and together with the 2024A-1 Bonds, the "Bonds"), for the purpose of providing financing for the acquisition of a leasehold interest in, construction and equipping of the Project, all pursuant to this Indenture and the Loan Agreement, dated of even date herewith (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Loan Agreement"), between the Issuer and the Borrower; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer is authorized to enter into this Indenture and to do or cause to be done all the acts and things herein provided or required to be done to finance the Project Costs (as defined herein) by the issuance of the Bonds, all as hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS, all acts, conditions and things required to happen, exist, and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of the Bonds and the execution and delivery of this Indenture have happened, exist and have been performed in order to make the Bonds, when issued, delivered and authenticated, valid obligations of the Issuer in accordance with the terms thereof and hereof, and in order to make this Indenture a valid, binding and legal trust agreement for the security of the Bonds in accordance with its terms; and

WHEREAS, in order to assure compliance with Sections 103 and 142 through 150 of the Code (as hereinafter defined), the Issuer, the Borrower and the Trustee have entered into the Tax Exemption Agreement and the Regulatory Agreement (each as hereinafter defined), each of which

sets forth various certifications, representations, and covenants relating to the Federal Tax Status (as hereinafter defined) of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Trustee has accepted the trusts created by this Indenture and has accepted its obligations hereunder, and in evidence thereof, this Indenture has been executed and delivered thereby.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES AND OF THE COVENANTS AND UNDERTAKINGS HEREIN EXPRESSED, AND FOR OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, THE ADEQUACY AND RECEIPT OF WHICH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED, AND INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND HEREBY, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

GRANTING CLAUSES

The Issuer, in consideration of the premises, the acceptance by the Trustee of the trusts hereby created, the purchase and acceptance of the Bonds by the Holders thereof, and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and in order to secure the payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds according to their tenor and effect, and to secure the performance and observance by the Issuer of all the covenants, agreements and conditions herein and in the Bonds contained, does hereby transfer, pledge and assign, without recourse, to the Trustee and its successors and assigns in trust forever, and does hereby grant a security interest unto the Trustee and its successors in trust and its assigns, in and to all and singular the property described in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) below (said property being herein referred to as the "Security"), to wit:

(a) All moneys from time to time paid by the Borrower pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement, the Note and the Bond Documents and all right, title and interest of the Issuer (including, but not limited to, the right to enforce any of the terms thereof) under and pursuant to and subject to the provisions of the Loan Agreement, the Mortgage, the Bond Documents and the Note (but in each instance excluding the Reserved Rights, as defined herein); and

(b) All other moneys and securities from time to time held by the Trustee under the terms of this Indenture, excluding the Costs of Issuance Account, the Rebate Fund and the Expense Fund and excluding amounts required to be rebated to the United States Treasury under the Code, whether or not held in the Rebate Fund; and

(c) Any and all property, rights and interests (real, personal or mixed) of every kind and nature from time to time hereafter, by delivery or by writing of any kind, pledged, assigned or transferred as and for additional security hereunder to the Trustee, which the Trustee is hereby authorized to receive at any and all times and to hold and apply the same subject to the terms of this Indenture (except for its Reserved Rights thereunder); and

(d) All of the proceeds of the foregoing (except the amounts payable to or on behalf of the Issuer on account of its Reserved Rights), including without limitation investments thereof;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that there shall be excluded from the granting clauses of this Indenture all the Reserved Rights of the Issuer, including all amounts paid or collected by the Issuer in connection therewith, all amounts on deposit in the Costs of Issuance Account and the Expense Fund and all amounts on deposit in the Rebate Fund, which amounts on deposit in the Rebate Fund shall be held for the sole benefit of the United States of America;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular, the Security with all rights and privileges hereby transferred, pledged, assigned and/or granted or agreed or intended so to be, to the Trustee and its successors and assigns in trust forever;

IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS, upon the terms and conditions herein set forth for the equal and proportionate benefit, security and protection of all present and future Holders of the Bonds Outstanding, without preference, priority or distinction as to participation in the lien, benefit and protection of all present and future Holders of the Bonds;

PROVIDED, NEVERTHELESS, and these presents are upon the express condition, that if the Issuer or its successors or assigns shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid the principal of and premium, if any, on such Bonds with interest, according to the provisions set forth in the Bonds, or shall provide for the payment or redemption of such Bonds by depositing or causing to be deposited with the Trustee the entire amount of funds or securities requisite for payment or redemption thereof when and as authorized by the provisions of Article V (it being understood that any payment with respect to the principal of or interest on Bonds made by the Borrower shall not be deemed payment or provision for the payment of the principal of or interest on Bonds, except Bonds purchased or paid and canceled by the Trustee, all such uncanceled Bonds to remain Outstanding and the principal of and interest thereon payable to the Holders thereof), and shall also pay or cause to be paid all other sums payable hereunder by the Issuer, then these presents and the estate and rights hereby granted shall cease, terminate and become void, and thereupon the Trustee, on payment of its lawful charges and disbursements then unpaid, on demand of the Issuer and upon the payment by the Issuer of the cost and expenses thereof, shall duly execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Issuer such instruments of satisfaction or release as may be necessary or proper to discharge this Indenture of record, and if necessary shall grant, reassign and deliver to the Issuer all and singular the property, rights, privileges and interests by it hereby granted, conveyed and assigned, and all substitutes therefor, or any part thereof, not previously disposed of or released as herein provided; otherwise this Indenture shall be and remain in full force;

THIS INDENTURE FURTHER WITNESSETH, and it is hereby expressly declared, covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that all Bonds issued and secured hereunder are to be issued, authenticated and delivered and that all the Security is to be held and applied under, upon and subject to the terms, conditions, stipulations, covenants, agreements, trusts, uses and purposes as hereinafter expressed, and the Issuer does hereby agree and covenant with the Trustee, for the benefit of the respective Holders from time to time of the Bonds as follows:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 <u>Defined Terms</u>. In addition to terms defined elsewhere in this Indenture, the following words and terms as used in this Indenture and the preambles hereto shall have the following meanings unless the context or use clearly indicates another or different meaning or intent.

"Accountant" means Novogradac & Company LLP, or such other accounting firm who is independent, appointed by the Borrower, actively engaged in the business of public accounting and duly licensed as a certified public accountant under the applicable laws of the relevant state.

"Accounts" means all funds and accounts established under this Indenture from time to time.

"Accredited Investor" means an "accredited investor" as defined in Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3), (7) or (8) of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act, as in effect on the date hereof.

"Act" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Indenture.

"Advance" means any disbursement from the Project Fund established under this Indenture made or to be made by the Trustee pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any designated Person, each Person who directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, another designated Person, pursuant to the organizational document(s) of an entity or by other express, written agreement.

"Annual Budget" means, for any Fiscal Year, the capital and operating budget adopted by the Borrower and approved by the Controlling Person, or deemed approved, pursuant to Section 6.24 of the Loan Agreement.

"Anti-Terrorism Regulations" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 6.23 of the Loan Agreement.

"Approved Transferee" means (1) a QIB, (2) an Accredited Investor or (3) a trust or custodial arrangement established by the Bondholder or one of its affiliates, the beneficial interests in which will be either (i) owned only by QIBs or Accredited Investors, or (ii) rated in the "A" category or higher without regard to modifier (or the equivalent investment grade category) by at least one nationally recognized rating agency

"Approving Opinion of Bond Counsel" means the opinion of Bond Counsel delivered pursuant to Section 2.7(b)(viii) of this Indenture with respect to the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income of the holders thereof for federal income tax purposes, which opinion shall be addressed to the Purchaser, the Placement Agent, the Trustee, and the Issuer.

"Architect" means Evolve Architects LLC, together with any successors and assigns under the Architect's Agreement.

"Architect's Agreement" means the contract dated [_____], between the Borrower and the Architect, providing for the design of the Project and the supervision of the construction thereof, including ongoing monthly inspection of the Project certification of Requisitions and certification of Final Completion, among other things, as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.

"Assignment of Capital Contributions" means the Assignment of Capital Contributions, dated the date hereof, by the Borrower for the benefit of the Trustee.

"Assignment of Management Agreement and Consent" means the Assignment of Management Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, by the Borrower to and for the benefit of the Trustee, consented to by the Managing Agent.

"Assignment of Mortgage Documents" means the Assignment of Mortgage Documents, dated as of the date hereof, made by the Issuer in favor of the Trustee with the consent of the Borrower.

"Assignment of Project Documents" means the Assignment of Project Documents, dated as of the date hereof, made by the Borrower in favor of the Trustee.

"Authorized Denomination" means denominations of \$100,000 and multiples of \$1.00 in excess thereof, but not in excess of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding.

"Authorized Officer" means the Chair or Vice Chair of the Board, the Executive Director of the Issuer, the Director of Financial Administration of the Issuer, the Director of Bond Finance of the Issuer, the Director of Multifamily Bonds of the Issuer, and the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary to the Board.

"Authorized Person" means one or more individuals duly authorized to bind the Borrower in connection with the administration of the Project Facilities. The initial Authorized Person of the Borrower is [____].

"**Bankruptcy Code**" means Title 11 of the United States Code, as amended, and any successor statute or statutes having substantially the same function.

"Board" means the Governing Board of the Issuer.

"**Bond**" or "**Bonds**" means, individually or collectively as context may dictate, the 2024A-1 Bonds and the 2024A-2 Bonds.

"**Bond Counsel**" means Bracewell LLP, or such other attorney, or firm of attorneys selected by the Issuer, nationally recognized and experienced in legal work relating to the financing of facilities through the issuance of tax-exempt bonds.

"**Bond Documents**" means, collectively, the Bonds, this Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Note, the Bond Placement Agreement, the Regulatory Agreement, the Tax Exemption Agreement, the Mortgage, the Environmental Indemnity, the Assignment of Management Agreement and Consent, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the Replacement Reserve Agreement, the Assignment of Project Documents, the Assignment of Mortgage Documents, the General Partner Pledge, the Developer Fee Pledge, the Assignment of Capital Contributions, the Guaranty of Recourse Obligations, the Guaranty of Debt Service and Stabilization, the Guaranty of Completion, and all other agreements or instruments relating to, or executed in connection with the issuance and delivery of the Bonds, including all modifications, amendments or supplements thereto.

"**Bond Fund**" means the fund of that name created pursuant to Section 4.1(a) hereof, which Bond Fund includes a Series A-1 Bond Fund Account and a Series A-2 Bond Fund Account.

"**Bond Interest Rate**" means a per annum rate equal to (a) [A-1 RATE]% with respect to the 2024A-1 Bonds, and (b) [A-2 RATE]% with respect to the 2024A-2 Bonds.

"**Bond Placement Agreement**" means the Bond Placement Agreement dated [PRICING DATE], by and among the Purchaser, the Placement Agent, the Borrower and the Issuer.

"**Bond Proceeds Account**" means the account of that name within the Project Fund created pursuant to Section 4.1(a) hereof, which Bond Proceeds Account includes a Series A-1 Bond Proceeds Subaccount and a Series A-2 Bond Proceeds Subaccount.

"**Bondholder**" or "**Holder**" or words of similar import, when used with reference to the Bonds, means the registered owner or owners of the Bonds, as applicable.

"Borrower" shall have the meaning given to such term in the recitals to this Indenture.

"**Business Day**" means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a day on which the offices of the Trustee are closed for business and on which The New York Stock Exchange is not closed.

"**Capital Expenditures**" means the capital expenditures relating to any construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair and replacement of the Improvements.

"**Capitalized Interest Account**" means the account of that name within the Project Fund created pursuant to Section 4.1(a) hereof, which Capitalized Interest Account includes a Bond Proceeds Subaccount and an Equity Subaccount.

"**Change Order**" means a change made to the Plans and Specifications relating to the Project Facilities, as evidenced by a written change order request in accordance with the terms of the Construction Contract.

"Class B Limited Partner" means LDG Walnut Springs SLP, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, and its successors and assigns in such capacity pursuant to the Partnership Agreement.

"Closing Date" means the date of delivery of the Bonds in exchange for the purchase price thereof.

"Closing Memorandum" means the closing memorandum executed by the Borrower in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

"**Code**" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and, with respect to a specific section thereof, such reference shall be deemed to include (a) the Regulations promulgated under such section, (b) any successor provision of similar import hereafter enacted, (c) any corresponding provision of any subsequent Internal Revenue Code and (d) the regulations promulgated under the provisions described in (b) and (c).

"**Collateral**" means all property of the Borrower in which the Trustee is granted a security interest to secure payment of the Bonds.

"Completion Date" means the date by which the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair and replacement of the Improvements must achieve Final Completion. The initial Completion Date is [December 31, 2026]; provided, however, that at the request of the Borrower and with the prior written approval of the Controlling Person, the Completion Date may be extended one or more times for such periods as the Controlling Person may approve in its sole discretion, upon delivery of such other information and funds as reasonably requested by the Controlling Person or the Majority Owner.

"Condemnation Award" means the total condemnation proceeds actually paid by the condemnor as a result of the condemnation of all or any part of the property subject to the Mortgage less the actual costs incurred, including attorneys' fees, in obtaining such award.

"**Construction Contract**" means the contract, dated on or about [_____], between the Borrower and the Contractor, providing for the construction of the Improvements and certification of Requisitions, among other things, as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.

"**Contamination**" means the uncontained release, discharge or disposal of any Hazardous Substances at, on, upon or beneath the Project Facilities, whether or not originating at the Project Facilities, or arising from the Project Facilities into or upon any land or water or air, or otherwise into the environment, which may require remediation under any applicable Legal Requirements.

"**Continuing Disclosure Agreement**" means the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated as of December 1, 2024, between the Borrower and BOKF, NA, as dissemination agent, as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.

"Contractor" means Rampart Multifamily, Inc., a Texas corporation.

"Control" (including, with the correlative meanings, the terms "controlling" (except in connection with the term "Controlling Person"), "controlled by" and "under common control with") means, as used with respect to any Person, the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through contract, stock ownership, partnership interests, membership, voting rights, governing boards, committees, divisions or other bodies with one or more common members, directors, trustees or other managers, or otherwise.

"Controlling Person" means any entity designated in writing by the Majority Owner to act as a Controlling Person hereunder, in accordance with Article IX hereof. If at any time a Controlling Person has not been designated by the Majority Owner, all references herein, and in other Bond Documents that incorporate the definition herein, to "Controlling Person" shall refer to the Majority Owner. The initial Controlling Person is NewPoint Real Estate Investment Management LLC.

"Cost of Issuance Account" means the account of that name within the Project Fund created pursuant to Section 4.1(a) hereof.

"Costs of Issuance" means all fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and the extension of the Loan that are payable from amounts deposited in the Cost of Issuance Fund.

"Cost of Issuance Deposit" means the deposit to the Costs of Issuance Account on the Closing Date in the amount designated in the Closing Memorandum, as provided in Section 4.1 hereof.

"**Counsel**" means an attorney, or firm of attorneys, admitted to practice law before the highest court of any state in the United States of America or the District of Columbia, including any Bond Counsel.

"**Default**" means an event or condition which is, or which after giving notice or lapse of time or both would be, an Event of Default.

"Default Interest" means interest payable at the Default Rate.

"**Default Rate**" means a rate per annum equal to 12% per annum; provided that such rate shall in no event exceed the Maximum Rate.

"Determination of Taxability" means a determination that the interest accrued or paid on any of the Bonds is included in gross income of the Holders or former Holders for federal income tax purposes, which determination shall be deemed to have been made upon the occurrence of the first to occur of the following:

(i) the day on which the Borrower, the Issuer, the Trustee or any Holder is advised in writing by the Commissioner or any District Director of the Internal Revenue Service that the interest on the Bonds is included in the gross income of any Holder or former Holder thereof for federal income tax purposes;

(ii) the day on which the Borrower receives notice from the Trustee in writing that the Trustee has received (1) a notice in writing by any Holder or former Holder that the Internal Revenue Service has issued a statutory notice of deficiency or similar notice to such Holder or former Holder that asserts in effect that the interest on the Bonds received by such Holder or former Holder is included in the gross income of such Holder or former Holder is included in the gross income of any Holder or former Holder or former Holder is included in the gross income of any Holder or former Holder or former Holder is included in the gross income of any Holder or former Holder or former Holder is included in the gross income of any Holder or former Holder that the interest on the Bonds is included in the gross income of any Holder or former Holder thereof for federal income tax purposes;

(iii) the day on which the Borrower, the Issuer, the Trustee or any Holder is advised in writing by the Commissioner or any District Director of the Internal Revenue Service that there has been issued a public or private ruling of the Internal Revenue Service or a technical advice memorandum issued by the national office of the Internal Revenue Service that the interest on the Bonds is included in the gross income of any Holder or former Holder thereof for federal income tax purposes; or

(iv) the day on which the Borrower, the Issuer, the Trustee or any Holder is advised in writing by Counsel that a final determination, from which no further right of appeal exists, has been made by a court of competent jurisdiction in the United States of America in a proceeding with respect to which the Borrower has been given written notice and an opportunity to participate and defend that the interest on the Bonds is included in the gross income of any Holder or former Holder thereof for federal income tax purposes;

provided, however, no Determination of Taxability shall occur to the extent that the interest on any of the Bonds is included in the gross income of any Holder or former Holder for federal income tax purposes solely because such Bond was held by a Person who is a Substantial User or a Related Person thereto; provided further that, no Determination of Taxability shall occur under clause (i) or (ii) of this definition unless there has been a reasonable opportunity to contest any such notice or determination, and, further, no Determination of Taxability shall occur until such contest, if made, has been finally determined. To the extent that an agreement is reached with the Internal Revenue Service in order to allow the Governmental Note to continue to be treated as tax-exempt, no Determination of Taxability shall be deemed to have occurred.

"**Developer**" means LDG Multifamily, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, with its successors and its assigns that have been approved by the Controlling Person.

"Developer Fee Pledge" means the Developer Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of the date hereof from Developer in favor of the Trustee.

"Development Budget" means the budget for the implementation and completion of the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project Facilities, as provided to the Purchaser, together with any modifications or amendments thereto made in accordance with the Loan Agreement and with the prior written consent of the Controlling Person.

"Effective Gross Revenues" of the Borrower means, for the three (3) month period prior to the determination of Stabilized NOI, the annualized aggregate revenues during such period generated from all tenants and others physically occupying or having a right to occupy or use the Project Facilities or any portion thereof pursuant to leases, including (at the Controlling Person's sole discretion, taking into account whether such income is recurring and is appropriate for a stabilized property) vending machine income, cable TV revenues, laundry service and parking income, as adjusted in the Controlling Person's sole judgment for factors including but not limited to: (i) seasonal fluctuation in the rental rate in the market in which the Project Facilities are located; (ii) evidence of rent deterioration; (iii) concessions, reductions, inducements or forbearances (such as any cash reduction in monthly rent during the term of a lease, any free rent before, during or after the term of a lease, any rent coupons, gift certificates and tangible goods or any other form of rent reduction or forbearance); (iv) economic vacancy at the higher of: (1) five percent (5%), or (2) actual economic vacancy based on the annualized vacancies of the Project Facilities; (v) 30-day or more delinquencies; (vi) low-income restrictions required by any applicable federal, state or local subsidy program, or any restrictive covenant or regulatory agreement; and (vii) other applicable adjustments as reasonably determined by the Controlling Person. Effective Gross Revenues shall exclude revenues from Section 8 vouchers to the extent such revenues cause the rent on any unit to exceed the maximum allowable tax credit rent designated for such unit.

"Electronic Means" means the following communications methods: a portable document format ("pdf") or other replicating image attached to an e-mail, a facsimile transmission, or secure electronic transmission containing applicable authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys issued by the Trustee or another method or system specified by the Trustee as available for use in connection with its services hereunder.

"Engineer's Agreement" means the agreement, if any, between the Borrower and the structural engineer for the Project Facilities approved by the Controlling Person, relating to the construction of the Improvements, as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.

"Engineering Consultant" means a consultant licensed to practice in the State and chosen by the Controlling Person.

"Environ	mental Audit" mea	ns the written	[] for the Project Fa	cilities
prepared by [] date	ed [], and the	[]	dated
[] prepared by [].			

"Environmental Indemnity" means the Environmental Indemnity Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, by the Borrower and the Developer in favor of the Trustee.

"Environmental Laws" means all Legal Requirements governing or relating to the protection of the environment, natural resources or human health concerning (i) activities at any of the Project Facilities, (ii) repairs or construction of any Improvements, (iii) handling of any materials at any of the Project Facilities, (iv) releases into or upon the air, soil, surface water or ground water from any of the Project Facilities, and (v) storage, distribution, use, treatment, transport or disposal of any waste at or connected with any activity at any of the Project Facilities, including, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 et seq., as amended from time to time; the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act 49 U.S.C. §§ 5101 et seq., as amended from time to time; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901 et seq., as amended from time to time; the Federal Water Pollution Control Act 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et seq., as amended from time to time; and comparable State statutes.

"Environmentally Sensitive Area" means (i) a wetland or other "water of the United States" for purposes of Section 404 of the federal Clean Water Act or any similar area regulated under any State or local Legal Requirements, (ii) a floodplain or other flood hazard area as defined pursuant to any applicable State Legal Requirements, (iii) a portion of the coastal zone

for purposes of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act, or (iv) any other area development of which is specifically restricted under applicable Environmental Laws by reason of its physical characteristics or prior use.

"EPA" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 6.14(e) of the Loan Agreement.

"Equity Account" means the account of that name within the Project Fund created pursuant to Section 4.1(a) hereof.

"Equity Investor" means PNC Middle Tier 11, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and its successors and assigns in such capacity pursuant to the Partnership Agreement.

"ERISA" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 5.11 of the Loan Agreement.

"ERISA Affiliate" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 5.11 of the Loan Agreement.

"Event of Default" means, with respect to this Indenture, any of the events specified in Section 6.1 hereof, or with respect to the Loan Agreement, any of the events specified in Section 7.01 thereof.

"Expense Fund" means the fund of that name created pursuant to Section 4.1(a) hereof.

"Expenses" means the greater of: (i) the aggregate annualized operating expenses (including replacement reserves) of the Project Facilities as determined by the Controlling Person in its sole discretion in an amount equal to the actual amount of aggregate annualized expenses for the three (3) month period prior to the determination of Stabilized NOI, provided that such actual expenses reflect normalized/stabilized operations as reasonably determined by the Controlling Person; or (ii) an amount equal to actual annual real estate taxes (as determined by the Controlling Person), (y) actual annual insurance expenses (as determined by the Controlling Person), and (z) and amount equal to \$[____], plus all required deposits into the Replacement Reserve Fund established under the Indenture.

"Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel" means, with respect to any action, or omission of an action, the taking or omission of which requires such an opinion, an unqualified written opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such action or omission does not adversely affect the Federal Tax Status of the Bonds under existing law (subject to the inclusion of any customary exceptions acceptable to the recipient thereof).

"**Federal Tax Status**" means, as to the Bonds, the status of the interest on such Bonds as excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes (subject to the exceptions contained in the Approving Opinion of Bond Counsel).

"Fee Owner" has the meaning given to such term in the Regulatory Agreement.

"**Final Completion**" means, with respect to the Project Facilities, that each of the following conditions has been satisfied:

(i) the Controlling Person shall have received a copy of the final Plans and Specifications containing all Change Orders and there shall have been no Material Change Orders other than Material Change Orders approved by the Controlling Person;

(ii) the Borrower shall have obtained the Governmental Actions, if any, required by the Legal Requirements and all Governmental Authorities associated with the Project Facilities, including use and occupancy permits (if any are required), and shall have furnished true copies of all such Governmental Actions to the Controlling Person. Temporary certificates of occupancy, as opposed to final certificates of occupancy or their equivalent, shall be acceptable provided (A) that the Punchlist Items do not have a total cost to complete exceeding five percent (5%) of the contract price of the Work, nor an estimated time to complete exceeding sixty (60) days (except for items such as landscaping, the completion of which is subject to seasonal conditions), (B) such Punchlist Items do not substantially interfere with or prevent the use and occupancy of the Project Facilities, (C) such Punchlist Items do not include major appliances or materially affect the systems (including plumbing, electrical, HVAC, mechanical, roofing and sprinklers) serving the Project Facilities or major structural components of the Project Facilities, and (D) adequate reserves, in amounts equal to 110% of the cost of completion of such items as estimated by the Architect (or 125%, with respect to the items described in subsection (A) as being subject to seasonal conditions) have been deposited into the Project Fund;

(iii) as to all such Governmental Actions, no appeal or other action or proceeding challenging any such Governmental Actions shall have been filed or, if filed and decided, there shall have been no appeal (or further appeal) taken and all other statutory appeal periods must have expired, and there shall be no claim, litigation or governmental proceeding pending against the Borrower or the Project Facilities challenging the validity or the issuance of any zoning, subdivision or other land use ordinance, variance, permit or approval, or any Governmental Action of the kind described in this subparagraph (iii);

(iv) the Controlling Person shall have received from the Architect, a certificate of the Architect in the form attached as Exhibit A to the form of certificate of completion attached as Schedule 2 to the Loan Agreement and otherwise customary for projects of the scope of the Work for the Project Facilities with respect to completion of the Work at the Project Facilities;

(v) all Work set forth in the Plans and Specifications for the Project Facilities shall have been incorporated into the Improvements at the Project Facilities;

(vi) except for Permitted Encumbrances and Impositions not then due and payable, the Project Facilities shall be free of any and all private or governmental charges, claims or Liens (filed or not) of any nature, excepting only the liens and security interests in favor of the Trustee and any other encumbrances approved by the Controlling Person in writing; (vii) with respect to all contractors and subcontractors and materialmen (for contracts less than \$50,000, only as required by the Title Company; provided that the Title Company insures over any mechanics' and materialmen's liens arising from such excepted contractors, subcontractors or materialmen), either (i) the Borrower shall have obtained an unconditional waiver and release upon final payment of mechanics' and materialmen's liens if there are no Punchlist Items, or (ii) if there are Punchlist Items, the Borrower shall have obtained an unconditional waiver and release upon progress payment of mechanics' and materialmen's liens for all of the Improvements at the Project Facilities except for the Punchlist Items, and true copies thereof have been delivered to the Controlling Person; and

(viii) a recorded matters endorsement to the Title Policy insuring the Mortgage as a first lien, subject to Permitted Encumbrances.

"Financing Statements" means any and all financing statements (including continuation statements) or other instruments filed or recorded to perfect the Security Interest created in this Indenture.

"**First Optional Redemption Date**" means, with respect to the Bonds, the first day of the 174th month following the month in which the Stabilization Date occurs.

"Fiscal Year" means the annual accounting year of the Borrower, which currently begins on [January] 1 of each calendar year.

"**Fitch**" means Fitch Ratings, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and its successors and, if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, "Fitch" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the Controlling Person, by notice to the Borrower, the Issuer and the Trustee.

"Force Majeure" means circumstances beyond reasonable control, including, any act or provision of any present or future law or regulation or governmental authority, acts of God, strikes, walkouts or other labor disputes, riots, civil or military strife, war, terrorism, earthquakes; lightning, fires, explosions, storms or floods or shortages of labor or materials; sabotage; epidemics; pandemics, or quarantines; interruptions, including cyber-attacks on bank systems, loss or malfunctions of utilities, computer (hardware or software) or communications service or other causes of a like nature beyond the control of the Borrower or the Trustee, as applicable; provided, however, that the unavailability of sources of financing, the insufficiency of funds, the loss of a tenant or changes in market conditions shall not constitute Force Majeure.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in effect in the United States from time to time, consistently applied.

"General Partner" means AAHFC Walnut Springs GP, LLC, a Texas limited liability company authorized to conduct its business in the State, the General Partner of the Borrower, together with its successors and assigns, as permitted by the Controlling Person and the restrictions described in the definition of "Permitted Transfer" herein.

"General Partner Pledge" means the Pledge of Membership Interests and Security Agreement, dated the date hereof, by the General Partner, in favor of the Trustee.

"Government Obligations" means non-callable, non-prepayable (i) direct obligations of the United States of America for the full and timely payment of which the full faith and credit of the United States of America is pledged, and (ii) obligations issued by a Person controlled or supervised by and acting as an instrumentality of the United States of America, the full and timely payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on which is fully guaranteed as a full faith and credit obligation of the United States of America (including any securities described in (i) or (ii) issued or held in book-entry form on the books of the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America), which obligations, in either case, are not subject to redemption prior to maturity at less than par at the option of anyone other than the holder thereof.

"Governmental Action" means all permits, authorizations, registrations, consents, certifications, approvals, waivers, exceptions, variances, claims, orders, judgments and decrees, licenses, exemptions, publications, filings, and notices to and declarations of or with any Governmental Authority and shall include all permits and licenses required to construct, use, operate and maintain any of the Project Facilities.

"Governmental Authority" means any federal, state, or local governmental or quasi-governmental subdivision, authority, or other instrumentality thereof and any entity asserting or exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to government and having jurisdiction over the Borrower and/or the Project Facilities.

"Gross Cash Receipts" means all cash receipts of the Borrower from whatever source derived, other than from (i) Required Equity Funds, (ii) any refinancing, sale, transfer or disposition of all or substantially all of the Borrower's property, (iii) any casualty insurance funds or condemnation proceeds that will be used to repair or replace the Borrower's property, and (iv) security deposits (not otherwise applied to defaulting tenant payment obligations) and interest thereon.

"Ground Lease" means the Ground Lease, dated as of [the Closing Date], between the Borrower, as Tenant, and the Fee Owner, as Landlord.

"Guarantor" means, LDG Multifamily, LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company or any other person or entity which may hereafter become a guarantor of any of the Borrower's obligations under the Loan Agreement and Note, together with their respective permitted assigns.

"Guaranty of Completion" means the Guaranty of Completion, dated as of the date hereof made by the Guarantor in favor of the Trustee.

"Guaranty of Debt Service and Stabilization" means the Guaranty of Debt Service and Stabilization, dated as of the date hereof, made by the Guarantor in favor of the Trustee.

"Guaranty of Recourse Obligations" means the Guaranty of Recourse Obligations, dated as of the date hereof, made by the Guarantors in favor of the Trustee.

"Hazardous Substances" means any petroleum or petroleum products and their by-products, flammable explosives, radioactive materials, toxic chemicals and substances, radon, asbestos in any form that is or could become friable, urea formaldehyde foam insulation and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), asbestos-containing materials (ACMs), lead-containing or lead-based paint (LBP), radon, Mold, medical waste and other bio-hazardous materials and any chemicals, pollutants, materials or substances defined as or included in the definition of "hazardous substances" as defined pursuant to the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, "regulated substances" within the meaning of subtitle I of the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and words of similar import under applicable Environmental Laws.

"Holder" or "Owner" means the Person who shall be the registered owner of any Bond.

"**Impositions**" means, with respect to the Project Facilities, all taxes including, without limitation, all real and personal property taxes, water charges and sewer rents, any special assessments, charges or claims and any other item which at any time may be or become a lien upon the Project Facilities.

"Improvements" means all buildings and other improvements included in the Project Facilities.

"Indebtedness" means, collectively, and includes all present and future indebtedness, liabilities and obligations of any kind or nature whatsoever of the Borrower to the Issuer, the Controlling Person, the Trustee or the Holders from time to time of the Bonds, now existing and hereafter arising, under or in connection with this Indenture or any of the other Bond Documents, including future advances, principal, interest, indemnities, other fees, late charges, enforcement costs and other costs and expenses whether direct or contingent, matured or unmatured and all other obligations of the Borrower to the Controlling Person, the Trustee, the Issuer or the Holders from time to time of the Bonds.

"Indemnified Parties" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 2.05 of the Loan Agreement.

"Indenture" shall have the meaning given to such term in the first paragraph hereof.

"Initial Bonds" means, collectively, the initial 2024A-1 Bond and 2024A-2 Bond registered by the Comptroller and subsequently canceled and replaced by a definitive Bonds pursuant to this Indenture.

"Insurance and Condemnation Proceeds Account" means the account within the Project Fund created pursuant to Section 4.1(a) hereof.

"**Insurance Proceeds**" means the total proceeds of insurance actually paid or payable by an insurance company in respect of the required insurance on the Project Facilities, less the actual costs incurred, including attorneys' fees, in the collection of such proceeds.

"Interest Payment Date" means the first (1st) day of each month commencing [FIRST PAYMENT].

"**Investor Letter**" means an Investor Letter, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, with such modifications as may be approved by the Issuer.

"Issuer" has the meaning given to such term in the first paragraph of this Indenture.

"Issuer Administration Fee" means the fee payable annually in advance to the Issuer on each December 1, in the amount of 0.10% per annum of the aggregate principal amount of Bonds outstanding at the inception of each payment period. On the Closing Date, the Borrower will pay the Issuer Administration Fee in advance to the Issuer for the period from the Closing Date to November 30, 2026. The Trustee will remit to the Issuer (upon receipt of an invoice from the Issuer), payable solely from funds provided by the Borrower, all payments of the Issuer Administration Fee due on or after December 1, 2026.

"Issuer Compliance Fee" means the fee payable annually in advance to the Issuer on each December 1, in the amount of \$25 per Low-Income Unit (as defined in the Regulatory Agreement) in the Project, for the duration of the State Restrictive Period (as defined in the Regulatory Agreement). The first annual Issuer Compliance Fee shall be paid on the Closing Date. The Trustee will remit to the Issuer (upon receipt of an invoice from the Issuer), solely from funds provided by the Borrower, all payments of the Issuer Compliance Fee due on or after December 1, 2027. The Issuer Compliance Fee is for bond compliance only, and an additional fee may be charged for tax credit compliance.

"Issuer's Fees" means, collectively, the Issuer Administration Fee and the Issuer Compliance Fee.

"Legal Requirements" means all statutes, codes, laws, ordinances, regulations, rules, policies, or other federal, state, local and municipal requirements of any Governmental Authority whether now or hereafter enacted or adopted, and all judgments, decrees, injunctions, writs, orders or like action of an arbitrator or a court or other Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction (including those pertaining to health, safety or the environment).

"Lien" means any lien, mortgage, security interest, tax lien, pledge, encumbrance, conditional sale or title retention arrangement, or any other interest in property designed to secure the repayment of indebtedness, whether arising by agreement or under any statute or law, or otherwise.

"Loan" means the loan of proceeds of the Bonds from the Issuer to the Borrower, as evidenced by the Note and pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement.

"Loan Agreement" shall have the meaning given to such term in the recitals to this Indenture.

"Major Contract" shall mean any subcontract for labor or materials, or both, in connection with the Improvements which is for an aggregate contract price equal to or greater than \$[250,000], whether pursuant to one contract or agreement or multiple contracts or agreements, after taking into account all change orders.

"Majority Owner" means any one Person that is the Owner of the Outstanding Bonds; provided, however, if no one Person owns all of the Outstanding Bonds, "Majority Owner" means the Owner or Owners of at least fifty-one percent (51%) in aggregate principal amount of all Outstanding Bonds.

"Management Agreement" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 6.19 of the Loan Agreement.

"Managing Agent" means Solidago Residential Services LLC, a Texas limited liability company, together with any successor manager of the Project Facilities approved by the Controlling Person and their respective successors and assigns.

"Material Change Order" means, with respect to the Project Facilities, a Change Order which (i) would result in an increase or decrease of \$[150,000] of contract price of the Work to be performed on the Project Facilities in a single Change Order; (ii) when aggregated with other Change Orders previously effected, would result in an increase or decrease in excess of 5% of the total construction contract; (iii) would reduce the number of apartment units in the Project Facilities; (iv) would materially reduce the aggregate useable square footage of the apartment units or the parking areas in the Project Facilities; (v) would change the number of studio, one, two and three bedroom apartments in the Project Facilities; (vi) would alter the scope of the recreational facilities or ancillary facilities designated for occupancy by low and moderate income tenants; (vii) makes a substitution for any material or product that is of lesser quality, than that specified in the Plans and Specifications relating to the Project Facilities; or (ix) would materially adversely impair the value of the Project Facilities once the Work to scope define the value of the Project Facilities once the Work is completed.

"Material Contract" means each indenture, mortgage, agreement or other written instrument or contract to which the Borrower is a party or by which any of its assets are bound (including, without limitation, any employment or executive compensation agreement, collective bargaining agreement, agreement relating to an Obligation, agreement for the acquisition, construction, repair or disposition of real or personal property, agreement for the purchasing or furnishing of services, operating lease, joint venture agreement, agreement relating to the acquisition or disposition of an Affiliate or agreement of merger or consolidation) which (i) evidences, secures or governs any outstanding obligation of the Borrower of \$100,000 or more per annum, or (ii) if canceled, breached or not renewed by any party thereto, would have a material adverse effect on the business operations, assets, condition (financial or otherwise) or prospects of the Borrower.

"Maturity Date" means (a) with respect to the 2024A-1 Bonds, [A-1 MATURITY] and (b) with respect to the 2024A-2 Bonds, [A-2 MATURITY].

"Maximum Rate" means the interest rate equal to the lesser of: (a) 12% per annum, or (b) the maximum interest rate that may be paid on the Bonds under State law pursuant to Chapter 1204 of the Texas Government Code.

"Moisture Management Program" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 6.14(e) of the Loan Agreement.

"Mold" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 6.14(e) of the Loan Agreement.

"Monthly Tax and Insurance Amount" means an amount equal to the sum of (i) one-twelfth (1/12th) of the annual Impositions, plus (ii) one-twelfth (1/12th) of the annual insurance premiums for the insurance coverages for the Project Facilities required by Section 6.04 of the Loan Agreement, as any such amounts may be increased if the Controlling Person determines that funds in the Tax and Insurance Escrow Fund will be insufficient to pay Impositions and insurance premiums when due.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and its successors and, if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, "Moody's" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the Controlling Person, by notice to the Borrower, the Issuer and the Trustee.

"**Mortgage**" means the Multifamily Deed of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing, dated as of the date hereof, made by the Borrower to the Issuer and assigned to the Trustee pursuant to the Assignment of Mortgage Documents.

"Note" means, individually or collectively, as the context may require, Series A-1 Promissory Note and the Series A-2 Promissory Note.

"Obligations" means any and all obligations of the Borrower for the payment of money including without limitation any and all (i) obligations for money borrowed, (ii) obligations evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes, guaranties or other similar instruments, (iii) construction contracts, installment sale agreements and other purchase money obligations in connection with the performance of work, sale of property or rendering of services, (iv) leases evidencing the acquisition of capital assets, (v) obligations under any applicable lease agreement, (vi) reimbursement obligations for unfunded pension liabilities, (viii) guaranties of any such obligation of a third party, and (ix) any such obligations of third parties secured by assets of the Borrower; but excluding obligations under contracts for supplies, services and pensions allocable to current Expenses during the current or future Fiscal Years in which the supplies are to be delivered, the services rendered or the pension paid.

"Operating Reserve Fund" means the fund of that name created pursuant to the Partnership Agreement.

"**Outstanding**" means, when used with reference to the Bonds at any date as of which the amount of outstanding Bonds is to be determined, all Bonds that have been authenticated and delivered by the Trustee hereunder, except:

- (i) Bonds cancelled or delivered for cancellation at or prior to such date;
- (ii) Bonds deemed to be paid in accordance with Section 5.2 hereof;

(iii) Bonds in lieu of which others have been authenticated under Sections 2.8 and 2.9 hereof;

(iv) *Intentionally omitted*; and

(v) For purposes of any consent, request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, waiver or other action to be taken by the Holders of a specified percentage of Outstanding Bonds hereunder, all Bonds held by or for the account of the Issuer, the Borrower or any Affiliate of the Borrower; provided, however, that for purposes of any such consent, request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, waiver or action the Trustee shall be obligated to consider as not being outstanding only Bonds known by the Trustee by actual notice thereof to be so held; provided, further, that if all of the Borrower, then such Bonds shall be deemed to be Outstanding at such time for the purposes of this subparagraph (v).

"PBGC" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 5.11 of the Loan Agreement.

"**Partnership Agreement**" means the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Borrower, dated as of [the Closing Date], as it may be further amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.

"Permitted Encumbrances" means only:

- (i) the Regulatory Agreement;
- (ii) the Mortgage;
- (iii) the Ground Lease;
- (iv) encumbrances in the final Title Policy;

(v) Impositions not yet due and payable or being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings promptly initiated and diligently conducted if such proceedings do not in the opinion of the Controlling Person involve the risk of the sale, forfeiture or loss of the property subject to such lien or interfere with the operation of the Project Facilities, and provided that the Borrower shall have established a reserve or made other appropriate provision, if any, as shall be required by the Controlling Person, and any foreclosure, distraint, sale or other similar proceedings shall have been effectively stayed;

(vi) statutory liens of landlords and liens of carriers, warehousemen, mechanics and materialmen incurred in the ordinary course of business for sums not yet due or being contested by appropriate proceedings promptly initiated and diligently conducted if (1) such proceedings do not in the opinion of the Controlling Person involve the risk of the sale, forfeiture or loss of the property subject to such lien or interfere with the operation of the Project Facilities, and provided (2) such liens have been bonded or the Borrower shall have established a reserve or made other appropriate provision, if any, as shall be required by the Controlling Person; and

(vii) utility easements for utilities servicing the Project as may be granted from time to time by the Borrower.

"**Permitted Investments**" means any one or more of the following investments, if and to the extent the same are then legal investments under the applicable laws of the State for moneys proposed to be invested therein; provided the Trustee may rely on the written direction of the Borrower, and is not obligated to verify, that an investment is a legal investment under the applicable laws of the State:

(i) Bonds or other obligations of the United States;

(ii) Bonds or other obligations, the payment of the principal and interest of which is unconditionally guaranteed by the United States;

(iii) Direct obligations issued by the United States or obligations guaranteed in full as to principal and interest by the United States or repurchase agreements with a qualified depository bank or securities dealers fully collateralized by such obligations, maturing on or before the date when such funds will be required for disbursement;

(iv) Obligations of state and local government and municipal bond issuers, which are rated investment-grade by either S&P or Moody's or other non-rated obligations of such issuers guaranteed or credit enhanced by a Person whose long-term debt or long-term deposits or other obligations are rated investment-grade by either S&P or Moody's;

(v) Prime commercial paper rated either "A-1" by S&P or "P-1" by Moody's and, if rated by both, not less than "A-1" by S&P and "P-1" by Moody's;

(vi) Bankers' acceptances drawn on and accepted by commercial banks;

(vii) Interests in any money market fund or trust, the investments of which are restricted to obligations described in clauses (i) through (vi) of this definition or obligations determined to be of comparable quality by the board of directors of such fund or trust, including, without limitation, any such money market fund or trust for which the Trustee, an affiliate of the Trustee, a Qualified Custodian or an affiliate of the Qualified Custodian serves as investment manager, administrator, shareholder servicing agent, and/or custodian or subcustodian, notwithstanding that (a) the Trustee or any of its affiliates receive fees from such funds for services rendered, (b) the Trustee charges and collects fees for services rendered pursuant to this Indenture, which fees are separate from the fees received from such funds, and (c) services performed for such funds and pursuant to this Indenture may at times duplicate those provided to such funds by the Trustee or its Affiliates;

(viii) Commercial paper having, at the time of investment or contractual commitment to invest therein, a rating of A-1 or better from S&P or P-1 from Moody's;

(ix) Demand deposits, including interest bearing money market accounts, time deposits, trust funds, trust accounts, overnight bank deposits, interest-bearing deposits, other deposit products, certificates of deposit, including those placed by a third party pursuant to an agreement between the Trustee and the Borrower, or bankers' acceptances of depository institutions, including the Trustee or any of its affiliates, notwithstanding that (a) the Trustee or any of its affiliates receive fees from such funds for services rendered, (b) the Trustee charges and collects fees for services rendered pursuant to this Indenture, which fees are separate from the fees received from such funds, and (c) services performed for such funds and pursuant to this Indenture may at times duplicate those provided to such funds by the Trustee or its Affiliates; and

(x) Such other investments selected by the Borrower as may be authorized by applicable law and consented to by the Controlling Person.

"Permitted Transfer" means, in all cases subject to the provisions of the Regulatory Agreement, (i) a transfer by devise or descent or by operation of law upon the death of a direct or indirect owner in the Borrower, so long as such transfer does not result in a change of management or control of the affected entity, (ii) the transfer of a direct or indirect ownership interest in the General Partner for estate planning purposes, so long as such transfer does not result in a change of management or control of the General Partner, (iii) a transfer of membership interests in the Borrower to the Equity Investor and/or the Special Limited Partner, (iv) a transfer of the membership interests of the Equity Investor and/or the Special Limited Partner in the Borrower to an Affiliate of such Investor and/or the Special Limited Partner, (v) a transfer of direct or indirect ownership interests in the Equity Investor so long as the direct ownership interests in the Equity Investor are owned or controlled by an Affiliate of the Equity Investor, (vi) (A) a transfer of any direct or indirect ownership interests in the Equity Investor after the contributions by the Equity Investor of all installments of capital contributions required to be made by the applicable Investor pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Partnership Agreement and the initial compliance period with respect to the federal low income housing tax credits allocated with respect to the Project Facilities credit allocated with respect to the Project Facilities (the "Compliance Period") has ended and (B) a transfer of the membership interests of the Equity Investor in the Borrower after the contributions by the Equity Investor of all installments of capital contributions required to be made by the applicable Investor pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Partnership Agreement and the Compliance Period has ended, (vii) the removal and replacement of the General Partner and/or the Class B Limited Partner of the Borrower pursuant to the Partnership Agreement, (viii) after the payment in full of all capital contributions under the Partnership Agreement and the Compliance Period has ended, any other transfer, assignment, pledge, hypothecation or conveyance of membership interests in, or change in the members of, the Borrower (and the owners of such members) not described above, in accordance with the terms of the Partnership Agreement, or (ix) the extension, amendment or replacement of commercial leases approved by the Controlling Person.

"**Person**" means any individual, for-profit or not-for-profit corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

"Placement Agent" means NewPoint Real Estate Capital Securities LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"Plans and Specifications" means, with respect to the Project Facilities, the plans and specifications for the construction of Improvements prepared by the Architect and provided to the Purchaser and approved by the Controlling Person, as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented as permitted under the Loan Agreement through Change Orders or otherwise.

"Pre-Stabilization Loan Equalization Payment" means a prepayment of the Loan by the Borrower on or prior to the Stabilization Date, as such date may be extended in accordance with Section 6.37 of the Loan Agreement, to equalize the amount of the Bonds to meet the computation requirements in determining the Stabilized Loan Amount.

"**Principal Payment Date**" means (i) each Maturity Date of the Bonds, and (ii) any other date on which the Bonds are redeemed pursuant to the terms hereof.

"**Project Costs**" means the costs, fees, and expenses associated with the acquisition (including the acquisition of a leasehold interest in the land on which the Project is located), construction, and equipping of the Project Facilities for use as affordable rental housing including but not limited to the cost of materials, appliances, equipment, and other items of tangible personal property, the fees and expenses of architects, contractors, engineers, attorneys, accountants, developers, surveyors, payment of capitalized interest, payment of certain costs and expenses incidental to the issuance of the Bonds and payment of any other costs shown on the Development Budget.

"**Project**" means an approximately 177-unit multifamily residential rental housing project located or to be located 2450 N. Guadalupe Street, Seguin, Guadalupe County, Texas 78155, and subordinate and related facilities thereto, to be known as Walnut Springs Apartments, the acquisition, construction and equipping of which are being financed by the proceeds of the Bonds, including the site thereof.

"Project Fund" means the fund of that name created pursuant to Section 4.1(a) hereof.

"**Proposed Budget**" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 6.24 of the Loan Agreement.

"**Punchlist Items**" means any items necessary at the time of the issuance of a temporary use and occupancy permit to complete fully the construction of the Project Facilities in accordance with the Plans and Specifications for the Project Facilities or required for the issuance of a final certificate of occupancy or its equivalent.

"Purchaser" means NewPoint Impact Fund I LP, a Delaware limited partnership, and its successors and assigns.

"QIB" means a "qualified institutional buyer" as defined in Rule 144A promulgated under the Securities Act, as in effect on the date hereof. "Qualified Custodian" means a bank or trust company with trust powers organized under the laws of the United States of America or any state of the United States, or the District of Columbia, having a combined capital stock, surplus and undivided profits aggregating at least \$50,000,000.

"Qualified Project Costs" has the meaning given to such term in the Tax Exemption Agreement.

"Rebate Amount" has the meaning given to such term in the Tax Exemption Agreement.

"Rebate Analyst" has the meaning given to such term in the Tax Exemption Agreement.

"Rebate Fund" means the fund of that name created pursuant to Section 4.1(a) hereof.

"**Record Date**" means with respect to each Interest Payment Date, the Trustee's close of business on the Business Day before such Interest Payment Date occurs.

"**Redemption Fund**" means the account of that name created pursuant to Section 4.1(a) hereof.

"Register" means the register of the record Owners of Bonds maintained by the Trustee.

"**Regulatory Agreement**" means that certain Regulatory and Land Use Restriction Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2024, among the Issuer, the Trustee, the Fee Owner and the Borrower, as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.

"**Regulatory Agreement Default**" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 7.09(b) of the Loan Agreement.

"Related Person" has the meaning given to such term in the Tax Exemption Agreement.

"Rents" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Mortgage.

"**Repayments**" means all payments of principal and interest on the Loan required to be paid by the Borrower to the Trustee, as the assignee of the Issuer pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

"**Replacement Reserve Agreement**" means the Replacement Reserve and Security Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, made by the Borrower in favor of the Trustee.

"**Replacement Reserve Fund**" means the fund of that name created pursuant to Section 4.1(a) hereof.

"**Required Equity Funds**" means all installments of equity contributions to be made to the Borrower by the Equity Investor through achievement of Stabilization and funding of the Operating Reserve Fund, subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Partnership Agreement. "**Requisition**" means a requisition in the form attached to the Loan Agreement as Exhibit B, together with all invoices, bills of sale, schedules, applications for payment, certifications and other submissions required for the disbursement of the proceeds of the Bonds from the Project Fund pursuant to the terms hereof.

"Reserved Rights" means (a) all of the Issuer's right, title and interest in and to all reimbursement, costs, expenses and indemnification; (b) the right of the Issuer to amounts payable to it pursuant to Section 2.02 of the Loan Agreement, including the Issuer's Fees; (c) all rights of the Issuer to receive any Rebate Amount (as defined in the Tax Exemption Agreement) required to be rebated to the United States of America under the Code in connection with the Bonds, as described in the Tax Exemption Agreement; (d) all rights of the Issuer to receive notices, reports or other information, and to make determinations and grant approvals or consent hereunder and under the Loan Agreement, the Regulatory Agreement and the Tax Exemption Agreement; (e) all rights of the Issuer of access to the Project and documents related thereto and to specifically enforce the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements of the Borrower set forth in the Loan Agreement, in the Tax Exemption Agreement and in the Regulatory Agreement; (f) any and all rights, remedies and limitations of liability of the Issuer set forth in this Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Regulatory Agreement, the Tax Exemption Agreement or the Mortgage, as applicable, regarding (1) the negotiability, registration and transfer of the Bonds, (2) the loss or destruction of the Bonds, (3) the limited liability of the Issuer as provided in the Act, this Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Regulatory Agreement, the Tax Exemption Agreement, the Mortgage or the Note, (4) no liability of the Issuer to third parties, and (5) no warranties of suitability or merchantability by the Issuer; (g) all rights of the Issuer in connection with any amendment to or modification of this Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Regulatory Agreement, the Tax Exemption Agreement, the Mortgage and the Note; (h) any and all limitations of the Issuer's liability and the Issuer's disclaimers of warranties set forth in this Indenture, the Regulatory Agreement, the Tax Exemption Agreement or the Loan Agreement, and the Issuer's right to inspect and audit the books, records and permits of the Borrower and the Project; and (i) any and all rights under the Loan Agreement and the Regulatory Agreement required for the Issuer to enforce or to comply with Section 2306.186 of the Texas Government Code.

"**Resolution**" means the resolution adopted by the Issuer on November 7, 2024, duly authorizing and directing the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds.

"**Retainage**" means a holdback of five percent (5%) of the hard costs of construction of the Improvements performed by the Contractor under the Construction Contract.

"Sale" means the direct or indirect sale, agreement to sell, assignment, transfer, conveyance, hypothecation, lien, mortgage, grant of a security interest in or a deed to secure debt or deed of trust with respect to, encumbrance, lease, sublease or other disposition of the Project Facilities, or any part thereof or interest therein whether voluntary, involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, other than (i) the leasing of individual residential units to tenants, (ii) the extension, amendment, renewal or replacement of commercial leases currently in effect, and (iii) the grant of easements for utilities and similar purposes in the ordinary course provided, such easements do not impair the use of the Project Facilities or diminish the value of the Project Facilities. "Sale" shall also include the direct or indirect sale, transfer, assignment, pledge, hypothecation or conveyance of legal or beneficial ownership of (a) equity ownership interests in

the Borrower, (b) a controlling interest in the aggregate, at any time or times, of the equity ownership interests in the General Partner, or (c) the substitution of a new General Partner in the Borrower without the Controlling Person's written consent, which it may withhold in its sole discretion; provided, however, that "Sale" shall not include a Permitted Transfer.

"S&P" means S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and its successors and, if such company shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, "S&P" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the Controlling Person, by notice to the Borrower, the Issuer and the Trustee.

"Securities Act" means the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules, regulations and published interpretations of the Securities and Exchange Commission promulgated thereunder from time to time.

"Security" shall have the meaning given to such term in the Granting Clauses of this Indenture.

"Security Interest" or "Security Interests" means the security interests created herein and shall have the meanings set forth in the UCC.

"Series A-1 Promissory Note" means that certain Promissory Note executed by Borrower with respect to the 2024A-1 Bonds, dated the Closing Date, as endorsed by the Issuer to the Trustee, in the form attached to the Loan Agreement as Exhibit A-1.

"Series A-2 Promissory Note" means that certain Promissory Note executed by Borrower with respect to the 2024A-2 Bonds, dated the Closing Date, as endorsed by the Issuer to the Trustee, in the form attached to the Loan Agreement as Exhibit A-2.

"Servicer" means NewPoint Real Estate Capital LLC, or any other entity appointed by the Controlling Person to service the Loan.

"Special Limited Partner" means Columbia Housing SLP Corporation, an Oregon corporation, and its permitted successors and assigns.

"**Stabilization**" means the point at which (i) the Improvements have been ninety percent (90%) occupied by qualified tenants meeting the requirements of the Bond Documents in each of the prior three (3) consecutive months; (ii) the Stabilized Loan Amount is determined; (iii) any Pre-Stabilization Loan Equalization Payment has been made to reduce the Bonds to remain Outstanding on the Stabilization Date to the Stabilized Loan Amount; (iv) no Event of Default or event which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both, would constitute an Event of Default shall have occurred and be then continuing under the Bond Documents; (v) the Project Facilities shall have achieved Final Completion; (vi) if applicable, the Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel required pursuant to Section 3.4(b)(iii) of the Indenture has been delivered; (vii) the asbuilt ALTA Survey has been delivered pursuant to Section 6.09(l) of the Loan Agreement, (viii) the final date-down endorsement for the Title Policy insuring the lien of the Mortgage, and (ix) the Project Facilities are eligible for low-income housing tax credits and the Borrower has

taken all steps necessary to obtain allocation of such low-income housing tax credits to the Project Facilities, each as determined or approved by the Controlling Person in its sole discretion.

"**Stabilization Date**" means the earlier to occur of: (i) the date specified by the Controlling Person that all of the conditions to achievement of Stabilization have been satisfied; or (ii) [August 31], 2027, as the same may be extended pursuant to Section 6.37 of the Loan Agreement.

"Stabilized Loan Amount" means the Loan amount determined by computing the ratio of Stabilized NOI in each of the prior three (3) consecutive months to the maximum principal and interest payable in any month subsequent to the Stabilization Date, other than the month in which the Maturity Date occurs, on the Loan amount that equals or exceeds 1.15 to 1.0.

"**Stabilized NOI**" means, for any period, (x) Effective Gross Revenues for such period less (y) Expenses for such period, as determined or approved by the Controlling Person, in its sole discretion.

"State" has the meaning given to such term in the recitals to this Indenture.

"Subordinate Debt" means the loan of certain funds from the Tax Credit Assistance Program (TCAP) Repayment Funds in the maximum principal amount of \$[10,000,000] by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, a public and official agency of the State of Texas, to the Borrower, as evidenced and secured by a subordinate mortgage encumbering the Project.

"Substantial User" has the meaning given to such term in the Tax Exemption Agreement.

"Surplus Bond Proceeds" means all moneys and any unliquidated investments remaining in the Bond Proceeds Account of the Project Fund or the Capitalized Interest Account upon Final Completion and after payment in full of the Project Costs (except for proceeds of the Bonds being retained to pay for Project Costs not then due and payable for which the Trustee shall have retained amounts pursuant to the Loan Agreement).

"Surplus Fund" means the fund of that name created pursuant to Section 4.1(a) hereof.

"Tax and Insurance Escrow Fund" means the fund of that name created pursuant to Section 4.1(a) hereof.

"**Tax Exemption Agreement**" means Tax Exemption Certificate and Agreement dated of even date with this Indenture, among the Issuer, the Borrower and the Trustee, and any and all amendments or supplements thereto.

"**Third Party Costs**" means the ongoing fees of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Rebate Analyst, or any other third party in connection with the Bonds.

"**Title Company**" means the title insurance company insuring the lien of the Mortgage on the Closing Date together with any successor title company approved by the Controlling Person. "**Title Policy**" means the mortgagee's title insurance policy relating to the Project Facilities issued by the Title Company to the Trustee, effective on the date of recording of the Mortgage, as the same may be subsequently down-dated or endorsed from time to time, with the approval of the Controlling Person.

"**Transfer**" means (i) a sale, assignment, transfer, or other disposition (whether voluntary, involuntary or by operation of law); (ii) the grant, creation, or attachment of a lien, encumbrance, or security interest (whether voluntary, involuntary or by operation of law); (iii) the issuance or other creation of a direct or indirect ownership interest; or (iv) the withdrawal, retirement, removal or involuntary resignation of any owner or manager of a legal entity.

"Trust Indenture Act" means the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended.

"**Trustee**" shall have the meaning given to such term in the first paragraph of this Indenture, in its capacity as such, until a successor trustee shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter "**Trustee**" shall mean or include each Person who is then a Trustee hereunder.

"**Trustee Fees**" means the ongoing compensation and expenses payable to the Trustee as follows: (a) the acceptance fee of the Trustee of \$3,500.00 payable on the Closing Date; (b) the annual administration fees and expenses of the Trustee, as Trustee, Registrar, and Paying Agent of \$10,000.00 per year for the ordinary services of the Trustee rendered under this Indenture during each twelve-month period, payable annually in advance beginning on the Closing Date and thereafter on each anniversary of the Closing Date, which fees may increase from time to time as determined by the Trustee, and which fees shall be paid by the Borrower from moneys other than from the Security; (c) the reasonable fees and charges of the Trustee for extraordinary services rendered by it and extraordinary expenses incurred by it under this Indenture as and when the same become due, including reasonable counsel fees (including in-house counsel fees and fees prior to litigation, at trial, in insolvency proceedings or for appellate proceedings); provided, further, that the Trustee shall not be required to undertake any such extraordinary services unless provision for payment of extraordinary expenses satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been made; and (d) for purposes of the Loan Agreement, indemnification of the Trustee by the Borrower.

"2024A-1 Bonds" shall have the meaning given to such term in the recitals to this Indenture.

"2024A-2 Bonds" shall have the meaning given to such term in the recitals to this Indenture.

"UCC" means the Uniform Commercial Code of the State as now in effect or hereafter amended.

"Underwritten Management Fee" means four percent (4.0%) of gross income received from the Project Facilities on account of rents, service fees, late charges, penalties and other charges under leases.

"Work" means the items of construction of the Improvements required to be performed under the Plans and Specifications for the Improvements.

Section 1.2 <u>**Rules of Construction**</u>. Unless the context clearly indicates to the contrary, the following rules shall apply to the construction of this Indenture:

(a) All terms defined in the Loan Agreement and not defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Loan Agreement.

(b) Words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa.

(c) The table of contents, captions, and headings herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not constitute a part of this Indenture nor shall they affect its meaning, construction or effect.

(d) Words of the masculine gender shall be deemed and construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders, and words of the neuter gender shall be deemed and construed to include correlative words of the masculine and feminine genders.

(e) All references in this Indenture to particular Articles or Sections are references to Articles or Sections of this Indenture, unless otherwise indicated.

ARTICLE II SOURCE OF PAYMENTS, GENERAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE BONDS

Section 2.1 <u>Ratably Secured</u>. All Bonds issued hereunder are and are to be, to the extent provided in this Indenture, equally and ratably secured by this Indenture without preference, priority or distinction on account of the actual time or times of the authentication, delivery or maturity of the Bonds so that subject as aforesaid, all Bonds at any time Outstanding shall have the same right, lien and preference under and by virtue of this Indenture and shall all be equally and ratably secured hereby with like effect as if they had all been executed, authenticated and delivered simultaneously on the date hereof, whether the same, or any of them, shall actually be disposed of at such date, or whether they, or any of them, shall be disposed of at some future date.

Section 2.2 <u>Security</u>. The Bonds and the interest and any premium thereon shall be limited obligations of the Issuer as provided in Section 10.8 hereof and shall be secured by and payable from the Security pledged and assigned to the Trustee by the Issuer pursuant to the Granting Clauses hereof.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING HEREIN CONTAINED TO THE CONTRARY, ANY OBLIGATION WHICH THE ISSUER MAY INCUR UNDER THIS INDENTURE OR UNDER ANY INSTRUMENT EXECUTED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH WHICH SHALL ENTAIL THE EXPENDITURE OF MONEY SHALL NOT BE A GENERAL OBLIGATION OF THE ISSUER, BUT IS A SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE ISSUER SECURED BY THE SECURITY, ARE AND WILL ALWAYS BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE SECURITY (EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PAID OUT OF MONEYS ATTRIBUTABLE TO PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS OR THE INCOME FROM THE TEMPORARY INVESTMENT THEREOF), AND ARE AND WILL ALWAYS BE A VALID CLAIM OF THE OWNER THEREOF ONLY AGAINST THE REVENUES AND **INCOME DERIVED FROM THE SECURITY, WHICH REVENUES AND INCOME MAY** BE USED FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE THAN TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL INSTALLMENTS OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS, EXCEPT AS MAY BE EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED OTHERWISE IN THIS INDENTURE AND IN THE LOAN AGREEMENT. THE BONDS AND THE **OBLIGATION TO PAY INTEREST THEREON AND REDEMPTION PREMIUM, IF** ANY, DO NOT NOW AND WILL NEVER CONSTITUTE A DEBT OR AN OBLIGATION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF AND NEITHER THE STATE NOR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF WILL BE LIABLE THEREFOR. THE BONDS ARE NOT AND DO NOT CREATE OR CONSTITUTE IN ANY WAY AN OBLIGATION, A DEBT OR A LIABILITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, OR CREATE OR CONSTITUTE A PLEDGE, GIVING OR LENDING OF THE FAITH, CREDIT, OR TAXING POWER OF THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF. THE ISSUER HAS NO TAXING POWER.

Section 2.3 <u>Payment of Bonds and Performance of Covenants</u>. The Issuer shall promptly pay, but only out of the Security, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds at the place, on the dates and in the manner provided in the Bonds. The Issuer shall promptly perform and observe all covenants, undertakings and obligations set forth herein, in the Bonds or in the other Bond Documents to which the Issuer is a party on its part to be performed or observed. The Issuer shall fully cooperate with the Trustee in the enforcement by the Trustee of any such rights granted to the Issuer under the Loan Agreement and the other Bond Documents to which the Issuer is a party.

Section 2.4 <u>Execution; Limited Obligation</u>.

(a) The Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the Issuer by the manual, electronic or facsimile signature of the Chair and Vice Chair of the Issuer, or in their absence, any Authorized Officer of the Issuer, and the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Board shall attest to the same. In case any officer whose manual, electronic or facsimile signature shall appear on the Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such Bonds, such manual, electronic or facsimile signatures shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes.

THE BONDS, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST THEREON, AND REDEMPTION PREMIUM, IF ANY, ARE NOT GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER, BUT ARE SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER SECURED BY THE SECURITY, ARE AND WILL ALWAYS BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE SECURITY (EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PAID OUT OF MONEYS ATTRIBUTABLE TO PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS OR THE INCOME FROM THE TEMPORARY INVESTMENT THEREOF), AND ARE AND WILL ALWAYS BE A VALID CLAIM OF THE OWNER THEREOF ONLY AGAINST THE REVENUES AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE SECURITY, WHICH REVENUES AND INCOME MAY BE USED FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE THAN TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL INSTALLMENTS OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS, EXCEPT AS MAY BE EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED OTHERWISE IN THIS INDENTURE AND IN THE LOAN AGREEMENT. THE BONDS AND THE OBLIGATION TO PAY INTEREST THEREON AND REDEMPTION PREMIUM, IF ANY, DO NOT NOW AND WILL NEVER CONSTITUTE A DEBT OR AN OBLIGATION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF AND NEITHER THE STATE NOR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF WILL BE LIABLE THEREFOR. THE BONDS ARE NOT AND DO NOT CREATE OR CONSTITUTE IN ANY WAY AN OBLIGATION, A DEBT OR A LIABILITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, OR CREATE OR CONSTITUTE A PLEDGE, GIVING OR LENDING OF THE FAITH, CREDIT, OR TAXING POWER OF THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF. THE ISSUER HAS NO TAXING POWER. The foregoing statement of limitation shall appear on the face of each Bond.

Anything in this Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, it is expressly understood by the parties to this Indenture that (a) the Issuer and the Trustee may rely exclusively on the truth and accuracy of any certificate, opinion, notice or other instrument furnished to the Issuer by the Trustee or any Holder as to the existence of any fact or state of affairs, (b) the Issuer shall not be under any obligation under this Indenture to perform any record keeping or to provide any legal services, it being understood that such services shall be performed or caused to be performed by the Trustee or by the Holders, and (c) none of the provisions of this Indenture shall require the Issuer or the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise to incur liability in the performance of any of its duties or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers under this Indenture, unless it shall first have been adequately indemnified to its satisfaction against any costs, expenses and liability which it may incur as a result of taking such action.

Section 2.5 <u>Certificate of Authentication</u>. No Bonds shall be secured hereby or entitled to the benefit hereof or shall be or become valid or obligatory for any purpose unless there shall be endorsed thereon, either (i) the registration certificate of the Comptroller or (ii) a certificate of authentication, substantially in the form as set forth in the Form of Bonds referred to in Sections 2.6 and 3.1 hereof, executed by an authorized representative of the Trustee and such certificate on any Bond issued by the Issuer shall be conclusive evidence and the only competent evidence that it has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder.

Section 2.6 Form of Bonds; Initial Bonds.

(a) The Bonds shall be issued as fully registered bonds without coupons in Authorized Denominations only. Except for the Initial Bonds which shall be numbered IA1-1 and IB1-1, respectively, the Bonds of each series shall be numbered beginning with "RA1-" and "RB1-", respectively, and numbered separately from "1" consecutively upwards bearing numbers not then contemporaneously outstanding (in order of issuance) according to the records of the Trustee.

(b) The Initial Bonds shall be identical to the Forms of Bond attached as $\underline{\text{Exhibit A-1}}$ and $\underline{\text{Exhibit A-2}}$ hereto; provided, the Initial Bonds shall be payable to the Purchaser and registered by the Comptroller. The provisions of $\underline{\text{Exhibit A-1}}$ and $\underline{\text{Exhibit A-2}}$ may be rearranged or reordered for purposes of the Initial Bonds.

(c) The Bonds, the Comptroller registration certification, the Trustee's certificate of authentication and the form of assignment shall be in substantially the form set forth as <u>Exhibit A-1</u> and <u>Exhibit A-2</u> hereto, with such appropriate variations, omissions, substitutions and insertions as are permitted or required hereby or are required by law and may have such letters, numbers or other marks of identification and such legends and endorsements placed thereon as may be required to comply with any applicable laws or rules or regulations, or as may, consistent herewith, be determined by the officer of the Issuer executing such Bonds, as evidenced by such officer's execution of the Bonds.

(d) Bonds shall be in either typewritten or printed form, as the Borrower shall direct, on behalf of the Issuer, with approval of the Trustee. Any expenses, including but not limited to expenses of printing, incurred in connection with the preparation of the Bonds shall be paid by the Borrower.

Section 2.7 <u>Delivery of Bonds, Conditions to Closing</u>.

(a) Upon the execution and delivery hereof, the Issuer shall execute the Initial Bonds and deliver them to the Trustee. Upon receipt of the Initial Bonds, the Trustee shall cancel such Initial Bonds and shall authenticate exchange Bonds to be delivered or upon the order of the Purchaser.

(b) Prior to the authentication by the Trustee and delivery to the Purchaser of the Bonds, there shall be filed with and/or delivered to the Trustee (all of which may be provided electronically):

(i) A certified copy of the Resolution; and

(ii) An executed counterpart of each of the documents specifically listed in the definition of "Bond Documents" (and with respect to the Note, endorsed without recourse by the Issuer to the Trustee); and

(iii) Copies of any Financing Statements required to be filed to perfect the security interests in the Security or under Section 3.02 of the Loan Agreement; and

- (iv) Intentionally omitted; and
- (v) An executed counterpart of the Tax Exemption Agreement; and

(vi) The Initial Bonds registered by the Comptroller and the Opinions of the Attorney General of the State of Texas approving the Bonds; and

(vii) An opinion of Bond Counsel or Counsel to the Issuer to the effect that this Indenture, the Loan Agreement and the Bond Placement Agreement have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Issuer and are legal, valid and binding agreements of the Issuer; and

(viii) The Approving Opinion of Bond Counsel; and

(ix) A supplemental opinion of Bond Counsel, addressed to the Issuer, the Trustee, the Placement Agent and the Purchaser, that, under existing law, the Bonds may be offered and sold without registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and that this Indenture is not required to be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended; and

(x) An opinion of Counsel for the Borrower to the effect that the Continuing Disclosure Agreement and the Bond Documents to which it is a party have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Borrower and are legal, valid and binding agreements of the Borrower and such other opinions as are required by the Bond Placement Agreement or reasonably requested by the Controlling Person or the Majority Owner; and

(xi) The purchase price equal to the original principal amount of the Bonds from the Purchaser; and

(xii) The written request and authorization to the Trustee by the Issuer to authenticate and deliver the Bonds to the Purchaser upon receipt by the Trustee of the purchase price for the Bonds; and

(xiii) All amounts required to be deposited in the funds and accounts created in Section 4.2 hereof, pursuant to the Closing Memorandum; and

(xiv) The Investor Letter executed by the Purchaser; and

(xv) Such other documents as may be required by the Issuer, the Trustee, Bond Counsel, the Controlling Person or the Purchaser.

The Trustee shall deem the requirements of clauses (iii), (x) and (xv) satisfied upon delivery to the Trustee of the opinions referenced in Sections 2.5(b)(viii) and 2.5(b)(ix) hereof.

(c) Upon receipt of the foregoing, the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver the Bonds as provided in the written instructions of the Issuer to the Trustee.

Section 2.8 <u>Mutilated, Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Bonds</u>. If any Bond is mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, the Issuer may execute and the Trustee may authenticate and deliver a new Bond of the same series, maturity, interest rate, principal amount and tenor in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed; provided, that there shall be first furnished to the Trustee evidence satisfactory to it and the Issuer of the ownership of such Bond and of such loss, theft or destruction (or, in the case of a mutilated Bond, such mutilated Bond shall first be surrendered to the Trustee), together with indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee and the Issuer and compliance with such other reasonable regulations as the Issuer and the Trustee may prescribe. If any such Bond shall have matured or a redemption date pertaining thereto shall have passed, instead of issuing a new Bond the Issuer may pay the same without surrender thereof. The Issuer and the Trustee may charge the Holder of such Bond with their reasonable fees and expenses in connection with this Section.

Section 2.9 Exchangeability and Transfer of Bonds; Persons Treated as Owners.

(a) The Register and all other records relating to the registration of the Bonds and the registration of transfer of the Bonds as provided herein shall be kept by the Trustee. The Bonds shall be transferable only on the registration books of the Trustee. The Trustee shall maintain books or other records showing the name and date of registration, address and employer identification number of the registered owner or owners of the Bonds and any transfers of the Bonds as provided herein, which books shall be maintained by the Trustee for such purpose consistent with the registration requirements of the Code applicable to tax-exempt obligations and which shall be open to inspection by the Issuer. The Bonds shall initially be registered to the Purchaser.

(b) Any Holder of a Bond, in person or by his/her duly authorized attorney, may transfer title to his/her Bond on the Register to an Approved Transferee upon surrender thereof at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee, by providing the Trustee with (i) a written instrument of transfer (in substantially the form of assignment attached to the Bond) executed by the Holder or such Holder's attorney, duly authorized in writing and (ii) an Investor Letter executed by the transferee of the Bond in accordance with Section 2.17 hereof; and thereupon, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new Bond or Bonds of the same series, aggregate principal amount and tenor as the Bond surrendered (or for which transfer of registration has been effected) and of any Authorized Denomination or Authorized Denominations.

(c) Bonds may be exchanged upon surrender thereof at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Trustee executed by the Holder or such Holder's attorney duly authorized in writing, for an equal aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same series and tenor as the Bonds being exchanged and of any Authorized Denomination or Authorized Denominations. The Issuer shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, Bonds that the Holder making the exchange is entitled to receive, bearing numbers not contemporaneously then outstanding.

(d) Such registrations of transfer or exchanges of Bonds shall be without charge to the Holders of such Bonds, but any taxes or other governmental charges required to be paid with respect to the same shall be paid by the Holder of the Bond requesting such registration of transfer or exchange as a condition precedent to the exercise of such privilege. Any service charge made by the Trustee for any such registration of transfer or exchange and all reasonable expenses of the Issuer shall be paid by the Borrower.

(e) The person in whose name any Bond shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and payment of or on account of either principal or interest shall be made only to or upon the order of the registered owner thereof or his/her duly authorized attorney. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

(f) All Bonds issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Bonds shall be legal, valid and binding limited obligations of the Issuer, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same security and benefits under this Indenture, as the Bonds surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.

(g) *Intentionally omitted.*

(h) Other than to receive an Investor Letter as provided herein, the Trustee shall have no obligation to monitor, determine or inquire as to compliance with any restrictions on transfer imposed under this Indenture or under applicable law with respect to any transfer of the Bonds or any interest therein.

Section 2.10 <u>Non-presentment of Bonds</u>. In the event any Bond shall not be presented for payment when the principal thereof becomes due, either at maturity or at the date fixed for redemption thereof or otherwise, if funds sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such Bond shall have been made available to the Trustee for the benefit of the Holder or Holders thereof, all liability of the Issuer and the Borrower to the owner thereof for the payment of such Bond or portion thereof as the case may be, shall forthwith cease, terminate and be completely discharged, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Trustee, subject to any applicable escheat laws, to hold such fund or funds uninvested in the Bond Fund, without liability to the Holder of such Bond for interest thereon, for the benefit of the Holder of such Bond, who shall thereafter be restricted exclusively to such fund or funds, for any claim of whatever nature on his/her part on, or with respect to, said Bond, or portion thereof.

Section 2.11 *Intentionally omitted*.

Section 2.12 <u>Authority</u>. The Issuer represents and warrants that (i) it is duly authorized under the laws of the State to issue the Bonds, and to execute, deliver and perform the terms of the Loan Agreement and this Indenture; (ii) all action on its part for the issuance of the Bonds and execution and delivery of the Bond Documents to which it is a party has been duly taken; (iii) the Bonds, upon issuance and authentication, and the Bond Documents to which it is a party upon delivery, assuming that they are the respective legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the other parties thereto, shall be valid and enforceable obligations of the Issuer in accordance with their terms, except as enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and general equitable principles; (iv) it has not heretofore conveyed, assigned, pledged, granted a security interest in or otherwise disposed of the Security; (v) it has not received any payments under the Loan Agreement; (vi) without making any independent investigation, it has no knowledge of any right of set-off, defense or counterclaim to payment or performance of the terms or conditions of the Loan Agreement; and (vii) the execution, delivery and performance of the Bond Documents to which it is a party and issuance of the Bonds are not in contravention of law or any agreement, instrument, indenture or other undertaking to which it is a party or by which it is bound and no other approval, consent or notice from any governmental agency is required on the part of the Issuer.

Section 2.13 <u>No Litigation</u>. The Issuer represents and warrants that there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation at law or in equity or before or by any court, public board or body pending, or, to the knowledge of the Issuer, threatened against or affecting the Issuer wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would adversely affect the (i) transactions contemplated by, or the validity or enforceability of, the Bonds, this Indenture or the other Bond Documents to which the Issuer is a party, or (ii) Federal Tax Status of the Bonds.

Section 2.14 <u>Further Assurances</u>. The Issuer covenants that it will cooperate to the extent necessary with the Borrower and the Trustee in their defenses of the Security against the claims and demands of all Persons and, upon payment or provision for payment of the fees and expenses to be incurred by the Issuer in connection therewith, will do, execute, acknowledge and deliver or cause to be done, executed, acknowledged and delivered such indentures supplemental hereto and such further acts, instruments and transfers as the Trustee may reasonably require for the better pledging of the Security. Except for any amendment, modification, supplement, waiver or consent related to the Reserved Rights, the Issuer shall not cause or permit to exist any amendment, modification, supplement, waiver or consent with respect to the Loan Agreement without the prior written consent of the Trustee, which consent shall be governed by Article VIII hereof.

Section 2.15 <u>No Other Encumbrances; No Dissolution</u>. The Issuer covenants that, (i) except as otherwise provided herein and in the Loan Agreement, it will not sell, convey, mortgage, encumber or otherwise dispose of any portion of the Security, and (ii) to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, for so long as the Bonds are Outstanding, it will not dissolve, terminate or permit itself to be dissolved or terminated without a successor to its obligations hereunder and under the Bonds having assumed its obligations hereunder and under the Bonds.

Section 2.16 <u>No Personal Liability</u>. (a) All covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the Issuer contained in this Indenture shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the Issuer and not of any of its officers or employees or members of its Governing Board, past, present or future, in his or her individual capacity, and no recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds or for any claim based thereon or hereunder against any such officer or employee of the Issuer or member of its Governing Board or any natural person executing the Bonds.

No agreements or provisions contained in this Indenture nor any agreement, (b) covenant, or undertaking by the Issuer contained in any document executed by the Issuer in connection with the Project, or the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds shall give rise to any pecuniary liability of the Issuer or a charge against its general credit, or shall obligate the Issuer financially in any way except as may be payable from the payments by the Borrower under the Loan Agreement or the Note and the proceeds of the Bonds and the other amounts held as part of the Security under this Indenture. No failure of the Issuer to comply with any term, condition, covenant, or agreement herein or in any document executed by the Issuer in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds shall subject the Issuer to liability for any claim for damages, costs, or other financial or pecuniary charge except to the extent that the same can be paid or recovered from the payments by the Borrower under the Loan Agreement or proceeds of the Bonds or the other amounts held as part of the Security under this Indenture. Nothing herein shall preclude a proper party in interest from seeking and obtaining, to the extent permitted by law, specific performance against the Issuer for any failure to comply with any term, condition, covenant, or agreement herein, provided that no costs, expenses, or other monetary relief shall be recoverable from the Issuer except as may be payable from the Security or from the proceeds of the Bonds or from the other amounts held as part of the Security under this Indenture.

(c) No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or premium or interest on any of the Bonds or for any claim based thereon or upon any obligation, covenant, or agreement contained in this Indenture against any past, present or future officer, director, member, employee, or agent of the Issuer, or of any successor agency, as such, either directly or through the Issuer or any successor agency, under any rule of law or equity, statute, or constitution or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, and all such liability of any such officers, directors, members, employees, or agents, as such, is hereby expressly waived and released as a condition of, and consideration for, the execution of this Indenture and the issuance of such Bonds.

(d) Anything in this Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, it is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto that (a) the Issuer may rely conclusively on the truth and accuracy of any certificate, opinion, notice, or other instrument furnished to the Issuer by the Trustee or the Borrower as to the existence of any fact or state of affairs required hereunder to be noticed by the Issuer; (b) the Issuer shall not be under any obligation hereunder to perform any record keeping or to provide any legal services; and (c) none of the provisions of this Indenture shall require the Issuer to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur financial liability in the performance of any of its duties or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers hereunder, unless it shall first have been adequately indemnified to its satisfaction against the cost, expenses, and liability which may be incurred thereby.

(e) Neither the members of the Governing Board of the Issuer nor any person executing the Bonds shall be liable personally on the Bonds by reason of the issuance thereof. The Bonds are issued pursuant to the Act, and the Bonds shall so state on their face, and shall state that the Bonds shall not be a debt of the Issuer, or the State, or any political subdivision thereof; and none of the Issuer, the State or any political subdivision thereof shall be liable thereon; nor in any event shall such Bonds or obligations be payable out of any funds or properties other than those of the Issuer identified herein.

Section 2.17 <u>Restrictions on Ownership and Transfer</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, no transfer of a Bond (or any interest therein) shall be made except to an Approved Transferee who shall furnish to the Trustee and the Issuer an Investor Letter substantially in the form set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, with only such modifications as may be consented to by the Issuer (such consent to be exercised in the Issuer's sole discretion). The Trustee and the Issuer shall be entitled to rely, without inquiry, on the statements on such Investor Letter.

Each purchaser acknowledges that each Bond will contain a legend substantially to the following effect:

THIS SECURITY HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION. THE HOLDER OF THIS SECURITY BY ITS ACCEPTANCE HEREOF AGREES TO TRANSFER SUCH SECURITY ONLY (A) TO A PERSON WHO IS A "QIB" AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A PROMULGATED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR (B) TO AN ACCREDITED INVESTOR (AS DEFINED IN RULE 501(A)(1), (2), (3), (7), OR (8) OF REGULATION D PROMULGATED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) (EACH AN "APPROVED TRANSFEREE", AND COLLECTIVELY, "APPROVED TRANSFEREES"), IN EITHER CASE, WHICH IS ACQUIRING THIS SECURITY FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR AS A FIDUCIARY, CUSTODIAN, TRUSTEE OR AGENT FOR OTHER BENEFICIAL HOLDERS HOLDING BENEFICIAL INTERESTS IN THE BONDS THROUGH SUCH FIDUCIARY, CUSTODIAN, TRUSTEE OR AGENT (WHICH FIDUCIARY, CUSTODIAN, TRUSTEE OR AGENT AND SUCH BENEFICIAL HOLDERS MUST ALSO BE AN APPROVED TRANSFEREE); PROVIDED, AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO ANY SUCH TRANSFER ANY SUCH PROSPECTIVE TRANSFEREE SHALL DELIVER TO THE ISSUER AND TRUSTEE AN INVESTOR LETTER IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT B TO THE INDENTURE.

ARTICLE III INTEREST RATE, PAYMENT AND REDEMPTION OF BONDS

Section 3.1 <u>Authorized Amount of Bonds</u>. No Bonds may be issued under the provisions of this Indenture except in accordance with this Article. The total aggregate principal amount of Bonds that may be issued and Outstanding hereunder is \$[26,950,000], consisting of the 2024A-1 Bonds in the principal amount of \$[15,736,600] and 2024A-2 Bonds in the principal amount of \$[11,213,400]. Each Series of the Bonds shall be issued in a single series and designated "Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Walnut Springs Apartments) Series 2024A-1" and "Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Walnut Springs Apartments) Series 2024A-2." The form of the Bonds attached as <u>Exhibit A-1</u> and <u>Exhibit A-2</u> to this Indenture shall be the form of Bonds referred to herein.

Section 3.2 <u>Issuance of Bonds</u>.

(a) Each series of Bonds shall bear interest on the amount Outstanding from the Closing Date until paid or exchanged, as applicable, at the applicable rate set forth in Section 3.3 hereof computed on the basis set forth in the form of the Bonds, and the Bonds shall mature, unless sooner paid, on the applicable Maturity Date, on which date all unpaid principal of and interest on such Bonds shall be due and payable.

(b) *Reserved*.

(c) The Bonds shall be dated as of December 1, 2024, and initially issued as provided herein and in the written instructions from the Issuer. Interest on the Bonds shall be computed from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for or if no interest has been paid or provided for, from the Closing Date. Each Bond shall mature on its respective Maturity Date, on which date all unpaid principal of and interest on such Bond shall be due and payable.

(d) The principal of and the interest on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful currency of the United States. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds. Payments of interest on the Bonds will be mailed to the persons in whose names the Bonds are registered on the Register at the close of business on the Record Date next preceding each Interest Payment Date; provided that, any Holder of a Bond or Bonds in an aggregate principal amount of not less than \$250,000

may, by prior written instructions filed with the Trustee (which instructions shall remain in effect until revoked by subsequent written instructions), instruct that interest payments be made by wire transfer to an account in the continental United States or other means acceptable to the Trustee.

Section 3.3 <u>Interest Rate on Bonds</u>. Each series of Bonds shall bear interest on the amount Outstanding at the applicable Bond Interest Rate from the Closing Date to the date of payment in full of such Bonds, calculated in the manner set forth in the form of the Bonds. Interest accrued on the Bonds shall be paid in arrears on each Interest Payment Date and, as to Bonds then maturing or being redeemed, on the Maturity Date and any date of redemption prior to the Maturity Date; provided, however, that in the event that principal of or interest payable on the Bonds is not paid when due, there shall be payable on the amount not timely paid, interest at the Default Rate.

The Issuer intends to conform strictly to the usury laws applicable to this Indenture and the Bonds and all agreements made in the Bonds, this Indenture and the Bond Documents are expressly limited so that in no event whatsoever shall the amount paid or agreed to be paid as interest or the amounts paid for the use of money advanced or to be advanced hereunder exceed the highest lawful rate prescribed under any law which a court of competent jurisdiction may deem applicable hereto including Chapter 1204 of the Texas Government Code and other applicable laws of the State. If, from any circumstances whatsoever, the fulfillment of any provision of the Bonds, this Indenture or the other Bond Documents shall involve the payment of interest in excess of the limit prescribed by any law which a court of competent jurisdiction may deem applicable hereto, then the obligation to pay interest hereunder shall be reduced to the maximum limit prescribed by law. If from any circumstances whatsoever, the Bondholders shall ever receive anything of value deemed interest, the amount of which would exceed the highest lawful rate, such amount as would be excessive interest shall be deemed to have been applied, as of the date of receipt by the Bondholders, to the reduction of the principal remaining unpaid hereunder and not to the payment of interest, or if such excessive interest exceeds the unpaid principal balance, such excess shall be refunded to the Borrower. In no event shall the interest on the Bonds exceed the Maximum Rate. This paragraph shall control every other provision of the Bonds, this Indenture and all other Bond Documents.

In determining whether the amount of interest charged and paid might otherwise exceed the limit prescribed by law, the Issuer intends and agrees that (i) interest shall be computed upon the assumption that payments under the Loan Agreement and other Bond Documents will be paid according to the agreed terms, and (ii) any sums of money that are taken into account in the calculation of interest, even though paid at one time, shall be spread over the actual term of the respective series of Bonds.

Section 3.4 <u>Redemption of Bonds</u>.

(a) <u>Optional Redemption of Bonds</u>.

(i) The Bonds are subject to optional redemption in whole but not in part, by the Issuer at the direction of the Borrower, upon not less than thirty (30) days written notice to the Trustee on any date on or after the First Optional Redemption Date at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest thereon to, but not including the redemption date.

(ii) The Bonds are subject to optional redemption, in part (first from the 2024A-2 Bonds until paid in full, then from the 2024A-1 Bonds), on any date on or prior to the Stabilization Date, in the amount equal to the amount specified by the Controlling Party, in the event the Borrower elects to make a Pre-Stabilization Loan Equalization Payment, upon not less than thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Trustee at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed, plus interest accrued thereon to, but not including, the redemption date.

(b) <u>Mandatory Redemption of Bonds</u>.

(i) The Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption from, and to the extent of, amounts on deposit in the Surplus Fund (subject to Section 4.4 hereof) on the first Interest Payment Date for which notice of redemption can be given in accordance with this Indenture, following the deposit of Surplus Bond Proceeds in the Surplus Fund at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed plus interest accrued thereon to, but not including, the redemption date.

(ii) The Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption in whole or in part (and if in part, first from the 2024A-2 Bonds until paid in full, then from the 2024A-1 Bonds), on the first Interest Payment Date for which notice of redemption can be given in accordance with this Indenture after and to the extent that Insurance Proceeds or a Condemnation Award in connection with the Project Facilities are deposited in the Project Fund and are not to be used to repair or restore the Project Facilities at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed plus interest accrued thereon to, but not including, the redemption date.

(iii) On the Stabilization Date, in the event the outstanding amount of the 2024A-1 Bonds on the Stabilization Date is greater than or less than the starting principal amount set forth in the initial amortization schedule attached to the 2024A-1 Bonds, the Controlling Person shall prepare and deliver to the Issuer, the Trustee and the Borrower an updated amortization schedule (the "Bond Amortization Schedule") providing for equal monthly payments of principal and interest commencing on (i) the first day of the month immediately succeeding the first day of the first month following the 120th month after the Stabilization Date, if the Stabilization Date occurs on the first calendar day of a month, or (ii) the first day of the second month immediately succeeding the first day of the first month following the 120th month after the Stabilization Date, if the Stabilization Date occurs on a day other than the first calendar day of the month, in the amount necessary to amortize the outstanding principal balance of the 2024A-1 Bonds as of the Stabilization Date, based upon a four hundred eighty (480) month amortization schedule, and a fixed interest rate of [.]% computed on the basis of a 360-day year, comprised of twelve 30-day months. Commencing on the date the first principal amount is due as set forth in the Bond Amortization Schedule, and on each Interest Payment Date thereafter throughout the term of the 2024A-1 Bonds, the 2024A-1 Bonds will be subject to mandatory scheduled redemption in the amount set forth for such Interest Payment Date as provided in the Bond Amortization Schedule, plus accrued interest thereon; provided that the outstanding principal amount of the 2024A-1 Bonds shall be due on the Maturity Date. The Bond Amortization Schedule will be attached as Schedule 1 to the 2024A-1 Bonds on the

Stabilization Date. The delivery of the Bond Amortization Schedule shall be subject to the receipt by the Issuer, the Trustee and the Controlling Person on or prior to the Stabilization Date of a Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel.

(iv) The Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption, in part, at the direction of the Controlling Person to the Trustee and the Borrower, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed plus interest accrued thereon to, but not including, the redemption date, on the first Interest Payment Date for which timely notice of redemption can be given in accordance with this Indenture following both Final Completion and receipt by the Borrower of the [Second Installment] (as such term is defined in the Partnership Agreement) of Required Equity Funds from the Equity Investor. [*NTD: This subsection should be "Reserved" if Equity Investor does not require this pre-Stabilization redemption*.].

(v) The Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption in whole or in part (and if in part, first from the 2024A-2 Bonds until paid in full, then from the 2024A-1 Bonds) at the written direction of the Controlling Person to the Trustee and the Borrower, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed plus interest accrued thereon to, but not including, the redemption date, on the first Interest Payment Date for which notice of redemption can be given in accordance with this Indenture following receipt by the Trustee of the direction of the Controlling Person, within one hundred eighty (180) days of the occurrence of any of the following events:

(A) *reserved*;

(B) title in and to, or the temporary use of, all or substantially all of the Project Facilities shall have been taken under the exercise of the power of eminent domain by any Governmental Authority or any Person acting under Governmental Authority (including such a taking as, in the judgment of the Controlling Person, results in the Borrower being prevented thereby from carrying on its normal operations at the Project Facilities for a period of three (3) consecutive months);

(C) as a result of any changes in the Constitution of the State, or the Constitution of the United States of America or by legislative or administrative action (whether state or federal) or by final decree, judgment, decision or order of any court or administrative body (whether state or federal), any material provision of the Loan Agreement or the Bond Documents, in the judgment of the Controlling Person shall have become void or unenforceable or impossible of performance in accordance with the intent and purpose of the parties as expressed therein;

(D) unreasonable burdens or excessive liabilities shall have been imposed on the Borrower with respect to the operations of the Project Facilities, including, without limitation federal, state or other ad valorem, property, income or other taxes not being imposed on the date of this Indenture that, in the judgment of the Controlling Person, render the continued operation of the Project Facilities uneconomical; (E) legal curtailment of the Borrower's use and occupancy of all or substantially all of the Project Facilities for any reason other than that set forth in (ii) above, which curtailment shall, in the judgment of the Controlling Person, prevent the Borrower from carrying on its normal operations at the Project Facilities for a period of three (3) consecutive months; or

(F) the Loan Agreement is terminated prior to its expiration for any reason, including the occurrence of an Event of Default under the Loan Agreement.

(vi) The Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption in whole at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed plus interest accrued thereon to, but not including, the redemption date, on the first Interest Payment Date for which notice of redemption can be given in accordance with this Indenture within forty-five (45) days after the occurrence of a Determination of Taxability; provided, however, if mandatory redemption on account of a Determination of Taxability of less than all the Bonds would adversely affect, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, the Federal Tax Status of the Bonds Outstanding, then the Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption upon the occurrence of a Determination of Taxability in the amount specified in such opinion, provided that such redemption must be in an Authorized Denomination.

(vii) The Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption in whole on any Interest Payment Date specified by the Controlling Person on or after the seventeenth (17th) anniversary of the Stabilization Date, if the Controlling Person directs redemption by providing written notice to the Borrower, the Trustee, and the Issuer at least twelve (12) months prior to the Interest Payment Date specified in such notice on which the Bonds are to be redeemed at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus interest accrued thereon to, but not including, the redemption date.

(c) <u>Partial Redemption of Bonds</u>. In case part, but not all, of a Bond shall be selected for redemption, upon presentation and surrender at the operations office of the Trustee of such Bond by the Holder thereof or its attorney duly authorized in writing (with due endorsement for transfer or accompanied by written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Trustee), the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to or upon the order of such Holder, without charger therefore, for the unredeemed portion of the principal amount of the Bond so surrendered, a Bond or Bonds, at the option of such Holder, of any Authorized Denomination of like series and tenor, or if less than the minimum Authorized Denomination, an amount necessary to equal the unredeemed portion of the principal amount of the Bond.

(d) <u>Selection of Bonds to be Redeemed</u>. If less than all the Outstanding Bonds of a given series shall be called for redemption, the Trustee shall select or arrange for the selection of Bonds to be redeemed by lot pursuant to its rules and procedures, in Authorized Denominations, provided that any Bond or portion thereof remaining Outstanding shall be in an Authorized Denomination.

(e) <u>Reserved</u>.

(f) <u>Redemption Price</u>. Any redemption of Bonds shall be at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed plus interest accrued thereon to, but not including, the redemption date, without premium, penalty or charge.

(g) <u>Right of Borrower to Purchase Bonds</u>. Subject to delivery of a Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel, the Borrower shall have the option, by written notice to the Trustee and the Controlling Person given not less than five (5) Business Days in advance of such redemption date, to cause purchase of the Bonds in lieu of redemption on the redemption date. The purchase price of the Bonds so purchased in lieu of redemption shall be equal to the redemption price thereof and shall be payable on the redemption date. Bonds so purchased in lieu of redemption shall be registered to or upon the direction of the Borrower; provided that any assignee of the Borrower shall be an Approved Buyer which executes and delivers an Investor Letter as required under this Indenture.

Section 3.5 <u>Notice of Redemption</u>. Notice of redemption shall be mailed by the Trustee by first-class mail, postage prepaid, at least thirty (30) days before the redemption date to each Holder of the Bonds to be redeemed in whole or in part at his/her last address appearing on the Register, with a copy to the Controlling Person, but no defect in or failure to give such notice of redemption to any person shall affect the validity of the redemption as to any other person. All Bonds properly called for redemption and for which monies for payment of the redemption price are held by the Trustee will cease to bear interest on the date fixed for redemption, and, thereafter, the Holders of such Bonds called for redemption shall have no rights in respect thereof except to receive payment of the redemption price from the Trustee and a new Bond for any portion not redeemed.

Section 3.6 <u>Payments Due on Non-Business Days</u>. In any case where the date of maturity of, interest on or premium, if any, or principal of the Bonds or the date fixed for redemption of any Bonds shall not be a Business Day, then payment of such interest, premium or principal need not be made on such date but shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day, with the same force and effect as if made on the date of maturity or the date fixed for redemption, and, in the case of such payment, no interest shall accrue for the period from and after such date.

ARTICLE IV FUNDS

Section 4.1 <u>Establishment of Funds and Accounts; Applications of Proceeds of the</u> <u>Bonds and Other Amounts</u>.

(a) The following funds and accounts are hereby created and established as special trust funds with the Trustee:

- (i) the Project Fund, consisting of the following accounts:
 - (A) the Bond Proceeds Account;
 - (1) Series A-1 Bond Proceeds Subaccount; and
 - (2) Series A-2 Bond Proceeds Subaccount;

- (B) the Costs of Issuance Account;
- (C) the Equity Account;

(D) the Capitalized Interest Account (containing a Bond Proceeds Subaccount and an Equity Subaccount);

- (E) the Insurance and Condemnation Proceeds Account;
- (ii) the Replacement Reserve Fund;
- (iii) the Tax and Insurance Escrow Fund;
- (iv) the Rebate Fund;
- (v) the Bond Fund;
 - (1) Series A-1 Bond Fund Account; and
 - (2) Series A-2 Bond Fund Account;
- (vi) the Surplus Fund;
- (vii) the Redemption Fund; and
- (viii) the Expense Fund.

(b) All the Accounts created by subsection (a) of this Section shall be held by the Trustee in trust for application only in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture. The Trustee shall not be required to open any of the foregoing funds or Accounts until a deposit of funds is made to such fund or Account pursuant to the terms hereof.

(c) The proceeds of the sale of the Bonds on the Closing Date and the initial installment of Required Equity Funds shall be deposited as provided in the Closing Memorandum.

- (d) *Reserved*.
- (e) *Reserved*.

Section 4.2 Bond Fund.

(a) There is hereby separately created and established with the Trustee the Bond Fund and within the Bond Fund the Series A-1 Bond Fund Account and the 2024A-2 Bond Fund Account. There shall be deposited in the Series A-1 Bond Fund Account and the 2024A-2 Bond Fund Account of the Bond Fund, respectively, (i) all Repayments specified in the Loan Agreement to be deposited in the 2024A-1 Bond Fund Account and the 2024A-2 Bond Fund Account of the Bond Fund, as applicable, including all proceeds resulting from the enforcement of the Security or its realization as collateral, and (ii) all other moneys received by the Trustee under the Loan Agreement for deposit by it in the 2024A-1 Bond Fund Account of the Bond Fund and the 2024A-2 Bond Fund Account of the Bond Fund, as applicable.

(b) Moneys in the Bond Fund shall be held in trust for the Holders and, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, shall be used solely for the payment of the interest on the Bonds, for the payment of principal of the Bonds upon maturity, whether stated or accelerated, or upon mandatory or optional redemption prior to the Maturity Date, and for the payment of the acceleration premium set forth in Section 2.03(c) of the Loan Agreement.

(c) After payment in full of the Bonds, or provision for the payment of the Bonds having been made pursuant to Section 5.2 hereof, and upon payment of any amounts payable to the United States pursuant to any rebate requirement and any other amounts owing hereunder and under the Loan Agreement, any amounts remaining in the Bond Fund shall be paid to the Borrower.

Section 4.3 <u>Project Fund</u>.

(a) The Trustee shall deposit all amounts specified in the Closing Memorandum into the specified accounts and subaccounts of the Project Fund. The Trustee will receive and deposit into the Equity Account amounts received as future installments of the Required Equity Funds from the Equity Investor in accordance with the provisions of the Partnership Agreement. The Trustee shall deposit any other amounts received, to the extent not otherwise directed herein, in such Accounts as directed in writing by Controlling Person.

The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to use moneys in the Project Fund (b) for payment or reimbursement of Project Costs (or, in the case of moneys on deposit in the Bond Proceeds Account of the Project Fund, including the subaccounts thereof, for payment or reimbursement of at least 95% of the Qualified Project Costs) to the Borrower upon the receipt of a fully executed Requisition approved by or on behalf of the Controlling Person in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement; provided, however, upon payment of all Qualified Project Costs after Final Completion of the Project Facilities, but in no event later than the Stabilization Date, all Surplus Bond Proceeds remaining in the Bond Proceeds Account of the Project Fund shall be transferred to the Surplus Fund. All remaining amounts in the Equity Account of the Project Fund upon Stabilization shall be paid to the Borrower upon receipt of the prior written approval of the Controlling Person, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Upon achievement of Stabilization, to be evidenced by delivery to the Trustee of the Stabilization Certificate in accordance with Section 6.09(1) of the Loan Agreement, any amount in the Equity Subaccount of the Capitalized Interest Account will be paid to the Borrower by the Trustee.

(c) The Trustee shall and is hereby authorized to transfer funds from the Capitalized Interest Account to the Bond Fund to pay interest on the Bonds without submission of any Requisition, accruing up to and including achievement of Final Completion without submission of any Requisition. Unless otherwise waived by the Bondholder Representative, the Borrower shall immediately replenish any amounts drawn from the Capitalized Interest Account. With respect to any such transfer prior to the Placed in Service Date (as defined in the Tax Exemption Agreement), the Trustee shall first transfer amounts from proceeds of the sale of the Bonds. The Trustee shall transfer any Surplus Bond Proceeds remaining in the Capitalized Interest Account after Final Completion of the Project Facilities and payment of all Project Costs, to be evidenced by delivery to the Trustee of the Final Completion Certificate in accordance with Section 6.09(i) of the Loan Agreement, but in no event later than the Stabilization Date, to the Surplus Fund, and the Capitalized Interest Account shall be closed.

(d) Amounts in the Costs of Issuance Account shall be disbursed by the Trustee on the Closing Date and thereafter only to pay Costs of Issuance pursuant to the Closing Memorandum. Amounts remaining in the Costs of Issuance Account (including investment proceeds) after the payment of all Costs of Issuance, and in any event not later than thirty (30) days following the Closing Date, shall be transferred to the applicable subaccount of the Bond Proceeds Account or Equity Account of the Project Fund, as applicable, and the Trustee shall close the Costs of Issuance Account.

(e) Moneys representing a Condemnation Award or Insurance Proceeds shall be deposited into the Insurance and Condemnation Proceeds Account of the Project Fund and notice of such deposit thereof shall be given by the Trustee to the Controlling Person and the Majority Owner. To the extent there has been a determination pursuant to the Bond Documents to restore the Project Facilities, such Condemnation Award or Insurance Proceeds shall be expended for such purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Documents. In the event there is a determination pursuant to the Bond Documents not to restore the Project Facilities, such Condemnation Award or Insurance Proceeds shall be either (i) transferred to the Bond Fund and applied to the redemption of Bonds in accordance with Section 3.4(b) hereof, or (ii) released to the Borrower if the Borrower obtains a Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel, all in accordance with written direction of the Controlling Person to the Trustee and subject to the provisions of the Bond Documents.

(f) The Trustee shall transfer moneys between Accounts as directed in writing by the Controlling Person and consented to by the Borrower, provided that no consent shall be required following the occurrence and during the continuance of a Default or Event of Default hereunder. Upon the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default hereunder, all money and investments in the Project Fund may be disbursed at the written direction of the Controlling Person to pay Project Costs, to pay costs of enforcement of the Bond Documents and to pay any and all amounts owed by the Borrower under the Bond Documents, in whatever amounts and whatever order the Controlling Person may determine.

Section 4.4 <u>Surplus Fund</u>. The Surplus Fund shall receive all Surplus Bond Proceeds transferred thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture. Surplus Bond Proceeds from the Bonds shall be deposited into the Surplus Fund. The deposit of Surplus Bond Proceeds in the Surplus Fund shall be, and shall be deemed to be, a joint direction by the Borrower and the Controlling Person to the Trustee to redeem the greatest principal amount of the applicable Bonds possible to be redeemed from such deposit pursuant to Section 3.4(b)(i) hereof on the earliest redemption date on which the Bonds may be redeemed, and on such redemption date an amount equal to the principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed plus interest accrued thereon to the redemption. After such transfer, if and to the extent that there are moneys remaining in the Surplus Fund, such moneys in the Surplus Fund shall be transferred to the Bond Fund and shall be used for payment of interest on or principal of the corresponding series of Bonds.

Section 4.5 <u>Use of Certain Additional Funds and Accounts</u>.

(a) <u>Redemption Fund</u>.

(i) There shall be deposited in the Redemption Fund (a) all payments specified in Sections 2.03(d) and 8.04 of the Loan Agreement to be deposited in the Redemption Fund, and (b) all other moneys received by the Trustee under the Loan Agreement or this Indenture for deposit by it in the Redemption Fund. Moneys in the Redemption Fund shall be held in trust for the Holders and, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, shall be used solely for the redemption of Bonds pursuant to Section 3.4 hereof. On each Principal Payment Date or redemption date and as otherwise required hereunder or at the written direction of the Controlling Person, the Trustee shall transfer such amounts from the Redemption Fund to the Bond Fund and call and redeem Bonds as provided in Section 3.4 hereof. After payment in full of the Bonds, or provision for the payment of the Bonds having been made pursuant to Section 5.2 hereof, and the payment of any amounts owing to the United States pursuant to any rebate requirement and any other amounts owing hereunder and under the Loan Agreement, any amounts remaining in the Redemption Fund shall be paid to the Borrower.

(ii) Upon the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default hereunder, all money and investments in the Redemption Fund may be disbursed at the written direction of the Controlling Person to pay any costs and expenses of the Project Facilities, to pay costs of enforcement of the Bond Documents and to pay any and all amounts owed by the Borrower under any of the Bond Documents, in whatever amounts and in whatever order the Controlling Person may determine.

(b) Tax and Insurance Escrow Fund. There shall be deposited in the Tax and Insurance Escrow Fund all moneys received for such purpose by the Trustee from the Borrower pursuant to Section 8.02 of the Loan Agreement. Moneys in the Tax and Insurance Escrow Fund shall be applied to payment of Impositions and insurance premiums at the written direction of the Controlling Person or, in the absence of direction from the Controlling Person, thirty (30) days following a written request of the Controlling Person, at the direction of the Borrower; provided, however, that upon the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default hereunder, all money and investments held in the Tax and Insurance Escrow Fund may be disbursed at the written direction of the Controlling Person to pay costs and expenses of the Project Facilities, to pay costs of enforcement of the Bond Documents and to pay any and all amounts owed by the Borrower under any of the Bond Documents, in whatever amounts and in whatever order the Controlling Person may determine. Upon the payment in full of the Bonds and the fees and expenses of the Issuer and the Trustee, or provision for the payment of the Bonds having been made pursuant to Section 5.2 hereof, and upon payment of amounts payable to the United States pursuant to any rebate requirement and any other amounts owing hereunder and under the Loan Agreement, any amounts remaining in the Tax and Insurance Escrow Fund shall be paid to the Borrower.

(c) <u>Rebate Fund</u>. Amounts deposited in the Rebate Fund shall be held in trust and applied as set forth in the Tax Exemption Agreement. Any provisions in this Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, amounts credited to the Rebate Fund shall be free and clear of any lien

hereunder. The Issuer and the Trustee will observe the covenants contained in the Tax Exemption Agreement as if fully set forth herein.

Replacement Reserve Fund. Commencing after the Stabilization Date, there shall (d)be deposited in the Replacement Reserve Fund all moneys received for such purpose by the Trustee from the Borrower pursuant to the Replacement Reserve Agreement. Moneys in the Replacement Reserve Fund shall be disbursed by the Trustee upon receipt of a written request therefor executed by the Borrower and approved in writing by the Controlling Person, in accordance with the terms of the Replacement Reserve Agreement; provided that, upon the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default hereunder, all moneys and investments in the Replacement Reserve Fund (other than moneys held to pay costs required to be paid but not yet payable) may be disbursed at the written direction of the Controlling Person to pay any costs and expenses of the Project Facilities, to pay costs of enforcement of the Bond Documents and to pay any and all amounts owed by the Borrower under the Bond Documents, in whatever amounts and whatever order the Controlling Person may determine. Upon the payment in full of the Bonds, or provision for the payment of the Bonds having been made pursuant to Section 5.2 hereof, upon payment of amounts payable to the United States pursuant to any rebate requirement and any other amounts owing hereunder and under the Loan Agreement, any amounts remaining in the Replacement Reserve Fund shall be paid to the Borrower as soon as practicable.

(e) <u>Expense Fund</u>. On the Closing Date, there shall be deposited an amount, if any, as specified in the Closing Memorandum in the Expense Fund. Amounts on deposit in the Expense Fund shall be used to pay the Third-Party Costs as and when the same become due. In the Loan Agreement, the Borrower has agreed to pay directly to the Issuer or the Trustee any extraordinary fees and expenses of the Issuer or the Trustee, as the case may be, that are not included within any fees paid or schedule to be paid to the Issuer or the Trustee's Fees and not otherwise paid from the Surplus Fund.

Section 4.6 <u>Records</u>.

(a) At the sole expense of the Borrower, the Trustee shall cause to be kept and maintained records pertaining to all funds and Accounts maintained by the Trustee hereunder and all disbursements therefrom and shall periodically deliver to the Borrower, with a copy to Controlling Person, monthly statements of activity and statements indicating the investments made with moneys in all such funds during the applicable period. At the sole expense of the Borrower and upon written request, the Trustee shall provide the Borrower and the Controlling Person, within a reasonable period of time, with a report stating the principal amount of Bonds Outstanding and a list of the registered owners of the Bonds as of the date specified by the Borrower or the Controlling Person in its request. Such reports may be delivered pursuant to the Trustee's online portfolio system.

(b) At the sole expense of the Borrower, the Trustee shall provide the Borrower and the Controlling Person with a written report, on a monthly basis, through the calendar month in which the last obligation of the Bonds is retired, identifying the Permitted Investments in which the moneys held as part of the Accounts were invested during the preceding period and the dates of such investments, together with such other information as the Trustee ordinarily provides to

Persons such as the Borrower and the Controlling Person in its regular monthly investment reports. Such reports may be delivered pursuant to the Trustee's online portfolio system.

Investment of Funds. Moneys held as part of all Accounts hereunder shall Section 4.7 be invested and reinvested in Permitted Investments as instructed in writing by the Borrower with the prior written consent of the Controlling Person; provided, however, that any moneys held by the Trustee to pay the principal of or interest that has become payable with respect to the Bonds shall not be invested. The Trustee may conclusively rely on written instructions received from the Borrower approved by the Controlling Person, including written instructions received by Electronic Means, as to both the suitability and legality of the directed investments, and such instructions shall be deemed to certify to the Trustee that the directed investments constitute Permitted Investments. The Trustee shall have no discretion for investing funds or advising any parties on investing funds. All Permitted Investments shall be held by or under the control of the Trustee and shall be deemed at all times to be a part of the fund and account which was used to purchase the same. The Trustee may act as principal or agent in the making or disposing of any investment, may invest funds in its own proprietary money market funds or deposit products, and may utilize its investment department or that of its affiliate and charge its standard investment handling fees. All interest accruing thereon and any profit realized from Permitted Investments shall be credited to the respective fund or account and any loss resulting from Permitted Investments shall be similarly charged. The Trustee is authorized to cause to be sold and reduced to cash a sufficient amount of Permitted Investments whenever the cash balance in any fund or account hereunder is or will be insufficient to make a requested or required disbursement. The Trustee shall not be responsible for any depreciation in the value of any Permitted Investment or for any loss resulting from such sale, so long as the Trustee performs its obligations hereunder in accordance with the terms of this Indenture. Absent specific written instructions from the Borrower approved by the Controlling Person to invest cash balances in Permitted Investments hereunder, all funds shall be invested in Goldman Sachs Financial Square Treasury (CUSIP 38142B609). The Borrower acknowledges receipt of a prospectus for the fund which, among other things, describes the fees and expenses paid by the fund, including fees paid to the Trustee for servicing the fund (which affect the return on investment). The Borrower acknowledges that the fund is not an FDIC-insured bank deposit, is not an obligation of or guaranteed by the Trustee or its affiliates, and may involve investment risk, including loss of principal. Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon the written election of the Holders of all of the Outstanding Bonds, after providing written notice to the Borrower, the Trustee and the Servicer of such election, any or all Accounts established under this Indenture may be maintained on behalf of Holders at a Qualified Custodian and not by the Trustee and all payments required to be made by the Borrower with respect to such Accounts shall be paid directly to such Qualified Custodian.

The Issuer acknowledges that regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency grant the Borrower the right to receive brokerage confirmations of the security transactions as they occur. The Borrower has specifically waived such notification to the extent permitted by law and will receive periodic cash transaction statements that will detail all investment transactions.

Section 4.8 <u>Guaranties</u>. Any amounts realized by the Trustee under the Guaranty of Completion, the Guaranty of Debt Service and Stabilization, the Guaranty of Recourse Obligations or the Environmental Indemnity shall be used or applied or invested by the Trustee for the satisfaction of the guaranteed obligations as directed in writing by the Controlling Person.

ARTICLE V DISCHARGE OF LIEN

Discharge of Lien and Security Interest. Upon payment in full of all of Section 5.1 the Bonds and all other amounts payable under the Loan Agreement and other Bond Documents, these presents and the Security Interests shall cease, determine and be discharged, and thereupon the Trustee shall, (a) cancel and discharge this Indenture and the Security Interests; (b) execute and deliver to the Issuer and the Borrower, at the Borrower's expense, such instruments in writing as shall be required to cancel and discharge this Indenture and the Security Interests and reconvey to the Issuer and the Borrower the Security, and assign and deliver to the Issuer and the Borrower so much of the Security as may be in its possession or subject to its control, except for moneys and Government Obligations held in the Bond Fund for the purpose of paying Bonds; and (c) mark as cancelled the Note and satisfy the Mortgage; provided, however, that the cancellation and discharge of this Indenture pursuant to this Section or Section 5.3 hereof shall not terminate the powers and rights granted to the Trustee, with respect to the payment, registration of transfer and exchange of the Bonds; provided, further, that the rights of the Issuer and the Trustee to indemnity, non-liability and payment of all reasonable fees and expenses shall survive the cancellation and discharge of this Indenture pursuant to this Section or Section 5.3 hereof.

Section 5.2 <u>Provision for Payment of Bonds</u>. Bonds shall be deemed to have been paid within the meaning of Section 5.1 hereof if, upon receipt by the Trustee of a Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel and an opinion of Counsel stating that all conditions precedent to the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture have been complied with:

(a) there shall have been irrevocably deposited in the Bond Fund sufficient money or Government Obligations of such maturities and interest payment dates and bearing such interest as will, in the opinion of a firm of certified public accountants, without further investment or reinvestment of either the principal amount thereof or the interest earnings thereon (said earnings also to be held in trust), be sufficient for the payment at their respective maturities or redemption dates prior to maturity of the principal of the Bonds not later than the earliest redemption date possible under Section 3.4 (and any earlier partial redemption date required herein) and interest to accrue thereon, and redemption premium, if any, through such maturity or redemption dates, as the case may be;

(b) there shall have been paid or provision duly made for the payment of all fees and expenses of the Issuer and the Trustee, due or to become due; and

(c) if any Bonds are to be redeemed on any date prior to their maturity, the Trustee shall have received in form satisfactory to it irrevocable instructions from the Borrower to redeem such Bonds on such date and either evidence satisfactory to the Trustee that all redemption notices required by this Indenture have been given or irrevocable power authorizing the Trustee to give such redemption notices has been granted to the Trustee.

(d) Limitations set forth elsewhere herein regarding the investment of moneys held by the Trustee in the Bond Fund shall not be construed to prevent the depositing and holding in the Bond Fund of the Government Obligations described in this Section 5.2 for the purpose of defeasing the lien of this Indenture as to Bonds which have not yet become due and payable.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture to the contrary (but subject to Section 5.2(a) hereof), all funds deposited with the Trustee as provided in this Section may be invested and reinvested, at the direction of the Borrower, in Government Obligations (or in a money market fund that invests solely in Government Obligations and is rated no lower than the second highest category by one of Fitch, Moody's or S&P and, if more than one of such rating agencies then rates such money market fund, is rated no less than the second highest rating category by each of such rating agencies then rating such money market fund) maturing in the amounts and times as hereinbefore set forth, and all income from all Government Obligations (or money market fund) in the hands of the Trustee pursuant to this Section which is not required for the payment of the Bonds and interest and redemption premium, if any, thereon with respect to which such moneys shall have been so deposited shall be deposited in the Bond Fund as and when realized and collected for use and application as are other moneys deposited in the Bond Fund.

Section 5.3 <u>Discharge of this Indenture</u>. Notwithstanding the fact that the lien of this Indenture upon the Security may have been discharged and cancelled in accordance with Section 5.1 hereof, this Indenture and the rights granted and duties imposed hereby, to the extent not inconsistent with the fact that the lien upon the Security may have been discharged and cancelled, shall nevertheless continue and subsist after payment in full of the Bonds or the deemed payment in full of the Bonds in accordance with Section 5.2 hereof until the Trustee shall have returned to the Borrower all funds held by the Trustee which the Borrower is entitled to receive pursuant to this Indenture after all Bonds have been paid at maturity or redeemed. Upon payment in full or defeasance of the Bonds, payment of amounts payable to the United States pursuant to any rebate requirement and payment of all other amounts owing hereunder and under the Loan Agreement, all remaining amounts held by the Trustee shall be paid to the Borrower.

ARTICLE VI DEFAULT PROVISIONS AND REMEDIES

Section 6.1 <u>Events of Default</u>. Any one of the following shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder:

(a) Failure to pay interest on any Bond when and as the same shall have become due;

(b) Failure to pay the principal of or any premium on any Bond when and as the same shall become due, whether at the stated maturity or redemption date thereof or by acceleration;

(c) Failure to observe or perform any other of the covenants, agreements or conditions on the part of the Issuer included in this Indenture or in the Bonds and the continuance thereof for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice to the Issuer and the Borrower has been given by the Trustee or by the Controlling Person (with a copy to the Trustee); or

(d) The occurrence of an Event of Default under the Loan Agreement.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Equity Investor shall have the right, but not the obligation, to cure any default hereunder on the same terms provided to the Borrower.

Section 6.2 <u>Acceleration</u>.

(a) Upon the written direction of the Controlling Person, subject to the Act and Section 6.2(b), the Trustee immediately shall, by notice in writing sent to the Issuer, the Borrower, the Majority Owner and the Controlling Person, declare the principal of all Bonds then Outstanding (if not then due and payable) and the interest accrued thereon to be due and payable immediately, and, upon said declaration, such principal and interest shall become and be immediately due and payable after thirty (30) days' notice to the Issuer. Upon any declaration of acceleration hereunder, subject to the Act and Section 6.2(b), the Trustee shall immediately exercise such rights as it may have under the Loan Agreement and the Note to declare all Repayments to be immediately due and payable. In such event, there shall be due and payable on the Bonds an amount equal to the total principal amount of all such Bonds, plus all interest accrued thereon (including Default Interest, if any) and which will accrue thereon to the date of payment and all unpaid interest on the Bonds on the date of payment, and the acceleration premium described in Section 6.8 hereof (if applicable), subject to the Act.

(b) Upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default pursuant to Section 6.1(a) or (b) in accordance with the Act, the Trustee, upon the written request of the Owners of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of Bonds then Outstanding shall, by written notice to the Issuer, the Borrower, the Controlling Person and the Majority Owner, having first given thirty (30) days' notice in writing delivered to the Issuer, may declare the Bonds to be immediately due and payable, whereupon such Bonds shall, without further action, become and be immediately due and payable, anything in this Indenture or in the Bonds to the contrary notwithstanding, and the Trustee shall give notice thereof to the Issuer, the Borrower, the Bonds. Upon the occurrence and continuance of any Event of Default, then and in every such case the Trustee may, and upon the written direction of the Owners of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding shall, in its own name and as the Trustee of an express trust, perform any or all of the following:

(i) by action or proceeding at law or in equity, enforce all rights of the Owners under this Indenture or the Bonds, including without limitation the right to require the Issuer to collect fees and charges and interest and amortization payments on mortgage loans made by it adequate to carry out any agreement as to, or pledge of, such fees and charges and interest and amortization payments on such mortgages, and other properties and to require the Issuer to carry out any other agreements with the Owners of such of Bonds and to perform its duties under the Act;

(ii) bring suit upon the Bonds;

(iii) by action or suit in equity enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the Owners of the Bonds;

(iv) by action or suit in equity require the Issuer or to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for the Owners of the Bonds; or declare all the Bonds due and payable, and if all defaults shall be made good, then, with the consent of the Owners of 25% of the principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding, to annul such declaration and its consequences.

Before declaring the principal of Bonds due and payable, the Trustee shall first provide the Issuer with thirty (30) days' notice.

(c) Immediately following any such declaration of acceleration, the Trustee shall cause to be mailed notice of such declaration by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to each Holder of a Bond at his/her last address appearing on the Register. Any defect in or failure to give such notice of such declaration shall not affect the validity of such declaration.

Section 6.3 <u>Other Remedies; Rights of Holders</u>.

(a) Upon the happening and continuance of an Event of Default hereunder, the Trustee may, with the prior written consent of the Controlling Person, and shall upon the written direction of the Controlling Person, with or without taking action under Section 6.2 hereof, subject to the Act, pursue any available remedy to enforce the performance of or compliance with any Bond Documents.

(b) No remedy by the terms of this Indenture conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee, the Controlling Person, the Majority Owner or the Holders is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to any other remedy given to the Trustee, the Majority Owner, the Controlling Person or to the Holders hereunder or now or hereafter existing.

(c) No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any Default or Event of Default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such Default or Event of Default or acquiescence therein and every such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient, subject to the Act.

(d) No waiver of any Default or Event of Default hereunder, whether by the Trustee or by the Holders, shall extend to or shall affect any subsequent Default or Event of Default or shall impair any rights or remedies consequent thereon.

(e) The Trustee, as the assignee of substantially all right, title and interest of the Issuer in and to the Loan Agreement and the Note, shall be empowered to enforce each and every right granted to the Issuer under the Loan Agreement and the Note other than Reserved Rights, subject to the Act.

(f) The Trustee, upon the written direction of the Controlling Person, shall have the right in an Event of Default to file a proof of claim on behalf of the Holders as creditors in a bankruptcy.

Section 6.4 <u>Right of Controlling Person to Direct Proceedings</u>.

(a) Anything in this Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the Controlling Person shall have the right at any time, subject to the provisions of the Act, by an instrument or instruments in writing executed and delivered to the Trustee, to direct the method and place of conducting all proceedings to be taken in connection with the enforcement of the terms and conditions of this Indenture, or any other proceedings hereunder or the exercise of any other trust or power of the

Trustee; provided that such direction shall not be otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of law, including the Act, and of this Indenture.

Subject to the provisions of the Act, no Holder shall have the right to institute any (b)proceeding for the enforcement of this Indenture unless such Holder has given the Trustee and the Borrower written notice of an Event of Default, the Controlling Person shall have requested the Trustee in writing to institute such proceeding, the Trustee shall have been afforded a reasonable opportunity to exercise its powers or to institute such proceeding, there shall have been offered to the Trustee indemnity satisfactory to it against the cost, expense and liability to be incurred in connection with such request and the Trustee shall have thereafter failed or refused to exercise such powers or to institute such proceeding within sixty (60) days after receipt of notice with no inconsistent direction given during such sixty (60) days by the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding. Nothing in this Indenture shall affect or impair any right of enforcement conferred on any Holder by the Act or otherwise to enforce (i) the payment of the principal of, acceleration premium, if any, and interest on Bonds at and after the maturity thereof, or (ii) the obligation of the Issuer to pay the principal of, acceleration premium, if any, and interest on Bonds to such Holder at the time, place, from the sources and in the manner as provided in this Indenture.

Section 6.5 <u>Discontinuance of Default Proceedings</u>. In case the Trustee shall have proceeded to enforce any right under this Indenture by the appointment of a receiver or otherwise, and such proceedings shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or shall have been determined adversely, then and in every such case the Issuer and the Trustee shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder and all rights, remedies and powers of the Issuer and the Trustee shall continue as if no such proceedings had been taken subject to the limits of any adverse determination.</u>

Section 6.6 <u>Waiver</u>. The Trustee, with the consent of the Controlling Person may, and shall upon the written direction of the Controlling Person, waive any Default or Event of Default hereunder and its consequences and rescind any declaration of acceleration of maturity of principal; provided, however, that there shall be no such waiver or rescission unless all principal of, acceleration premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds in arrears, together with interest thereon (to the extent permitted by law) at the applicable rate of interest borne by the Bonds and all fees and expenses of the Trustee and the Issuer shall have been paid or provided for.

Section 6.7 <u>Application of Moneys</u>. All moneys received by the Trustee pursuant to any right given or action taken under the provisions of this Article shall be deposited in the Bond Fund and, after payment to the Expense Fund (out of moneys derived from a source other than moneys held for the redemption of Bonds) of the cost and expenses of the proceedings resulting in the collection of such moneys and of the expenses, liabilities and advances incurred or made by the Trustee, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and all other outstanding fees, expenses, and indemnities of the Trustee, such moneys shall be applied in the order set forth below:

(a) Unless the principal of all Bonds shall have become or been declared due and payable, all such moneys shall be applied:

First: To the payment of all installments of interest then due on the Bonds in order of priority first to installments past due for the greatest period and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any particular installment, then to the ratable payment of the amounts due on such installment;

Second: To the payment of the unpaid principal of and acceleration premium, if any, of the Bonds which shall have become due (other than Bonds called for redemption for the payment of which moneys are held pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture), with interest on such Bonds from the respective dates upon which they became due (at the rate borne by the Bonds, to the extent permitted by law) and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full Bonds due on any particular date, together with such acceleration premium, then to the ratable payment of the amounts due on such date;

Third: To the payment of the amounts required to reimburse the Issuer and the Owners of the Bonds for any legal or other out-of-pocket costs incurred by them in connection with exercising their remedies hereunder; and

Fourth: The balance shall be paid to the Borrower (subject to any required deposits to the Rebate Fund).

(b) If the principal of all the Bonds shall have become or been declared due and payable, all such moneys shall be applied to the payment of the principal, acceleration premium, if any, and interest then due and unpaid upon the Bonds, without preference or priority as between principal, premium, interest, installments of interest or Bonds, ratably according to the amounts due respectively for principal, premium and interest to the persons entitled thereto;.

(c) If the principal on all Bonds shall have been declared due and payable, and if such declaration shall thereafter have been rescinded under this Article then, subject to subsection (b) of this Section in the event that the principal of all the Bonds shall again become or be declared due and payable, the moneys shall be applied in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section.

(d) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Controlling Person may, with express written consent of the Majority Owner, by written notice to the Trustee direct the application of funds other than in the manner set forth in Section 6.7(a) above, including, without limitation, the application of funds between the principal or acceleration premium of or interest on the Bonds.

(e) Whenever moneys are to be applied pursuant to this Section, the Trustee shall fix the date which shall be not more than seven (7) calendar days after such acceleration upon which such application is to be made and upon such date interest on the principal amount of Bonds to be paid on such dates shall cease to accrue. The Trustee shall give such notice as it may deem appropriate of the deposit with it of any such moneys and of the fixing of any such date.

Section 6.8 <u>Default Interest and Acceleration Premium</u>.

(a) In the event that principal or interest payable on the Bonds is not paid when due, there shall be payable on the amount not timely paid, interest at the Default Rate, to the extent permitted by law. This interest shall accrue at the Default Rate until the unpaid amount, together with interest thereon, shall have been paid in full.

(b) In the event there shall have occurred an acceleration of the Bonds or the Borrower's obligations under the Loan Agreement following an Event of Default on or before the First Optional Redemption Date, any tender of payment of any amount necessary to pay the Bonds in full shall include the acceleration premium set forth in Section 2.03(c) of the Loan Agreement, to the extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE VII THE TRUSTEE

Section 7.1 <u>Appointment of Trustee</u>. The Trustee is hereby appointed and does hereby agree to act in such capacity, and to perform the duties of the Trustee under this Indenture, but only upon and subject to the following express terms and conditions (and no implied covenants or other obligations shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee):

(a) The Trustee may execute any of its trusts or powers hereunder and perform any of its duties by or through attorneys, agents, receivers or employees and shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of any such attorney, agent, receiver or employee appointed with due care. The Trustee shall be entitled to advice of Counsel concerning all matters hereunder and may in all cases pay compensation to all such attorneys, agents, receivers and employees, at the expense of the Borrower. The Trustee may conclusively rely on and act upon the opinion or advice of Counsel (who may be counsel for the Issuer or the Borrower), accountants, engineers or surveyors selected by it in the exercise of reasonable care or, if the same are selected by the Issuer or the Borrower, approved by the Trustee in the exercise of reasonable care. The Trustee shall not be responsible for any loss or damage resulting from any action or non-action in good faith in reliance upon such opinion or advice. The Trustee shall be under no duty to perform an independent investigation as to any statement or fact contained in any certificate, opinion or advice it obtains regarding the accuracy or truth of any statement or correctness of any opinion.

(b) Except as provided in Section 7.8 hereof, the Trustee shall not be responsible for any recital herein or in the Bonds, or for the recording, re-recording, filing or re-filing of this Indenture, of any Financing Statements or continuation statements, or for insuring the Security or the Project Facilities or collecting any insurance moneys, or for the validity of this Indenture or of any supplements hereto or instruments of further assurance, or for the sufficiency of the security for the Bonds issued hereunder or intended to be secured hereby, or for the value of or title to the Project Facilities or otherwise as to the maintenance of the Security, for the technical or financial feasibility of the Project, or for the compliance of the project with the Act, or the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. The Trustee shall not be liable to the Borrower, any Holder or any other Person for any loss suffered in connection with any investment of funds made by it in accordance with Section 4.7 hereof in good faith as instructed by the Borrower in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture, and with the prior written consent of the Controlling Person, as applicable. The Trustee shall have no duty or responsibility to analyze, examine or review any financial report received by the Trustee or express any opinion concerning the contents of any financial report, and shall have no liability for the contents of any documents submitted to or delivered to any Holder in the nature of a preliminary or final placement memorandum, official statement, offering circular or similar disclosure document, and shall have no duty to express any opinion concerning the contents or accuracy of any of the foregoing.

(c) The Trustee shall not be accountable for the use of any Bonds authenticated or delivered hereunder after such Bonds shall have been delivered in accordance with instructions of the Issuer or for the use by the Borrower of the proceeds of the Bonds disbursed to the Borrower as provided in the Loan Agreement, or for the sufficiency of said proceeds or cash flow to accomplish the intended objective of the financing. The Trustee may become the owner of Bonds secured hereby with the same rights as any other Holder.

(d) The Trustee may request (at the expense of the Borrower) conclusively rely as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon opinions of Counsel (who may be counsel for the Issuer or the Borrower) and upon any notice, request, consent, certificate, direction, order, judgement, affidavit, letter, telegram or other paper or document believed to be genuine and correct and to have been signed or sent by the proper person or persons. Any notices, directions, consents, approvals or requests provided to the Trustee pursuant to the terms of this Indenture or any of the Bond Documents shall not be effective until provided in writing. Any action taken by the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture upon the request or authority or consent of any Person who at the time of making such request or giving such authority or consent is the Holder of any Bond shall be conclusive and binding upon all future Holders of the same Bond and upon Bonds issued in exchange therefor or in place thereof.

(e) The permissive right of the Trustee to do things enumerated in this Indenture or the Loan Agreement shall not be construed as duties. The Trustee shall only be responsible for the performance of the duties expressly set forth herein and shall not be answerable for other than its negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct in the performance of those express duties.

(f) The Trustee shall not be personally liable for any debts contracted or for damages to persons or to personal property injured or damaged, or for salaries or non-fulfillment of contracts, relating to the Project Facilities.

(g) The Trustee shall not be required to give any bond or surety in respect of the execution of said trust and powers or otherwise in respect of this Indenture.

(h) The Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture at the request or direction of the Holders unless the Holders shall have offered to the Trustee reimbursement of all expenses, security and indemnity satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense.

(i) All moneys received by the Trustee, until used or applied or invested as herein provided, shall be held as special trust funds for the purposes specified in this Indenture and for the benefit and security of the Holders of the Bonds as herein provided. Such moneys need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law or herein provided, and the Trustee shall not otherwise be under any liability for interest on any moneys received hereunder except such as may be agreed upon.

The Trustee shall not be bound to ascertain or inquire as to the performance of the (i) obligations of the Borrower or the Issuer under the Loan Agreement or this Indenture, and shall not be deemed to have, or be required to take, notice of default under this Indenture (other than under Section 6.1(a) or (b), or Section 6.1(c) hereof if written notice thereof has been received by the Trustee) or the occurrence of a Determination of Taxability, except (i) in the event the Borrower fails to pay any Repayment when due, (ii) in the event of an insufficient amount in the Bond Fund (or any account therein) to make a principal or interest payment on the Bonds, (iii) in the event of written notification of a Determination of Taxability by the Holder of any Bonds, (iv) in the event of written notification of such Default by the Controlling Person, the Majority Owner or two or more Holders with combined holdings of not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the principal amount of Outstanding Bonds, or (v) in the event of receipt of an Opinion of Bond Counsel concluding that a Determination of Taxability has occurred, and in the absence of such notice the Trustee may conclusively presume there is no Determination of Taxability and no default except as aforesaid. The Trustee may nevertheless require the Issuer and the Borrower to furnish information regarding performance of their obligations under the Loan Agreement and this Indenture, but is not obligated to do so.

(k) The Trustee shall, prior to any Event of Default and after the curing of all Events of Default which may have occurred, perform such duties and only such duties of the Trustee as are specifically set forth in this Indenture. The Trustee shall, during the existence of any Event of Default which has not been cured, exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of his/her own affairs.

(1) In addition to the Trustee's other duties hereunder, the Trustee shall authenticate and cancel Bonds as provided herein, keep such books and records relating to such duties as shall be consistent with prudent industry practice and make such books and records available for inspection by the Issuer and the Borrower at all reasonable times with reasonable notice. All Bonds shall be made available for authentication, exchange and registration of transfer at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee.

(m) The Trustee shall have the right but not the responsibility or duty to inspect or oversee the construction or completion of the Improvements, including to inspect all books and records, or to verify the truthfulness or accuracy of the certifications made by the Borrower in any Requisition. The Trustee shall have the right but not the responsibility or duty or obligation to review or verify any information provided by the Borrower in any Requisition, and the Trustee shall not have to determine whether or not the information provided to it is complete.

(n) Without limiting the duties of the Trustee expressly set forth herein, the Trustee shall have no obligation or responsibility whatsoever in connection with (i) any federal or state tax-exempt status of the Bonds or the interest thereon; (ii) the consequences of the investment or non-investment of any funds or accounts relating to the Bonds under Section 148 of the Code, or (iii) the calculation of any amount required to be rebated to the United States under Section 148 of the Code.

(o) No provision of this Indenture, the Loan Agreement or the Bonds shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers.

(p) Whenever in the administration of this Indenture the Trustee deems it desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking, suffering or omitting any action hereunder, the Trustee may, in the absence of bad faith on its part and except as otherwise expressly set forth herein, conclusively rely upon a written certificate of the Controlling Person or the Majority Owner.

(q) In the absence of a direction from the Controlling Person, if the Trustee receives inconsistent or conflicting requests and indemnity from two or more groups of Holders of the Bonds, each representing less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding, pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture, the directions given by the group of Holders which holds the largest percentage of the principal amount of the Bonds shall be controlling and the Trustee shall follow such directions.

(r) The Trustee's immunities and protections from liability and its rights to indemnification in connection with the performance of its duties under this Indenture shall likewise extend to the Trustee's officers, directors, agents, attorneys and employees. Such immunities and protections and rights to indemnification, together with the Trustee's rights to compensation, shall survive the Trustee's resignation or removal, the discharge of this Indenture and the final payment of the Bonds.

(s) The Trustee, in its commercial banking or in any other capacity, may in good faith buy, sell, own, hold or deal in any of the Bonds and may join in any action that any Holder may be entitled to take with like effect as if it were not the Trustee. The Trustee, in its commercial banking or in any other capacity, may also engage in or be interested in any financial or other transaction with the Borrower and may act as depository, trustee or agent for any committee of Holders secured hereby or other obligations of the Borrower, as freely as if it were not the Trustee hereunder. The provisions of this paragraph shall extend to the affiliates of the Trustee.

(t) *Intentionally omitted.*

(u) Whether or not expressly so provided, each and every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee is subject to the provisions of this Section.

(i) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by it unless it is proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts; and

(ii) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action it takes or omits to take in accordance with a direction from the Controlling Person, or the Holders as provided herein.

(v) In no event shall the Trustee be liable to any person for special, punitive, indirect, consequential or incidental loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (including but not limited to lost profits), irrespective of whether the Trustee has been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage and regardless of the form of action.

(w) The Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations under this Indenture arising out of or caused, directly or indirectly, by a Force Majeure event.

(x) In executing or otherwise acting under any Bond Document, the Trustee shall enjoy all the rights, protections, benefits, immunities and indemnities granted to it hereunder and under the Bond Documents.

(y) The Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for the environmental condition or any contamination of any property secured by the Mortgage or for any diminution in value of any such property as a result of any contamination of the property by any Hazardous Substance. The Trustee shall not be liable for any claims by or on behalf of the Holders or any other person or entity arising from contamination of the property by any Hazardous Substance and shall have no duty or obligation to assess the environmental condition of any such property or with respect to compliance of any such property under state or federal laws pertaining to the transport, storage, treatment or disposal of Hazardous Substance or regulations, permits or licenses issued under such laws.

(z) The Trustee shall not be obligated to acquire possession of or take any action with respect to any property secured by the Mortgage, if as a result of such action, the Trustee would be considered to hold title to, to be a "mortgagee in possession of," or to be an "owner" or "operator" of such property within the meaning of the Comprehensive Environmental Responsibility Cleanup and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), as amended from time to time, or any equivalent designation in any analogous state or local laws or regulations promulgated pursuant to said laws, unless such action is reasonably necessary to preserve the Collateral or protect the security interest in the Collateral and the Trustee is (i) reasonably likely to be able to avail itself of a defense to liability under CERCLA or analogous state or local laws, and has had reasonable opportunity to conduct "all appropriate inquiry" as defined in 40 C.F.R. Part 312 and/or (ii) receives satisfactory security or indemnity for any losses, claims, damages and liabilities relating to such action pursuant to the terms herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if at any time, the Trustee is required to take any action to preserve the Collateral or protect the security interest in the Collateral, prior to doing so, the Trustee may require that a satisfactory indemnity bond or "Premises Pollution Liability Insurance" be furnished to it for the payment or reimbursement of all expenses to which it may be put and to protect it against all liability resulting from any claims, judgments, damages, losses, fees, penalties or expenses which may result from such action.

(aa) The Trustee shall be under no obligation to effect or maintain insurance or to renew any policies of insurance or to inquire as to the sufficiency of any policies of insurance carried by the Borrower or any Guarantor, or to report, or make or file claims or proof of loss for, any loss or damage insured against or that may occur, or to keep itself informed or advised as to the payment of any taxes or assessments, or to require any such payment to be made. (bb) The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver each of the Bond Documents to which it is intended to be a party.

The Trustee shall have the right to accept and act upon directions given pursuant to (cc)the Bond Documents and delivered using Electronic Means; provided, however, that the Majority Owner and the Borrower shall provide to the Trustee an incumbency certificate listing the Controlling Person and the Authorized Persons with the authority to provide such directions and containing specimen signatures of such authorized individuals, which incumbency certificate shall be amended whenever a person is to be added or deleted from the listing. If the Majority Owner or the Borrower elects to give the Trustee directions using Electronic Means and the Trustee in its discretion elects to act upon such directions, the Trustee's understanding of such directions shall be deemed controlling. The Majority Owner and the Borrower each understands and agrees that the Trustee cannot determine the identity of the actual sender of such directions and that the Trustee shall conclusively presume that they have been sent by an authorized individual. The Majority Owner and the Borrower shall be responsible for ensuring that only a Controlling Person or Authorized Persons, as applicable, transmit such directions to the Trustee and that all authorized individuals treat applicable user and authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys with extreme care. The Trustee shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Trustee's reliance upon and compliance with such directions notwithstanding such directions conflict or are inconsistent with a subsequent written direction. The Majority Owner and the Borrower each agrees: (i) to assume all risks arising out of the use of Electronic Means to submit directions to the Trustee, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee acting on unauthorized directions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties; (ii) that it is fully informed of the protections and risks associated with the various methods of transmitting directions to the Trustee and that there may be more secure methods of transmitting directions than the method(s) selected by it; (iii) that the security procedures (if any) to be followed in connection with its transmission of directions provide to it a commercially reasonable degree of protection in light of its particular needs and circumstances and (iv) to notify the Trustee immediately upon learning of any compromise or unauthorized use of the security procedures.

Section 7.2 <u>Compensation and Indemnification of Trustee</u>.

(a) The Loan Agreement provides that the Borrower will pay the reasonable fees and expenses of the Trustee under this Indenture and all other amounts which may be payable to the Trustee under this Section, such fees and expenses to be paid when due and payable by the Borrower directly to the Trustee for its own account. The Trustee shall not have a lien on the Security for the payment of its fees or expenses and shall not be entitled to pay its fees and expenses from amounts held in the funds and accounts hereunder.

(b) The Borrower shall (i) pay the Trustee from time to time, and the Trustee shall be entitled to, reasonable compensation (which shall not be limited by any provision of law in regard to the compensation of a trustee of an express trust) and the Trustee shall have the right to increase its fees as the cost of business dictates and as negotiated with the Borrower, (ii) pay or reimburse the Trustee upon request for all reasonable expenses, disbursements and advances incurred or made, in accordance with any of the provisions of this Indenture and the Loan Agreement (including the reasonable compensation and the reasonable expenses and disbursements of its Counsel and of all agents and other persons not regularly in its employ), except to the extent that any such expense, disbursement or advance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be the direct result of its own negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith, and (iii) indemnify the Trustee for, and hold it harmless against, any loss, liability or expense (including the reasonable compensation and the reasonable expenses and disbursements of its Counsel) incurred by it and whether arising from a claim by or against the Borrower or any other Person, arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of this Indenture or the trusts hereunder or the performance of its duties hereunder or under the Loan Agreement, including the reasonable costs and expenses of defending itself against or investigating any claim of liability in the premises or to enforce this Section, except to the extent that any such loss, liability or expense is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be the direct result of its own negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith of any Trustee shall not affect the indemnification of any other Person. The obligations of the Borrower under this Section shall survive the termination of this Indenture and the removal or resignation of the Trustee.

(c) The provisions of this Section 7.2 shall not be subject to the recourse limitation of Section 10.13 of the Loan Agreement and shall survive the cancellation and discharge of this Indenture and the resignation or removal of the Trustee

Section 7.3 <u>Intervention in Litigation</u>. In any judicial proceedings to which the Issuer is a party, the Trustee may intervene on behalf of Holders, and shall intervene if requested in writing by the Controlling Person, the Majority Owner or the Holders of at least twenty-five percent (25%) in aggregate principal amount of Bonds then Outstanding. The Trustee shall be indemnified for such action.

Section 7.4 <u>Resignation; Successor Trustees</u>.

The Trustee and any successor Trustee may resign upon giving sixty (60) days prior (a) written notice to the Issuer, the Borrower, the Controlling Person and each Holder of Bonds then Outstanding as shown on the Register. Such resignation shall take effect only upon the appointment of a successor Trustee by the Issuer with the consent of the Controlling Person and the acceptance of such appointment by the successor Trustee. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, such resignation shall take effect upon the appointment of a successor Trustee by the Borrower with the consent of the Controlling Person and the Issuer, provided no Event of Default exists with respect to the Borrower under the Loan Agreement. If no successor is appointed within sixty (60) days after the notice of resignation, the Controlling Person may appoint a Trustee or the resigning Trustee may appoint a successor or petition any court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a successor at the Borrower's expense. Upon appointment of a successor Trustee, the resigning Trustee shall assign all of its right, title and interest in this Indenture and the Security to the successor Trustee. The successor Trustee shall be a bank or trust company with trust powers organized under the laws of the United States of America or any state of the United States, or the District of Columbia, having a combined capital stock, surplus and undivided profits aggregating at least \$50,000,000. Any successor Trustee shall accept in writing its duties and responsibilities hereunder and such writing shall be filed with the Issuer, the Controlling Person and the Borrower.

(b) Any corporation into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger, reorganization or

consolidation to which the Trustee shall be a party, or any corporation succeeding to all or substantially all of the corporate trust business of the Trustee that includes this Indenture, shall be the successor of the Trustee hereunder without the execution or filing of any paper of any further act on the part of any Person, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, provided that such successor Trustee shall be eligible to serve as Trustee under the provisions of this Indenture. If the Trustee is not the successor corporation in any such merger or consolidation, the Trustee shall give notice of such event to the Borrower and shall take such action as may be required to effect a transfer of the trust included in this Indenture to such successor corporation.

Section 7.5 Removal of Trustee. The Trustee may be removed at any time, by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing delivered to the Trustee, the Issuer, the Controlling Person and the Borrower and signed by the Majority Owner. During such time that no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing under this Indenture, the Trustee may also be removed by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing delivered to the Trustee and the Issuer and signed by the Controlling Person, with notice to the Borrower. Such removal shall take effect only upon the appointment of a successor Trustee by the Issuer with the consent of the Controlling Person and the acceptance of such appointment by the successor Trustee. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, such removal shall take effect upon the appointment of a successor Trustee by the Borrower with the consent of the Controlling Person and the Issuer, provided no event of default exists with respect to the Borrower under the Bond Documents. Upon such removal, the Trustee shall assign to the successor Trustee all of its right, title and interest in this Indenture and the Security in the same manner as provided in Section 7.4 hereof. If no successor is appointed within sixty (60) days after the notice of removal, the Controlling Person may appoint a trustee or the resigning Trustee may appoint a successor or petition any court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a successor, at the Borrower's expense.

Section 7.6 <u>Instruments of Holders</u>.

(a) Any instrument required by this Indenture to be executed by Holders may be in any number of writings of similar tenor and may be executed by Holders in person or by agent appointed in writing. Proof of the execution of any such instrument or of the writing appointing any such agent and of the ownership of Bonds given in any of the following forms shall be sufficient for any of the purposes of this Indenture:

(i) A certificate of any officer in any jurisdiction who by law has power to take acknowledgments within such jurisdiction that the person signing such writing acknowledged before him/her the execution thereof; and

(ii) A certificate executed by any trust company or bank stating that at the date thereof the party named therein did exhibit to an officer of such trust company or bank, as the property of such party, the Bonds therein mentioned.

(b) The Trustee may rely on such an instrument of Holders unless and until the Trustee receives notice in the form specified in clauses (a) (i) or (ii) above that the original such instrument is no longer reliable.

Section 7.7 <u>Power to Appoint Co-Trustees</u>.

(a) At any time or times, for the purpose of meeting any legal requirements of any jurisdiction in which any part of the Project Facilities may at the time be located, the Issuer and the Trustee shall have power to appoint and, upon the request of the Trustee or of the Holders of a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, the Issuer shall for such purpose join with the Trustee in the execution, delivery and performance of all instruments and agreements necessary or proper to appoint one or more persons approved by the Trustee and the Borrower either to act as co-trustee or co-trustees, jointly with the Trustee of all or any part of the Project Facilities, or to act as separate trustee or separate co-trustees of all or any part of the Project Facilities, and to vest in such person or persons, in such capacity, such title to the Project Facilities or any part thereof, and such rights, powers, duties, trusts or obligations as the Issuer and the Trustee may consider necessary or desirable, subject to the remaining provisions of this Section.

(b) Any co-trustee or separate trustee shall be a bank or trust company with trust powers organized under the laws of the United States of America or any state of the United States or the District of Columbia, having a combined capital stock, surplus and undivided profits aggregating at least \$50,000,000.

(c) The Trustee and co-trustee, if any, may by written instrument between them designate and assign either the Trustee or the co-trustee or both of them to perform all or any part of the responsibilities and duties of the Trustee under this Indenture.

(d) If the Issuer shall not have joined in such appointment within thirty (30) days after the receipt by it of a written request to do so, or in case an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee and the Borrower shall have the power to make such appointment.

(e) The Issuer shall execute, acknowledge and deliver all such instruments as may be required by any such co-trustee or separate trustee for more fully confirming such title, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations to such co-trustee or separate trustee.

(f) Every co-trustee or separate trustee appointed pursuant to this Section 7.7, to the extent permitted by law or any applicable contract, shall be subject to the following terms, namely:

(i) This Indenture shall become effective at the time the Bonds shall be authenticated and delivered, and thereupon such co-trustee or separate trustee shall have all rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations by this Indenture conferred upon the Trustee in respect of the custody, control or management of moneys, papers, securities and other personal property.

(ii) All rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations conferred or imposed upon the trustees shall be conferred or imposed upon and exercised or performed by the Trustee, or by the Trustee and such co-trustee or co-trustees, or separate trustee or separate trustees, as shall be provided in the instrument appointing such co-trustee or co-trustees or separate trustee or separate trustees, except to the extent that, under the law of any jurisdiction in which any particular act or acts are to be performed, the Trustee shall be incompetent or unqualified to perform such act or acts, in which event such act or acts shall be performed by such co-trustee or co-trustees or separate trustee or separate trustees.

(iii) Any request in writing by the Trustee to any co-trustee or separate trustee to take or to refrain from taking any action hereunder shall be sufficient warrant for the taking, or the refraining from taking, of such action by such co-trustee or separate trustee.

(iv) Any co-trustee or separate trustee, to the extent permitted by law, may delegate to the Trustee the exercise of any right, power, trust, duty or obligation, discretionary or otherwise.

(v) The Trustee at any time, by an instrument in writing, with the concurrence of the Issuer, may accept the resignation of any co-trustee or separate trustee appointed under this Section, and, in case an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee shall have power to accept the resignation of, or remove, any such co-trustee or separate trustee without the concurrence of the Issuer. Upon the request of the Trustee, the Issuer shall join with the Trustee in the execution, delivery and performance of all instruments and agreements necessary or proper to effectuate such resignation or removal. A successor to any co-trustee or separate trustee so resigned or removed may be appointed in the manner provided in this Section.

(vi) No co-trustee or separate trustee hereunder shall be personally liable by reason of any act or omission of any other trustee hereunder.

(vii) Any moneys, papers, securities or other items of personal property received by any such co-trustee or separate trustee hereunder shall forthwith, so far as may be permitted by law, be turned over to the Trustee.

(g) Upon the acceptance in writing of such appointment by any such co-trustee or separate trustee, it or he shall be vested with the Security Interest in the Security and with such rights, powers, duties, trusts or obligations, as shall be specified in the instrument of appointment jointly with the Trustee (except insofar as applicable law makes it necessary for any such co-trustee or separate trustee to act alone) subject to all the terms of this Indenture. Every such acceptance shall be filed with the Trustee.

(h) In case any co-trustee or separate trustee shall die, become incapable of acting, resign or be removed, the security interest in the Security and all rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations of said co-trustee or separate trustee shall, so far as permitted by law, vest in and be exercised by the Trustee unless and until a successor co-trustee or separate trustee shall be appointed in the same manner as provided for with respect to the appointment of a successor Trustee pursuant to Section 7.4 hereof.

Section 7.8 <u>Filing of Financing Statements</u>. Pursuant to Section 3.02 of the Loan Agreement, the Borrower has agreed to file or record or cause to be filed or recorded all Financing Statements that are required in order fully to protect and preserve the Security Interests and the priority thereof and the rights and powers of the Trustee in connection therewith. The Trustee may file or record or cause to be filed or recorded all continuation statements for the purpose of

continuing without lapse the effectiveness of (i) those Financing Statements naming the Trustee as secured party, which shall have been filed at or prior to the issuance of the Bonds and provided to the Trustee in connection with the Security pursuant to the authority of the UCC, and (ii) any previously filed continuation statements that shall have been filed as required herein. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Trustee shall not be responsible for any initial filings of any Financing Statements or the information contained therein (including the exhibits thereto), the perfection of any such security interests except as provided in Section 3.02 of the Loan Agreement, or the accuracy or sufficiency of any description of collateral in such initial filings or for filing any modifications or amendments to the initial filings required by any amendments to Article 9 of the U.C.C., and unless the Trustee shall have been notified by the Borrower that any such initial filing or description of collateral was or has become defective, the Trustee shall be fully protected in relying on such initial filing and descriptions in filing any continuation statements or modifications thereto pursuant to this Section 7.8 and in filing any continuation statements in the same filing offices as the initial filings were made. The Borrower will pay all costs of preparation and filing the Financing Statements and all financing and continuation statements required hereunder and under Section 3.02 of the Loan Agreement.

Section 7.9 <u>State Law Verifications</u>. The Trustee makes the following representation and covenants pursuant to Chapters 2252, 2271, 2274, and 2276, Texas Government Code (the "Government Code"), as heretofore amended, in entering into this Indenture. As used herein, "affiliate" means an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Trustee within the meaning of SEC Rule 405, 17 C.F.R. § 230.405, and exists to make a profit. Liability for breach of any such verification during the term of this Indenture shall survive until barred by the applicable statute of limitations and shall not be liquidated or otherwise limited by any provision of this Indenture, notwithstanding anything in this Indenture to the contrary.

(a) The Trustee represents that neither it nor any of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates is a company identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 2252.153, Government Code, or Section 2270.0201, Government Code. The foregoing representation excludes the Trustee and each of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, that the United States government has affirmatively declared to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization.

(b) The Trustee hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majorityowned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Indenture. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott Israel" has the meaning provided in Section 2271.001, Government Code.

(c) The Trustee hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majorityowned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association and will not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of this Indenture. As used in the foregoing verification, "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" has the meaning provided in Section 2274.001(3), Government Code. (d) The Trustee hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majorityowned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott energy companies and will not boycott energy companies during the term of this Indenture. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott energy companies" has the meaning provided in Section 2276.001(1), Government Code.

The Trustee represents and verifies that it is aware of the Texas Office of the Attorney General's (the "Texas Attorney General") All Bond Counsel Letter, dated November 1, 2023, that is available on the website of the Texas Attorney General using the following link: (https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/sites/default/files/files/divisions/publicfinance/ABCLetter-11-01-2023.pdf) and the Texas Attorney General's supplemental All Bond Counsel Letter, dated November 16, 2023, that is available on the website of the Texas Attorney General using the following link: (https://texasattorneygeneral.gov/sites/default/files/files/divisions/public-finance/ABCLetter-11-06-2023.pdf). The Trustee represents and verifies that the Trustee has (i) on file a standing letter ("Standing Letter") acceptable to the Texas Attorney General addressing the representations and verifications in this Section 11.23(a) through (d), and (ii) will, upon request of the Issuer or Bond Counsel on behalf of the Issuer, provide the Issuer and Bond Counsel with a copy of its Standing Letter. The Trustee further represents and verifies that its Standing Letter remains in effect as of the date of this Indenture and that the Texas Attorney General has not notified the Trustee that a determination has been made that the Trustee boycotts energy companies or has a policy that discriminates against firearm entities or firearm trade associations under the laws of the State of Texas. Upon request of the Issuer or Bond Counsel on the Issuer's behalf, the Trustee shall provide additional written certifications to the Issuer and Bond Counsel (which may be by email) to the effect that the Texas Attorney General may continue to rely on the Standing Letter and the statutory representations and covenants contained in this Indenture through the Closing Date (the "Bringdown Verification"). The Issuer reserves the right, and the Trustee hereby expressly authorizes the Issuer, to provide such Bringdown Verifications to the Texas Attorney General.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS, SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES

Section 8.1 <u>Supplemental Indentures</u>.

(a) The Issuer and the Trustee, with the prior written consent of the Controlling Person, but without the consent of or notice to any Holders, may enter into an indenture or indentures supplemental to this Indenture that do not materially adversely affect the interest of the Holders for one or more of the following purposes:

(i) to grant to or confer upon the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders, any additional rights, remedies, powers or authority that may lawfully be granted to or conferred upon the Holders or the Trustee;

(ii) to grant or pledge to the Trustee for the benefit of Holders, any additional security other than that granted or pledged under this Indenture;

(iii) to modify, amend or supplement this Indenture or any indenture supplemental hereto in such manner as to permit the qualification thereof under the Trust Indenture Act or any similar federal statute then in effect or to permit the qualification of the Bonds for sale under the securities laws of any of the states of the United States;

(iv) to appoint a successor Trustee or co-trustees in the manner provided in Article VII hereof;

(v) *intentionally omitted*;

(vi) to cure any ambiguity or to correct or supplement any provision contained herein or in any supplemental indenture that may be defective or inconsistent with any provision contained herein or in any supplemental indenture, or to make such other provisions in regard to matters or questions arising under this Indenture which shall not materially adversely affect the interest of the Holders; or

(vii) to make any change herein necessary, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, to maintain the Federal Tax Status of Bonds.

(b) When requested by the Issuer, and if all conditions precedent under this Indenture have been met, and there shall have been delivered to the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that any supplemental indenture entered into pursuant to Article 8 is authorized or permitted by this Indenture and complies with its terms, that all conditions precedent thereto have been met and a Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel, the Trustee will join the Issuer in the execution of such supplemental indenture, but shall not be required to join the Issuer in the execution of any such supplemental indenture unless it is reasonably compensated for additional obligations on the Trustee not initially contemplated and the Trustee is not otherwise adversely affected. Any additional compensation or the expansion of any indemnity obligation shall be the sole responsibility of the Borrower.

(c) Upon written request, the Trustee shall send copies of all such supplemental indentures to the Borrower. The Trustee shall cause notice of any supplemental indenture described above to be given by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the Holders of the Outstanding Bonds then shown on the Register.

Section 8.2 <u>Amendments to Indenture; Consent of Majority Owner, Holders, and</u> <u>Borrower</u>.

(a) Exclusive of supplemental indentures covered by Section 8.1 hereof and subject to the terms and provisions contained in this Section 8.2 and not otherwise, anything contained in this Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, no indenture or indentures supplemental hereto for the purpose of modifying, altering, amending, adding to or rescinding, in any particular, any of the terms or provisions contained in this Indenture or in any supplemental indenture shall be effective without delivery of a Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel, the written consent of the Majority Owner and execution and delivery by the Trustee (acting upon the direction of the Majority Owner) and the Issuer; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Section shall permit, or be construed as permitting, without the prior written consent of the Holders of all Outstanding Bonds, (i) an extension of the maturity of the principal of, or the optional, extraordinary or mandatory redemption date of, or interest on, any Bond, (ii) a reduction in the principal amount of or the rate

of interest on, any Bond, (iii) a preference or priority of any Bond or Bonds over any other Bond or Bonds, (iv) the creation of a lien on the Security prior to the lien of this Indenture, or (v) a reduction in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds required for any consent to any supplemental indenture; provided further, however, that without the prior written consent of the Trustee, the Trustee shall not be required to join the Issuer in the execution of any supplemental indenture unless it is reasonably compensated for additional obligations on the Trustee not initially contemplated and the Trustee is not otherwise adversely affected. Any additional compensation or the expansion of any indemnity obligation shall be the sole responsibility of the Borrower. The giving of notice to and consent of the Holders to any such proposed supplemental indenture shall be obtained pursuant to Section 8.5 hereof.

(b) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, a supplemental indenture, amendment or other document described under this Article that affects any rights or obligations of the Borrower shall not become effective unless and until the Borrower shall have consented to the execution of such supplemental indenture, amendment or other document.

Section 8.3 <u>Amendments to the Loan Agreement or the Note Not Requiring</u> <u>Consent of Holders</u>.

The Issuer shall not cause or permit to exist any amendment, modification, (a) supplement, waiver or consent with respect to the Loan Agreement or the Note without the prior written consent of the Trustee, the Borrower and the Controlling Person. The Issuer may, with the consent of the Controlling Person, but without the consent of or notice to any other Holders, enter into or permit (and the Trustee shall consent to) any amendment of the Loan Agreement or the Note acceptable to the Borrower as may be required (i) for the purpose of curing any ambiguity or formal defect or omission that shall not adversely affect the interest of the Holders, (ii) to grant or pledge to the Issuer or Trustee, for the benefit of the Holders any additional security, (iii) to make any change therein necessary, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, to maintain the Federal Tax Status of the Bonds, or (iv) in connection with any other change therein which, in the judgment of the Trustee acting in reliance upon an opinion of Counsel, is not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Trustee and the Holders of the Bonds; provided, however, that without the written consent of the Trustee, the Trustee shall not be required to join in the execution of any such amendment that affects the rights, duties, obligations or immunities of the Trustee or that imposes additional obligations on the Trustee.

(b) The Issuer and the Borrower shall file copies of any such amendments to the Loan Agreement or the Note with the Trustee and the Controlling Person.

(c) In providing its consent to any amendment, modification, supplement, waiver or consent with respect to the Loan Agreement or the Note under this Section 8.3 or Section 8.4, the Trustee shall receive an opinion of Bond Counsel, at the sole expense of Borrower, that such amendment, modification, supplement, waiver or consent is authorized or permitted by this Indenture and complies with its terms, and that all conditions precedent thereto have been met.

Section 8.4 <u>Amendments to the Loan Agreement or the Note Requiring Consent of</u> <u>Holders</u>. Except as provided in Section 8.3 hereof, the Issuer shall not enter into, and the Trustee shall not consent to, any other modification or amendment of the Loan Agreement or the Note, nor shall any such modification or amendment become effective, without delivery of a Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel and the prior written consent of the Majority Owner, such consent to be obtained in accordance with Section 8.5 hereof. No such amendment may, without the consent of the Holders of all the Outstanding Bonds, reduce the amounts or delay the times of payment of Repayments under the Loan Agreement or the Note. The Issuer and the Borrower shall file copies of all such amendments to the Loan Agreement or the Note with the Trustee, the Controlling Person and the Majority Owner.

Section 8.5 Notice to and Consent of Holders. If consent of the Controlling Person, the Majority Owner or any other Holder is required under the terms of this Indenture for the amendment of this Indenture, the Loan Agreement, or the Note or for any other similar purpose, the Trustee, upon written instruction, shall cause notice of the proposed execution of the amendment or supplemental indenture to be given by Electronic Means or first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the Controlling Person, the Majority Owner or any other applicable Holder then shown on the Register. Such notice shall briefly set forth the nature of the proposed amendment, supplemental indenture or other action and shall state that copies of any such amendment, supplemental indenture or other document are on file at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee for inspection by all Holders. If, within forty five (45) days or such longer period as shall be prescribed by the Trustee following the mailing of such notice, the Controlling Person, the Majority Owner or the Holders of all, as the case may be, of the principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding by instruments filed with the Trustee shall have consented to the amendment, supplemental indenture or other proposed action, then the Trustee may execute such amendment, supplemental indenture or other document or take such proposed action and the consent of the Holders shall thereby be conclusively presumed.

ARTICLE IX CONTROLLING PERSON; SERVICING

Majority Owner to Appoint Controlling Person. The Majority Owner Section 9.1 may engage a Person, collaterally assign some or all of its rights hereunder to a Person, or otherwise provide for a Person, at the Majority Owner's sole cost and expense, to act on behalf of the Majority Owner under the Bond Documents as the "Controlling Person." The Majority Owner may at any time and from time to time terminate or remove and replace any such Controlling Person. The Majority Owner shall give written notice to the Trustee, the Issuer and the Borrower of its appointment, termination, removal or replacement of any Controlling Person, and the parties may rely on any such notice until any subsequent notice is given. Subject to any written agreement between the Controlling Person and Trustee, the Controlling Person may resign at any time by written notice to the Bondholders, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Borrower. Initially, the Majority Owner has engaged NewPoint Real Estate Investment Management LLC to act as the "Controlling Person" hereunder, and NewPoint Real Estate Investment Management LLC has accepted such engagement. The Majority Owner is under no obligation to appoint a Controlling Person; if at any time a Controlling Person has not been designated by the Majority Owner, all references to the "Controlling Person" herein and in the other Bond Documents shall refer to the Majority Owner. Any opinion or certificate provided for herein, in the Loan Agreement or in any other Bond Document that is directed to the Controlling Person shall also be directed to, and may be relied upon by, the Majority Owner. The Majority Owner will have no liability to the Issuer, the Borrower, the Trustee or any other Person for any act or omission of the Controlling Person unless

the Controlling Person is the Majority Owner or such act or omission was expressly approved by the Majority Owner in each particular case.

The Issuer and the Trustee shall not be responsible for monitoring the performance of the Controlling Person or for any acts or omissions of such Controlling Person.

Section 9.2 <u>Servicing</u>. The Controlling Person has appointed the Servicer to service the Loan for all or a portion of the term of the Loan. The Servicer shall service the Loan as required by the Controlling Person.

ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS

Section 10.1 <u>**Right of Trustee to Pay Taxes and Other Charges.</u></u> If any tax, assessment or governmental or other charge upon any part of the Project Facilities is not paid as required, the Trustee may (but shall not be obligated to), subject to any indemnity required pursuant to Section 7.1(h) hereof, pay such tax, assessment or governmental or other charge, without prejudice, however, to any rights of the Trustee hereunder arising in consequence of such failure; and any amount at any time so paid under this Section, with interest thereon from the date of payment until paid at the greater of the rate of interest borne by the Bonds or the per annum rate of interest announced from time to time by the bank serving as Trustee (or its affiliate) as its "prime rate" shall become so much additional indebtedness secured by this Indenture, shall be given a preference in payment over the Bonds, and shall be paid out of the Security.</u>**

Section 10.2 <u>Limitation of Rights</u>. With the exception of rights herein expressly conferred, nothing expressed or mentioned in or to be implied from this Indenture or the Bonds is intended or shall be construed to give to any Person other than the parties hereto, the Holders, the Controlling Person and the Borrower, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect to this Indenture or any covenants, conditions and provisions herein contained; this Indenture and all of the covenants, conditions and provisions herein being intended to be and being for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties hereto, the Holders, the Controlling Person and the Borrower as herein provided.

Section 10.3 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Indenture is held to be in conflict with any applicable statute or rule of law or is otherwise held to be unenforceable for any reason whatsoever, such circumstances shall not have the effect of rendering the other provision or provisions herein contained invalid, inoperative, or unenforceable to any extent whatsoever. The invalidity of any one or more phrases, sentences, clauses or sections of this Indenture, shall not affect the remaining portions of this Indenture or any part thereof.

Section 10.4 <u>Notices</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, all notices, approvals, consents, requests, and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when the writing is delivered if given or delivered by hand, overnight delivery service or Electronic Means (with confirmed receipt) to the address or email address set forth below and shall be deemed to have been given on the date deposited in the mail, if mailed, by first-class, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed as set forth below. Where required herein, notice shall be given by telephone, and promptly confirmed in writing, and shall

be deemed given when given by telephone to the telephone numbers set forth below. The Issuer, the Borrower, the Trustee, the Majority Owner, the Controlling Person and the Equity Investor may, by written notice given hereunder, designate any different addresses, phone numbers and email address to which subsequent notices, certificates, approvals, consents, requests or other communications shall be sent.

To the Issuer:	Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs P.O. Box 13941 Austin, TX 78711 Attention: Director of Multifamily Bonds Telephone: (512) 475-3344 E-mail: teresa.morales@tdhca.state.tx.us
To the Borrower:	LDG Walnut Springs, LP c/o LDG Development, LLC 545 S. 3rd St. Louisville, KY 40202 Attention: Justin Hartz Email: jhartz@ldgdevelopment.com
With copies to:	Adams Law Group 6004 Brownsboro Park Blvd. Suite A Louisville, KY 40207 Attention: Robert W. "Tad" Adams III Email: rwa@tadamslaw.com
	Alamo Area Housing Finance Corporation 2700 NE Loop 410, Suite 101 San Antonio, TX Attention: [] Email: []
	Bracewell LLP 300 Convent St., Suite 2700 San Antonio, TX 78205 Attention: Summer Greathouse Email: summer.greathouse@bracewell.com
To Equity Investor:	PNC Bank, National Association 121 S.W. Morrison Street Suite 1300 Portland, Oregon 97204 Attention: Asset Manager

With a copy to:	Kutak Rock LLP 1650 Farnam Street Omaha, Nebraska 68102 Attention: Shane Deaver
To the Trustee:	BOKF, NA 1401 McKinney St., Suite 1000 Houston, TX 77010 Attention: Biddel Tekeste Email: btekeste@bankoftexas.com
To the Majority Owner:	At the address set forth on the Register maintained by the Trustee
To the Controlling Person:	NewPoint Real Estate Investment Management LLC 1 Battery Park Place, Suite 600 New York, NY 10004 Attention: Robert Wrzosek – NewPoint REIM Email: rob.wrzosek@newpoint.com

Section 10.5 <u>Binding Effect</u>. This instrument shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Issuer and the Trustee and their respective successors and assigns, subject, however, to the limitations contained in this Indenture.

Section 10.6 <u>Captions</u>. The captions or headings in this Indenture are for convenience only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provisions or sections of this Indenture.

Section 10.7 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Indenture shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State, without regard to conflict of laws principles.

Section 10.8 <u>Limited Liability of Issuer</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any liability for payment of money and any other liability or obligation which the Issuer may incur under the Bonds, this Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Bond Placement Agreement or any other Bond Document shall not constitute a general obligation of the Issuer but shall constitute limited obligations of the Issuer payable solely from and enforced only against the Security.

Section 10.9 <u>Execution in Counterparts; Electronic Signatures</u>. This Indenture may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law and except for the certificate of authentication on the Bonds (which must be manually signed by an authorized representative of the Trustee) and instruments of transfer of the Bonds, facsimile or electronically transmitted signatures shall constitute original signatures for all purposes under this Indenture.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this Indenture to be executed in its name and on its behalf by its authorized official and the Trustee has caused this Indenture to be executed, in its name by its duly authorized representative, all as of the day and year first above written.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, as Issuer

By:______ Name: James B. "Beau" Eccles Title: Secretary to Board

[Signatures continue on following page]

Issuer Signature Page to Trust Indenture

BOKF, NA,

as Trustee

By: Name: Biddel Tekeste Title: Vice President

EXHIBIT A-1

FORM OF 2024A-1 BONDS

THIS SECURITY HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION. THE HOLDER OF THIS SECURITY BY ITS ACCEPTANCE HEREOF AGREES TO TRANSFER SUCH SECURITY ONLY (A) TO AN "ACCREDITED INVESTOR" (AS DEFINED IN RULE 501(A)(1), (2), (3), (7), OR (8) OF REGULATION D PROMULGATED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR (B) TO A PERSON WHO IS A "QIB" AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A PROMULGATED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) (EACH AN "APPROVED TRANSFEREE", AND COLLECTIVELY, "APPROVED TRANSFEREES"), IN EITHER CASE, WHICH IS ACQUIRING THIS SECURITY FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR AS A FIDUCIARY, CUSTODIAN, TRUSTEE OR AGENT FOR OTHER BENEFICIAL HOLDERS HOLDING BENEFICIAL INTERESTS IN THE BONDS THROUGH SUCH FIDUCIARY, CUSTODIAN, TRUSTEE OR AGENT (WHICH FIDUCIARY, CUSTODIAN, TRUSTEE OR AGENT AND SUCH BENEFICIAL HOLDERS MUST ALSO BE AN APPROVED TRANSFEREE); PROVIDED, AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO ANY SUCH TRANSFER ANY SUCH PROSPECTIVE TRANSFEREE SHALL DELIVER TO THE ISSUER AND TRUSTEE AN INVESTOR LETTER IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT C TO THE INDENTURE.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BONDS (WALNUT SPRINGS APARTMENTS) SERIES 2024A-1

No. [IA1][RA1]-____

DATED DATE MATURITY DATE INTEREST RATE

December 1, 2024 [A-1 MATURITY]

[A-1 RATE]%

REGISTERED OWNER:

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

T: [FIFTEEN MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED] DOLLARS (\$[15,736,600])

The **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS** (the "*Issuer*"), a public and official agency of the State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay (but only out of the revenues and other assets pledged under the Indenture (hereinafter defined)) to the Registered Owner specified above or registered assigns (subject to any right of prior redemption), (A) on each Principal Payment Date and the Maturity Date specified above, the applicable portion of the Principal Amount specified above, and (B) interest thereon, at the rate

specified herein, payable on the first (1st) day of each month commencing on [FIRST PAYMENT], to the person whose name appears on the registration books on the day before such day (whether or not a Business Day) (a "Record Date") and to pay any other amounts as specified in the Indenture (hereinafter defined).

This 2024A-1 Bond is one of an issue of duly authorized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Walnut Springs Apartments) Series 2024A-1 issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$[15,736,600] (the "2024A-1 Bonds") pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2306, Texas Government Code, as amended (the "Act"). Simultaneously with the issuance of the 2024A-1 Bonds, the Issuer will issue its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Walnut Springs Apartments) Series 2024A-2 issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$[11,213,400] (the "2024A-2 Bonds," and together with the 2024A-1 Bonds, the "Bonds").

This 2024A-1 Bond and the 2024A-2 Bond are issued under and are equally and ratably secured by an Indenture of Trust, dated as of December 1, 2024 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Indenture"), between the Issuer and the Trustee. All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Indenture.

Principal of, and premium, if any, on this 2024A-1 Bond are payable in such coin or currency of the United States as at time of payment is legal tender for payment of private and public debts, at the designated payment office of BOKF, NA, as trustee (the "Trustee"), or its successor.

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture and to all amendments and supplements thereto for a description of the property pledged and assigned to the Trustee and of the provisions, among others, with respect to the nature and extent of the security, the rights, duties and obligations of the Issuer and the Trustee, the terms on which this 2024A-1 Bond is issued and secured, the manner in which interest is computed on this 2024A-1 Bond, mandatory and optional redemption rights, acceleration, the rights of the Bondholders and the provisions for defeasance of such rights.

This 2024A-1 Bond is subject to optional and mandatory redemption in whole or in part, on the dates, under the terms and conditions and at the redemption prices set forth in the Indenture, all of the provisions of which are, by this reference, incorporated into this 2024A-1 Bond. Notice of redemption shall be given in the manner set forth in the Indenture.

THE BONDS OF WHICH THIS BOND IS A PART, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST THEREON, AND REDEMPTION PREMIUM, IF ANY, ARE NOT GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER, BUT ARE SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER SECURED BY THE SECURITY, ARE AND WILL ALWAYS BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE SECURITY (EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PAID OUT OF MONEYS ATTRIBUTABLE TO PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS OR THE INCOME FROM THE TEMPORARY INVESTMENT THEREOF), AND ARE AND WILL ALWAYS BE A VALID CLAIM OF THE OWNER THEREOF ONLY AGAINST THE REVENUES AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE SECURITY, WHICH REVENUES AND INCOME MAY BE USED FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE THAN TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL INSTALLMENTS OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS, EXCEPT AS MAY BE EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED OTHERWISE IN THIS INDENTURE AND IN THE LOAN AGREEMENT. THE BONDS AND THE OBLIGATION

TO PAY INTEREST THEREON AND REDEMPTION PREMIUM, IF ANY, DO NOT NOW AND WILL NEVER CONSTITUTE A DEBT OR AN OBLIGATION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF AND NEITHER THE STATE NOR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF WILL BE LIABLE THEREFOR, **THE BONDS ARE NOT AND DO NOT CREATE OR CONSTITUTE IN ANY WAY AN OBLIGATION**, **A DEBT OR A LIABILITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, OR CREATE OR CONSTITUTE A PLEDGE, GIVING OR LENDING OF THE FAITH, CREDIT, OR TAXING POWER OF THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF. THE ISSUER HAS NO TAXING POWER**.

Interest on this 2024A-1 Bond shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year, comprised of twelve 30-day months. Interest on this 2024A-1 Bond shall be payable in such coin or currency of the United States as at time of payment is legal tender for payment of private and public debts, at the designated payment office of the Trustee or its successor.

The proceeds from this 2024A-1 Bond and the 2024A-2 Bonds are to be used for the purpose of making a mortgage loan pursuant to a Loan Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2024 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Loan Agreement"), between the Issuer and LDG Walnut Springs, LP, (the "Borrower"), to finance the acquisition, construction and equipping of an approximately 177-unit multifamily residential rental housing project located or to be located at 2450 N. Guadalupe Street, Seguin, Guadalupe County, Texas 78155, and subordinate and related facilities thereto, to be known as Walnut Springs Apartments (the "Project Facilities"). The Borrower's payment obligations under the Loan Agreement will be evidenced by the Note and secured by the Mortgage.

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture and to all amendments and supplements thereto for a description of the property pledged and assigned to the Trustee and of the provisions, among others, with respect to the nature and extent of the security, the rights, duties and obligations of the Issuer and the Trustee, the terms on which this 2024A-1 Bond is issued and secured, the manner in which interest is computed on this 2024A-1 Bond, mandatory and optional redemption rights, acceleration, the rights of the Bondholders and the provisions for defeasance of such rights.

NO RECOURSE SHALL BE HAD FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF OR PREMIUM OR INTEREST ON THIS BOND AGAINST ANY PAST, PRESENT, OR FUTURE GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, DIRECTOR, OFFICER, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF THE ISSUER, OR OF ANY SUCCESSOR TO THE ISSUER, AS SUCH, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE ISSUER OR ANY SUCCESSOR TO THE ISSUER, UNDER ANY RULE OF LAW OR EQUITY, STATUTE, OR CONSTITUTION OR BY THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANY ASSESSMENT OR PENALTY OR OTHERWISE, AND ALL SUCH LIABILITY OF ANY SUCH OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, OR AGENTS, AS SUCH, IS HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVED AND RELEASED AS A CONDITION OF, AND CONSIDERATION FOR, THE EXECUTION AND ISSUANCE OF THIS BOND.

The registered owner of this 2024A-1 Bond shall have no right to enforce the provisions of the Indenture or to institute action to enforce the covenants therein, or to take any action with respect to any event of default thereunder, or to institute, appear in or defend any suit or other proceeding with respect thereto, except as provided in the Indenture.

By its purchase of this 2024A-1 Bond, the registered owner hereof agrees to the appointment of the Controlling Person as provided in the Indenture and authorizes the Controlling Person to exercise such rights and remedies afforded to the Controlling Person on behalf of the Bondholder as provided in the Bond Documents.

Modifications or alterations of the Indenture or of any indenture supplemental thereto may be made only to the extent and in the circumstances permitted by the Indenture.

This 2024A-1 Bond may be exchanged, and its transfer may be effected, only by the registered owner hereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee, but only in the manner and subject to the limitations provided in the Indenture. Upon exchange or registration of such transfer a new registered bond or bonds of the same series, maturity and interest rate and of an Authorized Denomination or Authorized Denominations for the same aggregate principal amount will be issued in exchange therefor.

The Issuer and the Trustee may deem and treat the person in whose name this 2024A-1 Bond shall be registered on the bond register as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal hereof and interest due hereon and for all other purposes and neither the Issuer nor the Trustee shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

All acts, conditions and things required by the laws of the State to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the execution and delivery of the Indenture and the issuance of the Bonds do exist, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law.

Neither the members of the Governing Board of the Issuer nor any officer, agent, representative or employee of the Issuer nor any person executing this 2024A-1 Bond shall be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance hereof, whether by virtue of any Constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty, or otherwise, all such liability being expressly waived as a condition of and in consideration for the execution of the Indenture and the issuance of the 2024A-1 Bonds.

This 2024A-1 Bond shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose until the Trustee shall have executed the Certificate of Authentication, or the execution by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas of the Comptroller's Registration Certificate, hereon.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECITED AND REPRESENTED that the issuance of this 2024A-1 Bond is duly authorized by law; that all acts, conditions and things required to exist and to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this 2024A-1 Bond to render the same lawful and valid have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law; and that all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done or performed by the Issuer or to have happened precedent to or in the execution and delivery of the Indenture have been done and performed and have happened in regular and due form as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this 2024A-1 Bond to be executed in its name under its official seal by the manual or facsimile signature of its Chair or Vice Chair and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its Secretary all as of the Dated Date hereof.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, as Issuer

(SEAL)

By:_____

Title: [Vice] Chair

ATTEST:

By:_____

Title: Secretary

[FORM OF COMPTROLLER'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE ON INITIAL BOND]

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER	§
OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	§
THE STATE OF TEXAS	§

REGISTER NO.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Bond has been examined, certified as to validity and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and duly registered by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Witness my signature and seal of office this ______.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas

(SEAL)

[FORM OF TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION ON EACH BOND OTHER THAN THE INITIAL BOND]

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this Bond is one of the Bonds referred to in the within mentioned Indenture.

Date of Authentication:

BOKF, NA, as Trustee

By: _____

Authorized Signatory

[FORM OF ASSIGNMENT]

ASSIGNMENT FOR TRANSFER

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto (Tax Identification or Social Security No. _____) the within bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints ______ attorney to transfer the within bond on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power or substitution in the premises.

Date:

Signature Guaranteed:

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by a signature guarantor institution that is a participant in a nationally recognized signature guarantor program.

Signature

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner of the within bond as it appears on the face hereof in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever, and the Social Security number or federal employer identification must be supplied.

SCHEDULE 1

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

[TO COME]

EXHIBIT A-2

FORM OF 2024A-2 BONDS

THIS SECURITY HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION. THE HOLDER OF THIS SECURITY BY ITS ACCEPTANCE HEREOF AGREES TO TRANSFER SUCH SECURITY ONLY (A) TO AN "ACCREDITED INVESTOR" (AS DEFINED IN RULE 501(A)(1), (2), (3), (7), OR (8) OF REGULATION D PROMULGATED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR (B) TO A PERSON WHO IS A "QIB" AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A PROMULGATED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) (EACH AN "APPROVED TRANSFEREE", AND COLLECTIVELY, "APPROVED TRANSFEREES"), IN EITHER CASE, WHICH IS ACQUIRING THIS SECURITY FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR AS A FIDUCIARY, CUSTODIAN, TRUSTEE OR AGENT FOR OTHER BENEFICIAL HOLDERS HOLDING BENEFICIAL INTERESTS IN THE BONDS THROUGH SUCH FIDUCIARY, CUSTODIAN, TRUSTEE OR AGENT (WHICH FIDUCIARY, CUSTODIAN, TRUSTEE OR AGENT AND SUCH BENEFICIAL HOLDERS MUST ALSO BE AN APPROVED TRANSFEREE); PROVIDED, AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO ANY SUCH TRANSFER ANY SUCH PROSPECTIVE TRANSFEREE SHALL DELIVER TO THE ISSUER AND TRUSTEE AN INVESTOR LETTER IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT C TO THE INDENTURE.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BONDS (WALNUT SPRINGS APARTMENTS) SERIES 2024A-2

No. [IA2][RA2]-____

DATED DATE MATURITY DATE INTEREST RATE

December 1, 2024 [A-2 MATURITY]

[Y] [A-2 RATE]%

REGISTERED OWNER:

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

UNT: [ELEVEN MILLION TWO HUNDRED THIRTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED] DOLLARS (\$[11,213,400])

The **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS** (the "*Issuer*"), a public and official agency of the State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay (but only out of the revenues and other assets pledged under the Indenture (hereinafter defined)) to the Registered Owner specified above or registered assigns (subject to any right of prior redemption), (A) on each Principal Payment Date and the Maturity Date specified above, the applicable portion of the Principal Amount specified above, and (B) interest thereon, at the rate

specified herein, payable on the first (1st) day of each month commencing on [FIRST PAYMENT], to the person whose name appears on the registration books on the day before such day (whether or not a Business Day) (a "Record Date") and to pay any other amounts as specified in the Indenture (hereinafter defined).

This 2024A-2 Bond is one of an issue of duly authorized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Walnut Springs Apartments) Series 2024A-2 issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$[11,213,400] (the "2024A-2 Bonds") pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2306, Texas Government Code, as amended (the "Act"). Simultaneously with the issuance of the 2024A-2 Bonds, the Issuer will issue its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Walnut Springs Apartments) Series 2024A-1 issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$[15,736,600] (the "2024A-1 Bonds," and together with the 2024A-2 Bonds, the "Bonds").

This 2024A-2 Bond and the 2024A-1 Bond are issued under and are equally and ratably secured by an Indenture of Trust, dated as of December 1, 2024 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Indenture"), between the Issuer and the Trustee. All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Indenture.

Principal of, and premium, if any, on this 2024A-2 Bond are payable in such coin or currency of the United States as at time of payment is legal tender for payment of private and public debts, at the designated payment office of BOKF, NA, as trustee (the "Trustee"), or its successor.

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture and to all amendments and supplements thereto for a description of the property pledged and assigned to the Trustee and of the provisions, among others, with respect to the nature and extent of the security, the rights, duties and obligations of the Issuer and the Trustee, the terms on which this 2024A-2 Bond is issued and secured, the manner in which interest is computed on this 2024A-2 Bond, mandatory and optional redemption rights, acceleration, the rights of the Bondholders and the provisions for defeasance of such rights.

This 2024A-2 Bond is subject to optional and mandatory redemption in whole or in part, on the dates, under the terms and conditions and at the redemption prices set forth in the Indenture, all of the provisions of which are, by this reference, incorporated into this 2024A-2 Bond. Notice of redemption shall be given in the manner set forth in the Indenture.

THE BONDS OF WHICH THIS BOND IS A PART, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST THEREON, AND REDEMPTION PREMIUM, IF ANY, ARE NOT GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER, BUT ARE SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER SECURED BY THE SECURITY, ARE AND WILL ALWAYS BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE SECURITY (EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PAID OUT OF MONEYS ATTRIBUTABLE TO PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS OR THE INCOME FROM THE TEMPORARY INVESTMENT THEREOF), AND ARE AND WILL ALWAYS BE A VALID CLAIM OF THE OWNER THEREOF ONLY AGAINST THE REVENUES AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE SECURITY, WHICH REVENUES AND INCOME MAY BE USED FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE THAN TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL INSTALLMENTS OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS, EXCEPT AS MAY BE EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED OTHERWISE IN THIS INDENTURE AND IN THE LOAN AGREEMENT. THE BONDS AND THE OBLIGATION

TO PAY INTEREST THEREON AND REDEMPTION PREMIUM, IF ANY, DO NOT NOW AND WILL NEVER CONSTITUTE A DEBT OR AN OBLIGATION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF AND NEITHER THE STATE NOR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF WILL BE LIABLE THEREFOR, THE BONDS ARE NOT AND DO NOT CREATE OR CONSTITUTE IN ANY WAY AN OBLIGATION, A DEBT OR A LIABILITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, OR CREATE OR CONSTITUTE A PLEDGE, GIVING OR LENDING OF THE FAITH, CREDIT, OR TAXING POWER OF THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF. THE ISSUER HAS NO TAXING POWER.

Interest on this 2024A-2 Bond shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year, comprised of twelve 30-day months. Interest on this 2024A-2 Bond shall be payable in such coin or currency of the United States as at time of payment is legal tender for payment of private and public debts, at the designated payment office of the Trustee or its successor.

The proceeds from this 2024A-2 Bond and the 2024A-1 Bonds are to be used for the purpose of making a mortgage loan pursuant to a Loan Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2024 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Loan Agreement"), between the Issuer and LDG Walnut Springs, LP, (the "Borrower"), to finance the acquisition, construction and equipping of an approximately 177-unit multifamily residential rental housing project located or to be located at 2450 N. Guadalupe Street, Seguin, Guadalupe County, Texas 78155, and subordinate and related facilities thereto, to be known as Walnut Springs Apartments (the "Project Facilities"). The Borrower's payment obligations under the Loan Agreement will be evidenced by the Note and secured by the Mortgage.

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture and to all amendments and supplements thereto for a description of the property pledged and assigned to the Trustee and of the provisions, among others, with respect to the nature and extent of the security, the rights, duties and obligations of the Issuer and the Trustee, the terms on which this 2024A-2 Bond is issued and secured, the manner in which interest is computed on this 2024A-2 Bond, mandatory and optional redemption rights, acceleration, the rights of the Bondholders and the provisions for defeasance of such rights.

NO RECOURSE SHALL BE HAD FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF OR PREMIUM OR INTEREST ON THIS BOND AGAINST ANY PAST, PRESENT, OR FUTURE GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER, DIRECTOR, OFFICER, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF THE ISSUER, OR OF ANY SUCCESSOR TO THE ISSUER, AS SUCH, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE ISSUER OR ANY SUCCESSOR TO THE ISSUER, UNDER ANY RULE OF LAW OR EQUITY, STATUTE, OR CONSTITUTION OR BY THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANY ASSESSMENT OR PENALTY OR OTHERWISE, AND ALL SUCH LIABILITY OF ANY SUCH OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, OR AGENTS, AS SUCH, IS HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVED AND RELEASED AS A CONDITION OF, AND CONSIDERATION FOR, THE EXECUTION AND ISSUANCE OF THIS BOND.

The registered owner of this 2024A-2 Bond shall have no right to enforce the provisions of the Indenture or to institute action to enforce the covenants therein, or to take any action with respect to any event of default thereunder, or to institute, appear in or defend any suit or other proceeding with respect thereto, except as provided in the Indenture.

By its purchase of this 2024A-2 Bond, the registered owner hereof agrees to the appointment of the Controlling Person as provided in the Indenture and authorizes the Controlling Person to exercise such rights and remedies afforded to the Controlling Person on behalf of the Bondholder as provided in the Bond Documents.

Modifications or alterations of the Indenture or of any indenture supplemental thereto may be made only to the extent and in the circumstances permitted by the Indenture.

This 2024A-2 Bond may be exchanged, and its transfer may be effected, only by the registered owner hereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee, but only in the manner and subject to the limitations provided in the Indenture. Upon exchange or registration of such transfer a new registered bond or bonds of the same series, maturity and interest rate and of an Authorized Denomination or Authorized Denominations for the same aggregate principal amount will be issued in exchange therefor.

The Issuer and the Trustee may deem and treat the person in whose name this 2024A-2 Bond shall be registered on the bond register as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal hereof and interest due hereon and for all other purposes and neither the Issuer nor the Trustee shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

All acts, conditions and things required by the laws of the State to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the execution and delivery of the Indenture and the issuance of the Bonds do exist, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law.

Neither the members of the Governing Board of the Issuer nor any officer, agent, representative or employee of the Issuer nor any person executing this 2024A-2 Bond shall be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance hereof, whether by virtue of any Constitution, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty, or otherwise, all such liability being expressly waived as a condition of and in consideration for the execution of the Indenture and the issuance of the 2024A-2 Bonds.

This 2024A-2 Bond shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose until the Trustee shall have executed the Certificate of Authentication, or the execution by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas of the Comptroller's Registration Certificate, hereon.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECITED AND REPRESENTED that the issuance of this 2024A-2 Bond is duly authorized by law; that all acts, conditions and things required to exist and to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this 2024A-2 Bond to render the same lawful and valid have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law; and that all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done or performed by the Issuer or to have happened precedent to or in the execution and delivery of the Indenture have been done and performed and have happened in regular and due form as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this 2024A-2 Bond to be executed in its name under its official seal by the manual or facsimile signature of its Chair or Vice Chair and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its Secretary all as of the Dated Date hereof.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, as Issuer

(SEAL)

By:_____

Title: [Vice] Chair

ATTEST:

By:_____

Title: Secretary

[FORM OF COMPTROLLER'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE ON INITIAL BOND]

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER	§
OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	§
THE STATE OF TEXAS	§

REGISTER NO.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Bond has been examined, certified as to validity and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and duly registered by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Witness my signature and seal of office this ______.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas

(SEAL)

[FORM OF TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION ON EACH BOND OTHER THAN THE INITIAL BOND]

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this Bond is one of the Bonds referred to in the within mentioned Indenture.

Date of Authentication:

BOKF, NA, as Trustee

By: _____

Authorized Signatory

[FORM OF ASSIGNMENT]

ASSIGNMENT FOR TRANSFER

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto (Tax Identification or Social Security No. _____) the within bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints ______ attorney to transfer the within bond on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power or substitution in the premises.

Date:

Signature Guaranteed:

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by a signature guarantor institution that is a participant in a nationally recognized signature guarantor program.

Signature

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner of the within bond as it appears on the face hereof in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever, and the Social Security number or federal employer identification must be supplied.

EXHIBIT B

FORM OF INVESTOR LETTER

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs P.O. Box 13941 Austin, Texas 78711 Attention: Director of Multifamily Bonds

BOKF, NA 1401 McKinney St., Suite 1000 Houston, TX 77010 Attention: Biddel Tekeste

> RE: \$[35,000,000] Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Walnut Springs Apartments) Series 2024A-1 and Series 2024A-2 (collectively, the "Bonds")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned representative of ______ (the "Purchaser"), the [initial] purchaser of the above-referenced Bonds, dated as of December 1, 2024 (the "Bonds"), does hereby certify, represent and warrant for the benefit of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (the "Issuer") and BOKF, NA, as trustee (the "Trustee"), that the Purchaser is an "accredited investor" as defined under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (an "Accredited Investor"), excluding Section 230.501(a)(4), (a)(5) and (a)(6), or a "qualified institutional buyer" as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (a "QIB").

The Purchaser hereby acknowledges, represents, and warrants to, and agrees with, the Issuer and the Trustee, as follows:

(1) The Purchaser is purchasing the Bonds with its own funds (or with funds from accounts over which it has sole investment authority) and not the funds of any other person, and for its own account (or for accounts over which it has sole investment authority) and not as nominee or agent for the account of any other person and not with a view to any distribution thereof, other than the deposit of the Bonds in a custodial or trust arrangement each of the beneficial owners of which shall be required to be an Accredited Investor or a QIB.

(2) The Purchaser has such knowledge and experience in business and financial matters and with respect to the purchase and ownership of multifamily housing revenue bonds, tax-exempt securities and other investment vehicles similar in character to the Bonds, so as to enable it to understand and evaluate the risks of such investments and form an investment decision with respect thereto; the Purchaser has no need for liquidity in such investment; and the Purchaser is (or any account for which it is purchasing is) able to bear the risk of such investment for an indefinite period and to afford a complete loss thereof. (3) The Purchaser acknowledges that it has been provided with, and has had the opportunity to review, the documents relating to the issuance of the Bonds by the Issuer. The Purchaser either has been supplied with or has had access to information, including financial statements, and other financial information, and has had the opportunity to ask questions and receive answers from individuals concerning the Issuer and LDG Walnut Springs, LP, a Texas limited partnership (the "Borrower") and its credit standing, the Loan Agreement dated as of December 1, 2024, between the Issuer and the Borrower (the "Loan Agreement"), the Indenture of Trust Indenture dated as of December 1, 2024, between the Issuer and the Bonds so that, as a sophisticated investor, the Purchaser has been able to make its decision to purchase the Bonds.

(4) The Purchaser has had the opportunity to ask questions and receive answers concerning the terms and conditions of the offering and to obtain any additional information it may request.

(5) The Purchaser is a nationally- or state-chartered bank that regularly extends credit to state and local governments by making loans the repayment obligations under which are evidenced by obligations such as the Bonds; has knowledge and experience in financial and business matters that make it capable of evaluating the Borrower, the Bonds and the risks associated with the extension of credit evidenced by the Bonds; and has the ability to bear the economic risk of extending the credit evidenced by the Bonds. The Purchaser is not acting as a broker, dealer, municipal securities underwriter, municipal advisor or fiduciary in connection with its extension of credit evidenced by the Bonds.

(6) The Purchaser acknowledges that (a) the Bonds (i) have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (ii) have not been registered or otherwise qualified for sale under the securities laws of any state, and (iii) will not be listed on any securities exchange and (b) there is no established market for the Bonds and that none is likely to develop.

(7) THE PURCHASER UNDERSTANDS THAT:

(a) NEITHER THE STATE OF TEXAS, THE ISSUER, NOR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR AGENCY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, SHALL BE LIABLE OR OBLIGATED (GENERALLY, SPECIALLY, MORALLY OR OTHERWISE) TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF THE BONDS OR THE PREMIUM, IF ANY, OR INTEREST THEREON, AND NEITHER THE FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR AGENCY THEREOF IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS; AND

(b) THE ISSUER HAS NO TAXING POWER AND PRINCIPAL, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS PAYABLE SOLELY OUT OF THE MONEYS TO BE RECEIVED BY THE TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE ISSUER UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND AMOUNTS ON DEPOSIT IN THE FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS ESTABLISHED AND PLEDGED UNDER THE INDENTURE. (8) The Purchaser understands that in connection with any proposed transfer or exchange of Bonds, there must be delivered to the Trustee a letter of the transferee in substantially the same effect as this letter or otherwise as permitted under the Indenture.

(9) The Purchaser understands that, in connection with any proposed transfer of the Bonds, such transfer must be limited to an Eligible Purchaser. "<u>Eligible Purchaser</u>" means a prospective transferee that the Purchaser has clear grounds to believe and does believe can make representations with respect to itself to substantially the same effect as the representations set forth herein.

(10) THE PURCHASER INDEMNIFIES THE ISSUER AND THE TRUSTEE AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, COST OR EXPENSE (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES) THAT RESULT IF THE REPRESENTATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS INVESTOR'S LETTER ARE FALSE IN ANY MATERIAL RESPECT.

(11) The Purchaser is acquiring 100% of the Bonds.

The Purchaser has conducted its own investigation to the extent it deemed necessary. The Purchaser has been offered an opportunity to have made available to it any and all such information it might request from the Issuer and the Borrower. On this basis, it is agreed by the Purchaser that the Purchaser is not relying on any other party or person to undertake the furnishing or verification of information related to the referenced transaction.

The Bonds for this Purchaser should be registered with the Trustee as follows and an executed W-9 has been attached:

Tay ID #	
Tax ID #:	
Payment instructions: () wire () check

This letter and the representations and agreements contained herein are made for your benefit and may be relied upon by the addressees hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the _____ day of

__.

PURCHASER:

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

MUST BE SIGNED BY ACTUAL PURCHASER. MAY NOT BE SIGNED BY NOMINEE OR AGENT.