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## LOW INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT EXTENDED USE AGREEMENT

### Project Summary

Project Owner: Circle Park Preservation, L.P.  
Project Owner's Address: c/o Related Companies  
30 Hudson Yards, 72nd Floor  
New York, New York 10001  
Project Name: Circle Park Apartments  
Project Address: 1111 S. Ashland Avenue, Chicago, IL 60607  
IHDA Project Application No.: 11888  
Project Unit Count: 418/418 (Number of Low Income Units/ Total Number of Units in the Project)  
Minimum Low Income Set-Aside Election: At least 40% of the units in the Project must be occupied by Tenants at or below 60%<sup>1</sup> of Area Median Gross Income and Rent-Restricted in accordance with such income level.  
Minimum Applicable Fraction for Project: At least 100%

**THIS LOW INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT EXTENDED USE AGREEMENT** (this "Agreement") is entered into on January 29, 2021 by and between **ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY** (the "Authority"), a body politic and corporate established pursuant to the Illinois Housing Development Act, ILCS 3805/1 *et seq.*, as amended from time to time (the "Act") with its principal offices located at 111 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1000, Chicago, Illinois 60601, and **CIRCLE PARK PRESERVATION, L.P.** (the "Owner"), a New York limited partnership, with its principal offices located at c/o Related Companies, 30 Hudson Yards, 72nd Floor, New York, New York 10001.

### RECITALS

<sup>1</sup> With the income averaging election, Owner agrees to have at least 40% of the units in the Project to be occupied by Tenants at or below an aggregate average of 57% of Area Median Gross Income and Rent-Restricted in accordance with such income level.

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(1) The Owner is the holder of legal title to certain real property upon which a qualified low-income housing development is erected, or to be erected, with the common address set forth above in the Project Summary and legally described on Exhibit A as attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Development" and sometimes also referred to as the "Project" as defined below).

(2) The Authority has been designated by Section 7.24g of the Act as the housing credit agency for the State of Illinois for the allocation of low-income housing tax credit authority ("Tax Credit Authority") pursuant to Section 42 of the Code (as hereinafter defined).

(3) The Owner has applied to the Authority for an allocation of Tax Credits in connection with the Project, and has represented to the Authority in its Application (as hereinafter defined) that it will lease at least the minimum percentage of Units (as hereinafter defined) and residential floor space in the Project to Qualifying Tenants (as hereinafter defined) such that the Minimum Applicable Fraction for the Project shall be as set forth above in the Project Summary.

(4) As a condition precedent to the allocation of Tax Credit Authority, the Owner must enter into an extended low income housing commitment, as provided in Section 42 of the Code, to be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in the county in which the Project is located in order to create certain covenants running with the land for the purpose of enforcing the requirements of Section 42 of the Code by regulating and restricting the use, occupancy and transfer of the Project.

(5) The Owner under this Agreement, intends, declares and covenants that the regulatory and restrictive covenants set forth herein governing the use, occupancy and transfer of the Project shall be and are covenants running with the Project land for the Compliance Period and Extended Use Period (as hereinafter defined), are binding upon all subsequent owners and operators of the Project during such Compliance Period and Extended Use Period, and are not merely personal covenants of the Owner, such that this Agreement shall be, and shall satisfy all requirements applicable to, an extended low income housing commitment for purposes of Section 42 of the Code.

In consideration of the mutual promises set forth below, and other good and valuable consideration, the Owner and the Authority agree as follows:

## A. Definitions.

Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalized terms used in this Agreement shall have the following meanings:

"Agreement" means this Low Income Housing Tax Credit Extended Use Agreement between the Authority and the Owner.

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“Applicable Fraction” means the smaller of the Unit Fraction (as hereinafter defined) or the Floor Space Fraction (as hereinafter defined), all calculated in accordance with Section 42(c)(1) of the Code.

“Application” means the application the Owner submitted to the Authority in connection with the reservation, carryover allocation or allocation of Tax Credit Authority.

“Area Median Gross Income” means the median gross income of the area in which the Project is located as determined by the Secretary (as hereinafter defined) for purposes of Section 42 of the Code, including adjustments for family size.

“Assumption Agreement” means that certain agreement defined in Section F of this Agreement.

“Authority” means the Illinois Housing Development Authority and its successor.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and where appropriate, Regulations and revenue rulings promulgated pursuant thereto.

“Compliance Period” (notwithstanding Section 42(i)(1) of the Code) means the period of 15 consecutive taxable years beginning with the first taxable year of the Credit Period, unless otherwise indicated herein or unless terminated earlier in accordance with Section D hereof.

“Credit Period” means, with respect to any building in the Development and/or Project, the period of ten taxable years beginning with the taxable year in which such building is placed in service or (at the election of the Owner) the following taxable year.

“Extended Use Period” means the period beginning with the last day of the Compliance Period and ending on the date which is 15 years after the end of the Compliance Period, unless otherwise indicated herein or unless terminated earlier in accordance with Section D hereof.

“Extremely Low Income” means, with respect to any tenant in the Project, an income level not exceeding 30% of Area Median Gross Income, as applicable to the Project, or, in context, such alternative income level as may be set forth herein.

“Floor Space Fraction” means the fraction, the numerator of which is the total floor space of the Low Income Units in a building in the Project and the denominator of which is the total floor space of the Units in such building in the Project.

“Gross Rent” means all amounts paid by a Tenant for rent, determined in a manner consistent with Section 42(g)(2) of the Code. If the Tenant pays utilities directly, Gross Rent shall include any utility allowance prescribed by the Secretary.

“Income” means the income of a tenant in the Project determined in a manner consistent with the requirements of Section 142(d)(2)(B) of the Code.

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“Low Income” means, with respect to any tenant in the Project, an income level not exceeding 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70% or 80% of Area Median Gross Income, as applicable to the Project pursuant to the Minimum Low Income Set-Aside Election set forth above in the Project Summary, or, in context, such alternative income level as may be set forth herein.

“Low Income Unit” means a Unit in the Project that is occupied by (or, pursuant to the Code, treated as occupied by) a Qualifying Tenant, is Rent-Restricted and meets the other requirements of Section 42 of the Code, in particular, Section 42(i)(3).

“Minimum Applicable Fraction” means the proportion of the Project, measured by calculation of the Applicable Fraction in accordance with Section 42 of the Code, which is required to be occupied by Qualifying Tenants, as set forth above in the Project Summary.

“Minimum Low Income Set-Aside Election” means the minimum number of Units in the Project required to be Low Income Units for purposes of determining the income level for Qualifying Tenants, which Minimum Low Income Set-Aside Election for this Project is 20% or 40% of the Units, as set forth above in the Project Summary.

“Occupancy Restrictions” means those restrictions set forth in Section C(1) of this Agreement.

“Project” means the residential rental housing project identified above in the Project Summary, as further described in the Recitals as the “Project”.

“Qualified Low Income Housing Project” means a residential rental housing project meeting the requirements of Section 42 of the Code.

“Qualifying Tenants” means individuals or families whose income is less than or equal to the percentage of Area Median Gross Income (including adjustments for family size), as applicable to the Project pursuant to the Minimum Low Income Set-Aside Election set forth above in the Project Summary, as determined in accordance with Section 42. Individuals or families meeting this requirement shall be referred to herein as “Qualifying Tenants”. For so long as a tenant, which had been determined to be a Qualifying Tenant, occupies the particular Unit, the tenant will remain a Qualifying Tenant if the tenant's income, upon the most recent income certification, does not exceed 140% of the applicable Low Income limit.

“Regulations” means those regulations promulgated pursuant to the Code.

“Rent-Restricted” means, with respect to any Unit, that the Gross Rent with respect to such Unit is not more than 30% of the imputed income limitation applicable to such Unit pursuant to Section 42(g)(2)(C) of the Code, as modified herein, if applicable.

“Secretary” means the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

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“Section 42” means Section 42 of the Code, including, where appropriate, Regulations and revenue rulings promulgated pursuant thereto.

“Service” means the United States Internal Revenue Service and any successor thereto.

“Tax Credits” means the low income housing tax credits for which owners of a Qualified Low Income Housing Project may qualify pursuant to Section 42 of the Code.

“Tax Credit Authority” means the maximum amount of Tax Credits which, pursuant to an allocation by the Authority under Section 42(h)(1) of the Code or by virtue of the qualification under Section 42 (h)(4) of the Code, may be received by the owner of a Qualified Low Income Housing Project in any one year.

“Term” shall have the meaning set forth in Section D of this Agreement.

“Unit” means any residential rental unit in the Project consisting of an accommodation containing separate and complete facilities for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation; provided, however, that single room occupancy units used on a nontransient basis may be treated as Units.

“Unit Fraction” means the fraction, the numerator of which is the total number of Low Income Units in a building in the Project and the denominator of which is the total number of Units in such building in the Project.

## **B. Representations, Warranties and Covenants of the Owner.**

The Owner hereby makes the following representations and warranties as to itself, and not as to any other party, to induce the Authority to enter into this Agreement:

(1) The Owner (i) is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the state in which it was formed, and is qualified to transact business under the laws of the State of Illinois; (ii) has the power and authority to own its properties and assets and to carry on its business as now being conducted (and as now contemplated by this Agreement); and (iii) has the full legal right, power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform all the undertakings of the Owner hereunder.

(2) The execution and performance of this Agreement by the Owner (i) will not violate or, as applicable, have not violated, any provision of law, rule or regulation, or any order of any court or other agency or governmental body; (ii) will not violate or, as applicable, have not violated, any provision of any indenture, agreement, mortgage, mortgage note, or other instrument to which the Owner is a party or by which it or the Project is bound; and (iii) will not result in the creation or imposition of any prohibited lien, charge or encumbrance of any nature.

(3) The Owner has, as of the date of execution, recordation and delivery of this Agreement, good and marketable title to the real estate legally described in Exhibit A, and to all

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improvements thereupon, and such interests are free and clear of any lien or encumbrance, except those created by any loan documents relating to the Project, those which are created pursuant to this Agreement and those which are otherwise permitted encumbrances.

(4) There is no action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity or by or before any governmental instrumentality or other agency now pending, or, to the knowledge of the Owner, threatened in writing against or affecting it, or any of its properties or rights, which, if adversely determined, would materially impair its right to carry on business substantially as now conducted (and as now contemplated by this Agreement), or would materially adversely affect its financial condition.

(5) The Project constitutes or will constitute a Qualified Low Income Housing Project, as defined in Section 42, within and throughout the time period required under this Agreement and Section 42.

(6) Each Low Income Unit in the Project contains, or will contain, complete facilities for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation, which are to be used on other than a transient basis as provided in Section 42(i)(3) of the Code (unless the Project qualifies as a single-room occupancy project or transitional housing for the homeless).

(7) During the term of this Agreement, all Low Income Units shall be leased and rented or made available to members of the general public who qualify as Qualifying Tenants (or otherwise qualify for occupancy of the Low Income Units).

(8) Upon completion of the rehabilitation or construction of the Project, and during the remainder of the term of this Agreement, the Owner represents, warrants and agrees that each Low Income Unit will be and will remain suitable for occupancy taking into account local, health, safety and building codes.

(9) Upon completion of the rehabilitation or construction of the Project, the Owner will not demolish any part of the Project, or substantially subtract from any real or personal property of the Project or permit the use of any residential rental Low Income Unit for any purpose other than rental housing during the term of this Agreement, unless required by law.

(10) The Owner represents, warrants and agrees that if the Project, or any part of it, is damaged or destroyed or is condemned or acquired for public use, the Owner will use its best efforts to repair and restore the Project to substantially the same condition as existed prior to the event causing such damage or destruction, or to relieve the condemnation, and thereafter to operate the Project in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(11) The Owner represents and warrants that it has not and will not execute any other agreements with provisions contradictory to, or in opposition to, the provisions hereof, and that in any event, the requirements of this Agreement are paramount and controlling as to the rights and obligations herein set forth and supersede any other requirements in conflict herewith.

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(12) The Owner agrees, warrants, and covenants to comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, statutes, codes, orders, rules, regulations and decrees of any governmental authority, including, without limitation, the following: Section 42, Regulations and rulings pursuant to Section 42 and the Code generally, the Act and Rules promulgated under the Act, as amended from time to time; the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000(d)); Executive Order 11063, as amended by Executive Order 12259; Executive Order 11246; Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.); Equal Credit Opportunity Act (15 U.S.C. 1691 et seq.); Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.); Fair Housing Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794); Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151 et seq.); Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968; Executive Orders 11625, 12432 and 12138, as amended; the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874 et seq.); the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (42 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.); the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); ("NEPA"); the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4822 et seq.); and such governmental requirements as may be from time to time amended or superseded and all of their implementing regulations, as may be amended.

(13) The Owner shall make any election required to utilize the average income test of Section 42(g)(1)(C) of the Code and shall comply with any and all related guidance and Regulations adopted by the Authority and/or published by the Service to allow 100% of the Units to qualify for Tax Credits (the "Income Averaging Election"). The Owner represents and warrants that the Income Averaging Election does not conflict with the applicable federal and state law and the rules, regulations and requirements imposed by the other sources funding the Project that are described in the Owner's operating agreement, including but not limited to Section 142 of the Code, the federal rules and regulations governing risk sharing loans, and all administrative rules promulgated by the Authority under the Act including those codified at 47 Ill. Admin. Sections 310, 350 and 365, 371.

## C. Occupancy Restrictions.

The occupancy restrictions described in this Section C apply throughout the Term (as defined in Section D below).

(1) At least the percentage of Units and percentage of floor space in the Project (and in each building in the Project, as applicable) needed to support the Minimum Applicable Fraction, as set forth above in the Project Summary, shall be both Rent-Restricted and occupied (or treated as occupied as provided herein) by Qualifying Tenants, as determined in accordance with Section 42 and the Regulations. The Owner shall make the determination of whether an individual or family is a Qualifying Tenant at least annually on the basis of the current income of such Qualifying Tenant(s). Any Unit occupied by an individual or family who is a Qualifying Tenant at the commencement of occupancy shall continue to be treated as if occupied by a Qualifying Tenant, provided that should such Qualifying Tenant's income subsequently exceed one hundred forty percent (140%) of the applicable income limit, such tenant shall no longer be a Qualifying Tenant if, after such determination of income, but prior to the next determination, any

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residential Unit of comparable or smaller size in the building is rented to a tenant who is not a Qualifying Tenant. If a tenant ceases to be a Qualifying Tenant, the Owner shall take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that the Project meets the Minimum Applicable Fraction. A Low Income Unit that has been vacated will continue to be treated as a Low Income Unit, provided that reasonable attempts are made to rent the Unit. In no case will a Unit be treated as a Low Income Unit if all the tenants of the Unit are students (as determined under Section 152(f)(2) of the Code), no one of whom is entitled to file a joint income tax return; provided, however, that such rule shall not apply to the types of students identified at Section 42(i)(3)(D) of the Code.

(2) The Owner shall require each individual or family that is intended to be a Qualifying Tenant (i) to sign and deliver an income certification form prior to occupancy of a Low Income Unit in the Project; (ii) to sign and deliver such income certification form at least annually so long as such individual or family remains a tenant in the Project; and (iii) to provide appropriate documentation to support each such certification in accordance with the Regulations and in accordance with the requirements of the Authority, as such may be modified from time to time. The Owner shall be responsible for assuring that each tenant's income certifications and documentation satisfy the Regulations and the requirements of the Authority. The Owner shall retain the income certification forms and supporting documentation for all Qualifying Tenants for a period of five years, or such other period as may be specified in Section 42 and/or the Regulations.

(3) The amount of Tax Credit Authority allocated or assigned to the Project is based upon the requirement that the Applicable Fraction for buildings in the Project will be at least the Minimum Applicable Fraction set forth above in the Project Summary, and as specified, building-by-building. The Owner's failure to ensure that each building in the Project complies with such requirement will cause the Authority (i) to report such fact to the Service, which may result in the reduction and recapture by the Service of Tax Credits; and (ii) to take other appropriate enforcement action.

(4) The Owner covenants that, throughout the Extended Use Period, the Owner will not evict or terminate the tenancy, other than for good cause, of the tenant of any Low Income Unit, and that each such Low Income Unit shall remain Rent Restricted in accordance with the requirements of Section C(1).

(5) The Compliance Period shall be a period of fifteen (15) consecutive taxable years and the Extended Use Period shall be a period of fifteen (15) consecutive taxable years.

(6) All of the Units in the Project will be constructed and maintained with at ten (10) universal design features and an additional ten (10) such features will constructed and maintained in all of the Units in the Project above the code required elements.

(7) At least **Two Hundred Thirty-Nine (239)** of the Units in the Project shall receive rental assistance through, but not limited to, Project-Based Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments, which such assistance may be subject to continued federal annual budget appropriation.



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(8) As set forth in the Statewide Referral Network Agreement, which has been approved by the Authority, the Owner will reserve at least **Forty-Two (42)** of the Units in the Project for Extremely Low Income Qualifying Tenants.

(9) At least **Forty-Two (42)** Units will be subject to a waitlist preference for Qualifying Tenants that are veterans, though the Project may elect to exceed this minimum number of Units. So, at any time: (i) the number of units occupied by a Qualifying Tenant who is a veteran exceeds **Forty-Two (42)** Units, or (ii) there is no veteran on the Project waitlist, then the Unit may be filled with any Qualifying Tenant.

(10) The Project will be rehabilitated to meet or exceed the minimum accessibility requirements of the Illinois Accessibility Code. At least Forty-Two (42) of the Units in the Project will be rehabilitated to meet or exceed the most restrictive of the applicable minimum accessibility requirements among the Illinois Accessibility Code, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards, the Federal Fair Housing Act and the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), as applicable, for persons with mobility impairments (as defined ICC/ ANSI A117.1.2017 Section 1103 Type A Units). An additional **Twelve (12)** of the Units in the Project, inclusive of two (2) Section 504 Units, will be rehabilitated to meet or exceed minimum adaptable or accessible as applicable, dwelling unit requirements of the Illinois Accessibility Code, 71 IL Admin. Code 400 and ICC/ANSI A117.1-2017 Section 1104 Type B Units, in accordance with the Application and any supporting documentation submitted with the Application. An additional **nine (9)** of the Units in the Project will be rehabilitated to meet or exceed minimum accessibility requirements of the Illinois Accessibility Code, the Uniform Accessibility Code, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards, as applicable, for persons with sensory impairments in accordance with the Application (and as defined in ICC/ANSI 117.1.2017 Section 1106 and 2018 IAC Section 809.5 with communication features) and any supporting documentation submitted with the Application. Requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 must also be met.

## D. Term of Restrictions.

(1) Term. This Agreement shall become effective with respect to a building in the Project on the first day of the Compliance Period for such building and shall terminate on the last day of the Extended Use Period, unless this Agreement is earlier terminated pursuant to Sections D(2) or D(3) below, subject to Section (D)(5) (the "Term").

(2) Involuntary Non-Compliance. This Agreement and the Occupancy Restrictions shall cease to apply with respect to a building (or portion thereof) in the event and to the extent of involuntary noncompliance caused by unforeseen events such as fire or other casualty loss, seizure, requisition, condemnation or a change in federal law or an action of a federal agency after the date of final allocation of Tax Credit Authority to the Project that prevents the Authority from enforcing the requirements of this Agreement; provided that if insurance proceeds, condemnation awards or other amounts received as a result of any such loss, destruction or other event are used to restore the building, the Occupancy Restrictions shall continue to apply.

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(3) Foreclosure. This Agreement and the Occupancy Restrictions shall cease to apply in the event of a foreclosure, transfer of title by deed in lieu of foreclosure or similar event, unless (i) at any time subsequent to such event, and during the Term hereof, the Owner or a related person (as defined in the Code) obtains an ownership interest in the Project for federal tax purposes; or (ii) the Service determines that such foreclosure, transfer of title by deed-in-lieu of foreclosure or similar event has occurred pursuant to an arrangement between the Owner and any lender(s) or any other party, a purpose of which is to terminate the Occupancy Restrictions.

(4) Qualified Contract. The Owner acknowledges and agrees that the Owner has waived its right to request the Authority's assistance in procuring a "Qualified Contract", as defined in the Code, for the purpose of obtaining the possible cessation of the Agreement and the Occupancy Restrictions.

(5) Occupancy Restrictions. If this Agreement is terminated prior to the end of the Extended Use Period pursuant to subsection (3) above, during the three-year period following such termination the Owner shall not (i) evict or terminate the tenancy, other than for good cause, of the tenant of any Low Income Unit, which tenant was in occupancy at the date of such termination; or (ii) increase the rent charged to such tenant of any such Low Income Unit, except as permitted with respect to Units that are Rent Restricted accordance with the requirements of Section C(1).

## **E. Records and Enforcement.**

(1) During normal business hours and upon reasonable notice, the Owner shall permit any duly authorized representative of the Authority to inspect all books and records of the Owner with respect to the Project's compliance with the Occupancy Restrictions and the requirements of Section 42.

(2) The Owner and the Authority each acknowledges that the primary purpose for requiring that the Owner comply with the Occupancy Restrictions is to assure that the Owner and the Project are in compliance with Section 42 and the Regulations. AND FOR THAT REASON THE OWNER, IN CONSIDERATION FOR RECEIVING TAX CREDIT AUTHORITY FOR THE PROJECT, AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT THE AUTHORITY AND ANY QUALIFYING TENANT (WHETHER PROSPECTIVE, PRESENT OR FORMER), SHALL BE ENTITLED, FOR ANY BREACH OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF, AND IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER REMEDIES PROVIDED BY LAW OR IN EQUITY, TO ENFORCE SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE BY THE OWNER OF ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IN A STATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION. The Owner further specifically acknowledges that the beneficiaries of the Owner's obligations hereunder cannot be adequately compensated by monetary damages in the event of any default hereunder.

(3) The Owner agrees that the representations and covenants set forth in this Agreement may be relied upon by the Authority and all persons interested in the compliance of the Project with the provisions of Section 42 and the Regulations. The Owner further agrees that all such representations and covenants represent ongoing and continuing requirements, and that the Owner will give notice to the Authority, in accordance with Section N hereof, in the event of

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any material change in the facts or circumstances upon which any such representations and covenants are based.

(4) The Owner acknowledges that the Authority is required, pursuant to Section 42(m)(1)(B)(iii) of the Code, (i) to monitor the Owner's and the Project's compliance with the requirements of Section 42; and (ii) to notify the Service of any noncompliance which is found. The Owner agrees that it will take any and all actions reasonably necessary and required by the Authority (i) to substantiate the Owner's compliance with the Occupancy Restrictions and the requirements of Section 42; and (ii) to allow the Authority to monitor such compliance.

(5) The Owner covenants that it will not knowingly take or permit any action that would result in a violation of the requirements of Section 42, the Act or this Agreement. Any violation of Section 42, the Act or this Agreement may constitute or warrant the filing of IRS Form 8823 with the Service. Moreover, the Owner covenants to take any lawful action (including amendment of this Agreement) as may be necessary, in the opinion of the Authority, to comply fully with the Code and with all applicable rules, rulings, policies, procedures, regulations or other official statements promulgated or proposed by the United States Department of the Treasury, the Service, or the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, from time to time, pertaining to the Owner's obligations under Section 42 and affecting the Project.

(6) The Owner agrees that the Authority may, at any time during normal business hours and upon reasonable notice during the construction, rehabilitation or operation of the Project, enter and inspect the Project to evaluate its physical and financial condition, construction, rehabilitation, operation, management and maintenance.

(7) The Owner agrees that the Authority may at any time order it and/or its managing agent or Project manager to do whatever is necessary to comply with or refrain from violating an applicable law, ordinance, Authority rule, or term of an agreement regarding the Project, and that the Authority may file and prosecute a complaint against a managing agent, Project manager, or the Owner for a violation of any applicable law or ordinance.

(8) Upon a determination by the Authority that the Owner has failed to comply with the Occupancy Restrictions or to maintain the Project in good and habitable condition and suitable for occupancy as hereinabove required, the Owner agrees to correct any cited noncompliance or to supply any missing certifications within 90 days of receipt of notice of noncompliance from the Authority; provided that the Authority, in its sole discretion, (i) may extend the correction period for up to six months if it determines that good cause exists for granting such extension; and (ii) may provide such other period for correction, whether shorter or longer, as is (a) permissible under the law; and (b) appropriate, in the Authority's determination, to the circumstances. The Authority agrees that any cure made or tendered by the Owner's Investor Limited Partner or its designee(s) shall be accepted or rejected by the Authority on the same basis and within the same time periods as if such cure were made or tendered by the Owner and if such default is cured by such party, such cure shall be deemed to be a cure by the Owner.

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(9) The Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Authority, its members, officers, agents and employees from and against all liabilities, losses, claims, damages, judgments, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by the Authority as a result of any material inaccuracy in any of the representations and warranties of the Owner contained in this Agreement, or as a result of any action by the Owner, including claims by third parties.

(10) The Owner agrees that should any claims, demands, suits or other legal proceedings be made or instituted by any person against the Authority which arise out of any of the matters relating to this Agreement, the Owner will cooperate fully with the Authority in the defense or other disposition thereof.

(11) In order to compensate the Authority for its responsibilities pursuant to Section 42(m)(1)(F)(iii) of the Code, the Owner agrees to pay to the Authority an annual compliance monitoring fee in an amount which shall be determined by the Authority from time to time. Such fee must be paid and sent to the Authority lock box at the time that compliance monitoring information is supplied to the Authority, unless the Authority shall direct an alternative means or time for payment.

## **F. Transfer Restrictions.**

The Owner agrees to notify the Authority in writing prior to any sale, transfer or exchange of the entire Project, or any low income portion of the Project, and to provide to the Authority with the name(s), address(es) and any other information requested by the Authority of any prospective successor owner and operator of the Project or building. The Owner agrees that (i) it will not dispose of any portion of a building in the Project unless the individual or entity that acquires such portion also acquires entire portion of the building in which such portion is located, and (ii) the transferee of the Project shall assume in writing, in a form of Assumption Agreement acceptable to the Authority, this Agreement and all duties and obligations of the Owner under this Agreement, Section 42 and the Regulations. The Owner shall have such Assumption Agreement recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in the county in which the Project is located and deliver a copy of such recorded Assumption Agreement, certified by the Recorder of Deeds, to the Authority prior to the Transfer. The Owner agrees that the Authority may void any sale, transfer or exchange of the Project if the buyer or successor or other person fails to assume in writing the requirements of this Agreement, Section 42 and the Regulations. This provision shall not act to waive any other restriction on sale, transfer or exchange of the Project or any building in the Project. Notwithstanding the requirement of an Assumption Agreement, and regardless of whether any such Assumption Agreement shall be executed, the requirements of this Agreement are, and shall only be interpreted to be, covenants running with the Project, encumbering the Project for the term of this Agreement, and binding upon the Owner's successors in title and all subsequent owners and operators of the Project.

## **G. Tenant Selection.**

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The Owner shall not, in the selection of Qualifying Tenants, in the provision of services or in any other matter relating to the construction, rehabilitation or operation of the Project, discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, handicap, marital status, family status, national origin or unfavorable military discharge, or because the tenant is receiving governmental assistance, which includes, but is not limited to, vouchers or certificates of eligibility under Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

## **H. Covenants Run With the Land; Successors Bound.**

(1) Upon execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Owner shall cause this Agreement and all amendments hereto to be recorded and filed in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of the county in which the Project is located, and shall pay all fees and charges incurred in connection therewith. Except as otherwise agreed to by the Authority in writing, all liens on the real property upon which the Project is located must be subordinate to this Agreement, and the Owner shall obtain the written consent of any existing superior lienholder of record on the Project to this Agreement and the requirements hereof. The Owner shall ensure that this Agreement is recorded prior to any and all loan documents used in connection with the financing for the Project. Upon recording, the Owner shall immediately transmit to the Authority an executed original of the recorded Agreement showing the date and recording number of record. The Owner agrees that the Authority shall not be required to issue IRS Form(s) 8609 for the building(s) constituting the Project, unless and until the Authority has received the properly recorded, executed original of this Agreement.

(2) The Owner intends, declares and covenants, on behalf of itself and all future owners and operators of the Project during the term of this Agreement, that this Agreement and the covenants and restrictions set forth herein regulating and restricting the use, occupancy and transfer of the Project (i) shall be and are covenants running with the Project, encumbering the Project for the term of this Agreement; (ii) are not merely personal covenants of the Owner; and (iii) shall bind the Owner (and the benefits shall inure to the Authority and any past, present or prospective Qualifying Tenant) and its respective successors and assigns during the term of this Agreement. For the longer of (i) the period during which the Tax Credits are claimed; and (ii) the Term of this Agreement, each and every contract, deed or other instrument hereafter executed conveying the Project, or portion of it, shall expressly provide that such conveyance is subject to this Agreement; provided, however, that the covenants contained herein shall survive and be effective regardless of whether such contract, deed or other instrument hereafter executed conveying the Project, or portion of it, provides that such conveyance is subject to this Agreement.

## **I. Notification of Noncompliance.**

The Owner agrees to notify the Authority or its designee if there is a determination by the Service that the Project is not a "Qualified Low Income Housing Project." Notification to the Authority shall be made within ten business days of receipt of any such determination.

## **J. No Conflicting Agreements.**

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The Owner warrants that it is not bound by and will not execute any other agreement with provisions that bind it to violate the provisions of this Agreement.

## **K. Interpretation.**

Any terms not defined in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as terms defined in Section 42 and the Regulations. In the event of any conflict between this Agreement and Section 42 and/or the Regulations, Section 42 and/or the Regulations shall control. The Authority's interpretation of this Agreement shall be controlling for purposes of determining whether (i) the Compliance Period or the Extended Use Period shall have commenced, (ii) this Agreement shall have been terminated in accordance with Section D hereof, and (iii) the Occupancy and Other Restrictions set forth in Section C hereof, if any, shall have been complied with.

## **L. Amendment.**

This Agreement may only be amended with the prior written approval of the Authority to reflect changes in the Act, Section 42 and/or the Regulations and any revenue ruling promulgated thereunder, and any such amendment shall be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in the county in which the Project is located. The Owner expressly agrees to enter into all amendments to this Agreement that, in the opinion of counsel to the Authority, are reasonably necessary or desirable for maintaining the compliance of the Project under Section 42 and the Regulations.

## **M. Severability.**

The invalidity of any clause, part or provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity of its remaining portions.

## **N. Notices.**

Any notice, demand, request or other communication that any party may desire or may be required to give to any other party hereunder shall be given in writing (at the addresses set forth below) by any of the following means: (a) personal service; (b) registered or certified United States mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested; or (c) overnight courier.

Authority: Illinois Housing Development Authority  
111 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1000  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
Attn: Legal Department

And

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Illinois Housing Development Authority  
 111 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1000  
 Chicago, Illinois 60601  
 Attn: Asset Management Department

Owner: CIRCLE PARK PRESERVATION, L.P.  
 c/o Related Companies  
 30 Hudson Yards, 72nd Floor  
 New York, New York 10001  
 Attention: Matthew Finkle

With a courtesy copy to:

Levitt & Boccio, LLP  
 423 West 55th Street, 8th Floor  
 New York, New York 10019  
 Attention: David S. Boccio, Esq.

Wells Fargo Affordable Housing  
 Community Development Corporation  
 MAC D1053-170  
 301 South College Street  
 Charlotte, NC 28288  
 Attention: Director of Tax Credit Asset Management

Sidley Austin LLP  
 One South Dearborn Street  
 Chicago, IL 60603  
 Attention: Philip C. Spahn

In connection with a courtesy copy, the Authority will exercise reasonable efforts to provide copies of any notices given to Owner; however, the Authority's failure to furnish copies of such notices shall not limit the Authority's exercise of any of its rights and remedies under any document evidencing, securing or governing the tax credits allocated by the Authority to the Owner, or affect the validity of the notice.

Such addresses may be changed by notice to the other parties given in the same manner as herein provided. Any notice, demand, request or other communication sent pursuant to subsection (a) shall be served and effective upon such personal service. Any notice, demand, request or other communication sent pursuant to subsection (b) shall be served and effective upon proper deposit with the United States Postal Service. Any notice, demand, request or other communication sent pursuant to subsection (c) shall be served and effective upon deposit with the overnight courier.

**O. Governing Law.**

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This agreement shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Illinois and, where applicable, the laws of the United States of America.

**P. Project Decertification.**

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, if the Owner fails to comply fully with Section 42, the covenants and agreements contained herein and with all applicable rules, rulings, policies, procedures, regulations or other official statements promulgated or proposed by the United States Department of the Treasury, the Service or the Authority, from time to time, pertaining to the obligations of the Owner, the Authority may, in addition to all of the remedies described above or provided by law or in equity, request the Service to decertify the Project for Tax Credits and to immediately commence recapture of the Tax Credits previously allocated to the Project. In such circumstances, if it shall be permissible under Section 42, the Authority may treat the Tax Credit Authority associated with the Project as "returned credit" under Section 42 and the Regulations.

**Q. Survival of Obligations.**

The obligations of the Owner as set forth herein and in the Application shall survive the allocation of the Tax Credits, and shall not be deemed to terminate or merge with the awarding of such allocation.

**R. Counterparts.**

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, and each counterpart shall, for all purposes for which an original of this Agreement must be produced or exhibited, be the Agreement but all such counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives, as of the day and year set forth above.

**AUTHORITY:**

**ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

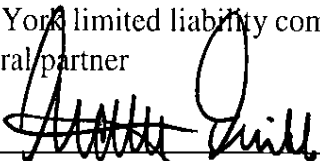
**OWNER:**

**CIRCLE PARK PRESERVATION, L.P.,**

A New York limited partnership,

By: **CIRCLE PARK PRESERVATION GP, LLC,**

A New York limited liability company,  
its general partner

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew Finkle  
Vice President

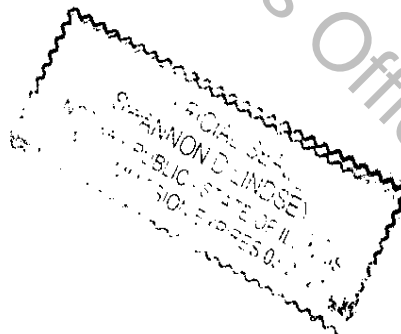
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STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF COOK )

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Illinois aforesaid, certify that Maureen G. Onie, personally known to me to be the GENERAL COUNSEL of ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, and personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the said instrument in his/her capacity as the GENERAL COUNSEL of ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY as his/her free and voluntary act and deed and as the free and voluntary act and deed of ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2021.

*Shannon D Lindsey*  
Notary Public





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## EXHIBIT A

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

[insert legal description]

PERMANENT REAL ESTATE INDEX NOS.

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## EXHIBIT A

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Situated in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, to wit:

Parcel 1:

Lots 61 to 106, inclusive, and Lots 111 to 120, inclusive, in Thomas Stinson's Subdivision of Block 48 of Canal Trustees Subdivision of the West 1/2, and the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, of Section 17, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian.

Parcel 2:

Lots 1 to 5, inclusive, in Tierney and Brennan's Subdivision of Lots 107, 108, 109 and 110 in Block 48 of Canal Trustees Subdivision of the West 1/2, and the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, of Section 17, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian.

Parcel 3:

Lots 3, 4 and Lots 13 to 60, inclusive, and Lots 64 to 76, inclusive, (except the North 18 feet of Lots 74 to 76, inclusive, and except the North 18 feet of the West 14 feet of Lot 73), in the Subdivision of Block 49 of Canal Trustees Subdivision of the West 1/2, and the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, of Section 17, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian.

Parcel 4:

Lots 1 through 6, inclusive, and the three-foot private walkway adjoining said lots in the Subdivision of Lots 61 to 63 in the Subdivision of Block 49 of Canal Trustees Subdivision of the West 1/2, and the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, of Section 17, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian.

Parcel 5:

Lots 1 to 7, inclusive, and the private alleys adjoining said Lots 1 to 7 in the Subdivision of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 49 in Canal Trustees Subdivision of the West 1/2, and the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, of Section 17, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian.

Parcel 6:

Lots 1 to 19, inclusive, in Oliver's Subdivision of Lots 5 to 12, inclusive, in Block 49 of Canal Trustees Subdivision of the West 1/2, and the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, of Section 17, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian.

Parcel 7:

All of the Vacated East-West twelve-foot alley lying South of and adjoining Lots 81 to 100, inclusive, in Thomas Stinson's Subdivision of Block 48 in Canal Trustees Subdivision of the West 1/2, and the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, of Section 17, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian.

Parcel 8:

All of the Vacated East-West sixteen-foot alley lying South of and adjoining Lots 29 through 44, inclusive, in the Subdivision of Block 49 of Canal Trustees Subdivision of the West 1/2, and the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, of Section 17, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian.

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Parcel 9:

All of the Vacated East-West sixteen-foot alley lying North of and adjoining Lots 45 through 60, inclusive, in the Subdivision of Block 49 of Canal Trustees Subdivision of the West 1/2, and the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, of Section 17, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian.

Parcel 10:

All of the Vacated North-South twenty-foot alley lying East of and adjoining the East lines of Lots 1 through 9, inclusive, Lots 10 through 13, inclusive, and Lot 19 and the East line thereof extended North, in Oliver's Subdivision of Lots 5 to 12 inclusive in Block 49 of Canal Trustees Subdivision of the West 1/2, and the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, of Section 17, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian.

Parcel 11:

All of the Vacated East West sixteen-foot alley lying South of and adjoining Lot 13 in Oliver's Subdivision of Lots 5 to 12 inclusive in Block 49 of Canal Trustees Subdivision of the West 1/2, and the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, of Section 17, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian.

Parcel 12:

That part of Vacated West Grenshaw Street, lying West of the West Line of South Loomis Street, extended North and South, and lying East of the East line of South Laflin Street, extended North and South, in Thomas Stinson's Subdivision of Block 48 of Canal Trustees Subdivision of the West 1/2, and the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, of Section 17, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian.

Parcel 13:

That part of Vacated West Grenshaw Street lying East of the East Line of South Ashland Boulevard (South Ashland Avenue), as widened, extended, and West of the West line extended, of South Laflin Street, in the Subdivision of Block 49 of Canal Trustees Subdivision of the West 1/2, and the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, of said Section 17, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian.

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