

**CITY OF MERCED
HOME NOTE**

(1820 I Street Apartment Project—HOME Loan)

\$224,700

Merced, California

SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the Central Valley Coalition for Affordable Housing, a California non-profit public benefit corporation, (“Borrower”), promises to pay to the City of Merced, a California Charter Law Municipal Corporation (the “City”), or order, the principal sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$224,700.00), or so much thereof as may be advanced by the City to or on behalf of the Borrower pursuant to a HOME Loan Agreement dated SEPTEMBER 21, 2015 (the “HOME Loan Agreement”), by and between the Borrower and the City, together with interest thereon as specified herein (the “HOME Loan”). The obligation of the Borrower in respect of all such advances is subject to the terms of this HOME Note, and the Loan Agreement, which together with all other loan related documents and instruments required by the City are collectively referred to as the “HOME Loan Documents.”

1. Borrower’s Obligation. This promissory note (the “HOME Note”) evidences the Borrower’s obligation to pay the City the principal amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Four Seven Hundred Dollars (\$224,700.00) for the funds advanced to the Borrower by City to finance the development of the Property (the “Development”) for the purposes and pursuant to the terms set forth in the HOME Loan Documents. Borrower shall submit monthly draw requests as provided up to a cumulative total of \$224,700.00 in accordance with the Loan Agreement.

2. Interest. The outstanding principal balance of this HOME Note shall bear simple interest at the rate of zero percent (0%) from the date of initial advance by the City until completion of construction of the Development, as evidenced by the issuance of the certificate of occupancy for the Development (the “Conversion Date”), and thereafter, shall bear simple interest at the rate of three percent (3%) per annum until repaid; provided, however, if a Default occurs, interest on the principal balance shall begin to accrue, as of the date of Default (following expiration of applicable notice and cure periods), and continuing until such time as the Loan funds are repaid in full or the Default is cured, at the default rate of the

lesser of seven percent (7%), compounded annually, or the highest rate permitted by law.

3. Term and Repayment Requirements. The term of this HOME Note (the "Term"), shall commence with the date of this HOME Note and shall expire on the date that is forty (40) years following the Conversion Date as defined in the HOME Loan Agreement. This HOME Note shall be due and payable as set forth in the HOME Loan Agreement. Payments shall be paid annually in arrears, no later than June 1 of each year with respect to the previous calendar year, with payments deferred until the Net Cash Flow (as defined in the HOME Loan Agreement) of the Project provide that payments should begin and in the priority as described in the HOME Loan Agreement.

Borrower shall have the right to prepay this HOME Note in whole or in part without penalty.

Unless otherwise specified hereinabove, each payment shall be credited first on interest (if any) then due and the remainder on principal; and interest shall thereupon cease upon the principal so credited.

4. No Assumption. This CHDO HOME Note shall not be assumable by the successors and assigns of Borrower without the prior written consent of the City, or as set forth in the CHDO Loan Agreement.

5. Security. This HOME Note is secured by the HOME Deed of Trust, wherein the Borrower is the Trustor and the City is the Beneficiary, covering the Property.

6. Terms of Payment.

(a) All payments due under this HOME Note shall be paid in currency of the United States of America, which at the time of payment is lawful for the payment of public and private debts.

(b) All payments on this HOME Note shall be paid to City at the office of the City, 678 West 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340, Attn.: Housing Division & City Clerk, or to such other place as the City may from time to time designate in writing.

(c) All payments on this HOME Note shall be without expense to the City, and the Borrower agrees to pay all costs and expenses, including reconveyance fees and reasonable attorney's fees of the City, incurred in connection with the payment of this HOME Note and the release of any security hereof.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this HOME Note, or any instrument securing the obligations of the Borrower under this HOME Note, if, for any reason whatsoever, the payment of any sums by the Borrower pursuant to the terms of this HOME Note would result in the payment of interest which would exceed the amount that the City may legally charge under the laws of the State of California, then the amount by which payments exceeds the lawful interest rate shall automatically be deducted from the principal balance owing on this HOME Note, so that in no event shall the Borrower be obligated under the terms of this HOME Note to pay any interest which would exceed the lawful rate.

(e) This HOME Note shall be nonrecourse to Borrower and its partners.

7. Default.

(a) Any of the following shall constitute an Event of Default under this HOME Note:

(i) Any failure to pay, in full, any regularly scheduled payment required under this HOME Note when due following written notice by City of such failure and ten (10) days opportunity to cure;

(ii) Any failure in the performance by the Borrower of any terms, condition, provision, or covenant set forth in this HOME Note subject to the notice and cure period set forth in the HOME Loan Agreement; and,

(iii) The occurrence of any Event of Default under the HOME Loan Agreement or other instrument securing the obligations of the Borrower under this HOME HOME Note or under any other promissory notes hereafter issued by the Borrower to the City pursuant to the HOME Loan Agreement, subject to notice and cure period, if any, set forth therein.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, City hereby agrees that any cure of any default made or tendered by one or more of Borrower's limited partners shall be deemed to be a cure by Borrower and shall be accepted or

rejected on the same basis as if made or tendered by Borrower. Copies of all notices which are sent to Borrower hereunder shall also be sent to Central Valley Coalition for Affordable Housing, 3351 "M" Street, Suite #100, Merced, California 95348, Attention: Christina Alley.

(b) Upon the occurrence of such an Event of Default, the entire unpaid principal balance, together with all interest thereon, if any, and together with all other sums then payable under this HOME Note and HOME Loan Agreement shall, at the option of the City, become due and payable in full, without further demand.

(c) The failure to exercise the remedy set forth in Subsection 7(b) above or any other remedy provided by law upon the occurrence of one or more of the foregoing events of default shall not constitute a waiver of the right to exercise any remedy at any subsequent time in respect to the same or any other default. The acceptance by the City of any payment which is less than the total of all amounts due and payable at the time of such payment shall not constitute a waiver of the right to exercise any of the foregoing remedies or options at that time or any subsequent time, or nullify any prior exercise of any such remedy or option, without the express consent of the City, except as and to the extent otherwise provided by law.

8. Waivers.

(a) The Borrower hereby waives diligence, presentment, protest, and demand and notice of protest, notice of demand, and notice of dishonor of this CHDO HOME Note. The Borrower expressly agrees that this HOME Note or any payment hereunder may be extended from time to time and that the City may accept further security or release any security for this HOME Note, all without in any way affecting the liability of the Borrower.

(b) No extension of time for payment of this HOME Note or any installment hereof made by agreement by the City with any person now or hereafter liable for payment of this HOME Note shall operate to release, discharge, modify, change, or affect the original liability of the Borrower under this HOME Note, either in whole or in part.

(c) The obligations of the Borrower under this HOME Note shall be absolute and the Borrower waives any and all rights to offset, deduct, or withhold any payments or charges due under this HOME Note for any reason whatsoever.

9. Miscellaneous Provisions.

(a) All notices to the City or the Borrower shall be given in the manner and at the addresses set forth in the HOME Loan Agreement, or to such addresses as the City and the Borrower may hereinafter designate.

(b) The Borrower promises to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the City in the enforcement of the provision of this HOME Note, regardless of whether suit is filed to seek enforcement.

(c) This HOME Note may not be changed orally, but only by an agreement in writing signed by the party against whom enforcement of any waiver, change, modification or discharge is sought.

(d) This HOME Note shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

(e) The times for the performance of any obligations hereunder shall be strictly construed, time being of the essence.

(f) This document, together with the HOME Loan Documents, contains the entire agreement between the parties as to the HOME Loan. It may not be modified except upon written consent of the parties.

(g) Borrower expressly warrants and represents that he/she has the authority to execute this HOME Note on behalf of his/her corporation, partnership, business entity, or governmental entity and warrants and represents that he/she has the authority to bind his/her entity to the performance of its obligations hereunder.

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