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DEED OF TRUST AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

**In Respect of the
CITY OF MERCED
HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

(Devonwood Apartments Project)

THIS DEED OF TRUST AND SECURITY AGREEMENT ("Deed of Trust") is made as of _____ 2024, by and among Devonwood Apartments, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Trustor"), Chicago Title Insurance Company, a California corporation ("Trustee"), and the City of Merced, a California Charter Municipal Corporation, ("Beneficiary") (M23-MC060227) (14.239 – HOME Entitlement Grant) under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended; and, for a loan of Three Million Eight Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Seven and Thirty-Four Dollars (\$3,845,734) with the Federal award date of August 28, 2023, that Beneficiary made to Central Valley Coalition for Affordable Housing ("Sponsor") and Sponsor loaned to Trustor on similar terms. FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, including the indebtedness herein recited and the trust herein created, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Trustor hereby irrevocably grants, transfers, conveys and assigns to Trustee, IN TRUST, WITH POWER OF SALE, for the benefit and security of Beneficiary, under and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, Trustor's fee interest in the property located in the City of Merced, County of Merced, State of California, that is described in the attached Exhibit A, incorporated herein by this reference (the "Property").

TOGETHER WITH all interest, estates or other claims, both in law and in equity which Trustor now has or may hereafter acquire in the Property and the rents;

TOGETHER WITH all easements, rights-of-way and rights used in connection therewith or as a mean of access thereto, including (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereof and thereto;

TOGETHER WITH any and all buildings and improvements of every kind and description now or hereafter erected thereon, and all property of the Trustor now or hereafter affixed to or placed upon the Property;

TOGETHER WITH all building materials and equipment now or hereafter delivered to the Property and intended to be installed herein;

TOGETHER WITH all right, title and interest of Trustor, now owned or hereafter acquired, in and to any land lying within the right-of-way of any street, open or proposed, adjoining the Property, and any and all sidewalks, alleys and strips and areas of land adjacent to or used in connection with the Property;

TOGETHER WITH all estate, interest, right, title, other claim or demand, of every nature, in and to such property, including the Property, both in law and in equity, including, but not limited to, all deposits made with or other security given by Trustor to utility companies, the proceeds from any or all of such property, including the Property, claims or demands with respect to the proceeds of insurance in effect with respect thereto, which Trustor now has or may hereafter acquire, any and all awards made for the taking by eminent domain or by any proceeding or purchase in lieu thereof of the whole or any part of such property, including the Property, including without limitation, any awards resulting from a change of grade of streets and awards for severance damages to the extent Beneficiary has an interest in such awards for taking as provided in Section 4.1 herein; and

TOGETHER WITH all Trustor's interest in all articles of personal property or fixtures now or hereafter attached to or used in and about the building or buildings now erected or hereafter to be erected on the Property which are necessary to the complete and comfortable use and occupancy of such building or buildings for the purposes for which they were or are to be erected, including all other goods and chattels and personal property as are ever used or furnished in operating a building, or the activities conducted therein, similar to the one herein described and referred to, and all renewals or replacements thereof or articles in substitution therefor, whether or not the same are, or shall be attached to said building or buildings in any manner.

TOGETHER WITH all of Trustor's interest in all building materials, fixtures, equipment, work in process and other personal property to be incorporated into the Property; all goods, materials, supplies, fixtures, equipment, machinery, furniture and furnishings, signs and other personal property now or hereafter appropriated for use on the Property, whether stored on the Property or elsewhere, and used or to be used in connection with the Property; all rents, issues and profits, and all inventory, accounts, accounts receivable, contract

rights, general intangibles, chattel paper, instruments, documents, notes drafts, letters of credit, insurance policies, insurance and condemnation awards and proceeds, trade names, trademarks and service marks arising from or related to the Property and any business conducted thereon by Trustor; all replacements, additions, accessions and proceeds; and all books, records and files relating to any of the foregoing.

All of the foregoing, together with the Property, is herein referred to as the "Security."

To have and to hold the Security, together with acquittances to the Trustee, its successors and assigns forever.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING:

(a) Payment of just indebtedness of Sponsor to Beneficiary as set forth in the CHDO HOME Promissory Note (defined in Article 1 below) until paid or cancelled. Said principal and other payments shall be due and payable as provided in the CHDO HOME Promissory Note. Said CHDO HOME Promissory Note and all its terms are incorporated herein by reference, and this conveyance shall secure any and all extensions thereof, however evidenced; and (b) Payment of any sums advanced by Beneficiary to protect the Security pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Deed of Trust following a breach of Trustor's obligation to advance said sums and the expiration of any applicable cure period, with interest thereon as provided herein; and (c) Performance of every obligation, covenant or agreement of Trustor contained herein and in the CHDO HOME Loan Documents (defined in Section 1.1 below).

AND TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF THIS DEED OF TRUST, TRUSTOR COVENANTS AND AGREES:

ARTICLE 1

DEFINITIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Section 1.1 Definitions. In addition to the terms defined elsewhere in this Deed of Trust, the following terms shall have the following meanings in this Deed of Trust;

(a) The term "Covenant Agreement and Notice" mean that certain Agreement Containing Covenants Affecting Real Property, dated as of the date hereof and that certain Notice of Affordability Restrictions on Transfer of Property, dated as of the date hereof, each to be recorded concurrently herewith in the Official Records of the County of Merced relating to covenants and restrictions relating to the Property that run with the land.

(b) The term "CHDO HOME Loan Agreement" means that certain Deed Restriction Covenant and Loan Agreement dated as of the date hereof, between Sponsor, Trustor and Beneficiary, providing for the Beneficiary to lend to Sponsor Three Million Eight Hundred Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Four Dollars (\$3,845,734)

for the Property acquisition and construction of the development, which Sponsor then loaned to Trustor.

(c) The term "CHDO HOME Loan Documents" means this Deed of Trust, the CHDO HOME Note, the CHDO Loan Agreement, the Covenant Agreement and Notice, the Regulatory Agreement, and any other debt, loan or security instruments between Trustor and the Beneficiary relating to the Property.

(d) The term "CHDO HOME Note" means the promissory note in the principal amount of Three Million Eight Hundred Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Four Dollars (\$3,845,734) dated of even date herewith executed by the Sponsor in favor of the Beneficiary, the payment of which is secured by this Deed of Trust. The CHDO HOME Note is from HOME Community Housing Development ("CHDO") funds. (A copy of the CHDO HOME Note is on file with the Beneficiary and terms and provisions of the CHDO HOME Note are incorporated herein by reference.)

(e) The term "Regulatory Agreement" means the CHDO HOME Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Restrictive Covenants of even date herewith by and between the Beneficiary and the Trustor.

Section 1.2 Representations and Warranties.

Trustor represents and warrants that (i) Trustor lawfully possesses and holds a fee simple interest in the land and the improvements of the Property, (ii) Trustor has good and marketable title to all of the Property; (iii) other than as limited by the CHDO HOME Loan Documents and the Permitted Encumbrances, Trustor has the full and unlimited power, right and authority to encumber the Property and assign the Rents; (iv) subject only to encumbrances of record and senior liens permitted pursuant to the CHDO HOME Loan Documents or otherwise approved in writing by Beneficiary ("Permitted Encumbrances"), this Deed of Trust creates a valid lien on Trustor's entire interest in Property; (v) except with respect to Permitted Encumbrances, Trustor owns the Property free and clear of all deeds of trust, mortgages, security agreements, reservations of title or conditional sales contracts, and (vi) there is no financing statement affecting the Property on file in any public office other than as disclosed in writing to Beneficiary.

In the event that Trustor refinances any of the indebtedness which is senior in lien priority that is secured by this Deed of Trust, Beneficiary agrees that it will resubordinate this Deed of Trust to any deed of trust or other security instruments executed by Trustor in connection with such refinancing so long as such refinancing does not increase the Trustor's annual debt service obligations. Beneficiary further agrees that Trustor shall have the right to assign its rights and obligations under this Deed of Trust and the CHDO HOME Note pursuant to any sale by Trustor of the Property so long as Trustor obtains Beneficiary's consent to such assignment (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), and the assignee thereof agrees to assume and perform Trustor's obligations under the CHDO HOME Note, Deed of Trust and other documents then

encumbering the Property in favor of Beneficiary. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Beneficiary agrees to subordinate this Deed of Trust and documents relating to the Indebtedness to any senior financing, including any construction loan, California Housing Finance Agency financing and HCD financing.

ARTICLE 2

MAINTENANCE AND MODIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY AND SECURITY

Section 2.1 Maintenance and Modification of the Property by Trustor.

The Trustor agrees that at all times prior to full payment of the sum owed under the CHDO HOME Note, the Trustor will, at the Trustor's own expense, maintain, preserve and keep the Security or cause the Security to be maintained and preserved in good condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted. The Trustor will from time to time make or cause to be made all repairs, replacements and renewals deemed proper and necessary by it. Beneficiary shall have no responsibility in any of these matters or for the making of improvements or additions to the Security.

Trustor agrees to pay fully and discharge (or cause to be paid fully and discharged) all claims for labor done and for material and services furnished in connection with the Security, diligently to file or procure the filing of a valid notice of cessation upon the event of a cessation of labor on the work or construction on the Security for a continuous period of thirty (30) days or more, and to take all other reasonable steps to forestall the assertion of claims of lien against the Security of any part thereof.

Trustor irrevocably appoints, designates and authorizes Beneficiary as its agent (said agency being coupled with an interest) with the authority, but without any obligation, to file for record any notices of completion or cessation of labor or any other notice that Beneficiary deems necessary or desirable to protect its interest in and to the Security or the CHDO HOME Loan Documents; provided, however, that Beneficiary shall exercise its rights as agent of Trustor only in the event that Trustor shall fail to take, or shall fail to diligently continue to take, those actions as hereinbefore provided.

Upon demand by Beneficiary, Trustor shall make or cause to be made such demands or claims as Beneficiary shall specify upon laborers, materialmen, subcontractors or other persons who have furnished or claim to have furnished labor, services or materials in connection with the Security.

Nothing herein contained shall require Trustor to pay any claims for labor, materials or services which Trustor in good faith disputes and is diligently contesting provided that Trustor shall, within thirty (30) days after the filing of any claim of lien, record in the Office of the Recorder of Merced County, a surety bond in an amount 1½ times the amount of such claim item to protect against a claim of lien.

Section 2.2 Granting of Easements.

Without the consent of Beneficiary, Trustor may not grant easements, licenses, rights-of-way or other rights or privileges in the nature of easements with respect to any property or rights included in the Security; provided, however, that the consent of Beneficiary shall not be required for Trustor to grant easements required or desirable for installation and maintenance of public utilities including, without limitation, water, gas, electricity, sewer, telephone and telegraph, cable or those required by law.

ARTICLE 3

TAXES AND INSURANCE; ADVANCES

Section 3.1 Taxes, Other Governmental Charges and Utility Charges.

Trustor shall pay, or cause to be paid, prior to the date of delinquency, all taxes, assessments, charges and levies imposed by any public authority or utility company which are or may become a lien affecting the Security or any part thereof; provided however, the Trustor shall not be required to pay and discharge any such tax, assessment, charge or levy so long as (a) the legality thereof shall be promptly and actively contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and (b) Trustor maintains reserves adequate to pay any liabilities contested pursuant to this Section 3.1. With respect to taxes, special assessments or other similar governmental charges, Trustor shall pay such amount in full prior to the attachment of any lien therefor on any part of the Security; provided, however, if such taxes, assessments or charges may be paid in installments, Trustor may pay in such installments, Except as provided in clause (b) of the first sentence of this paragraph, the provisions of this Section 3.1 shall not be construed to require that Trustor maintain a reserve account, escrow account, impound account or other similar account for the payment of future taxes, assessment charges and levies.

In the event that Trustor shall fail to pay any of the foregoing items required by this Section to be paid by Trustor, Beneficiary may (but shall be under no obligation to) pay the same, after the Beneficiary has notified the Trustor of such failure to pay and the Trustor fails to fully pay such items within ten (10) business days after receipt of such notice. Any amount so advanced therefor by Beneficiary, together with interest thereon from the date of such advance at the lesser of seven percent (7%) per annum or the maximum rate permitted by law, shall become an additional obligation of Trustor to the Beneficiary and shall be secured hereby, and Trustor agrees to pay such amounts promptly upon demand by the Beneficiary.

Section 3.2 Provisions Respecting Insurance.

Trustor agrees to provide insurance conforming in all respects to that required under the CHDO HOME Loan Documents during the course of construction and following completion, and at all times until all amounts secured by this Deed of Trust have been paid and all other obligations secured hereunder are fulfilled, and this Deed of Trust reconveyed.

All such insurance policies and coverages shall be maintained at Trustor's sole cost and expense.

Certificates of insurance for all of the above insurance policies, showing the same to be in full force and effect, shall be delivered to the Beneficiary upon demand therefor at any time prior to the Beneficiary's receipt of the entire principal, interest accrued thereon and all other amounts secured by this Deed of Trust.

Section 3.3 Advances.

In the event the Trustor shall fail to maintain the full insurance coverage required by this Deed of Trust or shall fail to keep the Security in accordance with the CHDO HOME Loan Documents, the Beneficiary, after at least ten (10) days prior notice to the Trustor, may (but shall be under no obligation to) take out the required policies of insurance and pay the premiums on the same or may make such repairs or replacements as are necessary and provide for payment thereof; and all amounts so advanced therefor by the Beneficiary (together with interest as set forth below) and shall be secured hereby, which amounts the Trustor agrees to pay on the demand of the Beneficiary, and if not so paid, shall bear interest from the date of the advance at the lesser of seven percent (7%) per annum or the maximum rate permitted by law.

ARTICLE 4

DAMAGE, DESTRUCTION OR CONDEMNATION

Section 4.1 Awards and Damages.

All judgments, awards of damages, settlements and compensation made in connection with or in lieu of (1) taking of all or any material part of or any material interest in the Security by or under assertion of the power of eminent domain, (2) any damage to or destruction of the Security or in any material part thereof by insured casualty, and (3) any other injury or damage to all or any material part of the Security ("Funds") are hereby assigned to and shall be paid to the Beneficiary by a check made payable to the Beneficiary. The Beneficiary is authorized and empowered (but not required) to collect and receive any Funds and is authorized to apply them in whole or in part upon any indebtedness or obligation secured hereby, in such order and manner as the Beneficiary shall determine at its sole option; provided, however, unless an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, so long as the value of Beneficiary's lien is not impaired, all Funds shall be used by Trustor for repair and/or restoration of the Project. The Trustor shall be entitled to settle and adjust all claims under insurance policies provided under this Deed of Trust. Application of all or any part of the Funds collected and received by the Beneficiary or the release thereof shall not cure or waive any default under this Deed of Trust. The rights of the Beneficiary under this Section 4.1 are subject to the rights of any senior mortgage lender.

ARTICLE 5

AGREEMENTS AFFECTING THE PROPERTY; FURTHER ASSURANCES; PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

Section 5.1 Other Agreements Affecting Property.

The Trustor shall duly and punctually perform all terms, covenants, conditions and agreements binding upon it under the CHDO HOME Loan Documents and any other agreement of any nature whatsoever now or hereafter involving or affecting the Security or any part thereof.

Section 5.2 Agreement to Pay Attorneys' Fees and Expenses.

In the event of any Event of Default (as defined below) hereunder, and if the Beneficiary should employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the collection of amounts due or the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligation or agreement on the part of the Trustor in this Deed of Trust, the Trustor agrees that it will, on demand therefor, pay to the Beneficiary the reasonable fees or such other reasonable expenses so incurred by the Beneficiary; and any such amounts paid by the Beneficiary shall be added to the indebtedness secured by the lien of this Deed of Trust, and shall bear interest from the date such expenses are incurred at the lesser of seven percent (7%) per annum or the maximum rate permitted by law.

Section 5.3 Payment of the Principal.

The Trustor shall pay to the Beneficiary the principal and any other payments including interest as set forth in the CHDO HOME Note in the amounts and by the times set out therein.

Section 5.4 Personal Property.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the personal property subject to this Deed of Trust shall be deemed to be fixtures and part of the real property and this Deed of Trust shall constitute a fixtures filing under the California Commercial Code. As to any personal property not deemed or permitted to be fixtures, this Deed of Trust shall constitute a security agreement under the California Commercial Code.

Section 5.5 Financing Statement.

The Trustor shall execute and deliver to the Beneficiary such financing statements pursuant to the appropriate statutes, and any other documents or instruments as are required to convey to the Beneficiary a valid perfected security interest in the Security. The Trustor agrees to perform all acts which the Beneficiary may reasonably request so as to enable the Beneficiary to maintain such valid perfected security interest in the Security in order to secure the payment of the CHDO HOME Note in accordance with their terms. The

Beneficiary is authorized to file a copy of any such financing statement in any jurisdiction(s) as it shall deem appropriate from time to time in order to protect the security interest established pursuant to this instrument.

Section 5.6 Operation of the Security.

The Trustor shall operate the Security (and, in case of a transfer of a portion of the Security subject to this Deed of Trust, the transferee shall operate such portion of the Security) in full compliance with the CHDO HOME Loan Documents.

Section 5.7 Inspection of the Security.

At any and all reasonable times upon forty-eight (48) hours' notice, the Beneficiary and its duly authorized agents, attorneys, experts, engineers, accountants and representatives, shall have the right, without payment of charges or fees, to inspect the Security.

Section 5.8 Nondiscrimination.

The Trustor herein covenants by and for itself, its heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and all persons claiming under or through them, that there shall be no discrimination against or segregation of, any person or group of persons on any basis listed in subdivision (a) or (d) of Section 12955 of the Government Code (race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, ancestry, familial status, source of income, disability or any other basis prohibited by California Civil Code § 51), as those bases are defined in Sections 12926, 12926.1, subdivision (m) and paragraph (1) of subdivision (p) of Section 12955, and Section 12955.2 of the Government Code in the sale, lease, sublease, transfer, use, occupancy, tenure or enjoyment of the Security, nor shall the Trustor itself or any person claiming under or through it establish or permit any such practice or practices of discrimination or segregation with reference to the selection, location, number, use or occupancy of tenants, lessees, subtenants, sublessees or vendees in the Security. The foregoing covenants shall run with the land.

ARTICLE 6

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Section 6.1 Hazardous Waste.

Trustor shall keep and maintain the Property in compliance with, and shall not cause or permit the Property to be in violation of any federal, state or, local laws, ordinances or regulations relating to industrial hygiene or to the environmental conditions on, under or about the Property including, but not limited to, soil and ground water conditions. Trustor shall not use, generate, manufacture, store or dispose of on, under, or about the Property or transport to or from the Property any flammable explosives, radioactive materials, hazardous wastes, toxic substances or related materials, including without

limitation, any substances defined as or included in the definition of "hazardous substances," "hazardous wastes," "hazardous materials," or "toxic substances" under any applicable federal or state laws or regulations (collectively referred to hereinafter as "Hazardous Materials") except such of the foregoing as may be customarily kept and used in and about multifamily residential property.

Trustor shall immediately advise Beneficiary in writing if at any time it receives written notice of (i) any and all enforcement, cleanup, removal or other governmental or regulatory actions instituted, completed or threatened against Trustor or the Property pursuant to any applicable federal, state or local laws, ordinances, or regulations relating to any Hazardous Materials, ("Hazardous Materials Law"); (ii) all claims made or threatened by any third party against Trustor or the Property relating to damage, contribution, cost recovery compensation, loss or injury resulting from any Hazardous Materials (the matters set forth in clauses (i) and (ii) above hereinafter referred to as "Hazardous Materials Claims"); and (iii) Trustor's discovery of any occurrence or condition on any real property adjoining or in the vicinity of the Property that could cause the Property or any part thereof to be classified as "border-zone property" under the provision of California Health and Safety Code, Sections 25220 et. seq. or any regulation adopted in accordance therewith, or to be otherwise subject to any restrictions on the ownership, occupancy transferability or use of the Property under any Hazardous Materials Law.

Beneficiary shall have the right to join and participate in, as a party if it so elects, any legal proceedings or actions initiated in connection with any Hazardous Materials Claims and to have its reasonable attorneys' fees in connection therewith paid by Trustor. Trustor shall indemnify and hold harmless Beneficiary, and their respective councilmembers, board members, supervisors, directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns from and against any actual loss, damage, cost, expense or liability directly or indirectly arising out of or attributable to the use, generation, storage, release, threatened releases, discharge, disposal, or presence of Hazardous Materials on, under, or about the Property including without limitation: (a) all foreseeable consequential damages; (b) the costs of any required or necessary repair, cleanup or detoxification of the Property and the preparation and implementation of any closure, remedial or other required plans; and (c) all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Beneficiary in connection with clauses (a) and (b), including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees.

Without Beneficiary's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, Trustor shall not take any remedial action in response to the presence of any Hazardous Materials on, under or about the Property, nor enter into any settlement agreement, consent decree, or other compromise in respect to any Hazardous Material Claims, which remedial action, settlement, consent decree or compromise might, in Beneficiary's reasonable judgment, impair the value of the Beneficiary's security hereunder; provided, however, that Beneficiary's prior consent shall not be necessary in the event that the presence of Hazardous Materials on, under, or about the Property either poses an immediate threat to the health, safety or welfare of any individual or is of such nature that an immediate remedial response is necessary and it is not reasonably possible

to obtain Beneficiary's consent before taking such action, provided that in such event Trustor shall notify Beneficiary as soon as practicable of any action so taken. Beneficiary agrees not to withhold its consent, where such consent is required hereunder, if either (i) a particular remedial action is ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, (ii) Trustor will or may be subjected to civil or criminal sanctions or penalties if it fails to take a required action; (iii) Trustor establishes to the reasonable satisfaction of Beneficiary that there is no reasonable alternative to such remedial action which would result in less impairment of Beneficiary's security hereunder; or (iv) the action has been agreed to by Beneficiary.

The Trustor hereby acknowledges and agrees that (i) this Article is intended as the Beneficiary's written request for information (and the Trustor's response) concerning the environmental condition of the Property as required by California Code of Civil Procedure Section 726.5, and (ii) each representation and warranty in this Deed of Trust or any of the other CHDO HOME Loan Documents (together with any indemnity applicable to a breach of any such representation and warranty) with respect to the environmental condition of the Property is intended by the Beneficiary and the Trustor to be an "environmental provision" for purposes of California Code of Civil Procedure Section 736.

In the event that any portion of the Property is determined to be "environmentally impaired" (as that term is defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 726.5(e)(3)) or to be an "affected parcel" (as that term is defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 726.5(e)(1)), then, without otherwise limiting or in any way affecting the Beneficiary's or the Trustee's rights and remedies under this Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary may elect to exercise its rights under California Code of Civil Procedure Section 726.5(a) to (1) waive its lien on such environmentally impaired or affected portion of the Property and (2) exercise (a) the rights and remedies of an unsecured creditor, including reduction of its claim against the Trustor to judgment, and (b) any other rights and remedies permitted by law. For purposes of determining the Beneficiary's right to proceed as an unsecured creditor under California Code of Civil Procedure Section 726.5 (a), the Trustor shall be deemed to have willfully permitted or acquiesced in a release of threatened release of hazardous materials, within the meaning of California Code of Civil Procedure Section 726.5 (d) (1), if the release or threatened release of hazardous materials was knowingly or negligently caused or contributed to by an lessee, occupant, or user of any portion of the Property and the Trustor knew or should have known of the activity by such lessee, occupant, or user which caused or contributed to the release or threatened release. All costs and expenses, including (but not limited to) attorneys' fees, incurred by the Beneficiary in connection with any action commenced under this paragraph, including any action required by California Code of Civil Procedure Section 726.5 (b) to determine the degree to which the Property is environmentally impaired, plus interest thereon at the rate specified in the CHDO HOME Note until paid, shall be added to the indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust and shall be due and payable to the Beneficiary upon its demand made at any time following the conclusion of such action.

ARTICLE 7

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 7.1 Events of Default.

The following shall constitute Events of Default following the expiration of any applicable notice and cure periods: (1) failure to make when due any payment to be paid by Trustor under the CHDO HOME Loan Documents and such failure continues for ten (10) days after written notice from the City of the failure; or (2) failure to observe or perform any of Trustor's other covenants, agreement or obligations under the CHDO HOME Loan Documents, including, without limitation, the provisions concerning discrimination, or failure to make any payment or perform any of Trustor's other covenants, agreements, or obligations under any other debt instruments or regulatory agreement secured by the Property, which default shall not be cured within the times and in the manner provided therein; provided, if a cure period has not otherwise been specified, Beneficiary shall have given the Trustor and the Trustor's limited partner notice of such default hereunder and at least thirty (30) days (or such additional time as Beneficiary may determine to be reasonably necessary) within which to cure such default before Beneficiary shall have the remedies described herein. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Beneficiary hereby agrees that any cure of any default made or tendered by one or more of Trustor's limited partners shall be deemed to be a cure by Trustor and shall be accepted or rejected on the same basis as if made or tendered by Trustor.

Copies of all notices which are sent to Trustor hereunder shall also be to:

USA Institutional Devonwood LLC
c/o JDF, LLC
777 West Putnam Avenue
Greenwich CT 06830
Attention: Joanne D. Flanagan, Esq.

Section 7.2 Acceleration of Maturity.

In an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, then at the option of the Beneficiary, the amount of any payment related to the Event of Default and the unpaid principal and interest of the CHDO HOME Note shall immediately become due and payable in full, upon written notice by the Beneficiary to the Trustor (or automatically where so specified in the CHDO HOME Loan Documents), and no omission on the part of the Beneficiary to exercise such option when entitled to do so shall be construed as a waiver of such right.

Section 7.3 The Beneficiary's Right to Enter and Take Possession.

If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Beneficiary may:

(a) Either in person or by agent, with or without bringing any action or proceeding, or by a receiver appointed by a court, and without regard to the adequacy of its security, enter upon the Security and take possession thereof (or any part thereof) and

of any of the Security, in its own name or in the name of Trustee, and do any acts which it deems necessary or desirable to preserve the value or marketability of the Property, or part thereof or interest therein, increase the income therefrom or protect the security thereof. The entering upon and taking possession of the Security shall not cure or waive any Event of Default or Notice of Default (as defined below) hereunder or invalidate any act done in response to such Default or pursuant to such Notice of Default and, notwithstanding the continuance in possession of the Security, Beneficiary shall be entitled to exercise every right provided for in this Deed of Trust or by law upon occurrence of any Event of Default, including the right to exercise the power of sale;

(b) Commence an action to foreclosure this Deed of Trust as a mortgage, appoint a receiver, or specifically enforce any of the covenants hereof;

(c) Deliver to Trustee a written declaration of default and demand for sale, and a written notice of default and election to cause Trustor's interest in the Security to be sold ("Notice of Default and Election to Sell"), which notice Trustee or Beneficiary shall cause to be duly filed for record in the Official Records of Merced County; or

(d) Exercise all other right and remedies provided herein, in the instruments by which the Trustor acquires title to any Security, or in any other documents or agreement now or hereafter evidencing, creating or securing all or any portion of the obligations secured hereby, or provided by law.

Section 7.4 Foreclosure By Power of Sale.

Should the Beneficiary elect to foreclosure by exercise of power of sale herein contained, the Beneficiary shall give notice to the trustee (the "Notice of Sale") and shall deposit with Trustee this Deed of Trust which is secured hereby (and the deposit of which shall be deemed to constitute evidence that the unpaid principal amount of the CHDO HOME Note is immediately due and payable), and such receipts and evidence of any expenditures made that are additionally secured hereby as Trustee may require.

(a) Upon receipt of such notice from the Beneficiary, Trustee shall cause to be recorded, published and delivered to Trustor such Notice of Default and Election to Sell as then required by law and by this Deed of Trust. Trustee shall, without demand on Trustor, after lapse of such time as may then required by law and after recordation of such Notice of Default and Election to Sell and after Notice of Sale having been given as required by law, sell the Security, at the time and place of sale fixed by it in said Notice of Sale, whether as a whole or in separate lots or parcels or items as Trustee shall deem expedient and in such order as it may determine unless specified otherwise by the Trustor according to California Civil Code Section 2924g(b), at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States payable at the time of sale.

(b) After deducting all reasonable costs, fees and expenses of Trustee, including costs of evidence of title in connection with such sale, Trustee shall apply the proceeds of

sale to payment of: (i) the unpaid principal amount of the CHDO HOME Note and all accrued and unpaid interest thereon; (ii) all other amounts owed to Beneficiary under the CHDO HOME Loan Documents, (iii) all other sums then secured hereby; and (iv) the remainder, if any, to Trustor.

(c) Trustee may postpone sale of all or any portion of the Property by public announcement at such time and place of sale, and from time to time thereafter, and without further notice make such sale at the time fixed by the last postponement, or may in its discretion, give a new Notice of Sale.

Section 7.5 Receiver.

If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, Beneficiary, as a matter of right and without further notice to Trustor or anyone claiming under the Security, and without regard to the then value of the Security or the interest of Trustor therein, shall have the right to apply to any court having jurisdiction to appoint a receiver or receivers of the Security (or a part thereto), and Trustor hereby irrevocably consents to such appointment and waives further notice of any application therefore.

Any such receiver or receivers shall have all the usual powers and duties of receivers in like or similar cases, and all the powers and duties of Beneficiary in case of entry as provided herein, and shall continue as such and exercise all such powers until the date of confirmation of sale of the Security, unless such receivership is sooner terminated.

Section 7.6 Remedies Cumulative.

No right, power or remedy conferred upon or reserved to the Beneficiary by this Deed of Trust is intended to be exclusive of any other right, power or remedy, but each and every such right, power and remedy shall be cumulative and concurrent and shall be in addition to any other right, power and remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity.

Section 7.7 No Waiver.

(a) No delay or omission of the Beneficiary to exercise any right, power or remedy accruing upon any Event of Default shall exhaust or impair any such right, power or remedy, or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such Event of Default or acquiescence therein; and every right, power and remedy given by this Deed of Trust to the Beneficiary may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expeditious by the Beneficiary. No consent or waiver, expressed or implied, by the Beneficiary to or any breach by the Trustor in the performance of the obligations hereunder shall be deemed or construed to be a consent to or waiver of obligations of the Trustor hereunder.

Failure on the part of the Beneficiary to complain of any act or failure to act or to declare an Event of Default, irrespective of how long such failure continues, shall not constitute a waiver by the Beneficiary of its right hereunder or impair any rights, power or remedies consequent on any Event of Default by the Trustor.

(b) If the Beneficiary (i) grants forbearance or an extension of time for the payment of any sums secured hereby, (ii) takes other or additional security or the payment of any sums secured hereby, (iii) waives or does not exercise any right granted in the CHDO HOME Loan Documents, (iv) releases any part of the Security from the lien of this Deed of Trust, or otherwise changes any of the terms, covenants, conditions or agreements in the CHDO HOME Loan Documents, (v) consents to the granting of any easement or other right affecting the Security, or (vi) makes or consents to any agreement subordinating the lien hereof, any such act or omission shall not release, discharge, modify, change or affect the original liability under this Deed of Trust, or any other obligation of the Trustor or any subsequent purchaser of the Security or any part thereof, or any maker, cosigner, endorser, surety or guarantor *(unless expressly released); nor shall any such act or omission preclude the Beneficiary from exercising any right, power or privilege herein granted or intended to be granted on any Event of Default then made or of any subsequent Event of Default, nor, except as otherwise expressly provided in an instrument or instruments executed by the Beneficiary shall the lien of this Deed of Trust be altered thereby.

Section 7.8 Suits to Protect the Security.

Following an Event of Default by Trustor, Beneficiary shall have power to (a) institute and maintain such suits and proceedings as it may deem expedient to prevent any impairment of the Security and the rights of the Beneficiary as may be unlawful or any violation of this Deed of Trust, (b) preserve or protect its interest (as described in this Deed of Trust) in the Security, and (c) restrain the enforcement of or compliance with any legislation or other governmental enactment, rule or order that may be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, if the enforcement of compliance with such enactment, rule or order would impair the Security thereunder or be prejudicial to the interest of the Beneficiary.

Section 7.9 Beneficiary May File Proofs of Claim.

In the case of any receivership, insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, composition or other proceedings affecting the Trustor, its creditors or its property, the Beneficiary, to the extent permitted by law, shall be entitled to file such proofs of claim and other documents as may be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, if the enforcement for compliance with such enactment, rule or order would impair the Security hereunder or be prejudicial to the interest of the Beneficiary.

Section 7.10 Waiver.

In the case of any receivership, insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, composition or other proceedings affecting the Trustor, its creditors or its property, the Beneficiary, to the extent permitted by law, shall be entitled to file such proofs of claim and other documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Beneficiary allowed in such proceedings and for any additional amount which may become due and payable by the Trustor hereunder after such date.

Beneficiary acknowledges that Trustor and the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee ("CTCAC") intend to enter into an extended use agreement, which constitutes the extended low-income housing commitment described in Section 42(h)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (the "Code"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Beneficiary acknowledges and agrees that in the event of a foreclosure or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure (collectively, "Foreclosure") with respect to the Property encumbered by this Deed of Trust, the following rule contained in Section 42(H)(6)(E)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 USC 42(h)(6)(E)(ii)), as amended, shall apply: "For a period of three (3) years from the date of Foreclosure, with respect to any unit that had been regulated by the Regulatory Agreement with the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee, (i) none of the tenants occupying those units at the time of Foreclosure may be evicted or their tenancy terminated (other than for good cause), (ii) nor may any rent be increased except as otherwise permitted under Section 42 of the Code."

ARTICLE 8

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 8.1 Indemnification. Trustor shall indemnify, defend (with counsel reasonably satisfactory to Beneficiary), and hold the Trustee and the Beneficiary and its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees (collectively, "Indemnitees") harmless from and against any and all loss, claim, liability, damage, demand, judgment, order, penalty, fine, injunctive or other relief, cost, expense (including reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys, expert witnesses, and other professionals advising or assisting Beneficiary), action, or cause of action (all of the foregoing, hereafter individually "Claim" and collectively "Claims") arising directly or indirectly in any manner in connection with or as a result of (a) any breach of Trustor's covenants under any CHDO HOME Loan Document other than the failure to repay the CHDO HOME Loan, (b) any representation by Trustor in any CHDO HOME Loan Document which proves to be false or misleading in any material respect when made, (c) injury or death to persons or damage to property or other loss occurring on the Property or in any improvement located thereon, whether caused by the negligence or any other act or omission of Trustor or any other person or by negligent, faulty, inadequate or defective design, building, construction or maintenance or any other condition or otherwise, (d) any claim, demand or cause of action, or any action or other proceeding, whether meritorious or not, brought or asserted against any Indemnitee which relates to or arises out of the Property, or any CHDO HOME CHDO HOME Loan Document or any transaction contemplated thereby, or any failure of Trustor to comply with all applicable state, federal and local laws and regulations applicable to the Property, provided that no Indemnitee shall be entitled to indemnification

under this Section for matters caused by such Indemnitee's gross negligence or willful misconduct. The obligations of Trustor under this Section 8.1 shall survive the repayment of the CHDO HOME Loan and shall be secured by this Deed of Trust. Notwithstanding any contrary provision contained herein, the obligations of Trustor under this Section shall survive any foreclosure proceeding, any foreclosure sale, any delivery of a deed in lieu of foreclosure, and any release or reconveyance of this Deed of Trust.

Section 8.2 Amendments.

This instrument cannot be waived, changed, discharged or terminated orally, but only by an instrument in writing signed by Beneficiary, Trustee and Trustor.

Section 8.3 Reconveyance by Trustee.

Upon written request of Beneficiary stating that all sums secured hereby have been paid or forgiven, and upon surrender of this Deed of Trust to Trustee for cancellation and retention, and upon payment by Trustor of Trustee's reasonable fees, Trustee shall reconvey the Security to Trustor, or to the person or persons legally entitled thereto.

Section 8.4 Notices.

If at any time after the execution of this Deed of Trust it shall become necessary to convenient for one of the parties hereto to serve any notice, demand or communication upon the other party, such notice, demand or communication shall be in writing and shall be served personally or by depositing the same in the registered United States mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid and if intended for Beneficiary shall be addressed to:

TO CITY: City of Merced
678 West 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340
Attention: Housing Division & City Clerk

With a Copy to: City Attorney's Office
City of Merced
678 West 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340

TO SPONSOR: Central Valley Coalition for Affordable Housing
3351 "M" Street, Suite 100
Merced, CA 95348
Attention: Christina Alley

TO DEVELOPER: Devonwood Apartments, LP
777 West Putnam Ave
Greenwich, CT 06830
Attention: President

With a Copy to: Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP
390 N. Orange Ave, Suite 1400
Orlando, Florida 32801
Attention: Heather Toft

With a Copy to: The Richman Group of California
Development Company LLC
420 31st Street Suite B1
Newport Beach, CA 92663

TO INVESTOR : USA Institutional Devonwood LLC
c/o JDF, LLC
777 West Putnam Ave
Greenwich, CT 06830
Attention: Joanne D. Flanagan, Esq.

Any notice, demand or communication shall be deemed given, received, made or communicated on the date personal delivery is affected or, if mailed in the manner herein specified, on the delivery date or date delivery is refused by the addressee, as shown on the return receipt. Either party may change its address at any time by giving written notice of such change to Beneficiary or Trustor as the case may be, in the manner provided herein, at least ten (10) days prior to the date such change is desired to be effective.

Section 8.5 Successors and Joint Trustors.

Where an obligation is created herein binding upon Trustor, obligation shall also apply to and bind any transferee or successors in interest. Where the terms of the Deed of Trust have the effect of creating an obligation of the Trustor and a transferee, such obligation shall be deemed to be a joint and several obligations of the Trustor and such transferee. Where Trustor is more than one entity or person, all obligations of Trustor shall be deemed to be a joint and several obligations of each and every entity and person comprising Trustor.

Section 8.6 Captions.

The Captions or headings at the beginning of each Section hereof are for the convenience of the parties and are not a part of this Deed of Trust.

Section 8.7 Invalidity of Certain Provisions.

Every provision of this Deed of Trust is intended to be severable. In the event any term or provision hereof is declared to be illegal or invalid for any reason whatsoever by a court or other body of competent jurisdiction, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect the balance of the terms and provisions hereof, which terms and provisions shall remain

binding and enforceable. If the lien of this Deed of Trust is invalid or unenforceable as to any part of the debt, or if the lien is invalid or unenforceable as to any part of the Security, the unsecured or partially secured portion of the debt, and all payments made on the debt, whether voluntary or under foreclosure or other enforcement action or procedure, shall be considered to have been first paid or applied to the full payment of that portion of the debt which is not secured or partially secured by the lien of this Deed of Trust.

Section 8.8 Governing Law.

This Deed of Trust shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

Section 8.9 Gender and Number.

In this Deed of Trust the singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter and vice versa, if the context so requires.

Section 8.10 Deed of Trust, Mortgage.

Any reference in this Deed of Trust to a mortgage shall also refer to a deed of trust and any reference to a deed of trust shall also refer to a mortgage.

Section 8.11 Actions.

Trustor agrees to appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the Security.

Section 8.12 Venue. This Deed of Trust and all matters relating to it shall be governed by the laws of the State of California and any action brought relating to this Deed of Trust shall be held exclusively in a state of court in the County of Merced.

Section 8.13 Substitution of Trustee.

Beneficiary may from time to time substitute a successor or successors to any Trustee named herein or acting hereunder to execute this Trust. Upon such appointment, and without conveyance to the successor trustee, the latter shall be vested with all title, powers, and duties conferred upon any Trustee herein named or acting hereunder. Each such appointment and substitution shall be made by written instrument executed by Beneficiary, continuing reference to this Deed of Trust and its place of record, which, when duly recorded in the proper office of the county or counties in which the Property is situated, shall be conclusive proof of proper appointment of the successor trustee.

Section 8.14 Statute of Limitations.

The pleading of any statute of limitations as a defense to any and all obligations secured by this Deed of Trust is hereby waived to the full extent permissible by law.

Section 8.15 Limitation of Liability. Beneficiary shall not be directly or indirectly liable to Trustor or any other person as a consequence of any of the following: (i) Beneficiary's exercise of or failure to exercise any rights, remedies or powers granted to Beneficiary in this Deed of Trust; (ii) Beneficiary's failure or refusal to perform or discharge any obligation or liability of Trustor under any agreement related to the Property or under this Deed of Trust; (iii) any waste committed by Trustor, the lessees of the Property or any third parties, or any dangerous or defective condition of the Property; or (iv) any loss sustained by Trustor or any third party resulting from any act or omission of Beneficiary in managing the Property after an Event of Default, unless the loss is caused by the willful misconduct, gross negligence, or bad faith of Beneficiary. Trustor hereby expressly waives and releases all liability of the types described in subclauses (i) – (iv) of this Section 8.15 and agrees that Trustor shall assert no claim related to any of the foregoing against Beneficiary.

Section 8.16 Acceptance by Trustee.

Trustee accepts this Trust when this Deed of Trust, duly executed and acknowledged, is made public record as provided by law. Except as otherwise provided by law the Trustee is not obligated to notify any party hereto of pending sale under this Deed of Trust or of any action of proceeding in which Trustor, Beneficiary or Trustee shall be a party unless brought by Trustee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this Deed of Trust and Security Agreement as of the date first above written.

CITY OF MERCED
A California Charter Municipal Corporation

BY: _____
D. Scott McBride,
City Manager

ATTEST:
D. SCOTT MCBRIDE, CITY CLERK

BY: _____
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CRAIG J. CORNWELL, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: Craig Cornwell 1/4/24
City Attorney Date

ACCOUNT DATA:
M. VENUS RODRIGUEZ, FINANCE OFFICER

BY: _____
Verified by Finance Officer

“DEVELOPER”

DEVONWOOD APARTMENTS, LP, a
Delaware limited partnership

By: CVCAH Devonwood Apartments, LLC, a
California limited liability company, its
managing general partner

By: Central Valley Coalition for
Affordable Housing, a California non-
profit public benefit corporation, its
manager

By:
Christina Alley
Chief Executive Officer

By: Devonwood GP, LLC, a Delaware limited
liability company, its administrative general
partner

By: TRG Devonwood Member, LLC, a
Delaware limited liability company, its
sole member and manager

By:
Rick Westberg
Executive Vice President

By: The Richman Group of California
Development Company LLC, a California
limited liability company, its co-general
partner

By:
Rick Westberg
Executive Vice President

Taxpayer I.D. No.

ADDRESS: 777 West Putnam Avenue,
Greenwich Connecticut 06830
TELEPHONE: 203-869-0900
FACSIMILE: 203-549-0883
E-MAIL: anderess@richmancapital.com

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California

County of _____)

On _____, before me, _____
(insert name and title of the officer)

Personally appeared _____

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

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____ (Seal)

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EXHIBIT A
(Legal Description)