

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Regulatory Agreement – Rider 3  
For Multifamily Projects (Section \_\_\_)**

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**Commercial Tenant**

**THIS RIDER TO REGULATORY AGREEMENT- MULTIFAMILY HOUSING PROJECTS (“Rider”)** is by and between \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ (the "**Commercial Tenant**"), and the **SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT** (the "**Secretary**" or "**HUD**").

**RECITALS:**

**WHEREAS**, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Owner**”) owns the fee interest in certain tracts or parcels of land located in the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and more particularly identified on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the “**Property**”), including the improvements now existing and/or hereafter rehabilitated or constructed located thereon (collectively, the “**Improvements**,” which together with the **Property** are sometimes collectively referred to herein as the “**Mortgaged Property**”); and

**WHEREAS**, the **Owner** intends to rehabilitate certain **Improvements** in a manner that qualifies for federal and state historic rehabilitation tax credits (collectively, “**Historic Tax Credits**”), and also utilize **New Markets Tax Credits (“NMTC”)**, to facilitate the planned rehabilitation of and construction on the **Mortgaged Property** (the “**Project**”);

**WHEREAS**, upon completion, the **Project** will consist of \_\_\_\_\_ (the “**Multifamily Portion**”), \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Office Portion**”), \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Retail Portion**,”), and \_\_\_\_\_ (the “**Parking Garage**, which together with the **Retail Portion** and **Office Portion** are sometimes

collectively referred to as the “Commercial Portion”);

**WHEREAS**, to maximize the benefits of the Historic Tax Credits and NMTC, the Owner has requested that HUD permit, with respect to an application for mortgage insurance purposes, a transaction (the “Transaction”) that will include Owner entering into a lease of the Mortgaged Property (the “Master Lease”) with \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Master Tenant”);

**WHEREAS**, the Owner has further requested that HUD allow Master Tenant to sublease the Commercial Portion (“Master Commercial Sublease”) to the Commercial Tenant and the Multifamily Portion (the “Master Residential Sublease” and, together with the Master Commercial Sublease, the “Sublease(s)”) to \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Residential Tenant”); and

**WHEREAS**, to finance the Project the Owner intends to utilize, among other sources, the proceeds from a \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) loan to be insured under section \_\_\_ of the National Housing Act (“FHA-Insured Loan”), and Owner, Master Tenant, Residential Tenant and Commercial Tenant have each agreed to execute a separate HUD prescribed regulatory agreement (respectively, a “Regulatory Agreement”), with a rider attached to provide HUD with additional protection now and as reasonably may be deemed necessary from time-to-time in the future by HUD, with respect to the FHA-Insured Loan, the Transaction, and the operation of the Mortgaged Property.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Incorporation of Recitals/Definitions.** The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 2. Definitions/Applicability.**
  - (a) Commercial Tenant is executing this Rider to amend and supplement the Regulatory Agreement (the Regulatory Agreement and this Rider are collectively referred to herein as the “Commercial Tenant Regulatory Agreement”).
  - (b) Except as otherwise provided, capitalized terms defined herein are for the purpose of convenience with respect to this Rider, and do not change or otherwise affect terms defined or used in the Regulatory Agreement.
  - (c) The undertakings and obligations stated to be the Owner’s under the Commercial Tenant Regulatory Agreement are hereby deemed to be obligations of the

Commercial Tenant, substituting Commercial Tenant for Owner in the Regulatory Agreement except to the extent that Commercial Tenant is incapable of performing, or otherwise should not be required to perform, such undertaking or obligation. The Commercial Tenant's capability or requirement to perform an undertaking or obligation shall be determined by HUD. For example, by way of illustration but not limitation, the Commercial Tenant is not obligated to make payments due under the note and mortgage, as required under paragraph 1 of the Regulatory Agreement, but Commercial Tenant is obligated to provide to HUD the annual financial report required under paragraph 9(e) of the Regulatory Agreement.

### **3. Master Commercial Sublease and Remedies.**

- (a) Commercial Tenant covenants and agrees to comply with all of the terms and conditions contained in the Master Commercial Sublease. A Master Commercial Sublease default by Commercial Tenant beyond any reasonable cure period that may be provided therein is a default under the Commercial Tenant Regulatory Agreement. Such default does not require notice and an opportunity to cure as a condition to HUD's exercise of remedies available under the Commercial Tenant Regulatory Agreement.
- (b) The Commercial Tenant agrees that the Master Commercial Sublease (i) hereby incorporates the obligations and undertakings of the Commercial Tenant under the Commercial Tenant Regulatory Agreement, as additional covenants and agreements under the Master Commercial Sublease, and (ii) shall not be modified or amended, without the prior written consent of HUD. An uncured default under the Commercial Tenant Regulatory Agreement shall be deemed to be an incurable default under the Master Commercial Sublease.
- (c) Upon Commercial Tenant's receipt of notification of the issuance of a notice of a default under the Regulatory Agreement between HUD and the Owner or HUD and the Master Tenant, or a default under any other document that is executed to evidence, secure or otherwise executed in connection with the FHA-Insured Loan, Commercial Tenant agrees to pay all rent due Master Tenant under the Master Commercial Sublease to HUD or to the FHA-Insured Loan mortgagee ("Mortgagee), as directed by HUD. Moreover, Commercial Tenant agrees that in the event that the FHA-Insured Loan is assigned to the Secretary, at HUD's election and upon thirty (30) days notice to Commercial Tenant at any time thereafter, the Master Commercial Sublease shall terminate. Further, Commercial Tenant acknowledges and agrees that a default by Master Tenant under the Master Lease that results in the termination of the Master Lease will cause the termination of the Master Commercial Sublease.

- (d) The Master Commercial Sublease, including without limitation the estate and rights created thereunder, is and shall remain fully subordinate to the FHA-Insured Loan and to the documents that are executed to evidence, secure or otherwise executed in connection with the FHA-Insured Loan.

#### **4. Further Conveyance.**

- (a) Notwithstanding the prohibition contained in paragraph 6(a) of the Regulatory Agreement against the conveyance or transfer of any interest in any of the Mortgaged Property, HUD approves the (sub) subleasing by the Commercial Tenant of the Commercial Portion, in a commercially reasonable and practical manner.
- (b) Without limiting any regulatory or administrative controls, or paragraph 6(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, Commercial Tenant agrees not to permit or suffer a conveyance, transfer or encumbrance of any interest in the Commercial Tenant, directly or indirectly, without the written consent of HUD.

#### **5. Surplus Cash**

Without limiting any provision of the Commercial Tenant Regulatory Agreement, Commercial Tenant specifically acknowledges and agrees to conform to and be bound by the limitations and controls with respect to Distribution(s) and Surplus Cash, as defined and contained in the Commercial Tenant Regulatory Agreement. Surplus Cash will be determined as if the Mortgaged Property is owned and operated by one single purpose entity, by consolidating all income derived from the Mortgaged Property by the Owner, Master Tenant, Commercial Tenant and Residential Tenant (collectively, "All Parties"),

- (a) and, then determining and excluding therefrom the reasonable expenses incident to the operation and maintenance of the Mortgaged Property, the expenditure and accounting of which shall be governed by HUD regulations, handbooks, guides, directives and the FASS-MF system guides. The cost of oversight by tax credit agencies, including asset management fee, are entity expenses and may not be deemed to be an expense of the Mortgaged Property.
- (b) Distributions of Surplus Cash are permitted subject to the full compliance by All Parties (i) of each party's undertakings and obligations under their

respective Regulatory Agreement, as amended, and (ii) with all other applicable statutory and regulatory provisions and obligations to and/or contracts with HUD, including applicable HUD directives.

- (c) When available as a Distribution, Surplus Cash may be shared among All Parties in the amounts and manner determined by such parties.

## **6. Additional Compliance.**

- (a) Commercial Tenant covenants and agrees to comply with all HUD statutes, regulations, and directives with respect to the FHA-Insured Loan, to the extent HUD deems applicable, consistent with section 2. (c) above, as if Commercial Tenant is the mortgagor thereunder.
- (b) Without limiting the foregoing, there shall be full compliance with the provisions of (i) any State or local laws prohibiting discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origin; and (ii) with the Regulations of the Federal Housing Administration providing for non-discrimination and equal opportunity in housing. It is understood and agreed that failure or refusal to comply with any such provisions shall be a proper basis for HUD to take any corrective action deemed necessary including, but not limited to, the refusal to consent to a further renewal of the Master Commercial Sublease, and the refusal to enter into future contracts of any kind in which the Commercial Tenant is identified; and further, if the Commercial Tenant is a corporation or any other type of business association or organization which may fail or refuse to comply with the aforementioned provisions, HUD shall have a similar right of corrective action (iii) with respect to any individuals who are officers, directors, trustees, managers, partners, members, associates or principal stockholders of the Commercial Tenant; and (iv) with respect to any other type of business association, or organization with which the officers, directors, trustees, managers, partners, members, associates or principal stockholders of the Commercial Tenant may be identified.
- (c) Commercial Tenant recognizes that annual financial reports required under paragraph 9(e) of the Regulatory Agreement cannot, at this time, be filed electronically in HUD's FASS-MF system. Commercial Tenant agrees to submit such reports to HUD on paper, but otherwise in conformance with the electronic filing requirements of the FASS-MF system. Upon direction from HUD, Commercial Tenant agrees to utilize the FASS-MF system to file annual financial reports.

(d) Two initial operating deficit escrows (“IOD(s)”) are being established contemporaneously with the execution of this Commercial Tenant Regulatory Agreement, pursuant to terms and conditions contained in the Firm Commitment for mortgage insurance, one for the Multifamily Portion and another for the Commercial Portion of the Mortgaged Property. Commercial Tenant agrees to cooperate fully with the Owner to process from time to time the release of funds from the IODs.

**7. Security Interest.** Contemporaneous with the execution of the Commercial Tenant Regulatory Agreement and the funding of the FHA-Insured Loan, Commercial Tenant is executing the Master Commercial Sublease which contains a security agreement that encumbers all personal property owned by the Commercial Tenant and used in the operation or maintenance of the Mortgaged Property, to secure its performance under the Master Commercial Sublease, which Master Commercial Sublease (including the security agreement contained therein) is being collaterally assigned to secure further the Mortgagee.

**8. Statutory Penalties.** Notwithstanding that Commercial Tenant is not the mortgagor or owner of record, for purposes of establishing liability for Commercial Tenant's actions, Commercial Tenant agrees to be treated as an "owner" or a "mortgagor" under the double damages provision at 12 U.S.C. § 1715z-4a, the equity skimming penalty under 12 U.S.C. §1715z-19, and the civil money penalty under Section 537 of the National Housing Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1735f-15.

**9. Further Assurances.** Commercial Tenant and HUD each agree to execute and deliver all additional instruments and/or documents reasonably required by either party to this the Commercial Tenant Regulatory Agreement to further evidence or confirm the intent of the Commercial Tenant Regulatory Agreement.

**10. Headings.** The headings or titles to the sections of this Rider are inserted for convenience only and shall not be deemed a part hereof or affect the construction or interpretation of any provisions hereof.

**Commercial Tenant**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary of Housing  
and Urban Development

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Agent

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[ADD ACKNOWLEDGMENTS FOR RECORDING PURPOSES]