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REGULATORY AGREEMENT AND  
DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS  
(East Bluff Apartments)  
(CDBG Funds)

This Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Restrictive Covenants (the "Agreement") is dated March \_\_, 2016 and is between the County of Contra Costa, a political subdivision of the State of California (the "County"), and EB, LP, a California limited partnership ("Borrower").

RECITALS

A. Defined terms used but not defined in these recitals are as defined in Article 1 of this Agreement.

B. The County has received funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended ("CDBG Funds"). The CDBG Funds must be used by the County in accordance with 24 C.F.R. Part 570.

C. Borrower intends to acquire the real property commonly known as 1813 Marlesta Court, located in the City of Pinole, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and more particularly described in Exhibit A (the "Property"). Borrower intends to rehabilitate the one hundred forty-four (144) multifamily housing units currently existing on the Property, one hundred forty-two (142) of which will be for rental to very low and low income households, and two (2) manager's units (the "Development"). The Development as well as all landscaping, roads and parking spaces on the Property and any additional improvements on the Property, are the "Improvements".

D. Pursuant to a CDBG Loan Agreement by and between the County and Borrower of even date herewith (the "Loan Agreement"), the County is lending Borrower Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) (the "Loan").

E. The County has the authority to lend the Loan to Borrower pursuant to Government Code Section 26227, which authorizes counties to spend county funds for programs that will further a county's public purposes. In addition, the County has the authority to loan the CBDG Funds pursuant to 24 C.F.R. 570.202.

F. The County has agreed to make the Loan on the condition that Borrower maintain and operate the Development in accordance with restrictions set forth in this Agreement and in the related documents evidencing the Loan.

G. In consideration of receipt of the Loan at an interest rate substantially below the market rate, Borrower agrees to observe all the terms and conditions set forth below.

The parties therefore agree as follows:

## AGREEMENT

### ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

#### 1.1 Definitions.

The following terms have the following meanings:

- (a) "Actual Household Size" means the actual number of persons in the applicable household.
- (b) "Adjusted Income" means the total anticipated annual income of all persons in the Tenant household as defined in 24 CFR 5.609 and as calculated pursuant to 24 C.F.R. 5.611.
- (c) "Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the first paragraph of this Agreement.
- (d) "CDBG" means the Community Development Block Grant Program, funded pursuant to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 USC 5301, et seq.).
- (e) "CDBG Funds" has the meaning set forth in Paragraph B of the Recitals.
- (f) "City" means the City of Pinole, California, a municipal corporation.
- (g) "Completion Date" means the date a final certificate of occupancy, or equivalent document is issued by the City to certify that the Development may be legally occupied.
- (h) "County-Assisted Units" means the one hundred forty-two (142) units within the Development designated as assisted by the County pursuant to this Agreement.

(i) "Deed of Trust" means the Deed of Trust with Assignment of Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing of even date herewith by and among Borrower, as trustor, North American Title Company, as trustee, and the County, as beneficiary, that encumbers the Property to secure repayment of the Loan and Borrower's performance of the Loan Documents.

(j) "Development" has the meaning set forth in Paragraph C of the Recitals.

(k) "Existing Tenants" means the tenants that occupy the Units on the date of Borrower's acquisition of the Property.

(l) "HUD" has the meaning set forth in Paragraph B of the Recitals.

(m) "Intercreditor Agreement" means that certain intercreditor agreement of even date herewith among the City, the County, and Borrower.

(n) "Loan" has the meaning set forth in Paragraph D of the Recitals.

(o) "Loan Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Paragraph D of the Recitals.

(p) "Loan Documents" means the documents evidencing the Loan including this Agreement, the Note, the Loan Agreement, the Intercreditor Agreement, and the Deed of Trust.

(q) "Low Income Household" means a Tenant with an Adjusted Income that does not exceed eighty percent (80%) of Median Income, as determined by HUD with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that HUD may establish income ceilings higher or lower than eighty percent (80%) of Median Income if HUD finds that such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes.

(r) "Median Income" means the median gross yearly income, adjusted for Actual Household Size as specified herein, in the County of Contra Costa, California, as published from time to time by HUD. In the event that such income determinations are no longer published, or are not updated for a period of at least eighteen (18) months, the County shall provide Borrower with other income determinations that are reasonably similar with respect to methods of calculation to those previously published by HUD.

(s) "Note" means the promissory note that evidences Borrower's obligation to repay the Loan, as such may be amended from time to time.

(t) "Property" has the meaning set forth in Paragraph C of the Recitals.

(u) "Rent" means the total monthly payments by the Tenant of a Unit for the following: use and occupancy of the Unit and land and associated facilities, any separately charged fees or service charges assessed by Borrower which are customarily charged in rental housing and required of all Tenants, other than security deposits; an allowance for the cost of an

adequate level of service for utilities paid by the Tenant, including garbage collection, sewer, water, electricity, gas and other heating, cooking and refrigeration fuel, but not telephone service or cable TV; and any other interest, taxes, fees or charges for use of the land or associated facilities and assessed by a public or private entity other than Borrower, and paid by the Tenant.

(v) "Sixty Percent Household" means a household with an Adjusted Income that does not exceed sixty percent (60%) of Median Income, adjusted for Actual Household Size.

(w) "Sixty Percent Rent" means the maximum allowable rent for a Sixty Percent Unit pursuant to Section 2.2(b) below.

(x) "Sixty Percent Units" means the Units which, pursuant to Section 2.1(b) below, are required to be occupied by Sixty Percent Households.

(y) "TCAC" means the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee.

(z) "TCAC 50% Rent" means the maximum rent published by TCAC for the "50% Income Level" for Contra Costa County for the applicable bedroom size, applicable for the "placed in service" date for the Development.

(aa) "TCAC 60% Rent" means the maximum rent published by TCAC for the "60% Income Level" for Contra Costa County for the applicable bedroom size, applicable for the "placed in service" date for the Development.

(bb) "Tenant" means the tenant household that occupies a Unit in the Development.

(cc) "Term" means the term of this Agreement which commences as of the date of this Agreement, and unless sooner terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, expires on the fifty-fifth (55<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of the Completion Date; provided, however, if a record of the Completion Date cannot be located or established, the Term will expire on the fifty-seventh (57<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of this Agreement.

(dd) "Unit(s)" means one (1) or more of the units in the Development.

(ee) "Very Low Income Household" means a household with an Adjusted Income that does not exceed fifty percent (50%) of Median Income, as determined by HUD with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that HUD may establish income ceilings higher or lower than fifty percent (50%) of Median Income if HUD finds that such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes.

(ff) "Very Low Income Rent" means the maximum allowable rent for a Very Low Income Unit pursuant to Section 2.2(a) below.

(gg) "Very Low Income Units" means the Units which, pursuant to Section 2.1(a) below, are required to be occupied by Very Low Income Households.

ARTICLE 2  
AFFORDABILITY AND OCCUPANCY COVENANTS

2.1 Occupancy Requirements.

(a) Very Low Income Units. Subject to Subsection (e) below, during the Term, Borrower shall rent seventy (70) County-Assisted Units, and ensure that these Units are occupied or, if vacant, available for occupancy, by Very Low Income Households.

(b) Sixty Percent Units. Subject to Subsection (e) below, during the Term, Borrower shall rent seventy-two (72) County-Assisted Units, and ensure that these Units are occupied or, if vacant, available for occupancy, by Sixty Percent Households.

(c) Intermingling of Units. Borrower shall cause the County-Assisted Units to be intermingled throughout the Development and of comparable quality to all other Units. All Tenants must have equal access to and enjoyment of all common facilities in the Development. Subject to Subsection (e) below, the County-Assisted Units must be of the bedroom size set forth in the following chart:

	Very Low Income Units	Sixty Percent Units	Manager's Units
Zero-Bd. Units	14	4	
One-Bd. Units	33	33	
Two-Bd. Units	23	35	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2</b>

(d) Disabled Persons Occupancy. Borrower shall cause the Development to be operated at all times in compliance with the provisions of: (i) the Unruh Act, (ii) the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, (iii) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (iv) the United States Fair Housing Act, as amended, and (v) the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, which relate to disabled persons access. Borrower shall indemnify, protect, hold harmless and defend (with counsel reasonably satisfactory to the County) the County, and its board members, officers and employees, from all suits, actions, claims, causes of action, costs, demands, judgments and liens arising out of Borrower's failure to comply with applicable legal requirements related to housing for persons with disabilities. The provisions of this subsection will survive expiration of the Term or other termination of this Agreement, and remain in full force and effect.

(e) Existing Tenants. Borrower shall provide the County a written report of the income and rent amount of all Existing Tenants within thirty (30) days of acquisition of the Development. Concurrent with providing the report to the County, Borrower shall also provide a proposal regarding designation of Units as Very Low Income Units and Sixty Percent Units. Borrower shall not implement any rent increases for Existing Tenants upon acquisition of the Development without the approval of the County. Any Existing Tenant lawfully residing in the

Development as of the date of this Agreement is entitled to remain a resident of the Development if such Tenant does not meet the income criteria of this Section 2.1. If and when such non-qualifying Existing Tenant voluntarily vacates the Unit, Borrower shall rent such Unit to a Very Low Income Household or Sixty Percent Household, as necessary to meet the provisions of this Section.

## 2.2 Allowable Rent.

(a) Very Low Income Rent. Subject to the provisions of Section 2.3 below, the Rent paid by Tenants of Very Low Income Units, may not exceed the TCAC 50% Rent.

(b) Sixty Percent Rent. Subject to the provisions of Section 2.3 below, the Rent paid by Tenants of Sixty Percent Units, may not exceed the TCAC 60% Rent.

(c) No Additional Fees. Borrower may not charge any fee, other than Rent, to any Tenant of the County-Assisted Units for any housing or other services provided by Borrower.

(d) Income Calculation. In the event that TCAC no longer publishes the rent information that this Agreement contemplates that TCAC will publish, the County will provide Borrower with other rent determinations which are reasonably similar with respect to methods of calculation to those previously published by TCAC.

## 2.3 Rent Increases; Increased Income of Tenants.

(a) Rent Increases. All Rent increases for County-Assisted Units are subject to County approval. The Rent for such Units may be increased no more than once annually based upon the annual income certification described in Article 3. Tenants are to be given at least thirty (30) days written notice prior to any Rent increase.

(b) Increased Income above Very Low Income but below Low Income Limit. Subject to Subsection (a) above, if, upon the annual certification of the income of a Tenant of a Very Low Income Unit, Borrower determines that the income of a Very Low Income Household has increased above the qualifying limit for a Very Low Income Household, but not above the qualifying income for a Low Income Household, the Tenant may continue to occupy the Unit and the Tenant's Rent will remain at the Very Low Income Rent. Borrower shall then rent the next available Unit to a Very Low Income Household or Sixty Percent Household, as applicable, to comply with the requirements of Section 2.1 above, at a Rent not exceeding the maximum Rent specified in Section 2.2, or designate another comparable Unit that is occupied by a Very Low Income Household or Sixty Percent Household, as applicable, as a Very Low Income Unit or Sixty Percent Unit, to meet the requirements of Section 2.1 above.

(c) Increased Income above Sixty Percent Income but below Low Income Limit. Subject to Subsection (a) above, if, upon the annual certification of the income of a Tenant of a Sixty Percent Unit, Borrower determines that the income of a Sixty Percent Household has increased above the qualifying limit for a Sixty Percent Household, but not above the qualifying income for a Low Income Household, the Tenant may continue to occupy the Unit

and the Tenant's Rent will remain at the Sixty Percent Rent. Borrower shall then rent the next available Unit to a Very Low Income Household or Sixty Percent Household, as applicable, to comply with the requirements of Section 2.1 above, at a Rent not exceeding the maximum Rent specified in Section 2.2, or designate another comparable Unit that is occupied by a Very Low Income Household or Sixty Percent Household, as applicable, as a Very Low Income Unit or Sixty Percent Unit, to meet the requirements of Section 2.1 above.

(d) Non-Qualifying Household. If, upon the annual certification of the income a Tenant of a County-Assisted Unit, Borrower determines that the income of a Very Low Income Household or Sixty Percent Household has increased above the qualifying limit for a Low Income Household, the Tenant may continue to occupy the Unit. Upon the expiration of such Tenant's lease, Borrower may: (1) with thirty (30) days advance written notice, increase such Tenant's Rent to one-twelfth (1/12<sup>th</sup>) of thirty percent (30%) of the actual Adjusted Income of the Tenant, and (2) rent the next available Unit to a Very Low Income Household or Sixty Percent Household, as applicable, to comply with the requirements of Section 2.1 above, at a Rent not exceeding the maximum Rent specified in Section 2.2, or designate another comparable Unit that is occupied by a Very Low Income Household or Sixty Percent Household, as applicable, as a Very Low Income Unit or Sixty Percent Unit, to meet the requirements of Section 2.1 above.

(e) Termination of Occupancy. Upon termination of occupancy of a County-Assisted Unit by a Tenant, such Unit will be deemed to be continuously occupied by a household of the same income level as the initial income level of the vacating Tenant, until such unit is reoccupied, at which time categorization of the Unit will be established based on the occupancy requirements of Section 2.1.

2.4 Units Available to the Disabled. Borrower shall rehabilitate the Development in compliance with all applicable federal and state disabled persons accessibility requirements including but not limited to the Federal Fair Housing Act; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Title II and/or Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act; and Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations.

### ARTICLE 3 INCOME CERTIFICATION AND REPORTING

3.1 Income Certification. Borrower shall obtain, complete, and maintain on file, within sixty (60) days before expected occupancy and annually thereafter, income certifications from each Tenant renting any of the County-Assisted Units. Borrower shall make a good faith effort to verify the accuracy of the income provided by the applicant or occupying household, as the case may be, in an income certification. To verify the information Borrower shall take two or more of the following steps: (i) obtain a pay stub for the most recent pay period; (ii) obtain an income tax return for the most recent tax year; (iii) conduct a credit agency or similar search; (iv) obtain an income verification form from the applicant's current employer; (v) obtain an income verification form from the Social Security Administration and/or the California Department of Social Services if the applicant receives assistance from either of such agencies; or (vi) if the applicant is unemployed and does not have a tax return, obtain another form of independent

verification. Copies of Tenant income certifications are to be available to the County upon request.

3.2 Reporting Requirements. Borrower shall submit to the County (a) not later than forty-five (45) days after the close of each calendar year, or such other date as may be requested by the County, a statistical report, including income and rent data for all Units, setting forth the information called for therein, and (b) within fifteen (15) days after receipt of a written request, any other information or completed forms requested by the County in order to comply with reporting requirements of HUD, the State of California, and the County.

3.3 Additional Information. Borrower shall provide any additional information reasonably requested by the County.

3.4 Records. Borrower shall maintain complete, accurate and current records pertaining to the Development, and shall permit any duly authorized representative of the County to inspect records, including records pertaining to income and household size of Tenants. All Tenant lists, applications and waiting lists relating to the Development are to be at all times: (i) separate and identifiable from any other business of Borrower, (ii) maintained as required by the County, in a reasonable condition for proper audit, and (iii) subject to examination during business hours by representatives of the County. Borrower shall retain copies of all materials obtained or produced with respect to occupancy of the Units for a period of at least five (5) years. The County may examine and make copies of all books, records or other documents of Borrower that pertain to the Development.

3.5 On-Site Inspection. The County may perform an on-site inspection of the Development at least one (1) time per year. Borrower shall cooperate in such inspection.

#### ARTICLE 4 OPERATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT

4.1 Residential Use. Borrower shall operate the Development for residential use only. No part of the Development may be operated as transient housing.

4.2 Compliance with Loan Documents and Program Requirements. Borrower's actions with respect to the Property shall at all times be in full conformity with: (i) all requirements of the Loan Documents; (ii) all requirements imposed on projects assisted with CDBG Funds as contained in 42 U.S.C. Section 5301, et seq., 24 C.F.R. Part 570, and other implementing rules and regulations, and (iii) any other regulatory requirements imposed on the Development.

4.3 Taxes and Assessments. Borrower shall pay all real and personal property taxes, assessments and charges and all franchise, income, employment, old age benefit, withholding, sales, and other taxes assessed against it, or payable by it, at such times and in such manner as to prevent any penalty from accruing, or any lien or charge from attaching to the Property; provided, however, that Borrower may contest in good faith, any such taxes, assessments, or charges. In the event Borrower exercises its right to contest any tax, assessment, or charge



against it, Borrower, on final determination of the proceeding or contest, will immediately pay or discharge any decision or judgment rendered against it, together with all costs, charges and interest.

4.4 Property Tax Exemption. Borrower shall not apply for a property tax exemption for the Property under any provision of law except California Revenue and Taxation Section 214(g) without the prior written consent of the County.

## ARTICLE 5 PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

5.1 Management Responsibilities. Borrower is responsible for all management functions with respect to the Development, including without limitation the selection of Tenants, certification and recertification of household size and income, evictions, collection of rents and deposits, maintenance, landscaping, routine and extraordinary repairs, replacement of capital items, and security. The County has no responsibility for management of the Development. Borrower shall retain a professional property management company approved by the County in its reasonable discretion to perform Borrower's management duties hereunder. An on-site property manager is also required.

5.2 Management Agent. Borrower shall cause the Development to be managed by an experienced management agent reasonably acceptable to the County, with a demonstrated ability to operate residential facilities like the Development in a manner that will provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing (the "Management Agent"). The County has approved Eden Housing Management, Inc. as the Management Agent. Borrower shall submit for the County's approval the identity of any proposed subsequent management agent. Borrower shall also submit such additional information about the background, experience and financial condition of any proposed management agent as is reasonably necessary for the County to determine whether the proposed management agent meets the standard for a qualified management agent set forth above. If the proposed management agent meets the standard for a qualified management agent set forth above, the County shall approve the proposed management agent by notifying Borrower in writing. Unless the proposed management agent is disapproved by the County within thirty (30) days, which disapproval is to state with reasonable specificity the basis for disapproval, it shall be deemed approved.

5.3 Periodic Performance Review. The County reserves the right to conduct an annual (or more frequently, if deemed necessary by the County) review of the management practices and financial status of the Development. The purpose of each periodic review will be to enable the County to determine if the Development is being operated and managed in accordance with the requirements and standards of this Agreement. Borrower shall cooperate with the County in such reviews.

5.4 Replacement of Management Agent. If, as a result of a periodic review, the County determines in its reasonable judgment that the Development is not being operated and managed in accordance with any of the material requirements and standards of this Agreement, the County shall deliver notice to Borrower of its intention to cause replacement of the

Management Agent, including the reasons therefor. Within fifteen (15) days after receipt by Borrower of such written notice, the County staff and Borrower shall meet in good faith to consider methods for improving the financial and operating status of the Development, including, without limitation, replacement of the Management Agent.

If, after such meeting, County staff recommends in writing the replacement of the Management Agent, Borrower shall promptly dismiss the then-current Management Agent, and shall appoint as the Management Agent a person or entity meeting the standards for a management agent set forth in Section 5.2 above and approved by the County pursuant to Section 5.2 above.

Any contract for the operation or management of the Development entered into by Borrower shall provide that the Management Agent may be dismissed and the contract terminated as set forth above. Failure to remove the Management Agent in accordance with the provisions of this Section constitutes a default under this Agreement, and the County may enforce this provision through legal proceedings as specified in Section 6.7 below.

5.5 Approval of Management Policies. Borrower shall submit its written management policies with respect to the Development to the County for its review, and shall amend such policies in any way necessary to ensure that such policies comply with the provisions of this Agreement.

5.6 Property Maintenance. Borrower shall maintain, for the entire Term of this Agreement, all interior and exterior Improvements, including landscaping, on the Property in good condition and repair (and, as to landscaping, in a healthy condition) and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, ordinances, orders and regulations of all federal, state, county, municipal, and other governmental agencies and bodies having or claiming jurisdiction and all their respective departments, bureaus, and officials, and in accordance with the following maintenance conditions:

The County places prime importance on quality maintenance to protect its investment and to ensure that all County and County-assisted affordable housing projects within the County are not allowed to deteriorate due to below-average maintenance. Normal wear and tear of the Development will be acceptable to the County assuming Borrower agrees to provide all necessary improvements to assure the Development is maintained in good condition. Borrower shall make all repairs and replacements necessary to keep the improvements in good condition and repair.

In the event that Borrower breaches any of the covenants contained in this section and such default continues for a period of five (5) days after written notice from the County with respect to graffiti, debris, waste material, and general maintenance or thirty (30) days after written notice from the County with respect to landscaping and building improvements, then the County, in addition to whatever other remedy it may have at law or in equity, has the right to enter upon the Property and perform or cause to be performed all such acts and work necessary to cure the default. Pursuant to such right of entry, the County is permitted (but is not required) to enter upon the Property and to perform all acts and work necessary to protect, maintain, and preserve the improvements and landscaped areas on the Property, and to attach a lien on the

Property, or to assess the Property, in the amount of the expenditures arising from such acts and work of protection, maintenance, and preservation by the County and/or costs of such cure, which amount shall be promptly paid by Borrower to the County upon demand.

## ARTICLE 6 MISCELLANEOUS

6.1 Lease Provisions. In newly leasing the Units within the Development, Borrower shall use a form of lease approved by the County. The form of lease must comply with all requirements of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and must, among other matters:

(a) provide for termination of the lease for failure to: (i) provide any information required under this Agreement or reasonably requested by Borrower to establish or recertify the Tenant's qualification, or the qualification of the Tenant's household, for occupancy in the Development in accordance with the standards set forth in this Agreement, or (ii) qualify as a Very Low Income Household or Sixty Percent Household as a result of any material misrepresentation made by such Tenant with respect to the income computation.

(b) be for an initial term of not less than one (1) year, unless by mutual agreement between the Tenant and Borrower, and provide for no increase in Rent during such year. After the initial year of tenancy, the lease may be month-to-month by mutual agreement of Borrower and the Tenant. Notwithstanding the above, any rent increases are subject to the requirements of Section 2.3 (a) above.

(c) include a provision which requires a Tenant who is residing in a Unit required to be accessible pursuant to Section 2.4 and who is not in need of an accessible Unit to move to a non-accessible Unit when a non-accessible Unit becomes available and another Tenant or prospective Tenant is in need of an accessible Unit.

(d) include any provisions necessary to comply with the requirements of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Pub. L. 113-4, 127 Stat. 54) applicable to HUD-funded programs.

6.2 Lease Termination. Any termination of a lease or refusal to renew a lease for a County-Assisted Unit within the Development must be preceded by not less than thirty (30) days written notice to the Tenant by Borrower specifying the grounds for the action.

6.3 Nondiscrimination.

(a) All of the Units must be available for occupancy on a continuous basis to members of the general public who are income eligible. Borrower may not give preference to any particular class or group of persons in renting or selling the Units, except to the extent that the Units are required to be leased to income eligible households pursuant to this Agreement. Borrower herein covenants by and for Borrower, assigns, and all persons claiming under or through Borrower, that there exist no discrimination against or segregation of, any person or group of persons on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status,

national origin, source of income (e.g., SSI), ancestry, or disability, in the leasing, subleasing, transferring, use, occupancy, tenure, or enjoyment of any unit nor will Borrower or any person claiming under or through Borrower, 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, sublessees, subtenants, or vendees of any unit or in connection with the employment of persons for the construction, operation and management of any unit.

(b) Borrower shall accept as Tenants, on the same basis as all other prospective Tenants, persons who are recipients of federal certificates for rent subsidies pursuant to the existing housing program under Section 8 of the United States Housing Act, or its successor. Borrower may not apply selection criteria to Section 8 certificate or voucher holders that is more burdensome than criteria applied to all other prospective Tenants, nor will Borrower apply or permit the application of management policies or lease provisions with respect to the Development which have the effect of precluding occupancy of units by such prospective Tenants.

6.4 Term. The provisions of this Agreement apply to the Property for the entire Term even if the Loan is paid in full prior to the end of the Term. This Agreement binds any successor, heir or assign of Borrower, whether a change in interest occurs voluntarily or involuntarily, by operation of law or otherwise, except as expressly released by County. County is making the Loan on the condition, and in consideration of, this provision, and would not do so otherwise.

#### 6.5 Notice of Expiration of Term.

(a) At least six (6) months prior to the expiration of the Term, Borrower shall provide by first-class mail, postage prepaid, a notice to all Tenants containing (i) the anticipated date of the expiration of the Term, (ii) any anticipated increase in Rent upon the expiration of the Term, (iii) a statement that a copy of such notice will be sent to the County, and (iv) a statement that a public hearing may be held by the County on the issue and that the Tenant will receive notice of the hearing at least fifteen (15) days in advance of any such hearing. Borrower shall also file a copy of the above-described notice with the County Deputy Director-Current Planning.

(b) In addition to the notice required above, Borrower shall comply with the requirements set forth in California Government Code Sections 65863.10 and 65863.11. Such notice requirements include: (i) a twelve (12) month notice to existing tenants, prospective tenants and Affected Public Agencies (as defined in California Government Code Section 65863.10(a)) prior to the expiration of the Term, (ii) a six (6) month notice requirement to existing tenants, prospective tenants and Affected Public Agencies prior to the expiration of the Term; (iii) a notice of an offer to purchase the Development to "qualified entities" (as defined in California Government Code Section 65863.11(d)), if the Development is to be sold within five (5) years of the end of the Term; (iv) a notice of right of first refusal within the one hundred eighty (180) day period that qualified entities may purchase the Development.

6.6 Covenants to Run With the Land. The County and Borrower hereby declare their express intent that the covenants and restrictions set forth in this Agreement run with the land,

and bind all successors in title to the Property, provided, however, that on the expiration of the Term of this Agreement said covenants and restrictions expire. Each and every contract, deed or other instrument hereafter executed covering or conveying the Property or any portion thereof, is to be held conclusively to have been executed, delivered and accepted subject to the covenants and restrictions, regardless of whether such covenants or restrictions are set forth in such contract, deed or other instrument, unless the County expressly releases such conveyed portion of the Property from the requirements of this Agreement.

6.7 Enforcement by the County. If Borrower fails to perform any obligation under this Agreement, and fails to cure the default within thirty (30) days after the County has notified Borrower in writing of the default or, if the default cannot be cured within thirty (30) days, fails to commence to cure within thirty (30) days and thereafter diligently pursue such cure and complete such cure within sixty (60) days, the County may enforce this Agreement by any or all of the following actions, or any other remedy provided by law:

(a) Calling the Loan. The County may declare a default under the Note, accelerate the indebtedness evidenced by the Note, and proceed with foreclosure under the Deed of Trust.

(b) Action to Compel Performance or for Damages. The County may bring an action at law or in equity to compel Borrower's performance of its obligations under this Agreement, and may seek damages.

(c) Remedies Provided Under Loan Documents. The County may exercise any other remedy provided under the Loan Documents.

6.8 Attorneys' Fees and Costs. In any action brought to enforce this Agreement, the prevailing party must be entitled to all costs and expenses of suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees. This section must be interpreted in accordance with California Civil Code Section 1717 and judicial decisions interpreting that statute.

6.9 Recording and Filing. The County and Borrower shall cause this Agreement, and all amendments and supplements to it, to be recorded in the Official Records of the County of Contra Costa.

6.10 Governing Law. This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of California.

6.11 Waiver of Requirements. Any of the requirements of this Agreement may be expressly waived by the County in writing, but no waiver by the County of any requirement of this Agreement extends to or affects any other provision of this Agreement, and may not be deemed to do so.

6.12 Amendments. This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument executed by all the parties hereto or their successors in title that is duly recorded in the official records of the County of Contra Costa.

6.13 Notices. Any notice requirement set forth herein will be deemed to be satisfied three (3) days after mailing of the notice first-class United States certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the appropriate party as follows:

County: County of Contra Costa  
Department of Conservation and Development  
30 Muir Road  
Martinez, CA 94553  
Attn: Affordable Housing Program Manager

Borrower: EB, L.P.  
c/o EB, LLC  
22645 Grand Street  
Hayward, CA 94541  
Attention: President

Investor Limited  
Partner:  
U.S. Bancorp Community Development  
Corporation  
1307 Washington Avenue, Suite 300  
Mail Code SL MO RMCD  
St. Louis, MO 63103  
Attn: Director of LIHTC Asset  
Management  
Phone: (314) 355-2600

with a copy to:

Kutak Rock LLP  
1650 Farnam Street  
Omaha, NE 68102-2186  
Attn: Jill H. Goldstein, Esq.

Such addresses may be changed by notice to the other party given in the same manner as provided above.

6.14 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining portions of this Agreement will not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

6.15 Multiple Originals; Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in multiple originals, each of which is deemed to be an original, and may be signed in counterparts.

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WHEREAS, this Agreement has been entered into by the undersigned as of the date first written above.

**COUNTY:**

COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, a political subdivision of the State of California

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

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

Approved as to form:

SHARON L. ANDERSON  
County Counsel

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kathleen Andrus  
Deputy County Counsel

**BORROWER:**

EB, L.P., a California limited partnership

By: EB, LLC, its general partner

By: Eden Development, Inc., a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, its sole member/manager

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

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

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

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 )

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

Legal Description

The land is situated in the State of California, County of Contra Costa, and is described as follows: