

**NEBRASKA INVESTMENT
FINANCE AUTHORITY**

**LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX
CREDIT PROGRAM**

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**LAND USE RESTRICTION AGREEMENT
FOR LOW INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS**

Between

NEBRASKA INVESTMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

as Authority,

and

[NAME]

as Owner

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

Suite 200

1230 O Street

Lincoln, NE 68508-1402

Attention: Executive Director

SUMMARY PAGE

Date:

THE OWNER –

Legal Name of Owner:

Type of Legal Organization:

State of Organization:

Business Address of Owner:

Contact Person:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

E-mail address:

THE PROJECT -

Name of Project:

Project Address and Legal Description: (See Attached Exhibit A)

Total Number of Buildings:

BIN	Appli- cation

Building Identification Number(s):

Total Number of Dwelling Units:

Total Number of Qualified Units:

One unit is occupied by a resident manager: Yes/No

Cost of acquisition, construction and rehabilitation: \$

Qualified Basis: \$

TAX CREDIT INFORMATION -

Allocation of Low Income Housing Tax Credit Dollars: \$

Occupancy Date:

Nonprofit Set-Aside: Yes/No

Project Subject to a Right of First Refusal: Yes/No

Income Election Set-aside for IRS purposes

Applicable Set-Aside Percentage(s): %

Applicable Income Percentage(s): %

Targeted Rent Levels

___% of the Qualified Units (___ units) will have overall rents affordable at or below ___% of the applicable area median income.

Required Number of Years From Occupancy Date: ___ years. Extended Period ___ years. Compliance Period: ___ years.

For Qualified Contract: Required Number of Compliance Years from Occupancy Date: ___ years

Other conditions of targeting:

Lenders:

**LAND USE RESTRICTION AGREEMENT
FOR LOW INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS**

THIS LAND USE RESTRICTION AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”) is entered into as of the date set forth on the Summary Page hereof among the **NEBRASKA INVESTMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY** (the “Authority”), a body politic and corporate, not a state agency, but an independent instrumentality exercising essential public functions under the constitution and laws of the State of Nebraska, the **OWNER IDENTIFIED ON THE SUMMARY PAGE** hereof (the “Owner”) and the Lender or Lenders identified on the Summary Page hereof (the “Lender”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Authority has been designated by the Governor of the State of Nebraska as the housing tax credit entity for the State of Nebraska for the allocation of low income housing tax credit dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Owner is or shall be the owner of the rental housing development located and as described on the Summary Page hereof and in Exhibit A hereto (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Owner has applied to the Authority for an allocation of low income housing tax credit dollars to the Project in an amount not to exceed the amount set forth on the Summary Page hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Owner and the Project must continuously comply with Section 42 and other applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (the “Regulations”); and

WHEREAS, compliance by the Owner and the Project with Section 42 of the Code is in large part within the control of the Owner; and

WHEREAS, the Owner has agreed to provide or cause to be provided certain supplementary supportive services to Qualified Tenants as described herein (the “Supportive Services”); and

WHEREAS, the Authority is unwilling to allocate low income housing tax credit dollars to the Project unless the Owner shall, by entering into this Agreement, consent to be regulated by the Authority in order that the Authority may enforce the occupancy restrictions and other covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement in accordance with the Code and the Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Owner has represented to the Authority in the Owner’s Low Income Housing Tax Credit Application (the “Application”) that the Owner shall lease at least the Applicable Set-Aside Percentage of the Dwelling Units in the Project to individuals or families whose income is the Applicable Income Percentage or less of area median gross income

(including adjustments for family size) as determined in accordance with the Code (“Qualified Tenants”); and

WHEREAS, the Owner intends, declares and covenants that the regulatory and restrictive covenants set forth herein governing the use, occupancy and transfer of the Project shall be and are covenants running with the land for the term stated herein and binding upon all subsequent owners of the Project for such term and are not merely personal covenants of the Owner.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants hereinafter set forth, and of other valuable consideration, the Owner and the Authority agree as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein or unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the terms defined above shall have the meanings set forth above and the following terms shall have the respective meanings set forth below for the purposes hereof, and all words and phrases defined in Section 42 of the Code shall have the same meanings in this Agreement:

“*Applicable Income Percentage*” means the percentage stated in the Summary Page hereof as the percentage of area median gross income, which may not be exceeded by individuals or families qualifying as Qualified Tenants.

“*Applicable Set-Aside Percentage*” means the percentage stated in the Summary Page hereof as the percentage of Dwelling Units in the Project to be leased to Qualified Tenants.

“*Dwelling Units*” means the units of multifamily residential rental housing comprising the Project.

“*Functionally Related and Subordinate*” means and includes facilities for use by tenants, for example, laundry facilities, parking areas and recreational facilities, provided that the same are of a character and size commensurate with the character and size of the Project.

“*Manager*” means [NAME].

“*Occupancy Date*” means the first day on which the Project is placed in service, as set forth on the Summary Page hereof.

[“*Operating Agreement*” means that certain Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of the Owner, dated as of [DATE].]

“*Partnership Agreement*” means that certain Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership the Owner, dated as of [DATE].

“*Project*” means the Project Site and all buildings, structures, fixtures, equipment and other improvements now or hereafter constructed or located upon the Project Site.

“*Project Site*” means the real property described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

“*Property Management Agreement*” means that certain Property Management Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, by and between the Owner and the Manager.

“*Qualified Project Period*” means a period beginning on the Occupancy Date and ending on the date which is the Required Number of Years after the Occupancy Date as set forth on the Summary Page.

“*Qualified Tenants*” means and includes individuals and families (i) whose income is equal or less than the Applicable Income Percentage of area median gross income (including adjustments for family size) as elected and determined in accordance with the Code and Regulations and (ii) who have been properly selected by the Owner or the Manager pursuant to the Leasing Guidelines attached as Exhibit B to the Property Management Agreement. Except as otherwise provided herein, the occupants of a Dwelling Unit shall not be considered to be of low income if any occupant is a student (as defined in Section 151(c)(4) of the Code). Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Dwelling Unit is not disqualified as a Qualified Unit merely because it is occupied (i) by a student receiving AFDC assistance under Title IV of the Social Security Act, (ii) by a student who was previously under the care and placement responsibility of the state agency responsible for administering a plan under Part B or Part E of Title IV of the Social Security Act, (iii) by a student in a government-supported job training program, (iv) entirely by full-time students who are single parents and their children, provided such occupants are not dependents of another person or (v) by full-time students who are married and file a joint return. The determination of whether an individual or family is a Qualified Tenant shall be made at least annually on the basis of the current income of such occupants. Any Dwelling Unit occupied by an individual or family who is a Qualified Tenant at the commencement of occupancy shall continue to be treated as if occupied by a Qualified Tenant, provided that, should such Qualified Tenant’s income subsequently exceed 140% of the applicable income limit, such tenant shall no longer be a Qualified Tenant if, after such determination of income, but prior to the next determination, any residential unit of comparable or smaller size is rented to a tenant who is not a Qualified Tenant.

“*Qualified Unit*” means a residential unit in the Project designated for occupancy by Qualified Tenants.

“*Related Persons*” means two or more persons related within the meaning of Section 147(a)(2) of the Code, including, but not limited to, familial and trust relationships, actual or attributed partnership interests, related corporations and certain corporate shareholders.

“*Rent Restricted Unit*” means a Dwelling Unit if the gross rent with respect to the Dwelling Unit does not exceed 30% of the imputed income limitation applicable to such Dwelling Unit (based on the number of bedrooms therein in accordance with Section 42(g)(2)(C) of the Code).

“*Required Number of Years*” means the number of years after the Occupancy Date on which the Qualified Project Period expires and as set forth on the Summary Page.

[“*Required Number of Compliance Years*” means the number of years after the Occupancy Date on which the Qualified Project Period expires as set forth in Section 5(b)(2) hereof.]

Section 2. Representation, Covenants and Warranties of the Owner. The Owner makes the following representations and warranties to induce the Authority to enter into this Agreement and further represents, warrants and covenants that:

(a) The Owner (i) is a legal organization as described on the Summary Page hereof organized under the laws of the State identified on the Summary Page thereof, and is qualified to transact business under the laws of the State of Nebraska, (ii) has the power and authority to own its properties and assets and to carry on its business as now being conducted (and as contemplated by this Agreement) and (iii) has the full legal right, power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform all the undertakings of the Owner hereunder.

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

(c) The Owner will, at the time of execution and delivery of this Agreement, have good and marketable title to the premises constituting the Project free and clear of any prior lien or encumbrance.

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

(e) The Owner will take any lawful action (including the amendment of this Agreement as may be necessary, in the opinion of the Authority) to comply fully with the Code and all applicable rules, rulings, policies, procedures, regulations or other official statements promulgated or proposed by the Department of the Treasury, the IRS, or the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Section 3. Residential Rental Project. The Owner hereby agrees that the Project is to be developed, owned, managed and operated for the Qualified Project Period as “residential rental property,” as such phrase is used in Section 42(d) of the Code, on a continuous basis during the Qualified Project Period. To that end, the Owner hereby represents, covenants, warrants and agrees as follows:

(a) the estimated cost (or final cost, if applicable) of the acquisition, construction and rehabilitation of the Project will be equal to or in excess of the amount set forth on the Summary Page;

(b) that the Project constitutes and will constitute “residential rental property,” as defined in Section 42 of the Code and the Regulations, the Dwelling Units of which will be rented or available for rental on a continuous basis to members of the general public;

(c) if the Owner becomes aware of any situation, event or condition which would result in noncompliance of a Dwelling Unit, the Project or the Owner with Section 42 of the Code or the Regulations, the Owner shall promptly give written notice thereof to the Authority;

(d) that all of the Dwelling Units will be similarly constructed and that each Dwelling Unit in the Project shall contain separate and complete facilities for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation for a single person or a family (unless the Project qualifies as a single-room occupancy project or as transitional housing for the homeless pursuant to Section 42(i)(3) of the Code);

(e) that each building in the Project will remain suitable for occupancy taking into account all federal, state and local health, safety, and building codes (or other habitability standards);

(f) that none of the Dwelling Units in the Project shall at any time be utilized on a transient basis (unless the Project qualifies as a single-room occupancy project or transitional housing for the homeless pursuant to Section 42(i)(3) of the Code); that none of the Dwelling Units in the project shall be leased or rented for a period of less than six months (unless the Project qualifies as a single-room occupancy project or transitional housing for the homeless pursuant to Section 42(i)(3) of the Code); and that neither the Project nor any portion thereof shall be used as a hotel, motel, dormitory, fraternity house, sorority house, rooming house, hospital, sanitarium, nursing home, rest home, trailer park, trailer court, mobile home park, or recreational vehicle park or by a cooperative housing corporation (as defined in Section 216(b)(1) of the Code);

(g) that once available for occupancy each Dwelling Unit in the Project must be rented or available for rental on a continuous basis to members of the general public on a non-transient basis (except for transitional housing for the homeless or single-room occupancy units provided under Section 42(i)(3)(B)(iii) and (iv) of the Code) for the Qualified Project Period;

(h) that the Dwelling Units in the Project shall be leased and rented to members of the general public in compliance with the Code and this Agreement, except for any units rented under the housing program pursuant to Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, which will be leased to eligible tenants in accordance with the constraints and regulations of such housing program;

(i) that the Project shall consist of one or more proximate buildings or structures located on a single tract of land which have similarly constructed units financed pursuant to a common plan (unless the Project qualifies as a scattered site project under Section 42(g)(7) of the Code), together with functionally related and subordinate facilities which shall be owned by the Owner or a Related Person;

(j) that the Owner shall not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual preference, age, handicap, marital status, national origin, familial status, source of income or disability in the lease, use or occupancy of the Project or in employment of persons for the operation and management of the Project;

(k) that the Owner will accept as tenants, on the same basis as all other prospective tenants, persons who are holders of vouchers or certificates for federal housing assistance payments for existing housing pursuant to Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 or a successor federal program, and, in connection therewith, the Owner will not apply tenant selection criteria to such voucher or certificate holders which are more burdensome than the criteria applied to any other prospective tenants;

(l) that the Owner will not discriminate against prospective tenants on the basis of their receipt of, or eligibility for, housing assistance under any federal, state or local program or on the basis that they have a minor child or children living with them;

(m) that the Owner will not knowingly take or permit to be taken any action which would have the effect, directly or indirectly, of subjecting the Owner of the Project to noncompliance with Section 42 of the Code and the Regulations;

(n) except as forth in Section 7 of this Agreement, that the Owner may sell, transfer or exchange the entire Project at any time but may not make a disposition to any person of any portion of the Project to which this Agreement applies unless all of the Project to which this Agreement applies is disposed of to such person. In all cases the Owner shall notify in writing and obtain the agreement of any buyer or successor or other person acquiring the Project or any interest therein that such acquisition is subject to the requirements of this Agreement. The Owner shall promptly notify the Authority of such transfer. This provision shall not act to waive any other restriction on such sale, transfer or exchange; and

(o) that the Owner (or its property manager with respect to the Project) shall attend in each year of the Qualified Project Period at least one of the property management/compliance monitoring sessions sponsored by the Authority.

Section 4. Occupancy Restrictions. For the purpose of satisfying the requirements of Section 42 of the Code, at least for the Qualified Project Period, the Owner hereby represents, covenants and agrees as follows:

(a) throughout the Qualified Project Period (excluding Dwelling Units not previously occupied), at least the Applicable Set-Aside Percentage of the completed Dwelling Units in the Project shall be both a Rent Restricted Unit and occupied solely by

Qualified Tenants, prior to the satisfaction of which no additional units shall be rented or leased to any other tenants after initial rental occupancy of Dwelling Units by Qualified Tenants, as required by Section 42 of the Code. For purposes of satisfying the requirement that not less than the Applicable Set-Aside Percentage of the Dwelling Units be occupied by Qualified Tenants, no Qualified Tenant shall be denied continued occupancy because, after admission, the Qualified Tenant's family income exceeds the applicable qualifying income level set forth in the definition of "Qualified Tenant" herein. The Owner shall at all times during the Qualified Project Period maintain the percentage requirements of this Agreement by providing the next available units of comparable or smaller size to Qualified Tenants as needed to achieve compliance with the foregoing requirements. If necessary, the Owner shall refrain from renting Dwelling Units in the Project to persons other than Qualified Tenants in order to avoid violating the requirement that at all times during the Qualified Project Period at least the Applicable Set-Aside Percentage of the completed Dwelling Units in the Project shall be both a Rent Restricted Unit and occupied by Qualified Tenants;

(b) to obtain and maintain on file from each Qualified Tenant residing in the Project (which shall be obtained and updated each year during occupancy by such tenant) a copy of such tenant's executed Certification of Tenant Eligibility and Income Verification (attached hereto as Exhibit B or in such other form and manner as may be required by the applicable rules, regulations or policies now or hereafter promulgated by the Authority, the Department of the Treasury or the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS")), as well as supporting documentation, which is subject to independent investigation and verification by the Authority and which shall be submitted to the Authority as set forth in (c) below;

(c) the Owner will immediately notify the Authority if at any time the Dwelling Units in the Project are not occupied or available for occupancy as provided above, and the Owner will prepare and submit to the Authority, not later than January 15 of each year following the first year Qualified Project Period, a Certificate of Continuing Program Compliance (the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C) and an Annual Tax Credit Summary Report (the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit D), both executed by the Owner stating the number of Dwelling Units of the Project which, as of the first date of each calendar year, were occupied by Qualified Tenants (or were deemed to be occupied by Qualified Tenants as provided in subparagraph (a) above for all or part of such period), together with copies of annual Certifications of Tenant Eligibility and Income Verification (and supporting documentation) collected by the Owner;

(d) the Owner shall collect and keep records for each qualified low-income building in the Project that show for each year during the Qualified Project Period the following information for each building in the Project and retain such records for at least six years after the due date (with extensions) for filing the federal tax return for that year (provided, however, that the records for the first year of the Qualified Project Period must be retained for at least six years beyond the due date (with extensions) for filing the federal income tax return for the last year of the compliance period of the building):

(i) the total number of Dwelling Units in the building (including the number of bedrooms and the size in square feet of each residential rental unit);

(ii) the percentage of Dwelling Unit in the building that are Qualified Units;

(iii) the rent charged on each Dwelling Units in the building, including any utility allowances;

(iv) the number of occupants in each Qualified Unit and changes in the number of occupants in each Qualified Unit;

(v) the Qualified Unit vacancies in the building and information that indicates when and to whom the next available units were rented;

(vi) the annual income certification of each Qualified Tenant per Qualified Unit;

(vii) documentation to support each Qualified Tenant's annual income certification (for example, a copy of the Qualified Tenant's federal income tax return, Forms W-2, or verifications of income from third parties such as employers or state agencies paying unemployment compensation). Tenant income is to be calculated in a manner consistent with the determination of annual income under Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 ("Section 8"), and not in accordance with the determination of gross income for federal income tax liability. In the case of a tenant receiving housing assistance payments under Section 8, the documentation requirement of this subsection 4(d)(vii) is satisfied if the public housing authority provides a statement to the Owner declaring that the tenant's income does not exceed the applicable income limit under Code Section 42(g);

(viii) the eligible basis and the Qualified Basis of the building at the end of the first year of the Qualified Project Period; and

(ix) the character and use of the non-residential portion of the building included in the eligible basis of the building under Section 42(d) of the Code (e.g., tenant facilities that are available on a comparable basis to all tenants and for which no separate fee is charged for use of the facilities, or facilities reasonably required by the project); and

(x) that the Authority shall have the right to perform an on-site inspection of the Project throughout the Qualified Project Period, in addition to the requirement that the Owner submit to the Authority each year information on tenant income, supporting documentation and rent for each Qualified Unit as designated above.

(e) the form of lease to be used by the Owner in renting any units in the Project to Qualified Tenants shall provide for termination of the lease and consent by

such person to immediate eviction proceedings in accordance with state law for failure to qualify as a Qualified Tenant, as applicable, as a result of any material misrepresentation made by such person with respect to his or her income, the failure to provide supporting income verification or failure by such person to annually update the Certification of Tenant Eligibility and Income Verification;

(f) to permit any duly authorized representative of the Authority, the Department of the Treasury or the IRS to inspect the books and records of the Owner pertaining to the incomes of the Qualified Tenants residing in the Project; and

(g) throughout the Qualified Project Period, to target rents, to comply with targeted rent levels, and to comply all other conditions of targeting as set forth on the Summary Page hereof.

Section 5. Term of Restrictions.

(a) The term of the Occupancy Restriction set forth in Section 4 of this Agreement shall (i) commence on the Occupancy Date and (ii) end on the date which is the Required Number of Years after the Occupancy Date. During the Required Number of Years, the Owner shall not evict or terminate the tenancy of an existing tenant of any Dwelling Unit other than for good cause and shall not increase the gross rent above the maximum allowed under Section 42 of the Code with respect to such Dwelling Unit.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) above, the Owner shall comply with the requirements of Section 42(h) of the Code relating to a 15-year extended use period (30 years total); provided, however, that, with respect to any building that is part of the Project, this Agreement shall terminate:

(i) on the date such building is acquired by foreclosure or instrument in lieu of foreclosure (including a deed of trust); or

(ii) if the Owner has properly requested in accordance with Code Section 42(h)(6) that the Authority assist in procuring a qualified contract for the acquisition of the low-income portion of such building and the Authority is unable to present a qualified contract, one year after the date the written request was submitted to the Authority. The Owner hereby agrees that it will not request the Authority's assistance in procuring a qualified contract prior to the expiration of the Required Number of Compliance Years as set forth on the Summary Page.

In the event foreclosure proceedings are initiated, the Authority shall receive notice of such foreclosure no less than 15 days prior to such foreclosure.

(c) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) above, Code Section 42 rent requirements shall continue for a period of three years following the termination of this Agreement. During such three-year period, the Owner shall not evict or terminate the tenancy of an existing tenant of any Dwelling Unit other than for good cause and shall

not increase the gross rent above the maximum allowed under the Code Section 42 with respect to such Dwelling Unit (the “Vacancy Decontrol Rule”).

(d) If the Project experiences financial trouble it can request a waiver of the applicable rent restriction stated on the Summary Page of this Agreement. The right to grant a rent restriction waiver is vested in the Executive Director of the Authority. A waiver will be based on the written evidence supplied by the owner which is evaluated and certified by an independent third party CPA. The Authority may waive or adjust the specified rent restriction for a period not to exceed 36 months. After 30 months a review of the current evidence will be conducted to determine if the waiver should be extended.

Conditions justifying a waiver of the rent restriction include but are not limited to:

- (i) Extraordinary changes in operating expenses.
- (ii) Capital requirements necessary to maintain a safe, sanitary unit, suitable for occupancy.
- (iii) Lender originated changes to financial conditions and debt arrangement that substantially impacts debt service coverage ratios.

Any dispute of the waiver decision by the Executive Director of the Authority can be appealed and settled by arbitration. The arbitration board shall consist of the following mutually acceptable representatives:

- (1) A representative selected by the Executive Director of the Authority;
- (2) A representative selected by the Owner of the Project; and
- (3) A representative from the American Arbitration Association (moderator or voting member).

Under no circumstances shall the waiver process provide an opportunity for a project to deviate from the rent restriction because of improved market conditions or for any reason other than an increase in the certain county area median income, without the prior approval of the Executive Director of the Authority.

Section 6. Compliance With Crown Program. Owner hereby acknowledges a material inducement for the Authority to enter into this Agreement was to provide a program to assist Qualified Tenants in moving from rented residences into ownership by providing, among other things, educational, supportive and counseling services more fully described on Exhibit E to the Property Management Agreement (the “Crown Program”). Owner hereby covenants and agrees to ensure the provision of all such educational, supportive and counseling services (collectively, the “Supportive Services”). Owner also hereby covenants and agrees to:

(a) operate and ensure the operation of the Dwelling Units in a manner consistent with the Crown Program.

(b) in the event the Manager resigns or is otherwise replaced, (i) hire a manager satisfactory to the Authority, (ii) use a management agreement substantially in the form of the Property Management Agreement only and acceptable to the Authority, (iii) while a replacement manager is being hired, deposit the Home Ownership Assistance Fee (as defined in the Property Management Agreement) into the Home Ownership Assistance Fund (as defined in the Property Management Agreement), (iv) while a replacement manager is being hired, provide or pay for the provision of the Supportive Services and (v) use reasonable efforts to ensure the assignment of the Manager's rights to disburse funds from the Home Ownership Assistance Fund to the new manager.

(c) ensure the deposit of the Home Ownership Assistance Fee into the Home Ownership Assistance Fund and the disbursement of moneys from the Home Ownership Assistance Fund in accordance with the Property Management Agreement.

(d) ensure the provision of the Supportive Services at all times, including, in the event the Manager resigns or is otherwise replaced, during the time a replacement manager is being hired and upon the hiring of such replacement manager.

It is expressly agreed by the Owner that, in addition to any other remedy provided hereunder, (a) the Authority shall have a right to specific enforcement of the provision of the Supportive Services by the Owner or its property manager with respect to the Project and that, in the event such services are not provided to prospective and Qualified Tenants at any time, after notice and a period to cure, the Authority may commence an action for specific performance or arrange substitute services at the sole cost of the Owner and (b) in the event the Home Ownership Fund is misapplied, the Authority shall have the right to direct disbursements from the Home Ownership Assistance Fund and the Owner hereby agrees to comply with the Authority's direction.

The Owner further agrees that the Authority shall have the continuing right to monitor the Owner's compliance with the covenants contained in this Section 6 through review of all reports submitted to the Authority pursuant to the Property Management Agreement, through inspections of the books and records maintained by the Owner with respect to the Project, such inspections to be conducted during normal course of business.

Section 7. Sale of Qualified Units Upon Expiration of Qualified Project Period. For a one-year period after the end of the Compliance Period, the **[Manager/General Partner]**, if it or an affiliate has continuously served as the **[managing member/general partner]** to Owner, shall have the right of first refusal to purchase the Interest of the **[Investor Member/Partner]** (as defined in the **[Operating Agreement/Partnership Agreement]**) for a price equal to the greater of (a) the offer price, (b) \$100, (c) consistent with Section 42(i)(7) of the Code, the sum of (i) all federal, state and local taxes payable by the **[Investor Member/Partner]** attributable to such sale, (ii) the principal amount of outstanding indebtedness secured by the Qualified Unit (other than indebtedness incurred within the five year period ending on the date of the sale to the

Qualified Tenant) and (iii) [provisions as provided in Operating Agreement/Partnership Agreement].

It is expressly agreed, however, that (a) the Owner, in the event the [Manager/General Partner] does not exercise its right of first refusal described above, for a period not to exceed three months from the date Manager gives notice to Owner that it will not exercise such right of first refusal, or (b) the Manager, upon exercising its right of first refusal described above, shall offer to sell each Qualified Unit to any non-defaulting Qualified Tenant then in occupancy for an amount no greater than the amount determined in accordance with Section 42(h)(6)(F) of the Code.

In the event neither the Owner nor Qualified Tenant elects to exercise its respective rights outlined in this Section 7 upon the expiration of the Qualified Project Period, the Authority shall have the option of purchasing the Qualified Unit for an amount determined in accordance with Section 42(h)(6)(F) of the Code.

Upon the [Manager/General Partner] exercising its right of first refusal described above, with respect to any Qualified Unit not purchased by a Qualified Tenant, the Manager shall continue the achievement of the Crown Program goals for each such Qualified Unit for a period of 15 additional years and, at the expiration of such additional 15 years, offer to sell each Qualified Unit to the Qualified Tenant then in occupancy. A Qualified Unit shall be sold to a Qualified Tenant for an amount equal to \$[AMOUNT] above the amount determined in accordance with Section 42(i)(7) of the Code, as described above under the right of first refusal.

In any sale of a Qualified Unit to a Qualified Tenant (the “Initial Sale”) where the fair market value at the time the Initial Sale exceeds the sale price to the Qualified Tenant (such difference, the “Crown Equity”), the deed transferring title shall contain a restriction limiting the proportion of the Crown Equity allocated to such Qualified Tenant in the event the Qualified Tenant resells the Qualified Unit to a third party or entity before such Qualified Tenant has occupied the Qualified Unit continuously for 10 years. The amount of Crown Equity allocated to a Qualified Tenant at the resale by such Qualified Tenant of a Qualified Unit (the “Subsequent Sale”) shall be determined in accordance with the following formula (to be set forth in any deed at the Initial Sale):

(Fair Market Value of Qualified Unit at time of Initial Sale - Purchase price of Qualified Unit at time of Initial Sale) X (Total number of years of occupancy by Qualified Tenant/10) = Amount of Crown Equity allocated to Qualified Tenant at time of Subsequent Sale.

The remaining Crown Equity after allocation to the Qualified Tenant in accordance with the above formula shall be funded to the Authority, which will apply such funds toward home ownership programs in [CITY], Nebraska. The Qualified Tenant, however, shall receive any amounts in excess of the Crown Equity attributable to the appreciation in the value of the Qualified Unit from the time of the Initial Sale to the time of the Subsequent Sale (the “Appreciation Equity”).

The following scenarios outlining the allocation of Crown Equity is provided for purposes of illustration only and not limitation:

Scenario I¹

	Year 15	Year 18
Event	Initial Sale	Subsequent Sale
Qualified Tenant's Number of Years of Occupancy	6	9
Initial Sale Fair Market Value	\$80,000	\$80,000
Initial Sale Price	\$50,000	\$50,000
Subsequent Sale Price	N/A	\$90,000
Crown Equity	$\$80,000 - \$50,000 =$ $\$30,000$	\$30,000
Appreciation Equity	\$0	$\$90,000 - \$80,000 =$ $\$10,000$
Amount of Crown Equity Allocable to Qualified Tenant	$(\$80,000 - \$50,000)$ $= \$30,000 \times 6/10$ $= \$18,000$	$(\$80,000 - \$50,000)$ $= \$30,000 \times 9/10$ $= \$27,000$
Amount of Crown Equity Allocable to Authority	$\$30,000 - \$18,000 =$ $\$12,000$	$\$30,000 - \$27,000 =$ $\$3,000$
Total of Crown Equity and Appreciation Equity Allocable to Qualified Tenant	$\$18,000 + \$0 =$ $\$18,000$	$\$27,000 + \$10,000 =$ $\$37,000$

¹Assume for each scenario that the Qualified Tenant at the Initial Sale purchases the Qualified Unit with 100% debt and that at the Subsequent Sale no portion of the principal of this debt has been amortized.

Scenario II

	Year 15	Year 21
Event	Initial Sale	Subsequent Sale
Qualified Tenant's Number of Years of Occupancy	4	10
Initial Sale Fair Market Value	\$80,000	\$80,000
Initial Sale Price	\$50,000	\$50,000
Subsequent Sale Price	N/A	\$95,000
Crown Equity	$\$80,000 - \$50,000 = \$30,000$	\$30,000
Appreciation Equity	\$0	$\$95,000 - \$80,000 = \$15,000$
Amount of Crown Equity Allocable to Qualified Tenant	$(\$80,000 - \$50,000) = \$30,000$ $\times 4/10 = \$12,000$	$(\$80,000 - \$50,000) = \$30,000$ $\times 10/10 = \$30,000$
Amount of Crown Equity Allocable to Authority	$\$30,000 - \$12,000 = \$18,000$	$\$30,000 - \$30,000 = \$0$
Total of Crown Equity and Appreciation Equity Allocable to Qualified Tenant	$\$12,000 + \$0 = \$12,000$	$\$30,000 + \$15,000 = \$45,000$

Section 8. Internal Revenue Service Notification. In the event the Authority discovers any noncompliance of any provisions hereof, the Authority will immediately give written notice to the Owner. The Owner shall have 60 days from the date of such notice (the "Correction Period") to correct such noncompliance. Following the Correction Period, the Authority will file with the IRS a copy of IRS Form 8823, explaining the nature of the noncompliance and whether or not such noncompliance has been corrected. Noncompliance includes, but is not limited to (a) failure to receive or failure to permit the Authority to inspect tenant income certifications, supporting documentation and rent records, (b) upon inspection, non-compliance with provisions of Section 42 of the Code, and (c) any change in the applicable fraction or eligible basis that would result in a decrease in the Qualified Basis. The Authority is authorized and entitled to do all acts necessary to comply with the monitoring and notification responsibilities set forth in Section 42(m)(1)(B)(iii) of the Code and any Regulations or other interpretations thereof by the IRS or the courts.

Section 9. Covenants Run With the Land. The Owner hereby declares its express intent that the covenants, restrictions, charges and easements set forth herein shall be deemed covenants running with the land and shall pass to and be binding upon the Owner's successors in title including any purchaser, grantee, owner or lessee of any portion of the Project and any other person or entity having any right, title or interest therein and upon the respective heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, successors and assigns of any purchaser, grantee, owner or lessee of any portion of the Project and any other person or entity having any right, title or interest therein.

Each and every contract, deed or other instrument hereafter executed covering or conveying the Project or any portion thereof or interest therein shall contain an express provision making such conveyance subject to the covenants, restrictions, charges and easements contained herein; provided, however, that any such contract, deed or other instrument shall conclusively be held to have been executed, delivered and accepted subject to such covenants, regardless of whether or not such covenants are set forth or incorporated by reference in such contract, deed or other instrument.

Section 10. Uniformity; Common Plan. The provisions hereof shall apply uniformly to the entire Project to establish and carry out a common plan for the use, development, and improvement of the Project Site.

Section 11. Remedies; Enforceability. In the event of a violation or attempted violation of any of the provisions hereof, any one or more of the following may institute and prosecute any proceeding at law or in equity to abate, prevent or enjoin any such violation or attempted violation or to recover monetary damages caused by such violation or attempted violation or to otherwise enforce any provision hereof: the Authority or any governmental entity succeeding to the Authority's functions or any individual who meets the income limitation applicable under Section 42 of the Code (whether prospective, present or former occupant). The provisions hereof are imposed upon and made applicable to the Project and shall run with the land and shall be enforceable against the Owner and each purchaser, grantee, owner or lessee of the Project or any portion thereof or interest therein, at any time and from time to time, and the respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the Owner and each such purchaser, grantee, owner or lessee. No delay in enforcing the provisions hereof as to any breach or violation shall impair, damage or waive the right of any party entitled to enforce the same or obtain relief against or recover for the continuation or repetition of such breach or violation of any similar breach or violation thereof at any later time or times. In addition, if any violation of this Agreement has not been corrected on a timely basis, the Authority may impose quarterly reporting responsibilities pertaining to such matters, as the Authority deems reasonable upon the Owner. Failure by the Owner to comply with any such reporting responsibilities shall constitute a violation of this Agreement.

Section 12. Amendment; Termination. Except as set forth in Section 2(e), the provisions hereof shall not be amended, revised or terminated (except as provided in Section 5 of this Agreement) prior to the stated term hereof except by an instrument in writing duly executed by the Authority and the Owner (or its successors in title) and duly recorded. The Authority's consent to any such amendment, revision or termination, other than a termination pursuant to Section 5 of this Agreement, shall be given only if (a) there shall be attached to the document evidencing such amendment, revision or termination an opinion of the Owner's counsel satisfactory to the Authority that such amendment, revision or termination will not result in noncompliance of the Project or the Owner with Section 42 of the Code or (b) evidence satisfactory to the Authority has been filed with said Authority demonstrating that there has occurred an involuntary noncompliance caused by fire, seizure, requisition, change in federal law, action of a federal agency which prevents the Authority from enforcing this Agreement or condemnation or similar event. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement shall not terminate by reason of the aforementioned foreclosure, transfer of title by deed in lieu of foreclosure or other similar event, if the Owner or any Related Person or any person with whom

the Owner has had family or business ties obtains ownership interest in the Project for federal tax purposes during the period in which the restrictions of this Agreement are or would be in effect.

Section 13. No Conflict With Other Documents. The Owner warrants that it has not executed and will not execute any other agreement with provisions contradictory to, or in opposition to, the provisions hereof and that, in any event, the requirements of this Agreement are paramount and controlling as to the rights and obligations herein set forth and supersede any other requirements in conflict herein.

Section 14. Fees, Release and Indemnification. The Owner agrees to pay the Authority as an application fee a nonrefundable fee, the greater of 1% of the annual tax credit requested or \$500. The Owner agrees to pay the Authority as a reservation/commitment fee the greater of 2% of the annual tax credit amount received or \$500. In addition, the Owner agrees to pay the Authority an allocation fee of 2% of the annual tax credit allocated and an annual fee equal to the greater of 2% of the annual tax credit allocated or \$500. Any extraordinary legal fees incurred by the Authority with respect to the Project will be paid by the Owner. The Owner hereby agrees to pay, indemnify and hold the Authority harmless from any and all costs, expenses and fees, including all reasonable attorneys' fees which may be incurred by the Authority in enforcing or attempting to enforce this Agreement, including, but not limited to (a) in the event that the various reports are not submitted as required hereunder and the Authority conducts an on-site inspection of the Owner's book and records and (b) following any default on the part of the Owner hereunder or its successors, whether the same shall be enforced by suit or otherwise, together with all costs, fees and expenses which may be incurred in connection with any amendment to this Agreement or otherwise by the Authority at the request of the Owner (including, but not limited to, the reasonable fees and expenses of the Authority's counsel in connection with any opinion to be rendered hereunder). The Owner agrees to release the Authority from any claim, loss, demand or judgment as a result of the allocation of tax credit dollars to the Project or the recapture of same by the Internal Revenue Service, and to indemnify the Authority for any claim, loss, demand or judgment against the Authority as the result of an allocation of tax credit dollars to the Project or the recapture of same by the Internal Revenue Service.

Section 15. Severability. The invalidity of any clause, part or provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 16. Notices. All notices to be given pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the parties hereto at the addresses set forth below, or to such other place as a party may from time to time designate in writing:

Owner: to the name and address set forth on the Summary Page hereof.

with a copy to: **[NAME]**
 [ADDRESS]

Authority: Nebraska Investment Finance Authority
Suite 200
1230 O Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
Attention: Executive Director

Section 17. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Section 18. Termination. Notwithstanding any other provisions hereof, this Agreement and the restrictions and other provisions hereunder shall terminate on the termination of the Qualified Project Period without any further action being taken by any party hereto.

Section 19. Counterparts. This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument.

Section 20. Subordination. Owner has borrowed funds from Lender and such amounts are secured by the Project. In order to ensure the viability of the Project's federal low income housing tax credits pursuant to Section 42 of the Code, Lender hereby agrees to subordinate its rights prior to foreclosure to the provisions of this Agreement throughout the term of this Agreement, as set forth in Section 5, and to the Vacancy Decontrol Rule following foreclosure.

Section 21. Recording and Filing Upon execution and delivery by the parties hereto, Owner shall cause this Agreement and all amendments and supplements hereto to be duly recorded in the office of public records in the County where the Project is located as an encumbrance upon the Project Site and provide a copy to the Authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be signed and by their respective duly authorized representatives as of the day and year first written above.

OWNER:

[NAME]

By [NAME]

Employer Identification

Number (EIN): _____

By _____

Title _____

AUTHORITY:

NEBRASKA INVESTMENT FINANCE

AUTHORITY

Employer Identification

Number (EIN): 47-0613449

By _____

Authorized Officer

Agreed to and Acknowledged by:

LENDER[S]

By _____

Title _____

By _____

Title _____

By _____

Title _____

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____,
20__ by _____ of _____, as the **[managing
member/general partner]** of and for and on behalf of the Owner.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____,
20__ by _____, an Authorized Officer of the Nebraska Investment
Finance Authority.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____day of _____, 20__ by _____, for and on behalf of the Lender.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

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CROWN PROGRAM COMPLIANCE LETTER

CROWN Program Compliance Letter

Owner Name : _____ (the "Owner")

Development Name: _____ (the "Development")

NIFA LIHTC Project No.: _____

Section 1: Description of CROWN Set-Aside

1. A long-term CROWN development, as defined by NIFA, is a lease to own home pursuant to a plan and with documents approved in advance by NIFA that will be sold to a qualified tenant at the end of the 15 – year compliance period.
2. Current CROWN developments require \$50 per month to be set aside for each tenant. This set-aside will be used by the tenant to assist in the purchase of a home at a future date. Based on _____ units, each tenant would accumulate \$_____ over the Development's 15-year compliance period for each Home, or \$_____ for the total Homes constructed by the Owner.

Section 2: Development Specific CROWN Requirements.

1. The Owner has constructed (list the number of homes) _____ units (the "Home(s)"), and at the end of the Development's 15-year compliance period will make these Homes available for sale to qualified tenants.
2. The cost per Home is \$_____ (average cost, based on Final Cost Certification Documentation submitted to NIFA on _____, 20____).
3. The Homes will be sold for a price determined under Section 42(i)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The minimum purchase price under this subparagraph is an amount equal to the sum of:
 - a. the principal amount of outstanding indebtedness secured by each Home (other than indebtedness incurred within the 5-year period ending on the date of the sale to the tenants), plus
 - b. all Federal, State, and local taxes attributable to such sale.

4. It is the intent of the Owner to establish a "Rent to Own" program under which a qualified tenant can purchase a Home at the end of the Development's 15-year compliance period. The Owner will establish a separate tenant escrow account for each tenant. The tenant escrow account shall be interest bearing and will be utilized as discussed in Section 1.2 above. The specific utilization of these monies will be for down-payment, closing cost assistance, and any physical upgrades as set forth in Section 6 which may be required on a replacement basis.
5. The Owner will provide NIFA copies of all bank statements related to the tenant escrow accounts described above, as requested throughout the term of the Development's 15-year compliance period.
6. The Owner will, on an as needed basis, renovate the Home prior to the sale to a tenant. These renovations will include:
 - a. Repair or replacement of the roof.
 - b. Replacement of all appliances.
 - c. Replacement of all floor coverings (vinyl and carpet).
 - d. Complete repainting of all interior rooms.
 - e. Replacement of garage door.
7. The estimated costs for renovation are estimated at \$_____ per Home. Funding for this renovation will be funded from three sources.
 - a. Any remaining replacement reserves.
 - b. Operating reserve.
 - c. Any needed short term financing until the home is sold.
8. The replacement reserve will be established by the Owner, and will be used to repair or replacement items as set forth in Section 6. During the Development's 15-year compliance period, \$_____ will be set-aside for the replacement reserve (\$_____ per year).
9. The operating reserve will be established by the Owner, and will be used to fund any operating and/or debt-service shortfalls during the Development's 15-year compliance period. The amount of the required operating reserve for this Development totals \$_____. This amount was taken from the Final Cost Certification Documentation submitted to NIFA on _____, 20__.

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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