

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - DISASTER RECOVERY

LOAN AGREEMENT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO FOR GROWTH PROGRAM

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THIS AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") made this 26th day of January, 2024, by and between PARCEL F HOTEL, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, (the "Borrower"), represented herein by its Authorized Representative, Carlos F. Amy Brunet, of legal age, ,married, executive and resident of San Juan, Puerto Rico; ARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Corporate Guarantor"); represented herein by its Authorized Representative, Carlos F. Amy Brunet, of legal age, married, executive and resident of San Juan, Puerto Rico, FEDERICO STUBBE ARSUAGA, of legal age, married, executive and resident of Dorado, Puerto Rico and FEDERICO STUBBE GONZALEZ and his wife WANDA PIETRANTONI CABRERA, of legal age, married, executive and resident of Dorado, Puerto Rico (the "Personal Guarantors" together with the Corporate Guarantor, the "Guarantors"), and the PUERTO RICO DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING (the "Lender"), a public agency of the Government of Puerto Rico created under Act No. 97, of June 10, 1972, as amended, known as the "Department of Housing Organic Act" (the "Organic Act"), with principal offices at 606 Barbosa Avenue, San Juan, Puerto Rico, represented herein by its Authorized Representative Jose M. Olmo Terrasa, of legal age, married, attorney, and resident of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, in September 2017, Hurricanes Irma and María made landfall in Puerto Rico, causing catastrophic island-wide damage, knocking out power, water, and telecommunications for the entire island and its island municipalities. Hurricane María caused major structure and infrastructure damage to family homes, businesses and government facilities triggering the displacement of thousands of residents of the Island from their homes and jobs;

WHEREAS, under the Continuing Appropriations Act of 2018 and Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act of 2017, signed into law on September 8, 2017 (Pub. L. 115-56), \$1.5 billion were allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") for disaster recovery assistance to the Government of Puerto Rico under the Community Development Block Grant Recovery Program under the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 and Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2017, approved on September 8, 2017 (Pub. L. 115-56) (the "CDBG-DR"). These funds are intended to provide financial assistance to address unmet needs that arise and that are not covered by other sources of financial aid;

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WHEREAS, on February 9, 2018, a Notice was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 83, No. 28 (83 FR 5844), that allocated \$1.5 billion for disaster recovery assistance to the Government of Puerto Rico;

WHEREAS, under the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, signed into law on February 9, 2018 (Pub. L. 115-123), an additional \$8.22 billion were allocated by HUD for disaster recovery assistance to the Government of Puerto Rico under CDBG-DR;

WHEREAS, pursuant to a letter dated February 23, 2018, sent by the former Governor of Puerto Rico to the Secretary of HUD, the Lender is the governmental agency designated as grantee of the CDBG-DR funds allocated to the Government of Puerto Rico;

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2018, a Notice was published in the Federal Register Vol. 83, No. 157, (83 FR 40314) that made an additional allocation to Puerto Rico of \$8.22 billion for recovery. With these allocations of funding, the Lender aims to lead a transparent, comprehensive recovery to benefit the residents of Puerto Rico. The Lender holds accountability and is committed to the responsible, efficient, and transparent administration of CDBG-DR grant funding;

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2018, the Governor of Puerto Rico and the Secretary of HUD signed the Grant Agreement for Grant Number B-17-DM-72-0001, allowing the Lender access to \$1,507,179,000 in CDBG-DR funding obligated under PL 115-56, as amended;

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2020, an additional allocation of \$277 million for unmet infrastructure recovery needs was allocated to Puerto Rico under Federal Register Vol. 85, No. 17, (85 FR 4681);

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2020, the Governor of Puerto Rico and the Secretary of HUD signed a Grant Agreement for Grant Number B-18-DP-72-0001; allowing the Lender access to \$1,700,000,000 in CDBG-DR funding, obligated under PL 115-123, as amended. On May 5, 2021, a Second Amendment to the Grant Agreement was executed, removing the restrictions to the entire allocation, and allowing the Lender access to the \$8,220,783,000.00.

WHEREAS, with these allocations of funding, the Lender aims to lead a transparent, comprehensive recovery to benefit the residents of Puerto Rico. The Lender holds accountability and is committed to the responsible, efficient, and transparent administration of CDBG-DR grant funding;

WHEREAS, according to the approved current Action Plan, Puerto Rico intends to undertake an Economic Development Investment Portfolio for Growth Program (hereinafter, the "Program" or "IPG Program"). The focus of the Program is to address the critical needs of businesses and residents of Puerto Rico by providing leveraged funding to support private investments to meet unmet economic development needs;



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supporting projects that will provide essential services; assisting with the economic revitalization and regional recovery of hurricane-impacted communities by investing in transformative community-based projects; spurring long-term job creation; meeting a recovery objective and creating long-term opportunities; and completing transformative, large-scale regional revitalization projects that will provide benefits to a wide range of Puerto Ricans;

WHEREAS the IPG Program intends to award gap funding for large-scale commercial and industrial development in a broad range category of activities that cover a wide variety of economic revitalization initiatives. This may include but is not limited to the development/redevelopment of Commercial Developments, Mixed-use Developments and Infrastructure Development in support of an economic development investment;

WHEREAS the approved current Action Plan allocated a total budget of eight hundred million dollars (\$800,000,000) to the IPG Program;

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2021, BORROWER submitted an application which complied with the requirements set forth by the Lender. After an evaluation and recommendation for selection under the published eligibility criteria, the Lender delivered to the BORROWER an award letter, dated August 22, 2023, for a TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000.00) loan to BORROWER, in accordance with the published IPG Program guidelines, as amended from time to time (the "Program Guidelines");

WHEREAS, BORROWER has accepted and complied with the requirements of the Award Letter;

WHEREAS, on the date hereof, Lender wishes to make a loan to the BORROWER pursuant to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

WHEREAS the BORROWER will use loan proceeds to carry out Eligible Activities as defined by the Action Plan and the Program Guidelines, pursuant to this Loan Agreement;

WHEREAS the CDBG-DR funds made available by Lender to the BORROWER under this Loan Agreement must be used in compliance with the requirements imposed by Federal statutes and regulations, including, but not limited to the Program Guidelines (as defined below), the HUD General Provisions (as defined below) and the terms and conditions of the Award Letter; and

WHEREAS Lender has the legal power and authority, pursuant to the Organic Act, the Federal laws and regulations creating and allocating funds to the CDBG-DR Program and the current Action Plan, to issue, award, and execute this Loan Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, incorporating the foregoing recitals to this Loan Agreement and in consideration of the mutual promises and the terms and conditions set forth herein, the

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receipt, sufficiency, and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the Lender and BORROWER agree as follows:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the respective meanings indicated opposite each of them. The terms defined in this Section and in this Agreement are those used in customary construction loan agreements.

"Affiliate" means with respect to any Person, any other Person (i) which directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person, (ii) which directly or indirectly, of record or beneficially, owns or holds ten percent (10%) or more of the ownership interests of such Person having voting powers, or (iii) ten percent (10%) or more of the ownership interests which are owned or held, directly or indirectly, of record or beneficially, for such Person. For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of management and policies of a Person, whether through ownership of common equity securities, by contract or otherwise; all of the BORROWER's officers, shareholders or members owning ten percent (10%) or more of the common stock of the BORROWER, directors, subsidiary corporations, joint venturers and partners shall be deemed to be the BORROWER's Affiliates.

"Agreement" or "this Agreement" shall include all amendments, modifications, and supplements hereto and shall refer to this Agreement as it may be in effect at the time such reference becomes operative.

"ALTA" means American Land Title Association or any successor thereto.

"Applicable Interest Rate" means the interest rate equal to two percent (2%) per annum, to be paid pursuant to Section 3.1 hereof.

"Application" means that certain application furnished by the BORROWER requesting IPG Program funds, including all documents, schedules, exhibits, certifications, and information related thereto.

"Appraisal" shall mean an appraisal of the Premises prepared in accordance with the requirements of FIRREA, that is in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Lender, prepared by an independent third-party appraiser holding a MAI designation, who is licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, who meets the requirements of FIRREA and who is otherwise satisfactory to the Lender, as the same may be updated from time to time at the cost of BORROWER. This appraisal can be the annual appraisal contracted by the entity providing the Senior Loan which complies with the

requirements for the original appraisal and which petition has included Lender as an intended user in the engagement letter to the appraiser.

"<u>Assignment of Borrower's Interest in Leases and Rents"</u> means the documents in form and substance acceptable to Lender, whereby BORROWER shall assign to Lender the lease proceeds and the leases in the Premises and the Improvements.

"Award Letter" has the meaning assigned to that term in the Preamble to this Agreement.

"Bankruptcy Code" shall mean Title 11 of the United States Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.), as amended from time to time, or any successor statute.

"Bonds" means all bonds specified in Section 4.2(p) hereof.

"Books and Records" means such books and records that include, but are not limited to, records providing a full description of each activity undertaken by the BORROWER; records demonstrating each activity undertaken meets one of the National Objectives of the CDBG-DR programs; records required to determine the eligibility of activities; records required to document the acquisition, improvement, use or disposition of Premises, Equipment or Improvements with CDBG-DR assistance; records documenting compliance with the fair housing and equal opportunity requirements of the CDBG-DR program's regulations; financial records as required by 24 C.F.R. § 570.506 and 2 C.F.R. Part 200, including records necessary to demonstrate compliance with all applicable procurement requirements; the CDBG-DR Record Keeping, Management and Accessibility Policy, adopted pursuant to the Organic Act; and other records necessary to document compliance with this Agreement, any other applicable Federal statutes and regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Lender's Federal award.

"BORROWER's Architect" means V. Architecture.

"<u>Business Day</u>" means any day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday nor the days on which the Government of Puerto Rico or the banks are required or permitted to be closed in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

"<u>Capitalized Lease</u>" has the meaning assigned to that term in the definition of "Debt" below.

"CDBG-DR" has the meaning assigned to that term in the Preamble to this Agreement.

"C.F.R." means the Code of Federal Regulations.

"Change of Control" means (i) a transfer by which the ownership interest of the BORROWER and/or the Corporate Guarantor (including by way of the transfer of any direct or indirect legal or beneficial interest in any constituent partner, member, manager

or shareholder of the BORROWER and/or the Corporate Guarantor) shall be vested in any other Person other than the Persons listed in <u>Section 6.1(dd)</u>, (ii) a transfer of the power to direct or cause the direction of management and policies of the BORROWER and/or the Corporate Guarantor through the direct or indirect transfer of voting securities or other ownership interests, by contract or otherwise or (iii) the transfer, pledge or hypothecation of a direct interest in the BORROWER and or the Corporate Guarantor, except to the Lender or the Senior Lender.

"Change Orders" means any amendments or modifications to the Plans or the Construction Contract.

"Closing Date" means the date of this Agreement.

"Collateral" means all the assets of the BORROWER or Guarantors over which a Lien is granted in favor of the Lender to secure the punctual payment of the Borrower's Obligations under this Agreement, as more fully described in Exhibit A.

"<u>Commonwealth</u>" means the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and its political subdivisions, municipalities, agencies, and instrumentalities.

"<u>Construction Completion Date</u>" means date of the completion of the Construction Period, which shall be on or before the twenty ninth (29th) month following the Closing Date.

"Construction Consultant" means Person designated by the Lender to perform the tasks determined by the Lender from time to time shall include but are not limited to the duties and responsibilities assigned to this Person under this Agreement.

"Construction Contract" means the contract (together with all riders, addenda, exhibits and other instruments referred to therein as "contract documents") between BORROWER and the General Contractor which require the General Contractor to provide, supervise or manage the acquisition of, substantially all labor and materials needed for completion of the Improvements, which contract will be made using the form provided by the American Institute of Architects (AIA Form A101) in form and substance acceptable to the Lender, as may be amended from time to time in accordance with this Agreement, pursuant to Lender's prior consent and notice to the company issuing the payment and performance bond, and any other applicable insurance.

"Conversion Date" means the day on which the last Loan Advance is made but never later than twenty nine (29) months from the Closing Date.

"CRIM" has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 1(d) of Exhibit M hereto.

"<u>Debt</u>" of any Person means, without duplication, (i) all indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money, (ii) all Obligations of such Person for the deferred purchase price of property or services (other than trade payables and accrued expenses incurred

in the ordinary course of such Person's business), (iii) all Obligations of such Person evidenced by notes, bonds, debentures or other similar instruments, (iv) all Obligations of such Person created or arising under any conditional sale or other title retention agreement with respect to property acquired by such Person (even through the rights and remedies of the seller or the Lender under such agreement in the event of default are limited to repossession or sale of such property), (v) the principal component of all Obligations of such Person as lessee under leases that have been or should be, in accordance with GAAP, recorded as capital leases ("Capitalized Leases") which principal component has been or should, at the time of determination, be capitalized on a balance sheet in accordance with GAAP(vi) all Obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person under acceptance, letter of credit or similar facilities, (vii) all Obligations of such Person to purchase, redeem, retire, defease or otherwise make any payment in respect of any capital stock of or other ownership or profit interest in such Person or any other Person or any warrants, rights or options to acquire such capital stock, (viii) all Debt of others referred to in clauses (i) through (vii) above guaranteed directly or indirectly in any manner by such Person, or in effect guaranteed directly or indirectly by such Person through an agreement (a) to pay or purchase such Debt or to advance or supply funds for the payment or purchase of such Debt, (b) to purchase, sell or lease (as lessee or lessor) property, or to purchase or sell services, primarily for the purpose of enabling the debtor to make payment of such Debt or to assure the holder of such Debt against loss. (c) to supply funds to or in any other manner invest in the debtor (including any agreement to pay for property or services irrespective of whether such property is received or such services are rendered) to assure a creditor against loss or (d) otherwise to assure a creditor against loss, and (e) all Debt referred to in clauses (i) through (vii) above secured by (or for which the holder of such Debt has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on property (including, without limitation, accounts and contract rights) owned by such Person, even though such Person has not assumed or become liable for the payment of such Debt in an amount equal to the lesser of the amount of the Debt secured by the Lien or the fair market value of such property.

"<u>Debt Incurrence</u>" means the incurrence by the BORROWER after the date of this Agreement of any Debt, other than the Debt under this Agreement, and any other Debt permitted under this Agreement.

"Debt Service" means, for any period, the sum for the BORROWER (determined without duplication in accordance with GAAP), of the following: (i) all payments of principal of Debt scheduled to be made during such period (including Capitalized Leases) plus (ii) all interest payable by the BORROWER with respect to any Debt capitalized or expended during such period (whether actually paid during such period).

"<u>Debt Service Coverage Ratio</u>" means the ratio of Net Income plus depreciation and amortization to the Debt Service, for the corresponding trailing twelve (12) month period.

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"Default" means any Event of Default or any event that would constitute an Event of Default but for the requirement that notice be given or time elapse or both.

"Default Interest Rate" means 400 basis points in excess of the Applicable Interest Rate.

"DOB" has the meaning given to that term in Section 3.10 below.

"Electronic Means" means telecopy, facsimile transmission, email transmission or other similar electronic means of communication providing evidence of transmission, including a telephone communication confirmed by any other method set forth in this definition.

"Environmental Action" means any administrative, regulatory or judicial action, suit, demand, demand letter, claim, notice of non-compliance or violation, investigation, proceeding, consent order or consent agreement relating in any way to any Environmental Law or any Environmental Permit including, without limitation, (i) any claim by any Governmental Authority for enforcement, cleanup, removal, response, remedial or other actions or damages pursuant to any Environmental Law and (ii) any claim by any third party seeking damages, contribution, indemnification, cost recovery, compensation or injunctive relief resulting from hazardous or toxic materials or arising from alleged injury to health, safety or the environment.

"Environmental Law" means any state or local (including, without limitation, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico) law, rule, regulation, order, ordinance, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award relating to the environment, health, safety or hazardous or toxic materials, including, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, the Clean Water Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Clean Air Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Atomic Energy Act, the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act and similar or related laws each as amended from time to time, and those environmental guidelines, rules or procedures required under the CDBG-DR and IPG Programs.

"Environmental Permit" means any permit, approval, concession, franchise, identification number, license or other authorization required under any Environmental Law.

"Equity Investment" means any equity to be contributed by any investor or the BORROWER for the construction of the Improvements.

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. 1001 et seq., as amended from time to time, and the regulations promulgated, and rulings issued thereunder.

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"ERISA Affiliate" means each trade or business (whether or not incorporated) which, together with the BORROWER or any Subsidiary thereof, would be deemed to be a single employer within the meaning of Section 4001 of ERISA.

"ERISA Plan" has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 6.1 (gg) below.

"Event of Default" means any of the events specified in Article X hereof.

"Excess Cash Flow" shall be defined as the positive difference, if any, between (i) EBITDA, less any contributions to the Replacement Reserve Account, but excluding any non-cash and non-recurring items ("Net Operating Income"), less (ii) the sum of (a) Debt Service (b) income tax expense, and (c) capital expenditures financed with internally-generated funds of the Borrower (excluding any capital expenditures covered with funds in the Replacement Reserve Account).

"Existing Debt" has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 6.1 (e) below.

"<u>Financial Statements</u>" means for the Borrower and the Guarantors, unaudited sworn financial statements of the assets, liabilities, income, expenses, and statements of cash flow prepared in accordance with GAAP, except that in the case of the Borrower those required for the Conversion Date and thereafter shall be prepared and audited by independent auditors in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>FIRREA</u>" means the Federal Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, as amended.

"<u>Fiscal Year</u>" means the 52- or 53-week year, ending on December 31 of each year, unless otherwise determined by the board of directors of the BORROWER.

"Flood Insurance Acts" has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 7.1(dd) below.

"FOMB" means the Financial Oversight and Management Board created under the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act ("PROMESA"), 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq., as amended.

"Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)" As defined on the IPG Program Guidelines, means Puerto Rico labor laws provide that the regular full-time work week equals forty (40) hours per week. FTE is calculated by dividing an employee's hours worked by 40. Part-time employee hours may be combined to determine an FTE amount (For example, One 40 hour/week position = One FTE. One 20 hour/week position = 0.5 FTE. Two 20 hour/week positions = One FTE).

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, consistently applied, which are in effect from time to time.

"General Contractor" means PG Management Services, LLC.

"Governmental Approval(s)" means any applicable consent, permit, license, franchise, authorization, or other approval issued by any agency, department, bureau, division, or other instrumentality of any Governmental Authority, including but not limited to Environmental Permits.

"<u>Governmental Authorities</u>" means the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and any political sub-division, agency, department, commission, board, bureau, or instrumentality of either of them, including any local authorities, which exercises jurisdiction over the Premises or the Improvements.

"Guarantor(s)" means Argo Investments, LLC. (the "Corporate Guarantor"), Mr. Federico Stubbe Arsuaga and Mr. and Mrs. Federico Stubbe Gonzalez (each a "Personal Guarantors"), (the Personal Guarantors and the Corporate Guarantors, collectively, the "Guarantors").

"Guaranty Agreement" means the guaranty agreement executed by the Guarantors on even date hereof to, jointly and severally with the BORROWER and the other Guarantors, guarantee all of the BORROWER's Obligations under the Loan Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and any and all other agreements in connection thereto, limited to ten percent (10%) of such monetary Obligations.

"<u>Hard Construction Costs</u>" means the aggregate costs of all labor, materials, machinery, equipment, fixtures and/or furnishings necessary for completion of the Improvements, included but not limited to furniture, fixtures and equipment (FF&E), and operating supplies and equipment (OS&E).

"<u>Hard and Soft Construction Costs</u>" means that portion of the Loan applicable and equal to the sum of the Loan Budget Amounts for Hard Construction Costs and Soft Costs, respectively.

"<u>Hard Construction Costs Statement</u>" means a statement of Hard Construction Costs, trade by trade, prepared by BORROWER and the General Contractor, included as <u>Exhibit B</u> hereof, as such statement may be amended from time to time with the Lender's consent in accordance with this Agreement.

"<u>Hazardous Materials</u>" means petroleum and petroleum products and compounds containing them, including gasoline, diesel fuel and oil; explosives; flammable materials; radioactive materials; polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCBs") and compounds containing them; lead and lead-based paint; asbestos or asbestos-containing materials in any form that is friable; toxic mold; underground or above-ground storage tanks, whether empty or containing any substance; any substance the presence of which on the Properties are prohibited by any federal, state or local authority; any substance that requires special handling; and any other material or substance now or in the future defined as a "hazardous substance," "hazardous material", "hazardous

waste," "toxic substance," "toxic pollutant," "contaminant," "pollutant" or other words of similar import within the meaning of any Environmental Law.

"HUD" has the meaning assigned to that term in the Preamble to this Agreement.

"<u>HUD General Provisions</u>" means those provisions included in Exhibit C, Exhibit M and Exhibit N, attached hereto and made part hereof.

"Improvements" means the construction of the hotel building, commercial space and related facilities, including a parking structure, as well as the site work to be constructed on the Premises as set forth in the Plans, including any furnishings, fixtures, and equipment.

"Indemnified Party" has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 11.4(b) below.

"Indemnity Agreement" means the agreement among BORROWER, the Guarantors and Lender, in form and substance acceptable to Lender, pursuant to which Lender will be indemnified by Borrower from certain risks and liabilities, including, but not limited to Hazardous Materials and other matters.

"Initial Advance" means the first advance of Loan proceeds to be made by Lender to BORROWER hereunder.

"Insurance Policies" means all policies of insurance and surety bonds required to be maintained by the BORROWER from time to time pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, including, but not limited to hazard insurance, endorsed to the Lender as loss payee, and a thirty-day cancellation notice, as more specifically listed in Exhibit D.

"Intercreditor Agreement" means that certain agreement by and between Lender and Banco Popular de Puerto Rico, as creditors of Borrower providing for the sharing of the Collateral therein identified.

"Interest Payment Date" means the date, which is the first day of each calendar month, commencing on the first (1st.) day of the month following the Conversion Date.

"Interim Loan" means the loan in the aggregate principal amount Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) to be evidenced by the Interim Note, disbursed by the Lender to the BORROWER through each Loan Advance, and which, on the Conversion Date, will convert into the Term Loan.

"Interim Loan Period" means the period of time between the date hereof and the Conversion Date.

"Interim Note" has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 2.9 below.

M M R R "IPG Program" or "Program" has the meaning assigned to those terms in the Preamble to this Agreement.

"<u>Key Money</u>" means \$415,000 to be provided by Hilton Franchise Holder LLC to BORROWER prior to the Conversion Date.

"Late Charge" means two percent (2%) of the overdue amount.

"<u>Lien</u>" means any lien, security interest or other charge or encumbrance of any kind, or any other type of preferential arrangement, including, without limitation, the lien or retained security title of a conditional vendor and any easement, right of way or other encumbrance on title to real property.

"Loan" means, collectively, the Interim Loan and the Term Loan.

"<u>Loan Advances</u>" means each advance of Loan proceeds by Lender to BORROWER based on requisitions based on incurred costs pursuant to the provisions hereof.

"<u>Loan Budget Amounts</u>" means the portion of the Loan set forth in the Project Cost Statement to be advanced for each category of Hard Construction Costs and Soft Costs.

"Loan Documents" means the Notes, this Agreement, the Mortgage, the Lender Mortgage, the Mortgage Note, the Construction Contract, the Bonds, the Indemnity Agreement, the agreements of the General Contractor and BORROWER's Architect with Lender, the Assignment of Lessor's Interest in Leases and Rents, the Mortgage Note Pledge and Security Agreement, the Guaranty, the Security Agreement, the UCC-1 Statements, the Pledge and Security Agreement (Reserve Accounts), , the Assignment of Hotel Management Agreement, the Intercreditor Agreement, and, on and after the date of delivery thereof, each other agreement, document or instrument delivered under the terms of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, in each case as the same may be amended, restated, replaced, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, as identified in Exhibit E attached hereto and made part hereof.

"Loan Parties" has the meaning assigned to that term in Exhibit C attached hereto.

"<u>Loan to Value Ratio</u>" means, at any time, the quotient, expressed as a percentage, of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Loan plus outstanding principal the Senior Loan, divided by the fair market value of the Mortgaged Property, as shown in the most recent Appraisal delivered to the Lender.

"<u>Management Agreement</u>" means that certain hotel management agreement by and between the Borrower and PG Hospitality Management Services, L.L.C., dated on the date hereof, for the management and operation of the Project, to be subordinated to the payment of the Loan.

"Material Adverse Effect" means, with respect to any circumstance, act, condition or event whatever nature (including any adverse determination in any litigation, arbitration, or government investigation or proceeding), whether singly or in conjunction with any other event or events, act or acts, condition or conditions, or circumstance or circumstances, whether or not related, which would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse change in or materially adverse effect upon (a) the assets, business, operations or condition (financial or otherwise) of the BORROWER; (b) the rights and remedies available to the Lender under the Loan Documents; (c) the ability of the BORROWER to perform its obligations under the Loan Documents; (d) the validity, legality or enforceability of this Loan Agreement or any other Loan Document; (e) the lien of the Lender under any Collateral, or the priority of any other such Lien; or, (f) the ability of this Loan Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

"Major Subcontractors" means all subcontractors under subcontracts providing for payments by the BORROWER in excess of \$500,000 and such other material subcontracts as the Lender may designate in its sole reasonable discretion. Any classification as Major Subcontractors will require full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

"Mezzanine Loan" means the loan sponsored by Borrower's Affiliates in the principal amount of FIVE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHT DOLLARS 0 (\$5,871,108.00), as additional funding for the Project, which shall be repaid with a portion of the proceeds of the Tax Credits.

"Mortgage" means the mortgage in the principal sum of TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000.00) securing the Mortgage Note for said amount made by the BORROWER, as the mortgagor, to the order of the Lender, payable on demand, constituted as per the terms of Deed No. 2, executed in San Juan, Puerto Rico on even date hereof before Notary Public Cristina E. Moscoso D'Abate.

"Mortgaged Property" means the Premises, the Improvements and all other property constituting the "Mortgaged Property", as said quoted term is defined in the Mortgage.

"Mortgage Note" means, the mortgage note in the principal amount of TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000.00), secured by the Mortgage pledged by BORROWER to Lender hereunder to secure the Loan and all obligations under the Loan Documents.

"Mortgage Note Pledge and Security Agreement" means the agreement in form and substance acceptable to Lender pursuant to which BORROWER shall grant to Lender a pledge and security interest in the Mortgage Note and proceeds therein described, as the same may be amended, restated, replaced, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time.

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"<u>Net Income</u>" means, for any period, net income (or net loss, as the case may be) properly attributable to the conduct of business for such period, as determined in accordance with GAAP.

"Notes" means, collectively, the Interim Note and the Term Note.

"Obligations" means, with respect to any Person, any obligation of such Person of any kind (including, without limitation, overdrafts), including, without limitation, any liability of such Person on any claim, whether or not the right of any creditor to payment in respect of such claim is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured or unsecured, and whether or not such claim is discharged, stayed or otherwise affected by any proceeding. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Obligations of the BORROWER under the Loan Documents include (i) the obligation to pay principal, interest, charges, expenses, fees, attorneys' fees and disbursements, indemnities and other amounts payable by the BORROWER under any Loan Document, and (ii) the obligation to reimburse any amount in respect of any of the foregoing that the Lender, in its sole discretion, may elect to pay or advance on behalf of the BORROWER.

"OFAC List" means the list of specially designated nationals and blocked Persons subject to financial sanctions that is maintained by the U.S. Treasury Department, Office of Foreign Assets Control and any other similar list maintained by the U.S. Treasury Department, Office of Foreign Assets Control pursuant to any requirements of law, including, without limitation, trade embargo, economic sanctions, or other prohibitions imposed by Executive Order of the President of the United States. The OFAC List is accessible through the internet website https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/.

"Organic Act" has the meaning assigned to that term in the Preamble to this Agreement.

"Other Taxes" has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 3.8(b) below.

"P&I Reserve Account" has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 7.1(gg) below.

"PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

"Permitted Liens" means such of the following as to which no enforcement, collection, execution, levy or foreclosure proceeding shall have been commenced: (i) Liens for Taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies not yet due and payable or to the extent not required to be paid; (ii) Liens imposed by law, such as materialmen's, mechanics', carriers', workmen's and repairmen's Liens and other similar Liens arising in the ordinary course of business securing obligations that are not overdue for a period of more than thirty (30) days; (iii) pledges or deposits to secure obligations under workers' compensation laws or similar legislation or to secure public or statutory

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obligations; (iv) easements, rights of way and other encumbrances on title to real property existing as of the Closing Date or that do not render title to the property encumbered thereby, unmarketable or affects the use of such property for its present purposes; (v) Liens securing surety, indemnity and performance bonds entered into in the ordinary course of business as to which full reserves are maintained; and (vi) Liens in existence on the Closing Date securing the Senior Loan without giving effect to any extensions, modifications or renewals thereof.

"<u>Permitted Transfer</u>" means each of the following transfers or events, whether occurring directly or indirectly:

- A pledge, mortgage or encumbrance of any direct or indirect ownership interest in the BORROWER in favor of the Senior Lender:
- (ii) Transfers of direct or indirect interests in the Corporate Guarantor provided that the Corporate Guarantor is at all times owned by Federico Stubbe Arsuaga and/or Federico Stubbe Gonzalez; and
- (iii) Transfers by FSG PR Holdings, LLC of all or a portion of its indirect interests in the Borrower to an Affiliate of FSG PR Holdings, LLC, provided the transferee is owned by Federico Stubbe Arsuaga and/or Federico Stubbe Gonzalez.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, a transfer described in clause (ii) and (iii) above shall not be a "Permitted Transfer" hereunder unless all of the following conditions are satisfied: (A) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing (and notice thereof shall have previously been delivered to Borrower) before and after giving effect to such transfer; (B) after giving effect to such transfer, the representations and warranties set forth in 6.1 (b) shall be true and correct; (C) such transfer will not affect the continued existence of the Borrower; (D) such transfer will not affect the continued validity, existence and enforceability of any of the Liens on any of the Collateral; (E) such transfer will not cause an extinctive novation of any of the Obligations of any of the Loan Parties under any of the Loan Documents including without limitation any guaranties; (F) any transferee pursuant to a Permitted Transfer will execute a joinder or guaranty as requested by Lender.

"<u>Person</u>" means and includes any individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, trust, unincorporated organization, association, corporation, institution, entity, party, or government (whether national, federal, state, county, city, municipal, or otherwise, including, without limitation, any instrumentality, division, agency, body, or department thereof), and including the BORROWER.

"<u>Plans</u>" means all final drawings, plans and specifications prepared by BORROWER, BORROWER's Architects, or the General Contractor as approved by the pertinent Governmental Authorities and presented to Lender and the Construction Consultant, which describe and show the labor, materials, equipment, fixtures, and furnishings necessary for the construction of the Improvements, including all amendments and modifications thereof.

"<u>Pledge and Security Agreement (Reserve Accounts)</u>" means the agreement in form and substance acceptable to Lender pursuant to which BORROWER shall grant to Lender a pledge and security interest in the P&I Reserve Account and the Replacement Reserve Account and proceeds therein described.

"<u>Premises</u>" means the real property described in the Mortgage upon which the Improvements are to be constructed, as described in Exhibit F.

"<u>Program Guidelines</u>" has the meaning assigned to that term in the Preamble of this Agreement.

"Prohibited Person" means any Person: (i) listed in the Annex to, or otherwise subject to the provisions of, the Executive Order No. 13224 on Terrorist Financing, effective September 24, 2001, and relating to Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism (the "Executive Order"); (ii) that is owned or controlled by, or acting for or on behalf of, any Person that is listed to the Annex to, or is otherwise subject to the provisions of, the Executive Order; (iii) with whom the Lender is prohibited from dealing or otherwise engaging in any transaction by any terrorism or money laundering law, including the Executive Order; (iv) who commits, threatens or conspires to commit or supports "terrorism" as defined in the Executive Order; (v) that is named as a "specially designated national and blocked person" on the most current list published by the U.S. Treasury Department Office of Foreign Assets Control at its official website, https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/office-of-foreign-assets-control-sanctions-programs-and-information or at any replacement website or other replacement official publication of such list; or (vi) who is an Affiliate of or affiliated with a Person listed above.

"Project" the a 125 key Homewood Suites and a 132 key Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton (collectively, the "Project") with an area of 281,610 square feet within Parcel F, a parcel of land of approximately 2.1531 "cuerdas", located in the District, San Juan, Puerto Rico, which appears more specifically described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made to form a part hereof (hereinafter the "Property" or the "Premises").

"<u>Project Cost Statement</u>" means a statement setting forth the financing sources and uses projection, setting forth, by category, the Loan Budget Amounts in respect of the Hard Construction Costs Loan and the Soft Costs Loan, as amended from time to time in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, in the form of the initial Project Cost

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Statement attached hereto as Exhibit G. The Project Cost Statement may be amended from time to time by BORROWER with the Lender's prior written approval, which approval will be subject to the discretion, in good faith of the Lender.

"Related Entity" means any Subsidiary and/or any Person with a direct or indirect interest in the Borrower, in any of the Borrower's Affiliates or in any entity related to Borrower through common ownership and/or management. For the avoidance of doubt, Related Entities also include the Guarantors.

"Related Entity Loan" means any Debt of the Borrower with any Related Entity, with any Subsidiary and/or Affiliate.

"<u>Replacement Reserve Account</u>" shall have the meaning set for in Section 7.1(hh) hereof.

"Reportable Event" means any reportable event as defined in Section 4043(b) of ERISA or the regulations issued thereunder with respect to an ERISA Plan.

"Required Financial Covenants" means the financial ratios and other financial information described in Section 7.3 hereof.

"Requisition" means a statement by BORROWER in the form of Exhibit H hereto setting forth the amount of the Loan requested solely for the Project in each instance and including:

- (a) the Hard Construction Costs and Soft Costs incurred and to be incurred;
- (b) the General Contractor's cost certification in form acceptable to Lender;
- (c) if requested by Lender, "Payments Receipts" from the General Contractor or suppliers;
- (d) proof of payment of all Soft Costs covered by Requisitions previously funded by PRDOH; and
- (e) a certification that the General Contractor and all sub-contractors are in compliance with the legal and regulatory requirements established in the Award Letter and this Agreement.

"Security Agreement" means the agreement in form and substance acceptable to Lender pursuant to which a security interest is granted to Lender on certain assets and property, including without limitation the proceeds of the Tax Credits of the BORROWER.

"Senior Lender" means Banco Popular de Puerto Rico.

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"Senior Loan" means that certain loan in the aggregate principal amount of FORTY-SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$46,000,000.00) granted by the Senior Lender.

"Senior Mortgage" means that first rank mortgage constituted over the Premises to secure the Senior Loan.

"Soft Costs" means all costs of completion of the Improvements other than Hard Construction Costs, including but not limited to, architects', consultants', and attorneys' fees, recording fees, real estate taxes, Survey costs, Appraisal costs, insurance premiums, benefit charges payable to the Puerto Rico Convention Center District Authority, Tax Credit bond charges advertising and/or all other fees related thereto, acceptable to Lender.

"Soft Cost Statement" means a statement of Soft Costs incurred and to be incurred, to be prepared by BORROWER and submitted to Lender with each Requisition.

"Solvent" means, as to any Person, that (a) the fair value and present fair saleable value of such Person's assets is in excess of the total amount of such Person's stated liabilities; (b) the present fair saleable value of such Person's assets is in excess of the amount that will be required to pay such Person's probable liability on such Person's Debt as such Debt becomes absolute and mature; (c) such Person does not have unreasonably small capital to carry on the business in which such Person is engaged and all businesses in which such Person is about to engage; and (d) such Person has not incurred Debt beyond such Person's ability to pay such Debt as it matures.

"Subsidiary" means any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust or other entity of which the BORROWER owns (either directly or indirectly) either (i) a general partner, managing member or other similar interest or (ii) (A) more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding voting power of the voting capital equity interests of such corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture or other entity, or (B) more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding voting capital stock or other voting equity interests of such corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture or other entity.

"Stafford Act" has the meaning assigned to the term in Section 3.10 below.

"Survey" means a survey of the Premises (and all improvements thereon) which is (i) prepared by a surveyor or engineer licensed to perform surveys in the jurisdiction where the Premises is located, (ii) dated (or redated) not earlier than six (6) months prior to the date of delivery thereof unless there shall have occurred within six (6) months prior to such date of delivery any exterior construction on the site of such Premises or any easement, right of way or other interest in the Premises has been granted or become effective through operation of law or otherwise with respect to such Premises which, in either case, can be depicted on a survey, in which events, as applicable, such survey shall be dated (or redated) after the completion of such construction or if such construction shall not have been completed as of such date of delivery, not earlier than twenty (20) days prior

to such date of delivery, or after the grant or effectiveness of any such easement, right of way or other interest in the Premises, (iii) certified by the surveyor (in a manner reasonably acceptable to the Lender) to the Lender and the Title Insurer, (iv) complying in all respects with the minimum detail requirements of ALTA as such requirements are in effect on the date of preparation of such survey, (v) reasonably acceptable to the Lender and (vi) showing (a) the location of the perimeter of the Premises by courses and distances, (b) all easements, rights-of-way, and utility lines referred to in the title policy required by this Agreement or which actually service or cross the Premises, (c) the lines of the streets abutting the Premises and the width thereof, and any established building lines, (d) encroachments and the extent thereof upon the Premises, (e) the Improvements to the extent constructed, and the relationship of the Improvements by distances to the perimeter of the Premises, established building lines and street lines, and (f) if the Premises are described as being on a filed map, a legend relating the survey to said map.

"<u>Tax Credits</u>" means those certain tax credits to be obtained pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 74-2010 as amended, and Regulation No. 8185 of April 20, 2012, pursuant to Concession No. 23-74-T-12, derived from the construction of the Project amounting to approximately TWENTY FIVE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FORTY THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS (\$25,343,950.10) which shall be pledged and the proceeds derived from the sale thereof shall be used for repayment of the Senior Loan and the Mezzanine Loan.

"Taxes" has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 3.8(a) below.

"Term Loan" has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 3.2 below.

"Term Loan Maturity Date" means ten (10) years from the Conversion Date on or before July 31, 2036.

"<u>Term Loan Period</u>" means the period of time between the Conversion Date and the Maturity Date.

"<u>Term Note</u>" means a Promissory Note in form and substance acceptable to Lender to be issued by the BORROWER on the Conversion Date to evidence the Term Loan, substantially in the form of Exhibit K hereto.

"Termination Event" means (i) a Reportable Event described in Section 4043 of ERISA and the regulations issued thereunder (other than a Reportable Event not subject to the provision for 30-day notice to the PBGC under such regulations), or (ii) the withdrawal of the BORROWER or any ERISA Affiliate of the BORROWER from an ERISA Plan during an ERISA Plan year in which it was a "substantial employer" as defined in Section 4001(a)(2) of ERISA, or (iii) the filing of a notice of intent to terminate an ERISA Plan or the treatment of an ERISA Plan amendment as a termination under Section 4041 of ERISA, or (iv) the institution of proceedings to terminate an ERISA Plan by the PBGC under Section 4042 of ERISA, or (v) any other event or condition which might constitute grounds

under Section 4042 of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any ERISA Plan.

"<u>Title Insurance Policy</u>" means an ALTA mortgagee title insurance policy in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Lender issued in favor of the Lender with respect to the Premises or any part or interest thereof and insuring the Lien of the Mortgage encumbering the Premises or any part or interest thereof.

"<u>Title Insurer</u>" means the issuer, approved by the Lender, of the Title Insurance Policy.

"Threshold Amount" means a yearly return equal to eighteen percent (18%) compounded annually, on the Equity Investment, (not including the Mezzanine Loan) calculated from the date of disbursement.

"Uniform Commercial Code" shall mean the Commercial Transactions Act of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico created by Act No. 208 of August 17, 1995, as amended, supplemented and in effect from time to time in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and any successor statute; provided that if by reason of mandatory provisions of law, the perfection or the effect of perfection or non-perfection of the security interest in any Collateral is governed by the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect on or after the date hereof in any other jurisdiction. Uniform Commercial Code means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in such other jurisdiction for purposes of the provision hereof relating to such perfection or effect of perfection or non-perfection.

"<u>Unique Entity ID</u>" means a unique entity identifier generated in the System Award for Management (<u>www.sam.gov</u>), as the official identifier for doing business with the United States Government.

Section 1.2 Computation of Time Periods. In this Agreement in the computation of periods of time from a specified date to a later specified date, the word "from" means "from and including" and the words "to" and "until" each means "to but excluding".

Section 1.3 Accounting Terms and Determinations. As used in this Agreement and in any certificate, report or other document made or delivered pursuant hereto, unless the context otherwise requires, accounting terms not otherwise defined or only partly defined herein (to the extent not defined) shall be construed, calculations hereunder shall be made and financial data required hereunder shall be prepared, both as to classification of items and as to amounts, in accordance with GAAP.

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ARTICLE II
THE LOAN; LOAN ADVANCES

- **Section 2.1** <u>Loan Advances</u>. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, Lender will make non-revolving disbursements to the BORROWER from time to time from the Closing Date until the Conversion Date under the Interim Loan as follows:
- (a) The Initial Advance will be made upon the satisfaction of the applicable conditions set forth in Article IV hereof, and all subsequent advances shall be made thereafter and shall be based on the construction completion schedule incorporated in the construction schedule, upon the satisfaction of the applicable conditions set forth in Article V hereof, for Hard Construction Costs in amounts which shall be approximately equal to the share of Senior Lender's share for Hard Construction Costs of the Loan Budget Amounts up to the complete disbursement of the Interim Loan (as shown in the Project Cost Statement, the Hard Construction Cost Statement, and the Soft Cost Statement and indicated in Section 2.2 and Section 2.3 below) incurred by BORROWER through the end of the period covered by the Requisition less:
- (i) the total of the Loan Advances for such items theretofore made; and, at the election of Lender, <u>less</u> any combination of the following further amounts:
 - (1) all or a portion of the amount by which any Hard Construction Costs are reasonably estimated by Lender to be greater than the respective Loan Budget Amounts for such costs; and/or
 - (2) any Hard Construction Costs covered by the Requisition not approved, certified, or verified as provided in <u>Section 2.2</u> hereof, and/or any Hard Construction Costs covered by a previous Requisition for which Payment receipts have not been received by Lender and the Construction Consultant, if so requested.
- Section 2.2 <u>Hard Construction Costs</u>. Hard Construction Costs are to be certified by the BORROWER and the General Contractor. The Lender, through the Construction Consultant, shall verify the monthly progress, Hard Construction Costs which have been incurred by BORROWER from time to time, and the estimated total Hard Construction Costs.
- Section 2.3 <u>Project Cost Statement</u>. Loan Advances will be based on the Project Cost Statement, the progress of the construction, and costs actually incurred, and will be subject to verification by Lender.
- Section 2.4 <u>Making of Loan Advances to BORROWER</u>. All Loan Advances to BORROWER are to be made at Lender's principal office or at such other place as Lender may designate. Requisitions shall be received by Lender at least thirty (30) Business Days prior to the date of the requested Loan Advance. The BORROWER may not reborrow Loan Advance after repayment and/or prepayment of the whole or any part thereof.

Section 2.5 Loan Budget Amounts. Loan Budget Amounts for Hard Construction Costs not advanced during the course of construction of the Improvements shall be advanced upon the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 4.2 hereof. Loan Budget Amounts for Soft Costs not advanced prior to the completion of the construction of the Improvements shall be advanced until exhausted not more frequently than once a month as incurred after such completion up to the Conversion Date.

Section 2.6 **Building Materials and Furnishings.** Loan Advances that in whole or in part relates to materials, equipment or furnishings that the BORROWER owns and that are not incorporated into the Project as of the date of the Requisition but are to be temporarily stored at the Premises or on a location off-site under the control of BORROWER (collectively, the "Stored Materials") shall be made in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,0000) in the aggregate. Requisition must be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the Lender and the Construction Consultant that (a) such Stored Materials are included within the coverage of the Policies carried by the Borrower, (b) upon application of the proceeds of such Loan Advance to pay the supplier of the relevant Stored Materials, the ownership of such Stored Materials will be vested in the BORROWER free of any Liens and claims of third parties other than Permitted Liens, and the Lender has a Lien in such Stored Materials, subject to the rights of the Senior Lender (c) such Stored Materials are properly protected and insured against theft or damage, (d) the Construction Consultant has viewed and inspected the Stored Materials, and (e) in the opinion of the Construction Consultant, the Stored Materials are physically secured.

Section 2.7 <u>Balancing of Loan</u>. It is expressly understood and agreed that each portion of the Loan shall always be in balance. The Loan shall be deemed to be "in balance" only when the sum of the undisbursed proceeds of the Loan, Borrower's Equity Investment, the Mezzanine Loan, the Key Money and any undisbursed proceeds from the Senior Loan, shall equal or exceed the amount necessary, in Lender's reasonable opinion, to fully pay for the development and construction of the Improvements, including, without limitation, financing and carrying costs of the Premises and the Improvements. BORROWER agrees that if for any reason Lender reasonably determines the Loan is not in balance, regardless of the cause for such condition, BORROWER will, within ten (10) calendar days after written request by Lender, deposit the deficiency with Lender, which deposit shall first be exhausted before any further disbursement of the Loan shall be made. Until the amount equal to the deficiency is so deposited or disbursed, Lender shall be under no obligation to make Loan Advances.

Section 2.8 <u>Loan Advances to Third Parties</u>. BORROWER does hereby irrevocably authorize Lender, at Lender's discretion, to make Loan Advances directly to the General Contractor and other Persons to pay for work included in a Requisition submitted by BORROWER which has been approved by the Construction Consultant and Lender, and/or to make payments jointly to both General Contractor and BORROWER. No further direction or authorization from BORROWER shall be necessary to warrant such payments and all such payments shall satisfy pro tanto the obligations of Lender hereunder and shall be secured by the Mortgage and other Loan Documents as fully as if made to

BORROWER regardless of the disposition thereof by the General Contractor or other Person. If an Event of Default shall exist hereunder and BORROWER does not submit Requisitions and related documents for Hard Construction Costs on a timely basis, Lender is authorized to advance Loan proceeds directly to the General Contractor in the amounts as set forth hereunder, based on the General Contractor's certification, and/or other pertinent documents, and Lender's verification and approval. Such payments shall be considered Loan Advances and shall be secured by the Mortgage and other Loan Documents. In order for the Lender to make direct payments to the General Contractor and other Persons to pay for work included in a Requisition submitted by BORROWER, the General Contractor and/or any such Person must certify, it and/or they, have complied with the legal and regulatory requirements of the Award Letter and this Agreement.

Section 2.9 <u>Delivery of Interim Note</u>. All Loan Advances to be made to the BORROWER under this Agreement shall be evidenced by a single promissory note (the "Interim Note") substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit I</u> hereto, dated the date hereof, payable to the order of the Lender and representing the obligation of the BORROWER to pay the principal amount of the Loan Advances made hereunder and to pay interest with respect thereto as set forth hereinafter.

The date and amount of each Loan Advance and all repayments with respect thereto shall be recorded on a schedule (or continuation thereof) attached to the Interim Note or any similar record maintained by the Lender with respect thereto. The failure to record, or any error in recording, any such Loan Advance or repayment on such schedule or similar records shall not however affect the Obligations of the BORROWER hereunder or under the Interim Note to repay the principal amount of the Loan Advances together with all interest accruing thereon. Such schedule or similar records as maintained by the Lender shall constitute prima facie evidence of the outstanding amount of the Loan made hereunder and of the accuracy of all the information therein recorded. The acceptance by the BORROWER of a Loan Advance shall be considered as an acknowledgment by BORROWER that as of the date the Loan Advance is made, it knows of no defenses or claims against Lender under any Loan Document.

Section 2.10 <u>Acceptance of Bonds</u>. Of the portion of the Loan allocated for Site Improvements or Construction, no Loan Advances will be made until the Bonds and all Loan Documents related to the site improvements and construction shall have been received and accepted by the Lender.

Section 2.11 <u>Contingencies</u>. Of the portion of the Loan allocated for contingencies no costs will be incurred unless previously approved in writing by Lender.

Section 2.12 <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The BORROWER acknowledges that the Loan has been granted exclusively for the development and construction of the Improvements as herein defined.

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ARTICLE III TERMS OF THE LOAN

Section 3.1 <u>Applicable Interest Rate</u>. Interest on the principal outstanding of the Loan from time to time, shall accrue at the Applicable Interest Rate and shall be paid on each Interest Payment Date commencing with all interest accrued during the Interim Loan, payable on the first Interest Payment Date. BORROWER will be promptly notified by the Lender of any such Loan Advances.

During such time as an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, interest shall accrue and be paid at the Default Interest Rate. If any payment of principal or interest is made more than **ten (10) days** after its due date, the BORROWER shall pay the Late Charge in addition to all other sums due. For the avoidance of doubt, all interest accrued and payable should be paid by BORROWER when due, from sources other than the Loan Advances.

Section 3.2 <u>Conversion to Term Loan</u>. On the Conversion Date when the last Loan Advance is made, provided no Event of Default or event which with the giving of notice or passage of time, or both shall have occurred and be continuing, and provided that all other conditions precedent established in <u>Section 5.2</u> shall have been complied with, the Interim Loan in a maximum amount of TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000.00), shall convert to a term loan (the "Term Loan"), and no further Loan Advances will be made.

The Term Loan will be repaid in one hundred nineteen (119) consecutive and equal monthly installments for principal and interest (P&I) commencing on the first day of the first calendar month following the Conversion Date and on each Interest Payment Date thereafter, in the amounts set forth in Exhibit J hereof, and one final installment of principal and interest and any other outstanding amounts due on the Term Loan Maturity Date.

Section 3.3 <u>Term Loan Maturity Date</u>. Unless sooner repaid as herein established, or accelerated by default or otherwise, all amounts of principal and interest on the Loan will be due and payable on the Term Loan Maturity Date.

Section 3.4 <u>Mandatory and Optional Prepayments.</u>

(a) Sale of Assets. Without limiting the prohibition set forth in Section 7.2 hereof, in the event that the BORROWER shall sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any asset, other than in the normal course of business, then, no later than five (5) Business Days prior to the occurrence of the disposition, the BORROWER will deliver to the Lender a statement, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Lender, showing the calculation of the amount of the net cash payments of the disposition and subject to the rights of the Senior Lender will prepay the Loan, in an aggregate amount

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equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the net cash payments of the disposition, such prepayment to be applied in each case in the manner specified in subsection (d) of this Section.

- (b) Recovery Events. Upon the receipt of proceeds of any insurance, condemnation award or other compensation in respect of any loss or damage affecting any property of the BORROWER, and to the extent required by Section 11.19, subject to the rights of the Senior Lender, the BORROWER shall prepay the Loan, such prepayment to be applied in each case in the manner specified in subsection (e) of this Section.
- (c) Excess Cash Flow Recapture. For each Fiscal Year once BORROWER has reached the Threshold Amount, BORROWER shall prepay the Loan from its Excess Cash Flow in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of all amounts in excess of the Threshold Amount, such prepayment to be applied in each case in the manner specified in subsection (e) of this Section.
- (d) Provided that no uncured Event of Default exists as of the date of prepayment and that BORROWER has achieved the National Objective on or before **May 31, 2026**, the Loan may be prepaid in part or in full, at any time during the Interim Loan Period or on any Interest Payment Date during the Term Loan Period.
- (e) Partial prepayments during the Term Loan Period shall be applied to installments of principal in the inverse order of maturity.
- Section 3.5 Payments and Computations. (a) The BORROWER shall make each payment hereunder and under the Note in immediately available funds (by wire transfer, ACH or certified check) and not later than 2:00 P.M. (Puerto Rico time) on the day when due in United States dollars to the Lender. All such payments shall be made free and clear of and without deduction for any and all present or future Taxes, and all liabilities with respect thereto imposed by the Commonwealth, the United States, or any political subdivision of either, without presentment, demand, protest or other formalities of any kind and irrespective of any claim, set-off, defense or other right which the BORROWER may have at any time against the Lender or any other Person, under all circumstances.
- (b) All computations of interest shall be made by the Lender on the basis of a year of 360 days, in each case for the actual number of days (including the first day but excluding the last day) occurring in the period for which such interest is payable. Each determination by the Lender of an interest rate hereunder shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error.
- Section 3.6 <u>Maximum Legal Rate of Interest</u>. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the obligations of BORROWER under this Agreement shall be subject to the limitation that payments of interest and other sums shall not be required to the extent that receipt of any such payment by the Lender would be contrary to provisions of law applicable to the Lender limiting the maximum rate of interest or other amounts which may be charged or collected by the Lender. Should any interest or other charges, fees

or payments made by BORROWER, or parties liable for payment, in connection with the Loan or any document delivered in connection with the Loan, result in the computation or earning of interest in excess of the maximum rate of interest or payment of other amounts which is legally permitted under applicable law, if any, then any all such excess shall be and the same is hereby waived by the Lender, and any and all such excess shall be automatically credited against the outstanding balance of the Loan due, and any excess shall be paid by BORROWER to the Lender, or as required or permitted by law, without further liability to the Lender.

Section 3.7 <u>Term Note</u>. On the Conversion Date, the BORROWER shall deliver to the Lender the Term Note, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit K</u> hereto.

Section 3.8 Taxes. (a) Any and all payments by the BORROWER hereunder or under the other Loan Documents shall be made free and clear of and without deduction for any and all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, charges, sales and use taxes or withholdings, and all liabilities with respect thereto (all taxes, levies, imposts, deductions, charges, withholdings and liabilities being hereinafter referred to as "Taxes"). If the BORROWER shall be required by law to deduct any Taxes from or in respect of any sum payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document to the Lender, (i) the sum payable shall be increased as may be necessary so that after making all required deductions (including deductions applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 3.8) the Lender receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions been made, (ii) the BORROWER shall make such deductions and (iii) the BORROWER shall pay the full amount deducted to the relevant taxation authority or other authority in accordance with applicable law.

(b) In addition, the BORROWER agrees to pay any present or future stamp or documentary taxes or any other excise or property taxes, charges or similar levies which arise from any payment made hereunder or under the other Loan Documents, or from the execution, delivery, or registration of, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document (hereinafter referred to as "Other Taxes").

Section 3.9 Loan Forgiveness.

- (a) Partial loan forgiveness is governed according to the Program Guidelines, as found in the CDBG-DR Website (<u>www.cdbg-dr.pr.gov</u>), and applicable Federal, Commonwealth and local regulations.
- (b) If the BORROWER meets specific program goals, it will be eligible to have up to fifty percent (50%) of the Loan forgiven, upon satisfactory payments of the required portion of the Loan.
- (c) The forgivable portion will not be repaid unless the BORROWER is in Default or does not meet the loan forgiveness requirements. If the BORROWER is in

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Default under the terms of this Agreement, or does not comply with the Program Guidelines, the Loan will not be forgiven and will be subject to full repayment pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

(d) <u>Exhibit L</u> establishes the specific requirements to be met by the BORROWER and the percentage of Loan forgiveness that is associated to the compliance of such requirements.

Section 3.10 <u>Duplication of Benefits</u>. Pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended (the "Stafford Act"), the Lender, as grantee, and its Subrecipients (as defined in the Act) cannot provide benefits to an applicant that has already received duplicate benefits under any other program, insurance policy, or any other source of financial assistance for an event declared a disaster by the President of the United States of America.

A duplication of benefits ("<u>DOB</u>") occurs when a person, household, business, or other entity receives disaster assistance from multiple sources for the same recovery purpose, and the total assistance received for that purpose is more than the total need. The amount of the DOB is the amount received in excess of the total need for the same purpose.

The Lender may recapture disbursements it makes to BORROWER if the Lender determines, in its sole discretion, that the Loan proceeds distributed to the BORROWER are DOB.

Section 3.11 Overpayment. BORROWER shall be liable to the Lender for any costs disallowed pursuant to financial and/or compliance audit(s) of funds received under this Agreement. BORROWER shall reimburse such disallowed costs from funds other than those BORROWER received under this Agreement.

Section 3.12 <u>National Objectives</u>. The Loan must be used to meet one of the /three national objectives of 24 CFR 570.208 of "Job Creation Activity", in that if will demonstrate a "benefit to low and moderate income persons". Further, the BORROWER shall:

- (a) Create from the Project at least 100 permanent jobs where at least fifty one percent (51%) of the jobs, computed on a full-time basis, involve the employment of low or moderate income persons;
- (b) Meet the National Objective(s) set forth in the Award Letter on or before May 31, 2026;
- (c) Provide evidence acceptable to the Lender that the National Objective(s) set forth in the preceding Section (a) of the Award Letter is (are) achieved on or before the date established in the preceding Section (b).

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- (d) Document compliance with the low-and-moderate income persons ("LMI") full-time equivalent ("FTE") jobs creation by providing to the Lender the following documents and/or information and such other documents or information as may be required by Lender, all in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Lender by Conversion Date:
- i. A written statement that at least 51 percent (51%) of the jobs created, measured on an FTE basis, will be held by LMI persons;
- ii. A listing, by job title, and total count measured on a FTE, 40 hrs/week basis, of the permanent jobs that will be created;
 - The annual wages or salary of each permanent job that will be created;
- iv. Identification of any jobs to be created for LMI persons that will require special skills or education beyond a high school degree.
 - 1. Any such job must be accompanied by a written commitment from the employer (including but not limited to the BORROWER, commercial tenants, or subtenants) to provide the necessary skills training to count as an eligible LMI job.
- v. Evidence supporting the total number of LMI jobs actually created and filled along with the salary/wages paid (usually a Payroll Report) collected on a quarterly basis through the established compliance period;
- vi. Demographic information for each person initially receiving a created job that includes race, ethnicity, gender, and marital status; and,
- vii. Using the information submitted with items (b) through (d) above, determination that at least 51% FTE jobs created have annual wages/salary at or below the 80% income limit for a 1-person family based on the HUD CDBG-DR Adjusted Income Limits for Puerto Rico, using applicable HUD LMI limits for the year in which the jobs were created.

In the event that the BORROWER does not comply with the National Objective requirement as set forth in this agreement, the Loan will not be forgiven. Notwithstanding the aforementioned, to the extent Borrower voluntarily or involuntarily prepays the Loan, in whole or in part, prior to achieving the National Objective within the time limit established in this agreement, BORROWER shall compensate Lender for such noncompliance in the amount of an additional seven and a half percent (7.5%) of the Term Loan outstanding principal balance as of the Conversion Date; or total amounts disbursed by Lender if the payment is made prior to the Conversion Date.

ARTICLE IV
CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO LENDER'S OBLIGATION TO MAKE
THE INITIAL ADVANCE

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- Section 4.1 <u>Conditions Precedent for Initial Advance</u>. Lender shall not be obligated to make the Initial Advance until the following conditions shall have been satisfied:
- (a) There shall have occurred no Material Adverse Effect since December 31, 2023
- (b) Lender shall have received and approved the items specified in <u>Sections 4.2</u>, <u>4.3</u> and <u>4.4</u> below;
- (c) The Construction Consultant shall have received and reviewed the items specified in <u>Section 4.3</u> below;
- (d) Lender's Counsel shall have received and reviewed the items specified in <u>Section 4.4</u> below;
- (e) The representations and warranties made in each Loan Document shall be true and correct on and as of the date of the Initial Advance with the same effect as if made on such date;
- (f) There shall exist no action, suit, investigation, litigation or proceeding affecting the BORROWER or, to the knowledge of the BORROWER, threatened before any court, Governmental Authority or arbitrator that (i) is reasonably likely to affect the business and operations of the BORROWER, (ii) is reasonably likely to affect the Premises and/or the Improvements or (ii) purports to affect the legality, validity or enforceability of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby;
- (g) The Improvements, if any, shall not have been injured or damaged by fire or other casualty unless Lender shall have received insurance proceeds (together with additional funds reasonably approved by Lender) to be sufficient in the reasonable judgment of the Lender to effectuate the satisfactory restoration of the Improvements and to permit completion of the Improvements prior to the Construction Completion Date;
- (h) There shall exist no Event of Default under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents and no event shall have occurred which after notice or the passage of time, or both, would give rise to an Event of Default thereunder and BORROWER shall not be in default (after the giving of any required notice and the expiration of any available cure period) under any other instrument or agreement with Lender or under any agreement with any other Person, including without limitation any covenant with the Senior Lender or any Governmental Authority;
- (i) There shall be no eminent domain or other government or judicial action or proceeding, of any nature, pending or threatened against or affecting any of the Premises or any part thereof or the construction and/or development of the

Improvements which would in the Lender's sole opinion affect the use, construction, or development of the Improvements;

- (j) All agreements with contractors, subcontractors, architects and engineers, relating to the construction of the Improvements entered into as of the applicable date, shall be in full force and effect or shall have been agreed to, shall comply with all Program Guidelines, HUD General Provisions and the Award Letter, and shall be reasonably satisfactory to Lender;
- (k) Payment and performance bonds with respect to each subcontract with a Major Subcontractor executed on or before the date of a Loan Advance covering payments for such Subcontract, each naming Lender as co-obligee, with a company having a rating of "B+" or better and a financial size of "V" or better with Best Rating Service, and acceptable to Lender (collectively, the "Bonds");
- BORROWER shall have acquired insurable, marketable and recordable title and right to construct the Improvements on the Premises through the appropriate public instrument in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Lender;
- (m) BORROWER shall comply with all conditions set forth in the Program Guidelines, HUD General Provisions and the Award Letter;
- (n) Evidence acceptable to the Lender, that all conditions imposed upon BORROWER by Senior Lender as of the date of the Initial Advance with respect to making the Senior Loan have been complied with;
- (o) A Requisition for the Initial Advance, together with the documents required to be submitted therewith; and
- (p) It is understood that any sums in excess of those shown on the Project Cost Statement now projected or hereafter required for the completion of either Project, shall be for the sole account of the BORROWER and the Lender shall have no obligation for any such additional sums.
- **Section 4.2** <u>Items Approved by Lender.</u> The following items to be received and/or approved by Lender prior to closing of this Agreement shall be:
- (a) Payment by the BORROWER of all fees related to the preparation, negotiation, execution and delivery of Loan Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby (including, without limitation, notarial fees);
- (b) Sworn financial Statements of the BORROWER, the Corporate Guarantor and the General Contractor and each of the Personal Guarantors, and such other financial data as Lender requires;

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- (c) Ownership participation schedule providing a detail of BORROWER's owners and their respective participation shares (total number of equity securities and percentage of ownership);
- (d) Certifications issued to the BORROWER and the Guarantor, the General Contractor and any sub-contractor evidencing compliance with $\underline{\text{Exhibit M}}$ attached hereto;
- (e) Such financial, business and other information regarding the BORROWER, the Corporate Guarantor, and the General Contractor and such other information as the Lender shall have requested, including, without limitation, information as to possible contingent liabilities, tax matters, environmental matters, obligations welfare plans, collective bargaining agreements and other arrangements with employees;
- (f) Advice from the Construction Consultant to the effect that (i) the Plans have been received by him, and have been approved or are in the process of being approved by all pertinent Governmental Authorities, (ii) the Improvements will comply with all applicable zoning and construction laws, Environmental Law, ordinances and regulations, and all applicable requirements established in this Agreement, the Award Letter, the Program Guidelines and under HUD General Provisions, (iii) the Construction Contract is in effect and satisfactorily provides for the construction of the Improvements, (iv) all roads and utilities necessary for the full utilization of the Improvements for their intended purposes have been completed or the presently installed and proposed roads and utilities will be sufficient for the full utilization of the Improvements for their intended purpose and (v) the construction of the Improvements therefore performed, if any, was performed in accordance with the Plans and will be finished along with all necessary roads and utilities on or before the Construction Completion Date;
- (g) Copy of the Construction Contract, certified by BORROWER to be true and complete, together with a copy of BORROWER's agreement with BORROWER's Architect so certified. The terms and conditions of such agreements must be acceptable to Lender;
- (h) Copy of the Management Agreement with PG Hospitality Services, L.L.C., as Hotel Operator;
 - (i) The Project Cost Statement;
- (j) Evidence satisfactory to Lender that all Taxes and other levies imposed upon the Premises and/or Improvements are fully paid and current;
- (k) An Appraisal prepared by an appraiser approved by Lender (McCloskey & Bonin Valuation Group PSC is approved by Lender) in form and substance

satisfactory to Lender and evidencing a fair market value of each of the Premises and of the Improvements;

- (I) A progress schedule showing the interval of time over which each item of Hard Construction Cost and Soft Cost is projected to be incurred and paid and a breakdown of all Hard Construction Costs to be incurred:
- (m) A copy of the public instruments relating to BORROWER's acquisition of the Premises and all documents related therewith;
- (n) A report by the Construction Consultant to Lender indicating that the Hard Construction Costs, as disclosed by BORROWER to Lender, have been estimated on a reasonably accurate basis;
- (o) Evidence of the Insurance Policies required under the provisions of Exhibit D and evidence of the payment of all premiums required hereunder and/or under any other Loan Document, in the form of Certificates of Insurance or certified copies thereof and a broker's certificate that said policies are in full force and effect with the premiums prepaid and, where applicable, duly endorsed to the Lender;
- (p) Copies of all documents related to construction, including without limitation, the Construction Contract, and agreements with and from the General Contractor and BORROWER's Architect;
- (q) All documentation and other information required under "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including, without limitation, information that will allow the Lender to identify the BORROWER in accordance with the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56);
- (r) Certificate of BORROWER certifying compliance with the Program Guidelines, the HUD General Provisions and the Award Letter;
- (s) This Agreement shall be duly registered at the Office of the Comptroller of Puerto Rico; and
 - (†) Any other document which Lender deems necessary.
- **Section 4.3** <u>Items Reviewed by Construction Consultant</u>. The following to be received and reviewed by the Construction Consultant for the Project before the closing of this Agreement shall be:
- (a) Copies of a soil-engineer's report prepared by a firm acceptable to the Lender, which in all instances shall be certified by the same party who conducted the inspection, a site plan (showing all necessary approvals, utility connections and site improvements) and the Plans;

- (b) Copies of any and all Governmental Approvals including plot plan and subdivision approvals, zoning variances, sewer, building, flood and all other permits required by Governmental Authorities and all other permits required by Governmental Authorities for the construction of the Premises and/or Improvements for the purposes contemplated by the Plans from all applicable Governmental Authorities;
- (c) Endorsements from the pertinent entities confirming the availability of utilities;
- (d) Copies of any inspection and test records and reports made by or for BORROWER's Architects;
- (e) Copies of all documents listed as exceptions to title in the Title Insurance, if any;
 - (f) A construction schedule for the Improvements;
- (g) A Survey of the Premises certified by a civil engineer or surveyor acceptable to Lender and the Title Insurer: and
- (h) Any other document which Lender or the Construction Consultant deem necessary.

Section 4.4 <u>Items Reviewed by Lender's Counsel</u>. The following items to be received and reviewed, on Lender's behalf, by Lender's Counsel before the closing of this Agreement shall be:

- (a) The Loan Documents and any other document reasonably deemed convenient by Lender;
- (b) Title Insurance Policy with respect to the Mortgage in customary ALTA form, in an amount equal to the amount of the Mortgage with premiums paid thereon, issued by a title insurance company acceptable to the Lender, and insuring that the Mortgage constitutes a valid Lien on the Premises described therein, free and clear of any and all defects whatsoever, other than usual and ordinary title exceptions acceptable to the Lender at its discretion, and that the Premises is subject to no Liens or encumbrances other than customary easements which do not affect the full use and enjoyment of the Premises and Permitted Liens and copies of all documents listed as exceptions to title in the Title Insurance;
- (c) Copies of any and all Governmental Approvals, including plot plan and subdivision approvals, zoning variances, sewer, building, flood and all other permits required by Governmental Authorities for the construction of the Premises and/or

Improvements for the purposes contemplated from all applicable Governmental Authorities;

- (d) Agreements from BORROWER's Architects and the General Contractor in form and substance acceptable to Lender's Counsel;
- (e) A Survey of the Premises certified by a civil engineer or surveyor acceptable to Lender and the Title Insurer.
- (f) Endorsements from Governmental Authorities stating that electric power, sanitary and storm sewer and water facilities and all other utilities will be available to and servicing the Premises upon completion of construction of the Improvements;
- (g) A certificate of good standing from the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a similar or equivalent document dated not more than **thirty (30) days** prior to the execution of this Agreement showing that the BORROWER and the Corporate Guarantor is an entity duly organized, existing and in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth and shall have received a copy certified by the secretary of the BORROWER and the Corporate Guarantor dated not more than **thirty (30) days** prior to the date of execution of this Agreement of the corporate and other organization documents of the BORROWER and the Corporate Guarantor;
- (h) A certificate of the secretary of the BORROWER certifying the names and true signatures of the officers of the BORROWER authorized to sign each Loan Document to which it is a party and the other documents to be delivered by it hereunder;
- (i) An opinion of BORROWER's and Guarantors' counsel in form and substance acceptable to the Lender and Lender's Counsel; and
 - (j) Any other document which Lender's Counsel deem necessary.

ARTICLE V CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO LENDER'S OBLIGATIONS TO MAKE ADDITIONAL ADVANCES AND CONVERSION

- Section 5.1 <u>Conditions Precedent to Additional Advances</u>. Lender's obligation to make Loan Advances after the Initial Advance shall be subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions:
- a. All conditions of <u>Article IV</u> shall have been and remain satisfied as of the date of such Loan Advance:
- b. Lender and the Construction Consultant shall have received and approved a Requisition for the Loan Advance, which approval will not be unreasonably

withheld, together with such other documentation and information as either of them may reasonably require;

- c. If reasonably required by Lender, but not more than once during the Interim Loan Period, unless an Event of Default or an Event which with the giving of notice or passing of time, or both, would constitute such an Event of Default, shall have occurred, it shall have received a continuation report of or endorsement to the Title Insurance Policy insuring the Mortgage to the date of such Loan Advance, in the form reasonably approved by Lender's Counsel, setting forth no additional exceptions (including Survey exceptions), except those approved by Lender;
- d. The Loan, after giving effect to the previous Loan Advances, together with the Equity Investment, the Mezzanine Loan, the Key Money and proceeds from the Senior Loan, is "in balance" as contemplated by <u>Section 2.7</u>; and
 - e. The Senior Loan is not in Default;
- f. If required by Lender, it shall have received an updating of BORROWER's and Guarantors' counsel opinion in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Lender.
- Section 5.2 <u>Conditions Precedent to Conversion</u>. In the case of the last Loan Advance to be made on the Conversion Date as provided hereof, and as a condition precedent to the conversion to the Term Loan as set forth in <u>Section 3.2</u> hereof, Lender shall also have received:
- (a) All conditions of <u>Article IV</u> shall have been and remain satisfied as of the Conversion Date;
- (b) Advice from the Construction Consultant to the effect that construction of the Improvements has been completed, and any necessary utilities and roads have been finished and made available for use, substantially in accordance with the Plans and that the Construction Consultant has received satisfactory evidence of the approval and issuance of all Governmental Approvals by all Governmental Authorities for the Improvements in their entirety for permanent occupancy, and of the contemplated uses thereof, to the extent any such approval is a condition of the lawful use and occupancy thereof;
- (c) Contractor's certificate, certifying that the Improvements have been completed substantially in accordance with the Plans and Specifications;
- (d) Evidence reasonably satisfactory to Lender that all Taxes and other levies imposed upon the Premises and/or Improvements are fully paid and current;

- (e) Evidence satisfactory to Lender that all conditions imposed upon BORROWER as of the date of the last Loan Advance with respect to the disbursement of the Senior Loan have been complied with to the extent then possible or waived, which waiver shall not have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (f) Certificate of occupancy or use permit for the Improvements issued by the appropriate Governmental Authorities;
- (g) Copies of (i) conditional and unconditional lien releases from the General Contractor and each Major Subcontractor and (ii) unconditional lien releases for progress or, as appropriate, final payments for those subcontractors and materialmen whose contracts with the General Contractor or any Major Subcontractor exceed \$100,000.00;
 - (h) The Term Note;
 - (i) The Pledge and Security Agreement (Reserve Accounts);
 - (j) Amendment or modification of Deed of Mortgage, if applicable;
- (k) A certification that the Senior Loan and the Mezzanine Loan are not in Default;
- (I) Audited Financial Statements of the BORROWER and unaudited sworn financial statements for the Corporate Guarantor for the previous year, provided, however, that if the Conversion Date is on or before April 30, the audited Financial Statements can be for the year before the prior one;
- (m) The Forgiveness Calculation Form signed and accepted by the BORROWER, certifying compliance with <u>Section 3.9</u>; and
- (n) Such other evidence or documents as Lender may deem necessary, including but not limited to ratification of the terms of the Loan Agreement.

ARTICLE VI REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

Section 6.1 <u>Representations and Warranties of the BORROWER and the Guarantors</u>. In order to induce the Lender in making the Loan hereunder, the BORROWER and/or the Guarantors makes the following representations and warranties to the Lender, each and all of which shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement:

- (a) BORROWER and the Corporate Guarantor are in compliance with all legal and regulatory requirements established in the Program Guidelines, the HUD General Provisions, the Award Letter and this Agreement.
- (b) BORROWER is a limited liability company duly organized, and validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and has all requisite power and authority to conduct its business, to own its property and to execute, deliver and perform all of its obligations under this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, and it to conduct business in any other jurisdiction where the nature of its business or assets requires it to be so qualified to do business. The Corporate Guarantor is a limited liability company duly organized, and validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and has all requisite power and authority to conduct its business, to own its property and to execute, deliver and perform all of its obligations under this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, and it do not conduct business in any other jurisdiction where the nature of its business or assets requires it to be so qualified to do business. The Guarantors have all requisite power and authority to conduct their business, to own their property and to execute, deliver and perform all of their obligations under this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents to which they are a party;
- (c) This Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents constitute valid and binding obligations of the BORROWER and/or the Guarantors, and all the parties thereto which are affiliated with BORROWER, as applicable, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to the effects of bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws relating to or affecting the rights of creditors generally and the application of general principles of equity;
- (d) The pledge and security interests herein granted creates in favor of the Lender, a perfected security interest in and Lien on the Mortgage Note and the Mortgage is a valid and enforceable mortgage lien on the Mortgaged Property, prior in rank to all other Liens, rights or claims against BORROWER and/or the Mortgaged Property, except the Senior Mortgage and the Permitted Liens, and the Mortgaged Property is free and clear of all Liens, except the Permitted Liens;
- (e) The Financial Statements of the BORROWER and the Guarantors have been heretofore delivered to the Lender which are, as of their respective dates, true, correct and current in all respects and which fairly present the respective financial condition of the subjects thereof as of the respective dates thereof, all in accordance with GAAP, and the BORROWER and the Guarantors have no direct or contingent liabilities as of such dates which are not reflected in such financial statements. No Material Adverse Effect has occurred in the financial conditions reflected therein since the respective dates thereof and no borrowings (other than the Loan and the Senior Loan) which might give rise to a Lien or claim against the Mortgaged Property or Loan proceeds have been made by BORROWER or the Guarantors since the date thereof. The Financial Statements contain a complete and accurate list of all Debt of the BORROWER and/or the Guarantors outstanding on the date hereof, showing as of the date set forth

thereon the principal amount outstanding thereunder (the "Existing Debt") and a complete and accurate list of all Liens existing as of the date hereof;

- (f) There are no actions, suits or proceedings pending or to the knowledge of BORROWER threatened against or affecting it, the Guarantors, the Premises, the Improvements, the validity or enforceability of the Mortgage or other Collateral or the priority of the Lien thereof, and the Loan Documents, at law, in equity or before or by any Governmental Authorities which would, if adversely determined, substantially impair the ability of BORROWER or Guarantors to pay when due any amounts which may become payable under the Notes, the Guaranty or other Loan Documents, or would affect the validity or enforceability or prohibit the performance of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or impair the ability of the BORROWER to carry on its business as now conducted;
- (g) The execution, delivery and performance by the BORROWER and/or the Guarantors of the Loan Documents to which they are or will be a party, have been duly authorized by all necessary company action of the BORROWER and/or the Guarantors, as the case may be, and do not and will not (i) contravene their organization documents, (ii) violate any applicable law, rule, regulation, order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award and, (iii) constitute or result in a breach of or constitute a default under any indenture or loan or credit agreement or any other agreement, lease or instrument, or (iv) result in, or require, the creation or imposition of any mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, Lien, security interest or other charge or encumbrance of any nature (other than as required hereunder) upon or with respect to any of the properties now owned or hereafter acquired by the BORROWER and/or the Guarantors. The BORROWER and the Guarantors are not in default under any such law, rule, regulation, order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination, or award, or in breach of any such indenture, agreement, lease or instrument;
- (h) The Loan Parties represent and warrant that they and their contractors and subcontractors are not debarred or suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs subject to 2 C.F.R. Part 2424;
- (i) There exists no default (after the giving of any required notice and the expiration of any applicable cure period) under the Loan Documents or under the BORROWER's organizational documents, and no event has occurred and is continuing which after notice or the passage of time, or both, would give rise to a default thereunder, unless such event has been waived;
- (j) The BORROWER and the Guarantors have filed all federal, state, Commonwealth and local tax returns required to be filed and have paid all Taxes shown thereon to be due, including interest and penalties, or have provided adequate reserves; therefore, no unpaid or uncontested assessments have been made against the BORROWER and/or the Guarantors by any Governmental Authority, nor has any penalty or deficiency been assessed by any such authority. All contested assessments have been

disclosed to the Lender and adequate reserves have been made therefore. Such tax returns properly reflect the income and Taxes of the BORROWER and/or the Guarantors for the periods covered thereby, subject only to reasonable adjustments required by the corresponding taxing authorities upon audit;

- (k) No authorization or approval or other action by, and no notice to or filing with, any Governmental Authority or regulatory body is required for: (1) the due execution, delivery and performance by the BORROWER and/or Guarantors of each of the Loan Documents to which it is or will be a party, or for the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, (2) the grant by the BORROWER of the Liens granted by it pursuant to any Loan Document, (3) the filing, perfection or maintenance of any Liens created by any Loan Document or (4) the exercise by the Lender of its rights and remedies under the Loan Documents, except the filing of the deeds of Mortgage and financing statements in the corresponding public registries of the Commonwealth. The BORROWER has all licenses, permits, rights, variances and other Governmental Approvals that are necessary to perform its various obligations under the Loan Documents, to own and operate its properties and assets and to conduct its business as currently conducted;
- (I) The BORROWER and/or the Guarantors have good, marketable and insurable fee simple (<u>pleno dominio</u>) title to all assets and properties shown or reported in the Financial Statements most recently submitted to the Lender and all such assets and properties are free and clear of any encumbrances, mortgages, pledges, charges, leases, security interest and any other type of Lien, encumbrance and/or title restriction, except those reflected in the Financial Statements and those disclosed in writing to the Lender. The BORROWER has good, marketable and insurable fee simple (<u>pleno dominio</u>) title to the Premises free and clear of all Liens, other than Permitted Liens and Liens created or permitted by the Loan Documents;
- (m) The BORROWER holds all franchises and licenses currently required for its operations and said licenses and franchises are in full force and effect and no other approval, application, filing, registration, consent, or other action of any Governmental Authority is, or will be required to enable the BORROWER to operate under any such franchise and licenses. The BORROWER has not received any notice from the granting body or any other Governmental Authority with respect to any breach of any covenant under, or any default with respect to, any such franchises or licenses. Before and upon giving effect to this Agreement and the Loan Documents no default shall have occurred and be continuing under any such franchises and licenses. All consents and approvals of fillings and registration with and all other actions in respect of, all Governmental Authorities or instrumentalities required to maintain any franchises and licenses in full force and effect prior to the scheduled date of expiration thereof have been, or, prior to the time when required, will have been, obtained, given, filed or taken and are or will be in full force and effect;
- (n) All Insurance Policies including, without limitation, policies of life, fire, theft, product liability, public liability, property damage, other casualty, employee

fidelity, worker's compensation, employee health and welfare, title, property, and liability insurance, are or shall be, as required, in full force and effect and are of a nature and provide such coverage as is sufficient and as is customarily carried for a project of the nature of the Project, subject at all times to Lender's requirements);

- The Plans are satisfactory to them, have been reviewed and accepted by the General Contractor, BORROWER's Architect and, to the extent required by applicable law or any effective restrictive covenant, by all Governmental Authorities, and the beneficiary of any such covenant; all construction, if any, already performed on the Improvements have been performed on the Premises substantially in accordance with the Plans accepted or approved by the Persons named above and with any restrictive covenants applicable thereto. The BORROWER has not been advised by Lender's Construction Consultant that there are any structural defects in the Improvements which, in the opinion of such Lender's Construction Consultant, will impair in any manner the use or occupancy of the Improvements or violations of any requirement of any Governmental Authorities with respect thereto; the planned use of the Improvements complies with applicable zoning ordinances, regulations and restrictive covenants affecting the Premises as well as all environmental, ecological, landmark, building and other applicable laws and regulations, and all requirements for such uses have been satisfied. The Plans are the same as the plans referred to in the agreement from BORROWER's Architects and in the building permits for the Improvements;
- (p) All utility services necessary for the construction of the Improvements and the operation thereof for their intended purposes are available, or will be made available prior to the completion of the Improvements, at the boundaries of the Premises, including water supply, storm and sanitary sewer, gas, electric power and telephone facilities;
- (q) Each Requisition presented to Lender, and the receipt of the funds requested thereby, shall constitute an affirmation that the representations and warranties contained in this <u>Section 6.1</u> remain true and correct as of the respective dates thereof;
- (r) All roads necessary for the full utilization of the Improvements for their intended purposes have either been completed or the necessary rights of way therefor will be acquired by appropriate Governmental Authorities or dedicated to public use and accepted by said Governmental Authorities, and all necessary steps have been taken by BORROWER and said Governmental Authorities to assure the complete construction and installation thereof no later than the Construction Completion Date or any prior date required by any law, or regulation;
- (s) No information, exhibit, document or report furnished by BORROWER to Lender in connection with the preparation and negotiation of the Loan Documents contains any mistake of fact, or omits to state a fact necessary to make the statements contained therein not misleading, and there are no facts which it has not disclosed to

Lender in writing which adversely affect or, so far as it can now foresee, will adversely affect its operations, affairs, properties, prospects or condition, financial or otherwise;

- (†) (i) The operations and properties of the BORROWER comply in all respects with all applicable Environmental Laws; (ii) all necessary Environmental Permits have been obtained and are in effect for the operations and properties of the BORROWER, and the BORROWER is in compliance in all respects with all such Environmental Permits; (iii) none of the operations or properties of the BORROWER, are subject to any Environmental Action alleging the violation of any Environmental Law; (iv) no circumstances known to the BORROWER exist that could form the basis of an Environmental Action against the BORROWER, or any of their properties or cause any such property to be subject to any restrictions on ownership, occupancy, use or transferability under any Environmental Law; (v) none of the operations of the BORROWER, are the subject of a Federal, state, Commonwealth or local investigation evaluating whether any remedial action is needed to respond to a release of any Hazardous Material, or any other substance into the environment; and (vi) the BORROWER does not have any contingent liability in connection with any release of any Hazardous Material or any other substance into the environment which contingent liability, if liquidated, would not be adequately covered (in the reasonable determination of the Lender) by insurance or other indemnification rights. The BORROWER has not filed any notice under any Environmental Law indicating past or present treatment, storage or disposal of a Hazardous Material or reporting a spill or release of a Hazardous Material or any other hazardous substance into the environment;
- (u) All materials contracted or purchased for delivery to the Premises or for use in construction of the Improvements and all labor contracted or hired for or in connection with construction of the Improvements shall be used and employed solely on the Premises and the Improvements and only in accordance with the Plans and any applicable law or regulation;
- (v) The Loan, when combined with the undisbursed proceeds of the Senior Loan, the Mezzanine Loan, the Equity Investment, Key Money and with any other committed financial sources will be sufficient to fully pay for the development and construction of the Project, including, without limitation, financing and carrying costs of the Premises and the Improvements as determined in accordance with GAAP;
- (w) BORROWER has dealt with no broker, finder or agent in connection with the Loan and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the other Loan Documents;
- (x) There are no condemnation proceedings pending or announced, or to BORROWER's knowledge, threatened against or affecting the Premises or any part thereof:
- (y) The BORROWER and the Guarantors are Solvent. The BORROWER is, and after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the

other Loan Documents will be, Solvent. BORROWER has not (a) entered into the transaction contemplated by this Agreement or executed this Agreement or any other Loan Documents with the actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud any creditor and (b) failed to receive reasonably equivalent value in exchange for its obligations under such Loan Documents. The BORROWER does not intend to, and BORROWER does not believe it will, incur debts and liabilities (including contingent liabilities and other commitments) beyond BORROWER's ability to pay such debts and liabilities as they mature (taking into account the timing and amounts of cash to be received by BORROWER and the amounts to be payable on or in respect of the obligations of BORROWER). No petition in bankruptcy court has been filed against the BORROWER or any Guarantor, and neither BORROWER nor any Guarantor has ever made an assignment for the benefit of creditors or taken advantage of any insolvency act for the benefit of debtors. The BORROWER nor any Guarantor is contemplating either the filing of a petition by it under any state or federal bankruptcy or insolvency laws or the liquidation of all or a major portion of the BORROWER's assets or properties, and no BORROWER has any knowledge of any Person contemplating the filing of any petition against BORROWER or any Guarantor. The BORROWER, after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the use of proceeds therefrom, will not be engaged in any business or transaction, or about to engage in any business or transaction, for which such Person has an unreasonable small capital (within the meaning of Section 548 of the Bankruptcy Code), and the BORROWER has no intent to (i) hinder, delay or defraud any entity to which it is, or will become, on or after the date hereof, indebted, or (ii) to incur debts that would be beyond its ability to pay as they mature.

- (z) Neither the business nor the properties of BORROWER are affected by any strikes or other labor disputes;
- (aa) The BORROWER is not an "investment company," or an "affiliated person" of, or "promoter" or "principal underwriter" for, an "investment company," as such terms are defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. Neither the making of the Loan, nor the application of the proceeds or repayment thereof by the BORROWER, nor the consummation of the other transactions contemplated hereby, will violate any provision of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. §§ 80a-1–80a-64), as amended, or any rule, regulation or order of the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder;
- (bb) The BORROWER is in compliance, to the extent applicable, with the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, supra, as amended;
- (cc) The proceeds of the Term Loan shall be used and applied only for the purposes set forth in <u>Section 2.12</u> hereof;
- (dd) The sole member of the BORROWER is Argo Investments, LLC. who owns a 100% ownership interest in the BORROWER, and the members of Argo Investments LLC., are the Guarantor Mr. Federico Stubbe Arsuaga and indirectly Mr. and Mrs. Federico Stubbe Gonzalez.

- (ee) The above ownership interest is subject to no Liens, encumbrances, or rights of third parties, except for the Permitted Liens, if any. The BORROWER has not (i) issued any warrants, options or other rights relating to its ownership interest, or (ii) agreed to issue any warrants, options or other rights relating thereto;
- (ff) As of the date hereof, the BORROWER has no direct or indirect Subsidiaries, and the BORROWER is not engaged in any joint venture or partnership with any Person;
- (gg) No Reportable Event has occurred with respect to any ERISA Plan of the BORROWER and the BORROWER does not have any current or past service liability under any ERISA Plan. No Termination Event has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur with respect to any ERISA Plan of the BORROWER. The BORROWER has not incurred any actual withdrawal liability under ERISA with respect to any ERISA Plan. The BORROWER has or has at any time had an employee benefit plan or other plan maintained for the employees of the BORROWER and covered by Title IV of ERISA (the "ERISA Plan");
- (hh) None of the Persons with a direct and/or indirect interest in the BORROWER and/or the Guarantors are Prohibited Persons or are in the OFAC List and the BORROWER is in full compliance with all applicable orders, rules, regulations and recommendations of The Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury;
- (ii) The BORROWER is not engaged in the business of extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying margin stock (within the meaning of Regulation U issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), and no proceeds of the Loan will be used by the BORROWER to purchase or carry any margin stock or to extend credit to others for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any margin stock; and
- (jj) The BORROWER and the Guarantors certify, to the best of their knowledge, that:
- (i) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any Person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a Lender, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (ii) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any Person for influencing or attempting to influence an

officer or employee of any Lender, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Forms-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

- (iii) The BORROWER shall require that the language of this certification (jj) be included in the documents for all contractors, subcontractors, agents, and representatives and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. §1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). The BORROWER acknowledges that any Person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure. BORROWER further acknowledges that said penalties may increase as a result of future amendments to laws and/or regulations related to the subject matter. The BORROWER certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the BORROWER understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. §3801 et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.
 - (kk) The BORROWER and the Guarantors hereby certify that:
- i. Neither them nor their principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- ii. They agree to complete the registration process in the System for Award Management (SAM), and they are responsible during performance and through final payment for the accuracy and completeness of the data within SAM. Failure to maintain registration in SAM may impact obligations and payments under this Agreement.

ARTICLE VII COVENANTS OF THE BORROWER

- **Section 7.1** <u>Affirmative Covenants.</u> So long as the Loan shall remain unpaid, and until satisfaction of all other Obligations of the BORROWER hereunder, the BORROWER will:
- (a) Promptly comply with all applicable Federal, Commonwealth or municipal laws, ordinances, orders, codes, rules, statutes, policies, procedures and regulations of all applicable Governmental Authorities including, but not limited to, the HUD General Provisions, the Program Guidelines and the legal and regulatory requirements established in the Award Letter, and promptly furnish Lender but in any event within ten (10) Business Days after receipt thereof, with reports of any official

investigations made by Governmental Authorities and any claims of violations thereof received by BORROWER;

- (b) Permit Lender and/or HUD, its agents, representatives and the Construction Consultant, during normal business hours, upon reasonable notice to the BORROWER, to enter upon the Premises, to examine and make copies of and abstracts from the Books and Records, to inspect the Improvements and all materials to be used in the construction thereof, to examine all detailed Plans and shop drawings which are or may be kept at the construction site and to discuss the affairs, finances and accounts of the BORROWER with any of its officers, directors, employees, representatives or agents, for the purpose of inspection, audits, examinations, and making excerpts, copies and transcriptions. The BORROWER agrees to cooperate and cause the General Contractor to cooperate with the Construction Consultant to enable him to perform his functions hereunder;
- (c) Pay all Hard Construction Costs and Soft Costs and expenses required for completion of the Improvements and the satisfaction of the conditions of this Agreement, including without limitation:

(i) all document and stamps, recording and filing expenses and fees:

- (ii) any reasonable expense in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby in and for any services of such parties which may be required in addition to those contemplated in this Agreement;
- (iii) all Taxes, insurance premiums, Liens, security interests or other claims or charges against the Premises or Improvements; and
- (iv) all costs of completion of the work to be performed by BORROWER in the space to be occupied by the Improvements (including public space outside the boundaries of the Premises) to permit the lawful occupancy thereof for the purposes contemplated by this Agreement.
- (d) Commence construction of the Improvements promptly, but in no event, later than thirty (30) days from the date hereof; cause the construction once begun to be prosecuted with diligence and continuity in a good and workmanlike manner in accordance with the Plans, except during the existence of delays (for **not more than 30 days**) caused by events beyond BORROWER's control; use only materials, fixtures, furnishings and equipment in connection with construction of the Improvements that are not used or obsolete; and complete construction of the Improvements in accordance with the Plans, on or before the Construction Completion Date, as the same may be extended under the Construction Contract, and as consented to by the Lender;

- (e) Promptly following the execution of this Agreement, at Lender's request, place a sign, on the Premises at a location reasonably satisfactory to Lender indicating, among other things, that Lender is providing the "Construction Financing", and otherwise conforming to Lender's sign specifications, and conforming with all applicable laws and regulations;
- (f) Obtain, preserve and maintain its going concern status, and all rights (charter and statutory) and all Governmental Approvals of all Governmental Authorities necessary to enable the BORROWER to operate and maintain their properties, businesses and operations as currently conducted and at all times do or cause to be done all things necessary to obtain, preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect all copyrights, trademarks, service marks and trade names;
- (g) Indemnify, defend and hold the Lender harmless from all losses, liabilities, costs, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) the Lender may suffer as a result of any claims or suits brought by any broker, finder, agent or similar entity claiming through or as a result of dealings with BORROWER relative to the acquisition of the Premises or in connection with the execution hereof or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and BORROWER's obligations herein shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement and the payment of the Loan;
- (h) If requested by Lender, deliver to Lender or the Construction Consultant copies of all contracts, bills of sale, statements, receipted vouchers or agreements under which BORROWER claims title to any materials, fixtures or articles incorporated in the Improvements or subject to the Lien of the Mortgage or under which it has incurred costs for which it is entitled to a Loan Advance, and deliver to Lender such other data or documents in connection with the Improvements as Lender may from time to time request;
- (i) Upon demand of Lender or the Construction Consultant, correct any defects (including structural) in the Improvements or any departures from the Plans not approved by Lender;
- (j) Not permit the performance of any work pursuant to Change Orders or amendments to the Plans until the Lender and the Construction Consultant shall have given specific written approval thereof; it being understood that approval of any amended Plan or Change Order will not obligate the Lender to increase or advance any Loan Budget Amount on account of any such amended Plan or Change Order;
- (k) Require covenants from the General Contractor to the same effect as the covenant made by BORROWER in the immediately preceding paragraph; use its best efforts to provide in the Construction Contract: (i) that the General Contractor will deliver to the Lender copies of all major subcontracts, Change Orders, and any other major contract, purchase order, or subcontract covering labor, materials, equipment or furnishings to or for the Improvements, and the names of all Persons with whom the General Contractor contracts for the construction of the Improvements or the furnishings

of labor or materials therefor and (ii) that BORROWER will withhold ten percent (10%) from each certification advance and that said retainage will be paid by BORROWER subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Bonds, and the Construction Contract. All such subcontractors to be utilized by the General Contractor in the development and construction of the Improvements shall be reasonably acceptable to the Lender;

- (I) Employ suitable means to protect the Premises, the Improvements and all tools and building materials stored in the Premises from theft or vandalism;
- (m) Comply with all restrictions, covenants and easements affecting the Premises or the Improvements and cause the satisfaction of all terms and conditions of this Agreement;
- (n) Maintain the Premises and the Improvements free and clear of any and all Liens, except the Mortgage, the Permitted Liens, and such others as shall have been previously approved in writing by the Lender;
- (o) File all Federal, state, Commonwealth and local Tax returns and other reports required by law to be filed; maintain adequate reserves (in the reasonable opinion of the Lender) for the payment of all Taxes imposed upon the BORROWER, its income or its profits; pay and discharge all such Taxes imposed upon the BORROWER or against its properties prior to the date on which penalties accrue, except to the extent that the same may be contested by the BORROWER in good faith by appropriate proceedings and adequate reserves have been made therefore, unless and until a Lien resulting therefrom attaches to their property and becomes enforceable against its other creditors; and prior to their becoming overdue, promptly notify the Lender in writing as to any such Taxes which it intends to contest;
- (p) Until the Conversion Date, submit monthly reports to the Lender indicating the state of completion of the Improvements, the costs of said Improvements compared to estimates, and such other information as the Lender may reasonably request, which reports shall be in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Lender;
- (q) Keep and maintain proper Books of Record in which full and correct entries shall be made of all financial transactions and the assets and businesses of the BORROWER, in accordance with GAAP, all CDBG-DR and IPG program reporting requirements, including but not limited to 24 C.F.R. § 570.506 and 24 C.F.R. § 570.507 (for maintenance of supporting documents). These documents shall be open for the Lender examination for up to **five (5) years** from the closeout of the grant to the Commonwealth, or the period required by other local applicable laws and regulations;
- (r) (i) after the Conversion Date, as soon as available and in any event within **one hundred and twenty (120) days** after the end of each Fiscal Year of the BORROWER, audited Financial Statements of the BORROWER, including balance sheets, income statements and cash flow statements prepared according to GAAP, as of the

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end of such year, certified, without exception or qualification, by independent certified public accountants acceptable to the Lender, together with (A) calculations of the Required Financial Covenants (showing the basis for such calculations) prepared by an officer of the BORROWER, and (B) a special report of such independent certified public accountants stating that in the course of their regular audit of the business of the BORROWER, which audit was conducted by such accounting firm in accordance with GAAP, nothing came to their attention which would lead them to conclude that a Default has occurred and is continuing, or if, in the opinion of such accounting firm a Default has occurred and is continuing, a statement as to the nature thereof;

as soon as available and in any event within thirty (30) days (ii) after the end of each fiscal quarter of the **BORROWER** Corporate Guarantor, its unaudited balance sheet and income statement prepared according to GAAP, as of the end of and for such fiscal quarter and the then elapsed portion of the fiscal year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the corresponding period or periods of (or, in the case of the balance sheet, as of the end of) the previous fiscal year, all certified by the BORROWER as presenting fairly in all respects the financial condition and results of operations of the BORROWER;

(iii) promptly, but in any event within **one hundred and twenty** (120) days after the end of each calendar year, the sworn Financial Statements for each of the Personal Guarantors;

(iv) promptly, but in any event within **ten (10) Business Days** after the BORROWER knows or has reason to know of the existence of a Default, a statement of the chief operating officer or the chief financial officer of the BORROWER setting forth details of such Default and the action which the BORROWER has taken or will take with respect thereto;

(v) promptly, but in any event within **ten (10) Business Days** after receipt thereof by the BORROWER from PBGC, copies of each notice received by the BORROWER of the PBGC's intention to terminate any ERISA Plan or to have a trustee appointed to administer any such ERISA Plan;

(vi) promptly, but in any event within **ten (10) Business Days** after receipt by the BORROWER of service of process or other notice of commencement thereof, notice of all actions, suits, investigations, litigation and proceedings before any court or Governmental Authority, which requests a monetary judgment not covered by insurance against, or other type of monetary relief not covered by insurance from, the BORROWER, and promptly after the occurrence thereof notice of any Material Adverse Effect in the status or the financial condition of the BORROWER due to such actions, suits, investigations, litigation and proceedings;

(vii) promptly, but in any event within **ten (10) Business Days** after receipt thereof by the BORROWER of copies of any notice of Tax deficiency received from any Governmental Authority, and promptly, but in any event within **thirty (30) days**

after the end of each Fiscal Year of the BORROWER, evidence satisfactory to the Lender of payment of all Taxes paid by the BORROWER and all Tax reports filed by the BORROWER and/or evidence of any administrative and/or judicial review legitimately contesting any such Tax deficiency;

- (viii) promptly, but in any event within **ten (10) Business Days** after the BORROWER knows or has reason to know of the existence thereof, notice of any condition or occurrence on any property of the BORROWER or the Premises that results in noncompliance with, or liability under, any Environmental Law or Environmental Permit with respect to the BORROWER;
- (ix) promptly, but in any event within **ten (10) Business Days** after the occurrence thereof, notice of the default by the BORROWER under the Senior Loan, any note, indenture, loan agreement, mortgage, lease, deed or other similar agreement;
- (x) promptly, but in any event within **ten (10) Business Days** after the receipt thereof, any notice received by the BORROWER from any Governmental Authority, which provides notice of any non-compliance or default with any government regulations or determinations, and/or which may have a Material Adverse Effect and are not in the normal course of business;
- (xi) promptly, upon receipt thereof, copies of all management letters (which Lender will retain in strict confidentiality) which are submitted to the BORROWER by its independent public accountants in connection with any annual or interim audit of the Books and Records of the BORROWER made by such accountants;
- (xii) promptly, but in any event within **thirty (30) days** after the end of each Fiscal Year of the BORROWER, evidence satisfactory to the Lender that all Insurance Policies required by this Agreement and/or the other Loan Documents are in full force and effect with the premiums fully prepaid and, where applicable, duly endorsed to the Lender;
- (xiii) promptly, such other information respecting the business condition (financial or otherwise), operations, performance, properties or prospects of the BORROWER as the Lender may, from time to time, reasonably request;
- (xiv) promptly, but in any event within **ten (10) Business Days** after the BORROWER knows or has reason to know of the existence thereof, notice of any occurrence in the construction work being performed in the Improvements which may result in an increase in the budgeted cost therefor;
- (xv) promptly, but in any event within **ten (10) Business Days after** the BORROWER knows or has reason to know of the existence thereof, notice of any condition or occurrence that results in noncompliance with, or liability under, the HUD General Provisions, the Program Guidelines and/or the Award Letter; and

- (xvi) promptly, but in any event within **ten (10) Business Days** after the BORROWER knows or has reason to know of the existence thereof, notice of any fire, damage or other casualty to or connected with the Premises or the Improvements;
- (s) At BORROWER's expense, on request of the Lender, from time to time execute, deliver, obtain, and furnish such documents as may be reasonably necessary to perfect and maintain the Mortgage, any assignments and/or pledges and security interests hereunder and the other Loan Documents, and to fully consummate the transactions contemplated under this Agreement and the Loan Documents. The BORROWER must maintain the principal of the Mortgage and the additional credits thereunder in amounts which in the sole discretion of the Lender will fully secure all Debt and Obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents;
- (t) Take all steps necessary to develop the Premises and the Improvements in compliance with all applicable laws, statutes, rules, regulations and requirements of any Governmental Authority, having jurisdiction over such development;
- (u) Utilize the Loan Advances only for the construction of the Improvements in accordance with this Agreement, and for costs, fees and expenses related therewith and with the Loan;
- (v) Punctually pay the principal of and interest on the Loan and all of the sums falling due hereunder or under the Note or the other Loan Documents in accordance with the terms hereof and thereof;
- (w) Maintain and preserve all of its properties which are necessary or reasonably useful for the proper conduct of its businesses in good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and in compliance with all applicable standards and rules imposed by all Governmental Authorities with jurisdiction; and at all times do or cause to be done all things necessary to obtain, preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect all copyrights, trademarks, service marks and trade names that are owned or licensed to the BORROWER;

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- (x) Maintain its legal existence and good standing, and as set forth herein not amend or otherwise revise the organizational documents of the BORROWER, without the prior written consent of the Lender, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld or denied:
- (y) Conduct its business so as to comply in all respects with all applicable Environmental Laws and Environmental Permits; provided, however, that nothing contained in this subsection shall prohibit the BORROWER from contesting, in good faith by appropriate legal proceedings, any such Environmental Law or Environmental Permit or the interpretation or application thereof, provided, further, that the BORROWER shall comply with the order of any court or other governmental body of applicable jurisdiction relating to such Environmental Laws and Environmental Permits unless the BORROWER shall then be prosecuting an appeal or proceedings for review

and shall have secured a stay of enforcement or execution or other arrangement postponing enforcement or execution pending such appeal or proceedings for review. If the BORROWER shall receive notice that any violation of any Environmental Law or Environmental Permit may have been committed or is about to be committed by the BORROWER receives notice that any Environmental Action has been filed or is about to be filed against the BORROWER alleging violations of any Environmental Law or Environmental Permit or requiring the BORROWER to take any action in connection with the release of Hazardous Materials into the environment, receive any notice from a federal, state, Commonwealth or local governmental agency or private party alleging that the BORROWER may be liable or responsible for costs associated with a response to or cleanup of a release of a Hazardous Material into the environment or any damages caused thereby, receive any notice that the BORROWER is subject to federal, state, Commonwealth or local investigation evaluating whether any remedial action is needed to respond to the release of any Hazardous Material or any other substance into the environment, or receive any notice that any properties or assets of the BORROWER is subject to a Lien in favor of any governmental entity for any liability under Environmental Laws or damages arising from or costs incurred by such governmental entity in response to a release of a Hazardous Material or any other substance into the environment, then the BORROWER shall promptly but in any event within ten (10) Business Davs after the BORROWER's receipt thereof, provide the Lender with a copy of such notice;

(z) Comply with the terms, covenants and conditions of the Loan Documents;

(aa) Comply with the terms, covenants and conditions of the Senior Loan and Mezzanine Loan documents;

(bb) Continue to be Solvent;

(cc) At the Lender's reasonable request, execute and deliver to Lender in form and substance satisfactory to the Lender, a Security Agreement creating such Liens as may be necessary or convenient to cover BORROWER's building materials or furnishings, machinery, equipment or other personal property stored on the Premises but not yet affixed to or incorporated into the Improvements;

(dd) (i) Maintain with financially sound and responsible insurance companies rated B+ or better, by Best Rating Service, all Insurance Policies with the coverages and limits set forth in Exhibit D; (ii) upon the request of the Lender, use all reasonable commercial efforts to increase, vary or otherwise modify the limits and perils covered by such policies of insurance such insurance to be comparable to the insurance carried by owners and operators of similar facilities of similar size and character in the United States, to the extent available under commercially reasonable market terms; and/or change the insurers issuing such policies in order to comply with the standards set forth above (as reasonably determined by the Lender) provided that the BORROWER is given not less than thirty (30) days to acquire such insurance; and (iii) from time to time at the request of the Lender, the BORROWER shall deliver to the Lender a detailed

schedule indicating all insurance policies then in force. All such insurance shall contain a provision to the effect that the same may not be amended, varied or cancelled without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Lender and any other party named therein as an additional insured and shall provide that the issuers thereof shall give written notice to the Lender and any other party named therein as an additional insured if such insurance has not been renewed thirty (30) days prior to its expiration. All such insurance provided for or contemplated herein shall name the BORROWER as the insured and the Lender as additional insured, as their respective interests may appear and shall contain, as to the realty, the standard mortgagee clause endorsement. The BORROWER shall from time to time upon request from the Lender promptly furnish to the Lender evidence, in form and substance satisfactory to the Lender, of the maintenance of all insurance required by this subsection to be maintained, including, but not limited to such originals or copies as the Lender may request of policies, certificates of insurance, and endorsements relating to such insurance and proof of premium payments. If any portion of the realty is at any time located in an area identified by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or any successor thereto as an area having special flood hazards pursuant to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 or the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, as each may be amended, or any successor law (the "Flood Insurance Acts"), the BORROWER shall obtain flood hazard insurance in an amount equal to the lesser of (A) the mortgage amount of the Mortgage encumbering such realty, and (B) the maximum limit of coverage available for such realty thereon under the Flood Insurance Acts;

- (ee) At (i) any time an Event of Default is continuing and the Lender so requests, (ii) at such other times (but not more frequently than once per calendar year) as the Lender may request if so required by applicable laws and regulations, and (III) one time at any time after the third anniversary of the Closing Date if the Lender so requests, the BORROWER shall, at its sole cost and expense, prepare and deliver to the Lender revisions and up-dates of the Appraisal, in form and substance reasonable acceptable to the Lender, evidencing the fair market value of the Premises and the Improvements, in compliance with all requirements of FIRREA;
- (ff) Conduct all transactions with any of its Affiliates on terms that are fair and reasonable and no less favorable to the BORROWER than it would obtain in a comparable arm's-length transaction with a Person not an Affiliate;
- (gg) From and after the Conversion Date, BORROWER shall maintain at all times with Banco Popular de Puerto Rico a reserve for the payment of principal and interest in a minimum amount of Two Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty One Dollars (\$264,341.00), which reserve shall be held in an account (the "P&I Reserve Account") duly assigned and pledged to the Lender as security for BORROWER's obligations under the Loan, this balance must be held at Two Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty One Dollars (\$264,341.00) at all times. BORROWER shall not have any right to withdraw funds from this account, except with the prior consent of the Lender. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, Lender may, in addition to any other rights and remedies available to Lender, apply any sums in this account to the

payment of the Obligations under the Loan. The BORROWER shall replenish any amount withdrawn within ninety (90) days after any such withdrawal;

- From and after the Conversion Date, BORROWER shall establish and maintain a repair and replacement reserve (the "Replacement Reserve Account") with Banco Popular de Puerto Rico for payment of costs and expenses incurred by BORROWER in connection with the repair, replacement and maintenance of the Improvements and the furniture, fixtures and equipment at the Premises. Replacement Reserve Account shall be funded with a minimum monthly contribution on each month following the Conversion Date, through deposits of an amount equivalent to the following percentages of the gross revenues generated by the operation of the Improvements during the preceding month: (i) 1%, from Conversion Date until the 1st anniversary of the Conversion Date; (ii) 2%, from the 1st anniversary until the 2nd anniversary of the Conversion Date; (iii) 3%, from the 2nd anniversary until the 3rd anniversary of the Conversion Date; and (iv) 4%, from the 3rd anniversary until the Maturity Date, such Replacement Reserve Account. The amount deposited shall be duly assigned and pledged to the Lender as security for BORROWER's obligations under the Loan. Funds deposited in this account shall be used by the BORROWER only for making capital improvements and certain repairs and replacements to the Project, subject to the prior written consent of Lender.
- (ii) After the Conversion Date, if there are any tenants on the Premises, BORROWER shall provide, as frequently as Lender may request, but never less than once each year, a complete detailed rent roll, and all other information pertinent to the rental of the Premises;
- (jj) Register in the System for Award Management ("<u>SAM</u>") and maintain its registration active until the satisfaction of all the Obligations of the BORROWER under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents; and
- (kk) BORROWER covenants that the representations and warranties made by it in <u>Section 6.1</u> hereof will be continuously true and correct in all respects.
- (II) Borrower shall include, as an exhibit to the pertinent contract with the project contractors, copies of the HUD Form 4010 which is attached hereto as Exhibit O, and a copy of "General Decision Number PR20230001 01/06/2023" attached hereto as Exhibit Q. The Borrower will ensure that project prime contractors respond promptly and effectively to Lender's compliance requests. This includes payroll reviews, onsite visits, and the timely implementation of corrective actions as specified by the Lender. The Borrower is responsible for providing copies of all compliance requirements, as set forth in their agreements with prime contractors, to the Lender's compliance division for recordkeeping purposes. Furthermore, the Borrower is obligated to pass Federal wage determinations, as well as any relevant local executive orders and local laws affecting wage rates, to the prime contractors. These documents are essential for laborers and mechanics engaged in a construction project, as defined in 29 CFR 5.

- Section 7.2 <u>Negative Covenants</u>. So long as the Term Loan shall remain unpaid, or the Lender shall have any Commitment hereunder and until satisfaction of all other Obligations of the BORROWER hereunder, the BORROWER and/or the Corporate Guarantor will not, without the prior written consent of the Lender which consent or denial will be notified within thirty (30) calendar days, after written request made by BORROWER:
- (a) Permit the sale, dilution, encumbrance or transfer of the ownership interests of the BORROWER's sole member and/or the members of the Corporate Guarantor, directly or indirectly, other than a Permitted Transfer, as to which prior written notice has been given to the Lender.
- (b) Sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any asset (including, without limitation, receivables, machinery, equipment, leases, leaseholds, the Premises, trademarks, trade names, goodwill and other tangible and intangible assets), except in the ordinary course of business and so long as the proceeds derived therefrom (net of the reasonable costs of sale) are invested, within thirty (30) days after the date of sale, in replacement assets used in the BORROWER's business operations;
 - (c) Alter its capital structure;

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- (d) As to the BORROWER, assume, guaranty, endorse or otherwise be or become liable upon the obligations of any Person, firm, entity or corporation;
- (e) Make changes in the Plans, except with the written approval of Lender, or except those required by any Governmental Authority, and those clarifications and changes necessary to correct errors and omissions, resolve conflicts between trades, clarify or detail construction methods, work or materials, provided said changes do not affect or change the general nature of the Improvements, and further provided that any such changes shall forthwith be notified and submitted to the Lender in writing within ten (10) days of the date the change was made;
- (f) Remove, demolish or substantially alter the Premises or the Improvements; remove without appropriate replacements, any features, equipment or articles of personal property from the Premises or the Improvements; or commit any waste on or make any changes to the Premises or the Improvements which would in any way increase the risk of fire or other hazards arising out of its operation;
- (g) Make any change in the nature of the business carried on by the BORROWER as of the date hereof, or make any change in the BORROWER's business objectives, purposes or operations;
- (h) Create, form, wind up, liquidate, dissolve itself, merge, or consolidate with any Person;
- (i) Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien or other charge or encumbrance, or any other type of preferential arrangement, upon or with respect to

any of its properties (real or personal, tangible or intangible), including the Premises, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, or assign any right to receive income, excluding, however, from the operation of the foregoing restrictions the following Liens: (i) Liens created by the Loan Documents, (ii) Liens created by the Senior Loan and (iii) Permitted Liens;

- (j) As to the BORROWER, create or make any investment in, any direct or indirect Subsidiary or Affiliate, except with the prior written consent of the Lender; enter into, a partnership, joint venture or similar arrangement; or make, any change in their capital structure;
- (k) As to the BORROWER, enter into or be a party to any transaction with any of its Affiliates, except in the ordinary course of business and upon fair and reasonable terms which are no less favorable to the BORROWER than the BORROWER would obtain in a comparable arm's length transaction with a Person which is not the BORROWER's Affiliate;
- (I) Make or permit any change in accounting policies or reporting practices including, without limitation, any change in its Fiscal Year or fiscal periods, except as required by or advisable under GAAP and only after written consent thereof from the Lender;
 - (m) Permit any Change of Control;
- (n) Issue any options, warrants, conversion privileges or any other rights with respect thereto if any of the foregoing will result in a Change of Control;
- (o) Declare or pay any dividends or any type of distribution, or purchase, redeem, retire, defease or otherwise acquire for value any warrants, rights or options now or hereafter outstanding, or return any capital to its members as such, or make any distribution of assets, capital stock, warrants, rights, options, obligations or securities to its owners as such to purchase, redeem, retire, defease or otherwise acquire for value any of its warrants, rights or options;
- (p) Permit the aggregate compensation (including salaries, bonuses, commissions, and other forms of remuneration) paid to officers and directors of the BORROWER to exceed an amount which is reasonable and proper in relation to the work performed and which is comparable to that paid by other companies engaged in similar lines of business. Pay any salary, fees, or other compensation to any Person (i) not active in the daily operation of the BORROWER or (ii) for management or advisory consulting or any other services in an amount that is unreasonable, and which is not comparable to other companies engaged in similar business;
- (q) As to the BORROWER, make or have outstanding at any time any guarantee, loan or advance to, or otherwise extend credit to any Person, including

without limitation any officer, director or stockholder of the BORROWER or any Affiliate of the BORROWER;

- (r) Create or enter into any ERISA Plan, except in compliance with ERISA and all other applicable laws and regulations; and pay and discharge all obligations and liabilities under ERISA of a character which if unpaid or unperformed may result in the imposition of a Lien against any of their properties or assets;
- (s) Default or not comply with any terms, conditions and covenants established in the Senior Loan documents;
- (t) As to the BORROWER, prepay, redeem, purchase, defease or otherwise satisfy prior to the scheduled maturity thereof in any manner, or make any payment in violation of any subordination terms of, any Debt, other than the prepayment of the Senior Loan;
- (u) As to the BORROWER, create, incur, guarantee, endorse, assume or suffer to exist any Debt, direct, contingent or otherwise, except (i) Debt hereunder and under the Note; (ii) trade payables and accruals incurred in the ordinary course of business; and (iii) unsecured current liabilities other than for money borrowed incurred in the ordinary course of business;
 - (v) Use Loan proceeds to perform any of the following activities:
 - (i) Operate facilities that are not open to the general public and serve a predominantly higher income clientele;
 - (ii) Operate professional sports teams, yacht clubs, non-public recreation facilities, private or commercial golf courses or country clubs, and casinos or other gambling establishments;
 - (iii) Activities related to the operation of private utilities;
 - (iv) Lobbying or political activities; or
 - (v) Operate religious activities, except where expenses are clearly distinguishable between the organization's religious and secular activities.

Section 7.3 <u>Financial Covenants</u>. So long as the Loan shall remain unpaid and until satisfaction of all other Obligations of the BORROWER hereunder, commencing three (3) months after the Conversion Date, the BORROWER will maintain (i) as of the end of each Fiscal Year of the BORROWER, a Debt Service Coverage Ratio of not less than 1.10 to 1.00 and (ii) at all times, and from time to time, a Loan to Value Ratio not to exceed one hundred-percent (100%) (the "Required Financial Covenants").

Section 7.4 Special Provisions as to Collateral. (a) It is the intention of the Lender and the BORROWER, and the Lender and the BORROWER hereby agree that, until all Obligations hereunder and under the Notes and other Loan Documents have been fully satisfied, and the Lender's Lien in the Collateral, and all products and proceeds thereof, shall continue in full force and effect. The BORROWER shall take any and all steps requested by the Lender to perfect, maintain and protect the Lender's Lien in the Collateral, including, without limitation, executing and filing security instruments, or amendments thereof, financing statements and continuation statements, and amendments thereto, all in form and substance satisfactory to the Lender. BORROWER shall pay the costs of, or incidental to, any recording or filing of any security instrument or financing statement concerning the Collateral and the reasonable costs of, or incidental to, any and all other steps or procedures which the Lender may request in order to perfect, maintain and protect the Lender's Lien in the Collateral. If the BORROWER fails to pay any Taxes, assessments or governmental charges levied or assessed or imposed upon or with respect to the Collateral or any part thereof promptly when due (except to the extent that the same are being contested by the BORROWER in good faith by appropriate proceedings and adequate reserves have been made therefore), the Lender may (but shall not be required to) pay the same and charge the cost thereof to the BORROWER as part of the Obligations payable hereunder on demand and secured by the Collateral. The Lender agrees promptly to notify BORROWER prior to making any such payment, provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect their right to make such payment and charge the amount thereof to the BORROWER. In order to protect or perfect any Lien which the Lender is granted under any Loan Document, the Lender may, in its sole discretion, maintain guards, discharge any Lien or encumbrance or bond the same, pay any insurance, service bureau or warehouseman, or obtain any record and charge the same to the BORROWER as part of the Obligations payable hereunder on demand and secured by the Collateral.

(b) The Lender, in its sole discretion, may exchange, waive or release any security or portion of the Collateral (subject to the provisions of Section 7.4(a)), enforce any security or portion of the Collateral following the occurrence of an Event of Default, apply such security or any proceeds of the Collateral following the occurrence of an Event of Default, and direct the order or manner of sale thereof as the Lender, from time to time, may determine, and settle, compromise, collect or otherwise liquidate any such Collateral for the Obligations in any manner following the occurrence of an Event of Default, without affecting or impairing the right of the Lender to take any other further action with respect to any security or Collateral for the Obligations or any part thereof.

ARTICLE VIII AMOUNTS RETAINED BY BORROWER FROM THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Section 8.1 <u>Amounts Retained</u>. The amounts retained or held back by BORROWER from the General Contractor in accordance with the terms of the Construction Contract, amounts so retained by BORROWER from the General Contractor

shall be subordinate to the Loan and/or to any other amounts owed hereunder, subject to the rights of the Senior Lender and under the Loan Documents shall only be paid by BORROWER to the General Contractor upon compliance with this Agreement, the Construction Contract, and the Bonds. To that effect, the amount retained by BORROWER to the General Contractor under the Construction Contract for the Improvements as set forth in the Project Cost Statement, will be released to the General Contractor upon the completion of the project and receiving the Use Permit (Permiso de Uso) for the Improvements and the release from the bonding company that issued the Bonds.

Section 8.2 <u>Subordinated Amounts.</u> All amounts so retained by BORROWER from the General Contractor shall be subordinate to the Loan and/or to any other amounts owed hereunder and under the Loan Documents, subject to the rights of the Senior Lender.

ARTICLE IX CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 9.1 <u>Compliance with Puerto Rico Legal Requirements</u>. Given that the Agreement involves funds from a public agency of the Government of Puerto Rico for which HUD is the oversight entity, the BORROWER agrees to carry out its obligations under this Agreement in compliance with all the requirements described in this Agreement, including, without limitation the requirements described in <u>Exhibit M</u>.

Section 9.2 <u>Compliance with HUD, CDBG and Federal Legal Requirements.</u> Given that the Agreement involves funds from a public agency of the Government of Puerto Rico for which HUD is the oversight agency, the BORROWER further agrees to carry out its obligations under this Agreement in compliance with all the requirements in the Program Guidelines, the HUD General Provisions and the Award Letter.

Section 9.3 <u>Approval of the Financial Oversight and Management Board</u>. Pursuant to Section 204(b)(2) of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act, supra, as amended, the Financial Oversight and Management Board has approved this Agreement before its execution and consummation.

ARTICLE X EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Section 10.1 Events of Default. The occurrence of any one or more of the following shall constitute an "Event of Default" as said term is used herein:

(a) The BORROWER shall fail to pay when due (i) any amount of principal and/or interest or (ii) the BORROWER shall fail to pay any other amounts or fees **three (3) Business Days** after the same become due;

- (b) The BORROWER shall fail to perform or observe any term, covenant or agreement contained in <u>Section 7.1</u>, <u>Section 7.2</u>, <u>Section 7.3</u> or <u>Section 7.4</u> or the BORROWER shall fail to pay, perform or observe any other loan, loan agreement, credit agreement, contract, agreement, note or instrument with the Lender on its part to be paid, performed or observed;
- (c) The BORROWER shall fail to perform or observe any other term, covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement and/or any Loan Document on its part to be performed or observed (other than <u>Section 7.1</u>, <u>Section 7.2</u>, <u>Section 7.3</u> or <u>Section 7.4</u> hereof), and in any such case any such failure shall remain unremedied for a period of **thirty (30) calendar days** from the date of notice of the occurrence of such failure;
- (d) Any representation or warranty made by the BORROWER and/or the Guarantor (or any of its officers) under or in connection with any Loan Document to which it is a party shall, when taken as a whole, prove to have been incorrect in any respect when made;
- (e) The reasonable disapproval by the Lender at any time of any construction work and failure by BORROWER to cause the same to be corrected to the reasonable satisfaction of Lender, within **thirty (30) calendar days** from the date of notice from Lender provided, however, if such construction work is reasonably determined by the Lender to be susceptible of correction, but not within such thirty (30) day period, the Lender may, at its discretion, grant BORROWER up to ninety (90) calendar days after the date of notice from Lender to correct such construction work provided that the BORROWER diligently and continuously pursues such correction;
- (f) An unreasonable delay in the construction of the Improvements or a discontinuance for a period of **thirty (30) days**, or, in any event, a delay in construction of the Improvements so that the same will not be, in Lender's reasonable judgment, completed on or before the Construction Completion Date except for *force majeure*, but in no event a delay of more than **ninety (90) days**;
- (g) The bankruptcy or insolvency of the General Contractor and the failure of BORROWER to enter into a contract with a new contractor reasonably satisfactory to the Lender within **thirty (30) days** from the occurrence of such bankruptcy or insolvency;
- (h) The occurrence of any default under the Mortgage Note, the Mortgage, or under any of the other Loan Documents (after the giving of any required notice) which has remained uncured for a period of **thirty (30) days** after written notice from the Lender to the BORROWER, provided that if the nature of such obligation is such that it cannot be reasonably cured within such **thirty (30) day period**, no Event of Default will be deemed to have occurred provided that the BORROWER, within such **thirty (30) day period** commences actions to cure such failure and diligently prosecutes such cure to completion;

- (i) The conveyance, assignment, pledge, transfer, hypothecation or other disposition, or encumbrance of the Premises or Improvements, except as permitted herein, or the assignment or attempted assignment by BORROWER of this Agreement or any of its rights hereunder;
- (j) If at any time or times hereafter any representation, statement, report, or certificate heretofore made or hereafter made by the BORROWER and/or Guarantors shall prove to be false or misleading as of the time made;
- (k) If all or a substantial part of the assets of the BORROWER or Guarantors are attached, seized, or are levied upon, or come into the possession of any receiver, trustee, custodian, or assignee for the benefit of creditors and such action is not nullified or reversed within **thirty (30) days** thereafter;
- (I) Any of the Liens established or purported to be established by any of the Loan Documents delivered to the Lender pursuant to this Agreement shall for any reason, except to the extent permitted by the terms thereof, cease to create a valid and perfected Lien in any of the Collateral purported to be covered thereby securing the payment and performance of the Obligations hereunder, under the Note and under the other Loan Documents;
- (m) If the BORROWER or Guarantors are enjoined, restrained, or in any way prevented by a final and unappealable court order from conducting all or a substantial part of its business affairs and/or proceeding with the Improvements;
- (n) There shall have been asserted against the BORROWER an Environmental Action;
- The BORROWER and/or the Guarantors shall generally not pay its Debts as such Debts become due, or shall admit in writing its inability to pay its debts generally, or shall make a general assignment for the benefit of all its creditors; or any proceeding shall be instituted by or against the BORROWER and/or the Guarantors seeking to adjudicate it a bankrupt or insolvent, or seeking liquidation, winding up, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, protection, relief, or composition of it or its debts under any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization or relief of debtors, or seeking the entry of any order for relief or the appointment of a receiver, trustee, or other similar official for them or for any substantial part of their properties and, in the case of any such proceeding instituted against either of them (but not instituted by them) that is being diligently contested by them in good faith, either such proceeding shall remain undismissed or unstayed for a period of thirty (30) days or any of the actions sought in such proceeding (including, without limitation, the entry of any order for relief against, or the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for, them or any substantial part of its properties) shall occur; or the BORROWER and/or Guarantors shall take any corporate or other action to authorize any of the actions set forth above in this subsection;

- (p) BORROWER's failure to maintain the Insurance Policies required under <u>Section 7.1 (dd)</u> of this Agreement;
- (q) Any final and unappealable judgment or order for the payment of money in excess of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) which is not covered by insurance shall be rendered against the BORROWER and/or the Guarantors, and either enforcement proceedings shall have been commenced by any creditor upon such judgment or order or there shall be any period of **thirty (30) calendar days** during which a stay of enforcement of such judgment or order, by reason of a pending appeal or otherwise, shall not be in effect;
- (r) If BORROWER or Guarantors shall (i) default in the payment of principal or interest on any obligation for borrowed money beyond the period of grace, if any, provided with respect thereto, or (ii) default in the performance or observance of any other term, condition or agreement contained in any such obligation or in any agreement relating thereto if the effect of such default is to cause such obligation to become due prior to its stated maturity and in effect such obligation has been caused to become due; or (iii) default in the performance or observance of any of the terms and conditions of other obligations, if the effect of such default is to cause such agreements to expire or be subject to cancellation and in effect such agreements expire or are cancelled;
- (s) The occurrence of any default (after the giving of any required notice and the expiration of any applicable cure period), unless waived hereunder, or the alteration, amendment or rescission or the organizational documents, or of any condition that would for any reason whatsoever disable or prevent the BORROWER from complying with the terms, provisions, and conditions of the organizational documents, specifically in connection with the contributions to be made by the owners of the BORROWER, within the time and in the manner therein required;
- (t) There shall have occurred a condition or a change of circumstances which, taken as a whole, has or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on the BORROWER or Guarantors;
- (u) A Change of Control occurs, other than as a result of death by Federico Stubbe Arsuaga and/or Federico Stubbe Gonzlez;
- (v) BORROWER and/or the Guarantors shall fail to comply with any of the terms and conditions as elsewhere provided in this Agreement, including without limitation those related to the Program Guidelines, the HUD General Provisions, the Award Letter and/or contained in the BORROWER's organizational documents, the Loan Documents or any other agreements with the Lender;
- (w) The Guarantors, the BORROWER or any of its owners, officers or directors is criminally indicted, convicted or pleaded guilty pursuant to any Federal law

or regulation or is criminally indicted, convicted or pleaded guilty of any of the crimes listed under Section 6.8 of Act Number 8-2017, as amended known as the Government of Puerto Rico Human Resources Administration and Transformation Act or for any of the crimes listed under Act Number 2-2018, as amended, known as the Anti-Corruption Code for the New Puerto Rico;

- (x) The Guarantors, the BORROWER or any of its owners, officers or directors make any statement about the Lender or engage in conduct that may threaten or endanger the good name or standing of the Lender.
- (y) Any Termination Event with respect to a ERISA Plan shall have occurred, and thirty (30) calendar days thereafter, (i) such Termination Event (if correctable) shall not have been corrected, (ii) the then present value of such ERISA Plan's vested benefits exceeds the then current value of assets accumulated in such ERISA Plan and (iii) such Termination Event could reasonably be expected to cause a Lien to arise with respect to any of the assets of the BORROWER; or if the BORROWER as employer under a ERISA Plan shall have made a complete or partial withdrawal from such ERISA Plan and the ERISA Plan sponsor of such ERISA Plan shall have notified such withdrawing employer that such employer has incurred an actual withdrawal liability which adversely affects the financial condition of the BORROWER;
- (z) Failure to meet National Objective requirements by the National Objective deadline; and,
- (aa) Sale of the Premises prior to BORROWER achieving the National Objective listed under Section 3.12;
- (bb) Voluntary or involuntary prepayment of the Loan, in whole or in part, prior to achieving the National Objective.
- **Section 10.2** <u>Remedies.</u> Upon the occurrence and the continuance of any Event of Default, the Lender, in addition to all remedies conferred upon Lender by law and by the terms of the Mortgage Note, the Mortgage or any other Loan Documents, may pursue any one or more of the following remedies concurrently or successively, it being the intent hereof that none of such remedies shall be to the exclusion of any other:
- (a) Declare the Loan to be due and payable forthwith, without presentment, demand, protest or further notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the BORROWER;
 - (b) Withhold further disbursement of the proceeds of the Loan;
- (c) In the manner permitted by law, take possession of the Premises and Improvements and complete the construction and equipping thereof and do anything in its sole judgment to fulfill the obligations of the BORROWER hereunder, including either the right to avail itself and procure performance of existing contracts or let any contracts

with the same contractors or others and to employ watchmen to protect the Premises and the Improvements from injury. Without restricting the generality of the foregoing and for the purposes aforesaid, the BORROWER hereby authorizes the Lender with full power of delegation, to complete construction and equipping of the Improvements in the name of BORROWER, to use unadvanced funds remaining under the Loan, or funds that may be reserved, escrowed, or set aside for any purposes hereunder at any time, or to advance funds in excess of the face amount of the Loan to complete the Improvements; to make changes in the Plans that may be necessary or desirable to complete the Improvements in substantially the manner contemplated by the Plans; to retain or employ new contractors, subcontractors, architects, engineers, and inspectors as shall be required for said purposes; to pay, settle or compromise all existing bills and claims, or to avoid such bills and claims from becoming Liens against the Premises, or security interests against fixtures or equipment, or as may be necessary or desirable for the completion of the construction and equipping of the Improvements or for the clearance of title; to execute all applications and certificates, in the name of BORROWER, that may be required by any of the contract documents; and to do any and every act that BORROWER might do on its own behalf; to prosecute and defend all actions or proceedings in connection with the Improvements or Premises or fixtures or equipment: to take action and require such performance as it deems necessary under any of the Bonds to be furnished hereunder and to make settlements and compromises with the surety or sureties there under and in connection therewith, to execute instruments of release and satisfaction; it being understood and agreed that this authorization shall be coupled with an interest and cannot be revoked;

- (d) Obtain the appointment of a receiver, without regard to the adequacy of any security, or the solvency of the BORROWER, or any other similar matters, to carry out the acts authorized in (c) above and such other acts deemed necessary or convenient;
 - (e) Foreclose the Mortgage and/or all other Collateral;

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- (f) Require fifty percent (50%) of the amounts of the proceeds received from the sale of the Tax Credits not applied to the Senior Loan and available to the repayment of the Mezzanine Loan; or
- (g) Exercise or pursue any other remedy or cause of action permitted under this Agreement or any Loan Documents or conferred upon Lender by applicable law or in equity or by statute including without limitation, the rights and remedies of a secured creditor under the laws of the Commonwealth, including, without limitation the Commercial Transactions Act or the Uniform Commercial Code of any applicable jurisdiction.

Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, the Lender is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, without notice to the BORROWER (any such notice being expressly waived by the BORROWER), to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final) at

any time held and other indebtedness at any time owing by Lender to or for the credit or the account of the BORROWER against any and all of the obligations of the BORROWER now or hereafter existing under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, irrespective of whether or not Lender shall have made any demand under this Agreement or such other Loan Document and although such obligations may be unmatured. Lender agrees promptly to notify the BORROWER after any such setoff and application, provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application. The rights of Lender under this section are in addition to other rights and remedies (including, without limitation, other rights of setoff) which the Lender may have.

In the event of an actual or deemed entry of an order for relief with respect to the BORROWER under the Bankruptcy Code, the Note, all such interest and all such amounts shall automatically become and be due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest, or any notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the BORROWER. In case of any one or more of the Events of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, and whether or not the Lender shall have accelerated the maturity of the Obligations pursuant to the foregoing, the Lender may proceed to protect and enforce its rights by suit in equity, action at law and/or other appropriate proceeding. No remedy herein conferred upon the Lender is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy and each and every remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder and the Loan Documents or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or any other provision of law.

Section 10.3 <u>Waiver of Breach</u>. No waiver of any breach or default hereunder shall constitute or be construed as a waiver by Lender of any subsequent breach or default or of any breach or default of any other provision of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XI GENERAL CONDITIONS

Section 11.1 <u>Amendments.</u> No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Documents, nor consent to any departure by the BORROWER therefrom, shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the Lender (and, in the case of any such amendment, by the BORROWER), and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given. Lender may require a waiver fee equal to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in each instance of a waiver request made by BORROWER.

Section 11.2 <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications provided for hereunder shall be in writing (including by Electronic Means) and mailed or delivered personally or by courier,

if to BORROWER:

at

Parcel F Hotel, LLC 120 Road 693 Dorado, Puerto Rico 00646

Attention: Federico Stubbe González

With a copy to:

McConnell Valdés, LLC

270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue

Hato Rey, PR 00918

Attention: Francisco J. Pavía

if to the Lender: at

Puerto Rico Department of Housing

Investment Portfolio for Growth (IPG Program)

PO Box 21365

San Juan, Puerto Rico 00928-1365

Attention: Office of the Secretary

With a copy to:

Puerto Rico Department of Housing

Legal Division PO Box 21365

San Juan, Puerto Rico 00928-1365

AND

Puerto Rico Department of Housing Disaster Recovery Deputy Secretary

PO Box 21365

San Juan, Puerto Rico 00928-1365

AND

Puerto Rico Department of Housing

Economic Recovery Director

PO Box 21365

San Juan, Puerto Rico 00928-1365

With a copy to:

Vidal Nieves & Bauza, LLC.

P.O. Box 366219

San Juan, PR 00936-6219

Attention:

Pedro J. Nieves-Miranda, Esa.

or as to each party, at such other address as shall be designated by such party in a written notice to the other parties. All such notices and communications shall, when mailed be effective **three (3) days** after being deposited in the mail or on the day when transmitted by Electronic Means, respectively, and when delivered personally or by courier, on the day when delivery is made.

Section 11.3 No Waiver. (a) The rights and remedies of the Lender under the Loan Documents are cumulative and not exclusive of any right or remedy which it would otherwise have. No delay or failure of the Lender in the exercise of any right, power or privilege under the Loan Documents shall constitute a waiver of such right, power or privilege and no partial exercise of any such right preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right.

(b) Any Loan Advance made prior to or without the fulfillment by BORROWER of all the conditions precedent thereto, whether or not known to the Lender, shall not constitute a waiver by the Lender of the requirement that all conditions, including the non-performed conditions, shall be required with respect to all future Loan Advances.

Section 11.4 Expenses and Taxes; Indemnification.

(a) The BORROWER agrees to pay on demand all reasonable costs and expenses, if any (including, without limitation, reasonable counsel fees and expenses), in connection with the enforcement (whether through negotiations, legal proceedings or otherwise) after the occurrence of an Event of Default of this Agreement, the Loan Documents and the other documents to be delivered hereunder. In addition, the BORROWER shall pay any and all documentary stamps and other recording fees payable or determined to be payable in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Note, the Mortgage, the other Loan Documents and the other documents to be delivered hereunder and agrees to save the Lender harmless from and against any and all liabilities with respect to or resulting from any delay in paying or omission to pay such documentary stamps and recording fees.

(b) The BORROWER hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Lender, its officers, directors, employees, agents, advisors and representatives (each, an "Indemnified Party") from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities and expenses (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel), joint or several, that may be incurred by or asserted or awarded against any Indemnified Party, in each case arising out of or in connection with or by reason of, or in connection with the preparation for a defense of, any investigation, litigation or proceeding arising out of, related to or in connection with (i) the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Loan Documents or any use made or proposed to be made with the proceeds of the Loan or (ii) the actual or alleged presence of Hazardous Materials on any property of the BORROWER, including the Premises, or any Environmental Action relating in any way to the BORROWER in each case whether or not such investigation, litigation or proceeding is brought by the BORROWER, its partners, directors, shareholders or creditors or an Indemnified Party or any Indemnified Party is otherwise a party thereto and whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby are

consummated, except to the extent such claim, damage, loss, liability or expense is found in a final, non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from such Indemnified Party's gross negligence or willful misconduct. The BORROWER further agrees that no Indemnified Party shall have any liability (whether direct or indirect, in contract or tort or otherwise) to the BORROWER or its creditors for or in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, except to the extent that such liability is found in a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from such Indemnified Party's gross negligence or willful misconduct; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not in any way alter any contractual obligation or contractual remedy of any Indemnified Party. The BORROWER also agrees not to assert any claim against the Lender, any of its Affiliates, or any of its respective directors, officers, employees, attorneys, and agents, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential, or punitive damages arising out of or otherwise relating to any of the transactions contemplated herein or in any other Loan Document or the actual or proposed use of the proceeds of the Loan.

(c) If any payment of principal of the Loan is made by the BORROWER to or for the account of the Lender other than on the scheduled repayment date as a result of a payment pursuant to Sections 3.4, acceleration of the maturity of the Loan pursuant to Section 10.2 or for any other reason, the BORROWER shall, upon demand by the Lender, pay to the Lender any amounts required to compensate the Lender for any additional losses, costs and expenses that it may reasonably incur as a result of such payment, including, without limitation, any loss, cost or expense incurred by reason of the liquidation or reemployment of deposits or other funds acquired by the Lender to fund or maintain the Term Loan and/or in respect to any interest rate swap agreement, interest rate cap agreement, interest rate collar agreement or similar arrangement entered into by the Lender for the purpose of reducing exposure to interest rate risk and not for speculative purposes.

(d) If the BORROWER fails to pay when due any costs, expenses, or other amounts payable by it under any Loan Document, including, without limitation, fees and expenses of counsel and indemnities, such amount may be paid on behalf of the BORROWER by the Lender in its sole discretion.

Section 11.5 <u>Binding Effect</u>. Except as herein provided, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of BORROWER and the Lender and their respective successors and assigns. Notwithstanding the foregoing, BORROWER, without the prior written consent of the Lender in each instance, may not assign, transfer, or set over to another, in whole or in part, all or any part of its benefits, rights, duties and obligations hereunder, including, but not limited to, performance of and compliance with the conditions hereof and the right to receive the proceeds of current or future Loan Advances.

- **Section 11.6** <u>Assignments and Participations</u>. (a) The Lender may assign to one or more banks or other entities all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including, without limitation, all, or a portion of the Term Loan owing to it, the Note held by it and the remaining Loan Documents).
- (b) The Lender may sell participations to one or more banks or other entities in or to all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including, without limitation, all or a portion of the Term Loan owing to it and the Note held by it).
- (c) The Lender may, in connection with any assignment or participation or proposed assignment or participation pursuant to this Section, disclose to the assignee or participant or proposed assignee or participant, any information relating to the BORROWER furnished to the Lender by or on behalf of the BORROWER; provided that, prior to any such disclosure, the assignee or participant or proposed assignee or participant shall agree to preserve the confidentiality of any confidential information relating to the BORROWER received by it from the Lender.

Section 11.7 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the Parties and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous written or oral negotiations, correspondence, understandings, and agreements between or among the Parties, regarding the subject matter hereof. The BORROWER hereby accepts, acknowledges, and ratifies all the representations, covenants and agreements set forth in the Application and the Award Letter. To the extent that any provision of this Agreement is inconsistent with any provision of the Award Letter, this Agreement shall govern to the extent permitted by the Program Guidelines.

Section 11.8 <u>Severability of Provisions</u>. Any provision of this Agreement, which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 11.9 <u>Survival of Covenants</u>. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the BORROWER in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document or any instrument, document or certificate delivered pursuant hereto or thereto shall be deemed to have been material and relied on by the Lender, notwithstanding any investigation made by the Lender, and shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and of such instrument, document or certificate until repayment of all Obligations of the BORROWER due hereunder and under the Note.

Section 11.10 <u>Application of Payments</u>. The Lender shall have the continuing and exclusive right to apply or reverse and re-apply any and all payments to any portion of the Obligations of the BORROWER. To the extent that the BORROWER makes a payment or payments to the Lender which payment or any part thereof are subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside or required to be repaid to a trustee, receiver or any other party under any bankruptcy law or state,

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Commonwealth or federal law, or equitable cause, then, to the extent of such payment received, the Obligations of the BORROWER or part thereof intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continue in full force and effect, as if such payment had not been received by the Lender.

Section 11.11 Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by Electronic Means shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

Section 11.12 Confidentiality. The Lender agrees to keep confidential all nonpublic information pertaining to the BORROWER which is provided to it by any such parties and its agents in accordance with the Lender's customary procedures for handling confidential information of this nature, and shall not disclose such information to any Person except (i) to the extent such information is public when received by the Lender or becomes public thereafter due to the act or omission of any party other than the Lender and its agents, (ii) to the extent such information is independently obtained from a source other than the BORROWER and such information from such source is not. to the Lender's knowledge, subject to any obligation of confidentiality or, if such information is subject to an obligation of confidentiality, that disclosure of such information is permitted, (iii) to the Lender's counsel, auditor, examiner or any regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the Lender, accountants and other consultants retained by the Lender, (iv) in connection with any litigation or the enforcement of the rights of the Lender under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (v) to the extent required by any applicable statute, rule or regulation or court order (including, without limitation, by way of subpoena) or pursuant to the request of any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Lender, or (vi) to the extent disclosure to other Persons is appropriate in connection with any proposed or actual assignment or grant of a participation to such other Person (who will in turn be required to maintain confidentiality as if it were the Lender a party to this Agreement). In no event shall the Lender be obligated or required to return any such information or other materials furnished by the BORROWER pursuant to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents.

Section 11.13 Governing Law. The Loan Documents are made pursuant to and shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The BORROWER, at the Lender's sole option and discretion, regardless of who commences the suit, action or proceeding, accepts the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the United States Courts in Puerto Rico, which the Lender may elect, in any suit, action, or proceeding to enforce or defend any rights or obligations under or in any manner related with the Loan Documents.

Section 11.14 Waiver of Jury Trial. THE BORROWER AND THE LENDER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR

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COUNTERCLAIM (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO ANY OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS, THE TERM LOAN OR THE ACTIONS OF THE LENDER IN THE NEGOTIATION, ADMINISTRATION, PERFORMANCE OR ENFORCEMENT THEREOF.

Section 11.15 Time is of the essence. The Lender may suffer financial loss and damages if BORROWER, for any reason, should fail to complete the Improvements on or before the Construction Completion Date, and/or pay the Loan in full on or before the Maturity Date. Accordingly, BORROWER agrees that time is of the essence in this Agreement.

Section 11.16 Approval of the Lender. All documentation and proceedings reasonably deemed by the Lender to be necessary or required in connection with this Agreement and the documents relating hereto shall be subject to its prior approval as to form and substance. In addition, the Persons responsible for the execution and delivery of, and signatories to, all such documentation, shall be reasonably acceptable to, and subject to the reasonable approval of the Lender. The Lender shall receive copies (certified if requested) of all documents which it may require in connection with the transaction contemplated hereby.

Section 11.17 Facts Established by the Lender. The Lender shall, at all times, be free to independently establish to its satisfaction and in its absolute (except as may otherwise be provided in this Agreement) the existence or nonexistence of any fact or facts, the existence or nonexistence of which is a condition of this Agreement.

Section 11.18 Beneficiary of Loan Advances. This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the Lender and the BORROWER. All conditions of the obligations of the Lender to make Loan Advances hereunder are imposed solely, and exclusively for the benefit of the Lender and the BORROWER and may be freely waived or modified in whole or in part by the Lender at any time if in its sole discretion it deems it advisable to do so, and no Person other than the BORROWER (provided, however, that all conditions have been satisfied) shall have standing to require the Lender to make any Loan Advances or to be a beneficiary of this Agreement or any advances to be made hereunder.

Section 11.19 Damage or Destruction of Premises; Condemnation; Application of Insurance Funds or Condemnation Compensation. If any of the Premises and/or the Improvements is damaged or destroyed by casualty of any nature, BORROWER shall restore the Premises and/or the Improvements promptly to the condition in which they were before such damage or destruction. If the casualty occurs during the term of the Interim Loan, the Lender shall not be obligated to make any Loan Advance until such restoration has been accomplished. The Lender, at its option, may receive and retain any insurance proceeds payable with respect to any loss or damage to the Premises and/or the Improvements and to apply the insurance proceeds to pay the principal of and interest on the Loan, pay any Lien affecting the Premises and/or the Improvements, or the restoration and repair of the Premises and/or the Improvements. Lender agrees that, provided the insurance proceeds or condemnation proceeds are paid to Lender

and all the following conditions are continuously met, the proceeds shall be deposited in a special escrow account under the Lender's exclusive control to be advanced by Lender to BORROWER for the costs of restoration and repair of the Premises or Improvements and the completion of the construction of the Improvements:

- (a) BORROWER notifies the Lender in writing of BORROWER's desire and intent to restore and repair the damaged Premises and/or the Improvements;
- (b) There exists no Event of Default or any other event or condition which, or the giving of notice or the passage of time, or both, would constitute an Event of Default under the terms of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents;
- (c) Lender has not paid the insurance premium or advanced the insurance premium on behalf of the BORROWER that sustained the casualty loss, regardless of whether the amount paid or advanced by the Lender was added to the Obligations of the BORROWER under this Loan;
- (d) If the proceeds are insufficient, in Lender's judgement, to pay the anticipated cost of restoring and repairing the damaged Premises and/or the Improvements in full, and line item savings or contingency, in each instance, only if specifically approved by Lender in advance, acting reasonably, are not otherwise available to make up the deficiency, BORROWER must pay such amounts as Lender may require to cover the anticipated costs of the restoration and repair of the Premises and/or the Improvements in full;
- (e) BORROWER presents evidence satisfactory to Lender and Lender's counsel that (i) the proposed restoration and repairs are economically feasible; (ii) Lender's security is not and will not be impaired thereby; (iii) BORROWER has the ability and willingness to repay the Loan as and when due during the period of restoration and repair; and (iv) the resulting value of the Premises and the Improvements following the restoration and repair of the Premises and the Improvements will not be less than the value of the Premises and the Improvements before the casualty loss;
- (f) BORROWER submits Plans and specifications, the identity of each proposed contractor, and each contract for the repair and restoration of the Premises and/or Improvements to Lender for its review and approval, and Lender gives its written approval of the same, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. However, in no case shall Lender be required to be a party to any such contract or agreement;
- (g) Lender does not and, in Lender's judgment, is not likely to incur any liability to any other Person as a result of such use or release of insurance proceeds; and
- (h) The restoration and repairs commence, progress, and are completed within a reasonable period of time, as reasonably determined by Lender, and in any event,

such restoration and repairs can be completed prior to the then scheduled Term Loan Maturity Date.

The application of proceeds toward the satisfaction of the Loan shall not extend or postpone the due date of payments due under the terms of the Note or other Loan Documents. In the event of a foreclosure of the Mortgage encumbering all or any portion of the Premises, a deed in lieu of foreclosure, or any other transfer of title in satisfaction of any indebtedness or obligation secured by the Premises, all of the BORROWER's right, title, and interest in and to any Insurance Policies then in force with respect to the Premises foreclosed or transferred, and any proceeds resulting from loss or damage to such Premises which occurred prior to such foreclosure or transfer, shall pass to Lender.

Section 11.20 No Responsibility of the Lender. The authority herein conferred upon the Lender, and any action taken by the Lender in making inspections of the Improvements, approving contracts, and approving the Plans, will be taken by the Lender and by the Construction Consultant for their own protection only, and they shall not be deemed to have assumed any responsibility to BORROWER or to anyone else with respect to any such action herein authorized or taken by the Lender or the Construction Consultant, or with respect to the proper construction of the Improvements, performance of contracts, or prevention of claims.

Section 11.21 <u>Captions and Headings</u>. The captions of the various articles, sections and paragraphs of this Agreement have been inserted only for the purposes of convenience, and are not a part of this Agreement, and shall not be deemed in any manner to modify, explain, enlarge, or restrict any of its provisions.

Section 11.22 <u>Relationship</u>. BORROWER and the Lender agree that BORROWER and not the Lender has the sole responsibility for the control and management of the Premises and the Improvements and the Lender's rights in respect thereof are only those set forth herein. The relationship created between the Lender, on the one hand, and BORROWER, on the other, is that of creditor and debtor. The Lender is not and shall not be treated as a partner of or co-venturer with BORROWER and any losses and debts incurred by BORROWER on account of the operation of the Premises and the Improvements or the ownership thereof are losses and debts to be borne solely by BORROWER.

Section 11.23 <u>Non-Business Day</u>. If the date for making payment, or the last day for performance of any act, or the exercising of any right, shall fall on a non-Business Day, as applicable, such payment will be made, or act performed, or right exercised on the next succeeding Business Day, as applicable, with the same force and effect as if done on the nominal date established hereunder. Interest shall accrue for the period after such nominal date.

Section 11.24 <u>Certification under Financial Oversight Management Board's Policy:</u>
Review of Contracts, as amended. The BORROWER represents and warrants the

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information included in the Contractor Certification Requirement, as included in Appendix C of the Financial Oversight Management Board's Contract Submission Questionnaire, is complete, accurate and correct, and any misrepresentation, inaccuracy of falseness in such Certification will render this Agreement null and void and the BORROWER will have the obligation to reimburse immediately the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico any amounts, payments or benefits received from the Commonwealth under this Agreement.

Section 11.25 No Obligation by the Federal Government. The Federal Government is not a party to this Agreement and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the Lender, the BORROWER, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the Agreement.

Section 11.26 <u>Limitation on Duties Regarding Preservation of Collateral</u>. The Lender's duty with respect to the custody, safekeeping, and physical preservation of the Collateral in its possession, under Section 9-207 of the Uniform Commercial Code or otherwise, shall be to deal with it in the same manner as the Lender deals with similar property for its own account. Neither the Lender nor any of its directors, officers or employees shall be liable for failure to demand, collect or realize upon all or any part of the Collateral or for any delay in doing so or shall be under any obligation to sell or otherwise dispose of any Collateral upon the request of the BORROWER or otherwise.

Section 11.27 <u>SAM Registration</u>. The BORROWER must be registered in the System for Award Management and shall maintain its registration active.

Section 11.28 Ownership and Use of Documents. With the exception of the BORROWER's working papers, the BORROWER acknowledges the Lender's ownership of all information, drafts, documents, reports, papers, and other materials developed and prepared by the BORROWER, its agents or representatives, for purposes of performing key obligations hereunder. In the event of any termination, the BORROWER shall deliver such information, drafts, reports, papers, and other materials to the Lender, in document form or as computer program data, and the BORROWER recognizes the Lender's right to request such documentation or computer program data. If the BORROWER fails to deliver said information, the Lender may seek a judicial order to enforce its rights. Proof of expenditures incurred by the BORROWER on behalf of the Lender shall be made available to the Lender. The BORROWER agrees to maintain accurate records and files of all contract documents, correspondence, book estimates, bills, and other information related to the BORROWER account. These documents shall be open for the Lender's examination at all reasonable times during the term of this Agreement, and up to five (5) years from closeout of the grant to the state, or the period required by other local applicable laws and regulations.

Section 11.29 <u>Documentation and Recordkeeping.</u> (I) Records to be Maintained: The BORROWER shall maintain records of the state and units of general local government, including supporting documentation, which shall be retained for the greater of five (5) years from closeout of the grant to the state, or the period required by other local

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applicable laws and regulations. Such records include but are not limited to: Records providing a full description of each activity undertaken; Records demonstrating that each activity undertaken meets one of the National Objectives of the CDBG-DR program; Records required to determine the eligibility of activities; Records required to document the acquisition, improvement, use or disposition of real property acquired or improved with CDBG-DR assistance; Records documenting compliance with the fair housing and equal opportunity requirements of the CDBG-DR program regulations; Financial records as required by 24 C.F.R. § 570.506, and 2 C.F.R. Part 200, including records necessary to demonstrate compliance with all applicable procurement requirements; and other records necessary to document compliance with this agreement, any other applicable Federal statutes and regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Lender's Federal award. (II) Access to Records: The BORROWER shall permit the Lender and auditors to have access to the BORROWER's records and financial statements as necessary for the Lender to meet its audit requirements under the Federal award. (III) Record Retention and Transmission of Records to the Lender: Prior to close out of this Agreement, the BORROWER must transmit to the Lender records sufficient for the Lender to demonstrate all costs under this Agreement met the requirements of the Federal award. (IV) BORROWER's Data and Privileged Information: The BORROWER is required to maintain confidential data demonstrating client eligibility for activities provided under this Agreement. Such data may include, but not be limited to, client name, address, income level or other basis for determining eligibility, and description of activities provided. (V) PII Policy: The BORROWER must comply with the Lender's CDBG-DR Personal Identifiable Information Policy, as found in the CDBG-DR Website (www.cdbg-dr.pr.gov), which may be updated from time to time.

Section 11.30 Access to Records. The BORROWER agrees to provide the Government of Puerto Rico, the Lender, HUD's Secretary, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representative's access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the BORROWER which are directly pertinent to this Agreement for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The BORROWER agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

Section 11.31 Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality. (1) Confidential Information; Definition: The term Confidential Information as used throughout this Section, means any information concerning the Lender operations and that of its BORROWER (e.g., the projects, computer processing systems, object, and source codes and other Lender's business and financial affairs). The term Confidential Information shall also deem to include all notes, analysis, compilation, studies and interpretation or other documents prepared by BORROWER, its agents, or representatives, in connection with the Lender operations. (II) Non-Disclosure: BORROWER agrees to take all reasonable steps or measures to keep confidential all Confidential Information and will not, at any time, present or future, without the Lender's express written authorization, signed by the Secretary of the Lender, use or sell, market, or disclose any Confidential Information to any third party, contractor, corporation, or association for any purpose whatsoever. BORROWER further agrees that, except as they relate to the normal course of the service,

the BORROWER will not make copies of the Confidential Information except upon the Lender's express written authorization, signed by an authorized representative of the Lender, and will not remove any copy or sample of Confidential Information without prior written authorization from the Lender. BORROWER retains the right to control its work papers subject to these confidentiality provisions. (III) Return Documents: Upon receipt of written request from the Lender, BORROWER will return to the Lender all copies or samples of Confidential Information which, at the time of the notice are in BORROWER's or its agent's possession. BORROWER reserves the right to retain a set of its work papers. (IV) Equitable Relief: The BORROWER acknowledges and agrees that a breach of the provision of subparagraph B and C of this Section will cause the Lender to suffer irreparable damage that could not be remedied or compensated adequately only by mere monetary retribution. The BORROWER further agrees that money damages may not be a sufficient remedy for any breach of this Section. Accordingly, the BORROWER agrees that the Lender shall have the right to seek injunctive relief and the specific performance of the provisions of this Section to enjoin a breach or attempted breach of the provision hereof, such right being in addition to any and all other rights and remedies that are available to the Lender by law, equity, or otherwise.

Section 11.32 Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations, and Executive Orders. The BORROWER acknowledges that HUD financial assistance will be used to fund the Agreement only. Also, the BORROWER shall comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and policies relating to CDBG-DR and CDBG Program services. This includes without limitation, applicable Federal Registers; 2 C.F.R. part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; 24 C.F.R. part 570 Community Development Block Grant; applicable waivers; Fair Housing Act, 24 C.F.R. Part 35, 24 C.F.R. Part 58, 24 C.F.R. Part 135; National Historic Preservation Act, and any other applicable state laws or regulations, including the requirements related to nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment; and Action Plan amendments and HUD's guidance on the funds.

Section 11.33 <u>CDBG-DR Policies and Procedures.</u> In addition to what is established in this Agreement, the BORROWER shall comply with all CDBG-DR program specific and general policies and procedures, including, but not limited to, the Contract and Subrecipient Agreement Manual, OS&H Guideline, MWBE Policy, Procurement Manual for the CDBG-DR Program, URA & ADP Guidelines, Cross Cutting Guidelines, AFWAM Policy, Section 3 Policy, Personally Identifiable Information, Confidentiality, and Nondisclosure Policy and Conflict of Interest and Standards of Conduct Policy, as found in the CDBG-DR Website (www.cdbg-dr.pr.gov), which are herein included and made integral part of this Agreement, as they may be updated from time to time, and reporting requirements as established by the Lender.

Section 11.34 Subcontracts.

A. General: All subcontracts with Principal Contractors and any other subcontractor shall contain the applicable provisions described in Exhibit C (HUD General Provisions), as well as applicable provisions set forth in 2 C.F.R. § 200.101. The PRDOH shall review subcontracts as part of the compliance, monitoring, and oversight process performed by PRDOH or upon request.

- B. Specific Requirements: All subcontracts shall contain provisions specifying:
 - That the work performed by the subcontractor be in accordance with the applicable terms of this Agreement between the PRDOH and BORROWER;
 - ii. That nothing contained in such subcontract agreement shall impair the rights of the PRDOH;
 - iii. That nothing contained herein, or under this Loan Agreement will create any contractual relation between the subcontractor and the PRDOH:
 - iv. That the subcontractor specifically agrees to be bound by the confidentiality provision regarding Personal Identifiable Policy, as found in the CDBG-DR Website (www.cdbg-dr.pr.gov);
 - v. That BORROWER will be responsible for ensuring all subcontract work is performed consistent with federal and state regulations and/or policies to be eligible for reimbursement of the approved work; and
 - vi. All Federal flow down provisions are included in the subcontract agreement per Federal guidelines.
- C. Monitoring: BORROWER shall diligently monitor all subcontracted services. If BORROWER discovers any areas of noncompliance, BORROWER shall provide the PRDOH summarized written reports supported with documented evidence of corrective action.
- D. Content: BORROWER shall cause all the applicable provisions of this Loan Agreement to be included in, and made a part of, any subcontract executed in the performance of this Loan Agreement.
- **E. Notification:** BORROWER shall notify and provide a copy of any and all subcontracts related to this Section 11.34 via email at contractscdbgdr@vivienda.pr.gov and CDBG-DR funds to the Contract Administration Area of the PRDOH CDBG-DR Legal Division within **five (5) business days** of its execution.

Section 11.35 Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352. (i) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement. (ii) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency,

a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Forms-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. (iii) The BORROWER shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31. U.S.C. §1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). The BORROWER acknowledges that any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure. The BORROWER certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the BORROWER understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. §3801 et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Section 11.36 Equal Opportunity. (i) The BORROWER will not discriminate against

any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin. The BORROWER will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The BORROWER agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. (ii) The BORROWER will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the BORROWER, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. (iii) When applicable, the BORROWER will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the BORROWER 's commitments under this Section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment. (iv) The BORROWER will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented by the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the United States Secretary of Labor. (v) The BORROWER will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules,

regulations, and orders. (vi) In the event of the BORROWER 's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Agreement or with any of the said rules, regulations, or

orders, this Agreement may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the BORROWER may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and such other sanctions as may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law. (vii) The BORROWER will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (A) and the provisions of paragraphs (A) through (F) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The BORROWER will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, however, that in the event the BORROWER becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the BORROWER may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States of America.

Section 11.37 <u>Suspension and Debarment</u>. (i) This Agreement is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and 2 C.F.R. Part 2424. As such, the BORROWER is required to verify none of the BORROWER, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935). (ii) The BORROWER must comply with 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Subpart C and 2 C.F.R. Part 2424 and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into. (iii) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the Lender. If it is later determined that the BORROWER did not comply with 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Subpart C and 2 C.F.R. Part 2424, in addition to remedies available to the Lender, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. (iv) The BORROWER agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Subpart C and 2 C.F.R. Part 2424, while this Agreement is valid. The BORROWER further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

Section 11.38 <u>No Obligation by the Federal Government</u>. The Federal Government is not a party to this Agreement and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, BORROWER, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the Agreement.

Section 11.39 <u>Program Fraud & False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts</u>. The BORROWER acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chapter 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the BORROWER's actions pertaining to this Agreement.

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Section 11.40 Obligations Subto Intercreditor Agreement. This Agreement is subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of January 26, 2024 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Intercreditor Agreement"), among BANCO POPULAR DE PUERTO RICO, as Senior Administrative Agent and Puerto Rico Department of Housing and certain other persons party or that may become party thereto from time to time.

(SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW)

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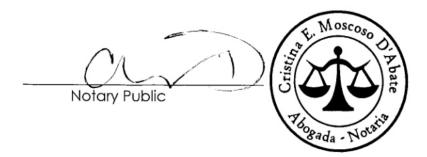
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written, the execution hereof by BORROWER constituting a certification by the Person executing on its behalf that he duly holds and is incumbent in the position indicated under his name.

	PUERTO RICO DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING LENDER: By: Name: José M. Olmo Terrasa Title: Authorized Representative	PARCEL F HOTEL, LLC BORROWER: By: Name: Carlos F Amy Brunet Title: Authorized Representative
WAR	ARGO INVESTMENTS, LLC CORPORATE GUARANTOR: By: Nanae: Carlos F. Amy Brunet Title: Authorized Representative	FEDERICO STUBBE GONZALEZ PERSONAL GUARANTOR: By:
	FEDERICO STUBBE/ARSUAGA PERSONAL GUARANTOR: By:	WANDA PIETRANTONI CABRERA PERSONAL GUARANTOR: By:

Acknowledged and subscribed to before me by Carlos F. Amy Brunet, of legal age, married, business executive and resident of San Juan, Puerto Rico, as Authorized Representative of Parcel F Hotel, LLC and as Authorized Representative of Argo Investments, LLC, José M. Olmo Terrasa, of legal age, married, attorney and resident of San Juan, Puerto Rico, as Authorized Representative of the Puerto Rico Department of Housing, and Federico Stubbe González, of legal age, married, executive and resident of Dorado, Puerto Rico, all to me personally known.

Affidavit No. 897





Affidavit No. 40

Acknowledged and subscribed to before me by Federico Stubbe Arsuaga, of legal age, married, executive and resident of Dorado, Puerto Rico, and Wanda Pietrantoni Cabrera, of legal age, married, property owner and resident of Dorado, Puerto Rico, whom for not knowing personally, have been identified by driver's license numbers 427343 and 4047144 , respectively.

In Dorado, Puerto Rico, this 26th day of January 2024.

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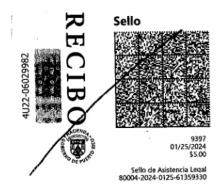




EXHIBIT A

LIST OF COLLATERAL

- the Mortgage Note secured by the Mortgage encumbering the Premises;
- the Reserve Accounts;
- the Leases, Rents and Profits;
- 4. the Fixtures and Equipment;
- 5. the Tax Credits; and
 - any and all other property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, intended to be subject to the Liens or security interests created by the Loan Documents.

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EXHIBIT B

HARD CONSTRUCTION COSTS STATEMENT

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Homewood Suites and Hampton by Hilton San Juan City Center

General Contractor Hard Construction Costs Disbursement Schedule

General Contractor

PG Management Services, LLC

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1/23/2024

Draw/Month #		Amount*
0	\$	-
1	\$	1,364,175
2	\$	1,818,900
3	\$	1,818,900
4	\$	1,818,900
5	\$	2,273,625
6	\$	2,273,625
7	\$	2,273,625
8	\$	2,273,625
9	\$	1,818,900
10	\$	1,818,900
11	\$	1,364,175
12	\$	1,364,175
13	\$	1,465,225
14	\$	1,515,750
15	\$	1,515,750
16	\$	1,515,750
17	\$	1,515,750
18	\$	1,515,750
19	\$	1,515,750
20	\$	1,515,750
21	\$	1,515,750
22	\$	1,515,750
23	\$	1,515,750
24	\$	1,515,750
25	\$	1,515,750
26	\$	1,515,750
27	\$	1,515,750
28	\$_	1,515,750
29	\$	4,042,000
Total	\$	50,525,000

^{*}Includes hard construction costs (Parking, Hotel, Contingency, Retention). The amounts allocated to each draw/month are estimated based on assumptions from previous similar projects. Actual amounts will vary based on the actual pace of disbursement.

PG Management Services:

By: Javier A. Garcia

Title: Authorized Representative





HUD GENERAL PROVISIONS

Given that this Loan Agreement involves funds for which the HUD is the oversight agency, the following terms and conditions may apply to the Loan Agreement. In addition, the BORROWER, any Guarantor, the General Contractor, the Architect, or any subcontractor (the "Loan Parties") shall comply with the Federal Labor Standards Provisions set forth in Form HUD-4010, available at:

https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2490/hud-form-4010-federal-labor-standards-provisions/.

The Loan Parties shall include these terms and conditions in all subcontracts or purchase orders directly servicing the Project.

The Borrower must ensure the HUD-4010 requirements are passed along to project contractors and shall ensure project prime contractors are responsive to the Lender's compliance requests, payroll reviews, onsite visits and corrective actions in a timely manner. Copies of those requirements set forward with their prime contractors should be provided to Lender's compliance for recordkeeping. Federal wage determinations will also be passed to prime contractors along with local executive orders and local laws impacting wage rates for laborers and mechanics on a construction project as defined in 29 CFR 5.

These general provisions may be updated from time to time. It is the sole responsibility of the Loan Parties to be aware of any changes hereto, to amend and implement such changes and to ensure subcontracts terms and conditions are modified as necessary, if any.

General Provisions:

1. PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED

Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in the Loan Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted herein. The Loan Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein, and if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party, the Loan Agreement shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.

2. STATUTORY AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

The Loan Parties shall comply with all laws and regulations applicable to the CDBG-DR funds appropriated by: the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018, and Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements, 2017 (Pub. L. 115-56) approved on

September 8, 2017, as amended; the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-123) approved on February 9, 2018, as amended; the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019, (Pub. L. 116-20) approved on June 6, 2019, as amended; as well as including, but not limited, to the applicable Office of Management and Budget Circulars, which may impact the administration of funds and/or set forth certain cost principles, including if certain expenses are allowed.

3. BREACH OF LOAN TERMS

The Lender reserves its right to all administrative, contractual, or legal remedies, including but not limited to suspension or termination of the Loan Agreement, in instances where any of the Loan Parties violate or breach any term of the Loan Documents. If any of the Loan Parties violate or breach any term of any of the Loan Documents, they shall be subject to sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate. The duties and obligations imposed by the Loan Documents, and the rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights, and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.

4. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The Loan Parties shall complete and submit all reports, in such form and according to such schedule, as may be required by the Lender and/or the Government of Puerto Rico. The Loan Parties shall cooperate with all the Lender and/or the Government of Puerto Rico efforts to comply with HUD requirements and regulations pertaining to reporting, including but not limited to 24 C.F.R. § 570.507, when applicable.

5. ACCESS TO RECORDS

The Government of Puerto Rico, the Lender, HUD, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have at any time and from time to time during normal business hours, access to any work product, books, documents, papers, and records of the Loan Parties which are related to the Project, for the purpose of inspection, audits, examinations, and making excerpts, copies, and transcriptions.

MAINTENANCE/RETENTION OF RECORDS

All records (files, data, work product) connected with this Agreement will be turned over to the Lender following the Agreement termination to be maintained for the remainder of the grant and post-grant closeout.

SMALL AND MINORITY FIRMS, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS

The Loan Parties will take necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used in subcontracting when possible. Steps include, but are not limited to:

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- (i) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- (ii) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- (iii) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises;
- (iv) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirements permits, which encourage participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises; and
- (v) Using the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration, and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

Additionally, for contracts of \$10,000 or more, the Loan Parties shall file Form HUD 2516 (Contract and Subcontract Activity) with the Lender on a quarterly basis.

8. RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT

Contracts or agreements for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work shall provide for the rights of the Federal Government and the recipient in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements", and any implementing regulations issued by HUD.

9. TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

The Loan Parties will comply with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity that receives Federal funds or other Federal financial assistance. Programs that receive Federal funds cannot distinguish among individuals on the basis of race, color or national origin, either directly or indirectly, in the types, quantity, quality or timelines of program services, aids or benefits that they provide or the manner in which they provide them. This prohibition applies to intentional discrimination as well as to procedures, criteria or methods of administration that appear neutral but have a discriminatory effect on individuals because of their race, color, or national origin. Policies and practices that have such an effect must be eliminated unless a recipient can show that they were necessary to achieve a legitimate nondiscriminatory objective.

10. SECTION 109 OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974

The Loan Parties shall comply with the provisions of Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. No person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity

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funded in whole or in part with funds made available under this title. Section 109 further provides that discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 or with respect to an otherwise qualified handicapped individual as provided in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, is prohibited.

11. SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973

The Loan Parties shall comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794), as amended, and any applicable regulations. The Loan Parties agree that no qualified individual with handicaps shall, solely on the basis of handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance from HUD.

12. AGE DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 1975

The Loan Parties shall comply with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), as amended, and any applicable regulations. No person in the United States shall, on the basis of age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to, discrimination under, any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

13. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND INELIGIBILITY

The Loan Parties represent and warrant that they and their subcontractors are not debarred or suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs subject to 2 C.F.R. Part 2424.

14. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The Loan Parties shall notify the Lender as soon as possible if this Contract or any aspect related to the anticipated work related to the Project raises an actual or potential conflict of interest (as defined at 24 C.F.R. § 578.95, 24 C.F.R. § 570.489 (g) and (h), and 24 C.F.R. § 570.611, if applicable). The Loan Parties shall explain the actual or potential conflict in writing in sufficient detail so that the Lender is able to assess such actual or potential conflict. The Loan Parties shall provide the Lender any additional information necessary to fully assess and address such actual or potential conflict of interest. The Loan Parties shall accept any reasonable conflict mitigation strategy employed by the Lender, including but not limited to the use of an independent subcontractor(s) to perform the portion of work that gives rise to the actual or potential conflict.

15. SUBCONTRACTING

When subcontracting, the Loan Parties shall solicit for and contract with such subcontractors in a manner providing for fair competition. Some of the situations considered to be restrictive of competition include, but are not limited to:

> (i) Placing unreasonable requirements on firms in order for them to qualify



to do business;

- (ii) Requiring unnecessary experience and excessive bonding;
- (iii) Noncompetitive pricing practices between firms or between affiliated Companies;
- (iv) Noncompetitive awards to consultants that are on retainer contracts,
- (v) Organizational conflicts of interest;
- (vi) Specifying only a brand name product instead of allowing an equal product to be offered and describing the performance of other relevant requirements of the procurement; and
- (vii) Any arbitrary action in the procurement process.

The Loan Parties represents to the Lender that all work shall be performed by personnel experienced in the appropriate and applicable profession and areas of expertise, taking into account the nature of the work to be performed in connection with the Project.

The Loan Parties will include these HUD General Provisions in every subcontract issued by it, so that such provisions will be binding upon each of its subcontractors as well as the requirement to flow down such terms to all lower-tiered subcontractors.

16. ASSIGNABILITY

The Loan Parties shall not assign any interest in this Loan Agreement and shall not transfer any interest in the same (whether by assignment or novation) without prior written approval of the Lender.

17. INDEMNIFICATION

The Loan Parties shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Government of Puerto Rico and the Lender, its agents and employees, from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, charges, and judgments arising from or related to the negligence or willful misconduct of the Loan Parties in connection with the Loan Agreement and/or the Project.

18. COPELAND "ANTI-KICKBACK" ACT (Applicable to all construction or repair contracts)

Salaries of personnel performing work related to the Project shall be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a month without payroll deduction or rebate on any account except only such payroll deductions as are mandatory by law or permitted by the applicable regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Copeland "Anti-Kickback Act" of June 13, 1934 (48 Stat. 948; 62 Stat. 740; 63 Stat. 108; Title 18 U.S.C. § 874; and Title 40 U.S.C. § 276c). The Loan Parties shall comply with all applicable "Anti-

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Kickback" regulations and shall insert appropriate provisions in all subcontracts covering work under the Loan Agreement to ensure compliance by subcontractors with such regulations and shall be responsible for the submission of affidavits required of subcontractors thereunder except as the Secretary of Labor may specifically provide for variations of or exemptions from the requirements thereof.

CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT (Applicable to construction contracts exceeding \$2,000 and contracts exceeding \$2,500 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers)

The Loan Parties shall comply with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 3701-3708) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. Part 5).

All laborers and mechanics employed by the Loan Parties or subcontractors shall receive overtime compensation in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and the Loan Parties and subcontractors shall comply with all regulations issued pursuant to that act and with other applicable Federal laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards.

20. DAVIS-BACON ACT (Applicable to construction contracts exceeding \$2,000 when required by Federal program legislation)

The Loan Parties shall comply with the Davis Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 3141, et seq.) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. Part 5).

All laborers and mechanics employed by the Loan Parties or subcontractors, including employees of other governments, on construction work assisted under this Contract, and subject to the provisions of the federal acts and regulations listed in this paragraph, shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act.

On a semi-annual basis, the Loan Parties shall submit Form HUD 4710 (Semi-Annual labor Standards Enforcement Report) to the Lender.

21. SECTION 503 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973 (Applicable to contracts exceeding \$10,000)

The Loan Parties shall comply with Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 793), as amended, and any applicable regulations.

Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities:

 The Loan Parties will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental disability in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. The Loan Parties agree to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment and otherwise treat qualified individuals with disabilities without discrimination based on their physical or mental disability in all employment practices, including the following:

- (i) Recruitment, advertising, and job application procedures;
- (ii) Hiring, upgrading, promotion, award of tenure, demotion, transfer, layoff, termination, right of return from layoff and rehiring;
- (iii) Rates of pay or any other form of compensation and changes in compensation;
- Job assignments, job classifications, organizational structures, position descriptions, lines of progression, and seniority lists;
- (v) Leaves of absence, sick leave, or any other leave;
- (vi) Fringe benefits available by virtue of employment, whether or not administered by the Loan Parties;
- (vii) Selection and financial support for training, including apprenticeship, professional meetings, conferences, and other related activities, and selection for leaves of absence to pursue training;
- (viii) Activities sponsored by the Loan Parties including social or recreational programs; and
- (ix) Any other term, condition, or privilege of employment.
- 2) The Loan Parties agree to comply with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the act.
- 3) In the event of the Loan Parties' noncompliance with the requirements of this clause, actions for noncompliance may be taken in accordance with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the act.
- 4) The Loan Parties agree to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices in a form to be prescribed by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Federal Contract Compliance Programs, provided by or through the contracting officer. Such notices shall state the rights of applicants and employees as well as the Loan Parties' obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified employees and applicants with disabilities. The Loan Parties must ensure that applicants and employees with disabilities are informed of the contents of the notice (e.g., the Loan Parties may have the notice read to a visually disabled individual or may lower the posted notice so that it might be read by a person in a wheelchair).
- 5) The Loan Parties will notify each labor organization or representative of workers

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- with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract understanding, that the Loan Parties are bound by the terms of Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and is committed to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment individuals with physical or mental disabilities.
- 6) The Loan Parties will include the provisions of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order in excess of \$10,000, unless exempted by the rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary issued pursuant to Section 503 of the Act, as amended, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Loan Parties will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Federal Contract Compliance Programs may direct to enforce such provisions, including action for noncompliance.

22. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (Applicable to construction contracts and subcontracts exceeding \$10,000)

The Loan Parties shall comply with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 C.F.R. Chapter 60).

During the performance of the Loan Agreement, the Loan Parties agree as follows:

- 1) The Loan Parties shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Loan Parties shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants for employment are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
- 2) The Loan Parties shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by Contracting Officer setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause. The Loan Parties shall state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- 3) The Loan Parties will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Loan Parties, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
- 4) The Loan Parties will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which they have a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer,

- advising the labor union or workers representative of the Loan Parties' commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- 5) The Loan Parties will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- 6) The Loan Parties will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to books, records and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations and orders.
- 7) In the event of the Loan Parties' non-compliance with the non-discrimination clause of the Loan Agreement or with any of such rules, regulations or orders, the Loan Agreement may be cancelled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the Loan Parties may be declared ineligible for further government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 and such other sanctions as may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- 8) The Loan Parties shall incorporate the provisions of 1 through 7 above in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor so that such provisions shall be binding on such subcontractor. The Loan Parties will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Lender may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance, provided, however, that in the event the Loan Parties become involved in, or are threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Lender, the Loan Parties may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

23. CERTIFICATION OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES (Applicable to construction contracts exceeding \$10,000)

The Loan Parties certify that they do not maintain or provide for their establishments, and that they do not permit employees to perform their services at any location, under their control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The Loan Parties certify further that they will not maintain or provide for employees any segregated facilities at any of their establishments, and they will not permit employees to perform their services at any location under their control where segregated facilities are maintained. The Loan Parties agree that a breach of this certification is a violation of the equal opportunity clause of the Loan Agreement.

As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms, and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are, in fact, segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin because of habit, local custom, or any other reason.

The Loan Parties further agree that (except where they have obtained for specific time periods) they will obtain identical certification from proposed subcontractors prior to the award of subcontracts exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the equal opportunity clause; that they will retain such certifications in their files; and that they will forward the preceding notice to such proposed subcontractors (except where proposed subcontractors have submitted identical certifications for specific time periods).

24. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH CLEAN AIR AND WATER ACTS (Applicable to contracts exceeding \$100,000)

CLEAN AIR ACT

- The Loan Parties agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
- 2) The Loan Parties agree to immediately notify any violation to the Lender and understand and agree that the Lender will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Government of Puerto Rico, HUD, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Office, Area or Division.
- 3) The Loan Parties agree to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by HUD.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

- 1) The Loan Parties agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. §1251, et seq.
- 2) The Loan Parties agree to immediately notify any violation to the Lender and understand and agree that the Lender will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Government of Puerto Rico, HUD, and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.
- 3) The Loan Parties agree to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided

by HUD.

The Loan Parties and all subcontractors shall comply with the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq., the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq., and the regulations of the EPA with respect thereto, at 24 C.F.R. Part 58, as amended, 87 FR 60008, and Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1368) and Executive Order 11738.

In addition to the foregoing requirements, all nonexempt contractors and subcontractors shall furnish to the owner, the following:

- A stipulation by the Loan Parties or subcontractors, that any facility to be utilized in the performance of any nonexempt contract or subcontract, is not listed on the Excluded Party Listing System pursuant to 5 CFR Part 919 Subpart E or on the List of Violating Facilities issued by the EPA.
- 2) Agreement by the Loan Parties to comply with all the requirements of Section 114 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 7414) and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. § 1318) relating to inspection, monitoring, entry, reports, and information, as well as all other requirements specified in said Section 114 and Section 308, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.
- 3) A stipulation that as a condition for the award of the Loan, prompt notice will be given of any notification received from the Director, Office of Federal Activities, EPA, indicating that a facility utilized, or to be utilized for the Agreement, is under consideration to be listed on the Excluded Party Listing System or the EPA List of Violating Facilities.
- 4) Agreement by the Loan Parties that they will include, or cause to be included, the criteria and requirements in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section in every nonexempt subcontract and requiring that the Loan Parties will take such action as the government may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions.

25. ANTI-LOBBYING (Applicable to contracts exceeding \$100,000)

By the execution of the Loan Agreement, the Loan Parties certify, to the best of their knowledge and belief, that:

1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Loan Parties, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

- 2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Loan Parties shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities", in accordance with its instructions.
- The Loan Parties shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

26. BONDING REQUIREMENTS (Applicable to construction and facility improvement contracts exceeding \$100,000)

Mary A The Loan Parties shall comply with Puerto Rico bonding requirements, unless they have not been approved by HUD, in which case the Loan Parties shall comply with the following minimum bonding requirements:

- 1) A bid guarantee from each bidder equivalent to five percent (5%) of the bid price. The "bid guarantee" shall consist of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of his or her bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.
- 2) A performance bond on the part of the Loan Parties for one hundred percent (100%) of the Loan. A "performance bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to secure fulfillment of all the Loan Parties' obligations under such contract.
- 3) A payment bond on the part of the Loan Parties for one hundred percent (100%) of the Loan. A "payment bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to assure payment as required by law of all persons supplying labor and material in the execution of the work provided for in the contract.

27. SECTION 3 OF THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1968 (As required by applicable thresholds)

1) The work to be performed under the Loan Agreement is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as

amended, 12 U.S.C. § 1701u (**Section 3**). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

- 2) The parties to the Loan Agreement agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 C.F.R. Part 75 which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of the Loan Agreement the parties to the Loan Agreement certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the 24 C.F.R. Part 75 regulations.
- 3) The Loan Parties agree to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the Loan Parties have a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the Loan Parties' commitments under this Section 3 clause and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- 4) The Loan Parties agree to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 C.F.R. Part 75, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 C.F.R. Part 75. The Loan Parties will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the Loan Parties have notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 C.F.R. Part 75.
- 5) The Loan Parties will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled: (1) after the Loan Parties are selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 C.F.R. Part 75 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the Loan Parties' obligations under 24 C.F.R. Part 75.
- 6) Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 C.F.R. Part 75 may result in sanctions, termination of the Loan Agreement for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- 7) With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination, and Education Assistance Act (46 U.S.C. § 5307) also applies to the work to be performed under the Loam Agreement. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible: (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be

given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to the Loan Agreement that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

8) For contracts exceeding \$100,000, the Loan Parties shall submit Form HUD 60002 (Section 3 Summary Report) to the Lender on a quarterly basis, notwithstanding the annual reporting requirement set forth in that form's instructions.

28. FAIR HOUSING ACT

The Loan Parties shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Housing Act of 1968, as amended. The Act prohibits discrimination in the sale or rental of housing, the financing of housing or the provision of brokerage services against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap or familial status. The Equal Opportunity in Housing Act prohibits discrimination against individuals on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in the sale, rental, leasing or other disposition of residential property, or in the use or occupancy of housing assisted with Federal funds.

29. ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

The Loan Parties shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency as contained in the Government of Puerto Rico's energy conservation plan, issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.).

30. HATCH ACT

The Loan Parties agree to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to Hatch Act, Public Law 76-252, as amended.

The Hatch Act applies to political activities of certain state and local employees. As Lender's contractor, you may do any of the following activities: be a candidate in nonpartisan elections; attend political meetings and conventions; contribute money; campaign in partisan elections; and hold office in political parties.

The Loan Parties may not do the following activities: be a candidate in partisan elections; use official influence to interfere in elections; coerce political contributions from subordinates in support of political parties or candidates. The office of special counsel operates a website that provides guidance concerning hatch act issues.

31. HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS

All parties participating in this project agree to comply with Sections 107 and 103 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in



surroundings or under working conditions, which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his or her health and safety as determined under construction, safety, and health standards promulgated by the Secretary of Labor. These requirements do not apply to the purchase of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation.

32. PERSONNEL

The Loan Parties represent they have, or will secure at their own expense, all personnel required in performing the work for the Project. Such personnel shall not be employees of, or have any contractual relationship with, the contracting party. All the work and/or services required under the Loan Agreement and the construction documents will be performed by the Loan Parties or under its supervision, and all personnel engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under State and local law to perform such services. No person who is serving sentence in a penal or correctional institution shall be employed on work under this Contract.

33. WITHHOLDING OF WAGES

If in the performance of the Loan Agreement, there is any underpayment of wages by the Loan Parties or by any subcontractor thereunder, the Lender may withhold from the Loan Parties out of payment and/or disbursements due to them an amount sufficient to pay to employees underpaid the difference between the wages required thereby to be paid and the wages actually paid such employees for the total number of hours worked. The amounts withheld may be disbursed by the Lender for and on account of the Loan Parties or subcontractor to the respective employees to whom they are due.

34. CLAIMS AND DISPUTES PERTAINING TO WAGE RATES

Claims and disputes pertaining to wage rates or to classifications of professional staff or technicians performing work under the Loan Agreement and the construction documents shall be promptly reported in writing by the Loan Parties to the Lender for the latter's decision, which shall be final with respect thereto.

35. DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF CERTAIN LABOR MATTERS

No person employed on the work and/or services covered by the Loan Agreement and the construction documents shall be discharged or in any way discriminated against because he or she has filed any complaint or instituted or caused to be instituted any proceeding or has testified or is about to testify in any proceeding under or relating to the labor standards applicable hereunder to his or her employer.

36. INTEREST OF MEMBERS OF LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY AND OTHERS

The Loan Parties agree to establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using positions for a purpose that is or gives the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have a family, business, or other tie. The Loan Parties will be aware of and avoid any violation of the laws of this

State which prohibit municipal officers and employees from having or owning any interest or share, individually or as agent or employee of any person or corporation, either directly or indirectly, in any contract made or let by the governing authorities of such municipality for the construction or doing of any public work, or for the sale or purchase of any materials, supplies or property of any description, or for any other purpose whatsoever, or in any subcontract arising therefrom or connected therewith, or to receive, either directly or indirectly, any portion or share of any money or other thing paid for the construction or doing of any public work, or for the sale or purchase of any property, or upon any other contract made by the governing authorities of the municipality, or subcontract arising therefore or connected therewith.

The Loan Parties will also be aware of and avoid any violation of the laws of this State which prescribe a criminal penalty for any public officer who has an interest in any contract passed by the board of which he or she is a member during the time he or she was a member and for one (1) year thereafter.

37. INTEREST OF CERTAIN FEDERAL OFFICERS

No member of, or delegate to, the Congress of the United States and no Resident Commissioner shall be admitted any share or part of the Loan Agreement or to any benefit to arise therefrom.

38. POLITICAL ACTIVITY

The Loan Parties will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. § 1501 et seq.), which limits the political activity of employees.

39. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY

The Loan Parties agree to abstain from using any funds related to the Loan Agreement for inherently religious activities prohibited by 24 C.F.R. § 570.200(j), such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization.

40. FLOOD DISASTER PROTECTION ACT OF 1973

The Loan Parties will ensure that procedures and mechanisms are put into place to monitor compliance with all flood insurance requirements as found in the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 24 C.F.R. § 570.605.

41. LEAD BASED PAINT

The Loan Parties must comply with the regulations regarding lead-based paint found at 24 C.F.R. Part 35 on Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention in Certain Residential Structures with regards to all housing units assisted using CDBG-DR funds.

42. VALUE ENGINEERING (Applicable to construction contracts exceeding \$2,000 when required by Federal program legislation)

The Loan Parties must comply with the regulations regarding systematic and organized approach to analyze functions of systems, equipment, facilities, services, and materials to ensure they achieve their essential functions at the lowest cost consistent to life cycle in execution, reliability, quality, and safety, in accordance with 24 C.F.R. § 200.318(g).

42. SUBROGATION AND ASSIGNMENT PROVISIONS (See EXHIBIT N of this Agreement)

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INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Loan Agreement for Economic Development Investment Portfolio for Growth Program Between PARCELL F HOTEL LLC (the Borrower)
HOMEWOOD SUITES AND HAMPTON INN & SUITES BY HILTON AT DISTRICT
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ARGO INVESTMENT LLC (The "Corporate Guarantor" (PR-IPG-000306) And

Mr. and Mrs. Federico Stubbe Arzuaga and

Mr. and Mrs. Federico Stubbe Gonzalez ("The Personal Guarantors")

PRDOH-Puerto Rico Department of Housing

SPECIAL INSURANCE AND BONDING SPECIFICATIONS

A. The successful borrower before the contract execution or receiving a written notice to proceed with, or being allowed to start to work, must submit to the Puerto Rico Department of Housing (*PRDOH), the hereafter mentioned insurance policies and/or bonds, thus including all endorsements and agreements required under the special contractual conditions as per the following:

(X) State Insurance Fund Workmen's Compensation Insurance Policy

In accordance with the Workmen's Compensation Act No. 45, to facilitate its acquisition, the *PRDOH shall provide a letter to the successful borrower addressed to the State Insurance Fund.

1. (X) Commercial General Liability (Special Form) and or Contractor Liability Coverage with Underground Property Hazard and subcontractors General Liability Coverage with LOC Classification that must include Underground Property damage for Excavations risk included; and including the following insurance limits and Coverages

COVERAGE LIMIT

- I. Commercial General Liability:
- Each Occurrence \$2,000,000
- General Aggregate \$2,000,000

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- Products & Complete Operations \$2,000,000
 Personal Injury & Advertising \$2,000,000
- Damages to premised rented to you \$500,000 (Any one premises rented to you)
 - Medical Expense \$5,000 (Any one person)

COVERAGE LIMIT

- II. Employer's Liability Stop Gap:
- Bodily Injury by Accident

Each Employee Each Accident

\$1,000,000

\$1,000,000

Bodily Injury by Disease Each Employee

Each Accident

\$1,000,000

\$1,000,000

2. (X) Commercial Automobile for Contractors and sub-Contractors including Contractors Equipment

LIMIT

- Auto Liability \$1,000,000
- Physical Damages \$1,000,000
- Medical Payments \$ 5,000

The Commercial Auto cover must be applied to the following symbols:

- Liability Coverage -1
- Physical Damages 2 and 8
- Hired Borrowed Auto 8
- Non-Owned Auto Liability 9
- 3. (X) Professional Liabilities for Engineer, Architects, Environmental consulting Services, construction Consulting Services and any other professional attach to the project design or Construction

<u>Limit - \$2,000,000</u>

- 4. (X) Inland Marine All Risk Transportation and Installation floater provide according to tools, machinery and equipment to be installed.
- 5. (X) Builders Risk during the construction process and then when the project is completed the loss payee must have Property Insurance replacement cost coverage. Such insurance may be obtained on a per building basis, provided the policies are in place prior to the construction of the particular building.

<u>Limit – Full Replacement Cost</u>

- 6. (X) Payment and Performance Bond for all Major Subcontractors.
- (X) Commercial Umbrella

Limit - \$5,000,000

8. The policies to be obtained must contain the following endorsements including as additional insured the Puerto Rico Department of Housing (*PRDOH), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and the Government of Puerto Rico.

(X) a. Breach of warranty

(X) b. Waiver and / or Release of Subrogation

(X) c. Additional Insured Clause

(X) d. Hold Harmless Agreement

(X) e. 30 Days Cancellation Clause

(X) f. Mortgage Clause Endorsement

8. The insurance carrier or carriers, which will present said certificates of Insurance, must have at least a B+ Rating according to the A.M. Best Rating Guide.

B. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO INSURANCE AND SURETY COMPANIES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

All insurance companies and all guarantors who issue policies or bonds under our special contractual conditions are subject to:

- 1. Be authorized to do business within the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and have the corresponding license issued by the Commissioner of Insurance of Puerto Rico.
- 2. To be enjoying a good economic situation and to be classified under the Category of B+ Rating according to the "A.M. Best Rating Guide".
- 3. Submit to the *PRDOH a written certification as evidence of full payment letter, of premiums by the Borrower. Mention each risk coverage premium separately.
- 4. Avoid sub-contractual obligations of premium financing or any other kind, which may be detrimental to the public interest.
- 5. Avoid any request for cancellation by the contractor prior to the expiration date of the policy, without the consent of the Contract Division of the *PRDOH: Discuss any refund of unearned premium.

- <u>6. Follow all Federal Bail and Acceptance Insurance Regulations, when applicable.</u>
- 7. Indicate in the appropriate place of all insurance policies and/or bonds, the full description of the project, work or service to be rendered.
- 8. Not to make any endorsement (changes) to insurance policies and bonds issued under the special conditions mentioned above, unless approved by the Insurance Section of the *PRDOH.
- 9. Clarify any questions regarding insurance requirements by any means of communication with the Insurance Section of the *PRDOH under the Secretary for Legal Affairs.

C. EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE OF EACH SUBCONTRACTOR TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE SUCCESSFUL BORROWER AS THE PRIME CONTRACTOR:

The successful borrower, as the prime contractor, has the duty to require each of the subcontractors to maintain in force all insurance policies and/or bonds necessary to cover their individual participation in the risk or risks related to the subcontracted work or service to be rendered.

<u>Therefore, prior to commencing work or receiving written notice to proceed, the successful borrower has the responsibility to provide the</u>

*PRDOH with evidence of all insurance and/or bonds required under the special conditions or required under the sub-contract to each of the sub-contractors or sub-sub-contractors are current and duly approved by the Contract Division of the *PRDOH.

All insurance policies shall remain in effect throughout the entire contractual period. So that with any change orders and/or amendment resulting in alteration of the original project completion date or total original cost, the borrower shall take the necessary steps to request the insurer to include such changes in all related insurance policies and/or bonds and to submit evidence by appropriate endorsements with effective dates. Cancellations without consent are not accepted.

D. CONFLICT OR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE TENDERING, PROCEDURE AND SPECIAL INSURANCE CONDITIONS AND BONDS

In the event of any conflict in the description of coverage or in the amounts or limits, etc., with respect to insurance requirements, the "Special Conditions of Insurance and Bonds" as set forth in this Insurance Requirements shall prevail over any other insurance specifications. PRDOH reserves the right to modify any Insurance Requirements at any time, in

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accordance with the Program's needs. Such insurance to be comparable to the insurance carried by owners and operators of similar facilities of similar size and character in the United States, to the extent available under commercially reasonable market terms; provided that the Borrower is given not less than thirty (30) days to acquire such insurance.

E. CERTIFICATE OF CONTRACT DIVISION

We hereby certify, to our best knowledge and understanding, that we have prepared the aforementioned "Insurance and Bonds Special Conditions" after a proper evaluation of the related risks, based on the information of the nature of the project and description submitted to us, as requested by the Contracting Program through a written application.

<u>Loan Agreement for Economic Development (PR-IPG-000306) Investment</u>

<u>Portfolio for Growth Program Between</u>

PARCELL F HOTEL LLC
HOMEWOOD SUITES AND HAMPTON INN & SUITES BY HILTON AT DISTRICT CENTER

October 18, 2023

Deputy Director - Contract Administration CDBG-DR/MIT Program

EXHIBIT E

LIST OF LOAN DOCUMENTS

Loan Agreement

Interim Note

Term Note

Guaranty Agreements

Indemnity Agreements

Intercreditor Agreement

Deed of Mortgage (Mortgage)

Mortgage Note

Security Agreement

Mortgage Note Pledge Agreement

Pledge and Security Agreement (Reserve Accounts)

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES

----" URBAN: PUERTO RICO CONVENTION CENTER DISTRICT - CONSOLIDATED PARCEL F: Parcel of land of irregular shape located in the Puerto Rico Convention Center District in the Santurce Ward of the Municipality of San Juan, Puerto Rico, identified as the Consolidated Parcel F in the Inscription Plan titled "SURVEY PLAN OF NEW PARCELS F, G1 & G2" dated on the tenth (10th) day of February, two thousand twenty-three (2023), prepared by Pedro J. Dávila Colón, Professional Land Surveyors, PSC and certified by Surveyor Pedro J. Dávila Colón, License Number Nine Thousand Three Hundred Twentythree (9,323) with an area of Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-two Square Meters with Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Ten Thousandths of Another Square Meter (8,462.3750 sq. mts.) equivalent to Two Cuerdas with One Thousand Five Hundred Thirtyone Ten Thousandths of Another Cuerda (2.1531 cds.); bounding on the NORTH in three (3) separate alianments, one with the Reconfigured Restaurants Development Parcel G Hyphen Two (G-2) in a single linear segment with a distance of Forty Point Zero Zero Ten Meters (40,0010 mts), the second one with the Remnant of the Reconfigured Hotel Development Parcel G Hyphen One (G-1) in a linear segment, with a distance Six Point Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty-eight Meters (6.5548 mts.) and the third and last also with the Remnant of the Reconfigured Hotel Development Parcel G Hyphen One (G-1) in a linear segment with a distance of Twenty-three Point One Thousand One Hundred Seventeen Meters (23.1117 mts.); on the SOUTH on two (2) separate alignments, one with the Old Mayaguez Street in five (5) continuous segments with a total distance of Thirtyfour Point Two Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-four Meters (34.2434 mts.) and on the other in two (2) contiguous segments with the Remnant of the Reconfigured Hotel Development Parcel G Hyphen One (G-1) in a total distance of Ten Point Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-five Meters (10.8475 mts.); on the EAST with a concrete parapet that separates it from the right of way of the Luis Muñoz Rivera Expressway, Puerto Rico State Road Number One (PR-1) in nine (9) continuous linear segments with a total distance of One Hundred Ninety-one Point Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-six Meters (191.4836 mts.); and on the WEST in three (3) separate alignments, one with portion of the sidewalk that abuts to the right of way of the Manuel Fernández Juncos Avenue in six (6) continuous linear segments with a total distance of Eighty-three Point Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Six Meters (83.8806 mts.) and a curve with a distance of Twenty Point Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Meters (20.7380 mts.) and Radius Point Eighty-one Point Five Thousand Eighty-five (81.5085); the second one with the Remnant of the Hotel Development Parcel G Hyphen One (G-1) in a single linear segment with a distance of Fourteen Point Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty-one Meters (14.8121 mts.) and the third and last one also with the Remnant of the Reconfigured Hotel Development Parcel G Hyphen One (G-1) in a single linear segment with a distance of Seventy-nine Point Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Meters (79,7720 mts.)."

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EXHIBIT G

PROJECT COST STATEMENT

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Exhibit G

Parcel F Hotel, LLC - Project Cost Statement

IPG/CDBG-DR Construction Loan

Item Description	Scheduled Value (Budget)
Construction Hard Costs	\$10,000,000
Total IPG Loan	\$10,000,000

- Sponsor equity, net proceeds from tax credits and Sponsor Mezzanine loan funds will be used first to cover project costs;
- Once the Sponsor equity, net proceeds from tax credits and Sponsor Mezzanine loan funds are used, the IPG loan and Senior loan will be used to cover project costs;
- 3. The IPG loan will be used **only** to cover project hard cost, while the Senior loan will be covering all other types of costs;
- 4. Once the IPG loan funds are used, the Senior loan will cover all project costs (including hard costs) until the conversion date.

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EXHIBIT H

FORM OF REQUISITION

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INVOICE CHECKLIST CDBG-DR

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	Contractor Type	Contractor Name:	Sector:	Economic Development		
	Entity		Program/Area;	Economic Development Investment Portfolio for Growth		
	Subrecipient	[Name]	Contract No.:	[Number]		
	Contractor	Contractor Address:	Involce No.:	(Number)		
		[Address]	Invoice Date:	[Date]		
		[Addiess]	Invoice Amount.:	\$ -		
		Project: [Description]				
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Yes	N/A		Description			
	0	Invoice Checklist				
		Invoice				
		Activity Detail / Canopy Reports (if applicable)				
	0	Evidence of Payment or Certifications				
		Supporting documents of the work performed				
		Monthly Report				
		Procurement Procedure Compliance Self-Certif	ication			
Important Notice: Our entity has acknowledge the recordkeeping policies and the contractual clause and we hereby certify that we maintain in our archives all the original documents that have been submitted as part of this invoice. All documents are available for future monitoring, audits or other process performed by any entity.						
Submitted by Contro	Submitted by Contractor's Authorized Representative:					
[Authorize Repres	sentative's Job Title)	[Authorize Representative's - Print] [Authorize Re	[Date of Signature]			

Signature

Print Name

INVOICE CDBG-DR

Yardi Contract #: No.: 1433

Contract No.: (Number) Invoice No.: (Number) Date: [Date]

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2001-73 STATEMENT

'Inder penalty of absolute nullity, I hereby certify that no public servant of the government entity is a party to or has an interest of any kind in the profits or benefits to be obtained under the contract which is the basis of this involce, and should he be a party to, or have an interest in, the profits or benefits to be obtained under the contract, a waker has been previously suade. The only consideration to provide the ontracted goods or services under the contract is the payment agreed upon with the authorized representative of the government entity. The amount that appears in the involce is fair and correct. The work has been performed, the goods have been delivered, and the services have been rendered, and no payment has been received therefor."

Yes	N/A	DAVIS-BACON ACT STATEMENT (If applicable)
0	0	I hereby Certify Compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act

Yes	N/A	SECTION 3 STATEMENT
О	0	I hereby Certify Compliance with the Section 3

Yes	N/A	INSURANCE AND GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATIONS (If applicable)
0	0	I hereby Certify Compliance with local Government Entities and Insurances coverage as agreed in Contract

Certified by Authorized Representative:

[Authorize Representative's Job Title]

[Authorize Representative's - Print]

[Authorize Representative's Signature]

[Date of Signature)

Print Name



LOANS
Economic Development
Economic Development Portfolio for Growth

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DEVELOPERS INVOICES Economic Development Economic Development investment Portfolio for Growth

Entity: [Entity Name] | Contract #: [Contract Number] | Invoice #: [Invoice Number] | Invoice Period: [Start Date] to [End Date]

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The undersigned hereby certify:

(1) That all work related to this Activity Detail set forth above has progressed to the point where the task being invoiced merits payment from the PRDOH in accordance with contract terms and conditions; (a) Supporting documentation related to the tasks herein have been uploaded to the Program's System of Record and is available for review by the PRDOH or its designess, where applies; (3) That no previous invoice submitted to the PRDOH has included a request for payment for the tasks herein invoiced; (4) The cost included are elegible for CDBG-DR funds, comply with Program requirements and HUD's elegibility.

Certified By:	
[Partner Authorized Representative Signature]	
Partner Authorited Representative Name !	D-1-

INTERIM NOTE

VALUE: \$	DUE: On Demand
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The principal hereof is payable in lawful money of the United States of America and in immediately available funds at the principal office of the Lender, or at such other place as the holder of this Interim Note may specify in writing.

The Lender shall, and is hereby authorized by the Obligor to, note on a schedule (or continuation thereof), or on any similar record maintained by the Lender, the Advances and all repayments with respect to the Interim Loan. Such schedule (or continuation thereof), or similar records as maintained by the Lender, shall, absent manifest error, constitute *prima facie* evidence of the outstanding amount of the Advances hereunder and of the accuracy of all of the information therein recorded. The failure to record, or any error in recording, shall not, however, affect the obligation of the Obligor to repay the principal amount of the Advances together with any other payment payable by the Obligor to the Lender hereunder.

The Obligor hereby waives presentment, demand, notice, protest and all other demands and notices, to the extent permitted by law, in connection with the delivery, acceptance, performance, default or enforcement of this Interim Note or of any Collateral and assets, to any extension or postponement of the time of payment or any other indulgence under this Interim Note or with respect to any Collateral, to any substitution, exchange or release of any Collateral and/or to the addition or release of any Collateral and/or to the addition or release of any other party or Person liable hereunder.

In the event that any action, suit or other proceeding is brought by the holder hereof to collect this Interim Note (including any bankruptcy court), the Obligor shall pay on demand all court costs and reasonable expenses of collection including, but not

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limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements, up to ten percent (10.00%) of the principal balance hereof for the actual aggregate cost of the disbursements, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees which may be incurred by the holder hereof, which amount shall immediately become liquid, due and payable upon the filing of the petition or complaint.

This Interim Note is executed and delivered to the Lender pursuant to the Loan Agreement and is subject to the provisions of the Loan Agreement and of the other Loan Documents. The Loan Agreement, among other things, provides for acceleration of the maturity hereof upon the occurrence of certain stated events, which shall cause the unpaid principal amount of this Interim Note to immediately become due and payable.

This Interim Note shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

This Interim Note may be modified only by writing duly executed by the holder hereof and the Obligor.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this ____ day of _____, 2022.

[BORROWER]

By:	_	
Name:		
Title: Authorized Representative		
Affidavit Number:		
	ribed before me by [BORROWE	
its Authorized Representative,	Duarta Dia a vala is regress	legal age,
executive and resident of Juan, Puerto Rico, on this day		nally known to me. In Sar
day	, 2020.	
	NOTARY PUBLIC	_

SCHEDULE OF THE INTERIM NOTE

This Note evidences the Loan Advances made under the within described Loan Agreement to the Borrower, on the date, in the principal amount and bearing interest at the rates set forth below, subject to the payments and prepayments of principal set forth below:

Date of Amount of Interest Paid or Notation

Loan Advance Loan Advance Rate Prepaid Made By

EXHIBIT J

AMORTIZATION TABLE

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AMORTIZATION TABLE

Additional



Debtor: Parcel F Hotel LLC

Principal:

\$10,000,000.00

Interest:

2.00% Per annum

Term:

10 Years

Interest only:

% Principal

24 Months

Monthly Payment

\$92,013.45 P&I

9/	6 Principal			Additional		
<u>P</u>	aid	Month	Principal	Payments Payments	Interest	Balance
	Disburseme	ent =>				\$10,000,000.00
	0.00%	24	-	-	400,000.00	10,000,000.00
	0.75%	25	75,346.79	-	16,666.67	9,924,653.21
	1.51%	26	75,472.37	-	16,541.09	9,849,180.85
	2.26%	27	75,598.15	-	16,415.30	9,773,582.70
	3.02%	28	75,724.15	-	16,289.30	9,697,858.55
	3.78%	29	75,850.36	-	16,163.10	9,622,008.19
	4.54%	30	75,976.77	-	16,036.68	9,546,031.42
	5.30%	31	76,103.40	-	15,910.05	9,469,928.01
	6.06%	32	76,230.24	-	15,783.21	9,393,697.77
	6.83%	33	76,357.29	-	15,656.16	9,317,340.48
)	7.59%	34	76,484.55	-	15,528.90	9,240,855.93
	8.36%	35	76,612.03	-	15,401.43	9,164,243.90
	9.12%	36	76,739.71	-	15,273.74	9,087,504.19
/	9.89%	37	76,867.61	-	15,145.84	9,010,636.58
	10.66%	38	76,995.73	-	15,017.73	8,933,640.85
	11.43%	39	77,124.05	-	14,889.40	8,856,516.80
	12.21%	40	77,252.59	-	14,760.86	8,779,264.20
	12.98%	41	77,381.35	-	14,632.11	8,701,882.86
	13.76%	42	77,510.32	-	14,503.14	8,624,372.54
	14.53%	43	77,639.50	-	14,373.95	8,546,733.04
	15.31%	44	77,768.90	-	14,244.56	8,468,964.14
	16.09%	45	77,898.51	-	14,114.94	8,391,065.63
	16.87%	46	78,028.34	-	13,985.11	8,313,037.29
	17.65%	47	78,158.39	-	13,855.06	8,234,878.89
	18.43%	48	78,288.66	-	13,724.80	8,156,590.24
	19.22%	49	78,419.14	-	13,594.32	8,078,171.10
	20.00%	50	78,549.84	-	13,463.62	7,999,621.27
	20.79%	51	78,680.75	-	13,332.70	7,920,940.51
	21.58%	52	78,811.89	-	13,201.57	7,842,128.63
	22.37%	53	78,943.24	-	13,070.21	7,763,185.39
	23.16%	54	79,074.81	-	12,938.64	7,684,110.58
	23.95%	55	79,206.60	-	12,806.85	7,604,903.97
	24.74%	56	79,338.61	-	12,674.84	7,525,565.36
	25.54%	57	79,470.84		12,542.61	7,446,094.51
	26.34%	58	79,603.30	-	12,410.16	7,366,491.22
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AMORTIZATION TABLE



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%	Principal			Additional		
Ρ	aid	Month	Principal	Payments	Interest	Balance
	27.13%	59	79,735.97	-	12,277.49	7,286,755.25
	27.93%	60	79,868.86	-	12,144.59	7,206,886.39
	28.73%	61	80,001.98	_	12,011.48	7,126,884.41
	29.53%	62	80,135.31	-	11,878.14	7,046,749.10
	30.34%	63	80,268.87	-	11,744.58	6,966,480.23
	31.14%	64	80,402.65	-	11,610.80	6,886,077.57
	31.94%	65	80,536.66	-	11,476.80	6,805,540.92
	32.75%	66	80,670.89	-	11,342.57	6,724,870.03
	33.56%	67	80,805.34	-	11,208.12	6,644,064.69
	34.37%	68	80,940.01	-	11,073.44	6,563,124.68
	35.18%	69	81,074.91	-	10,938.54	6,482,049.77
	35.99%	70	81,210.04	_	10,803.42	6,400,839.73
	36.81%	71	81,345.39	_	10,668.07	6,319,494.34
/	37.62%	72	81,480.96	-	10,532.49	6,238,013.38
	38.44%	73	81,616.76	-	10,396.69	6,156,396.61
	39.25%	74	81,752.79	-	10,260.66	6,074,643.82
	40.07%	75	81,889.05	-	10,124.41	5,992,754.77
	40.89%	76	82,025.53	-	9,987.92	5,910,729.24
	41.71%	77	82,162.24	-	9,851.22	5,828,567.01
	42.54%	78	82,299.18	_	9,714.28	5,746,267.83
	43.36%	79	82,436.34	-	9,577.11	5,663,831.49
1	44.19%	80	82,573.73	-	9,439.72	5,581,257.75
እ	45.01%	81	82,711.36	_	9,302.10	5,498,546.40
5	45.84%	82	82,849.21	_	9,164.24	5,415,697.19
	46.67%	83	82,987.29	_	9,026.16	5,332,709.90
	47.50%	84	83,125.60	-	8,887.85	5,249,584.29
	48.34%	85	83,264.15	_	8,749.31	5,166,320.14
	49.17%	86	83,402.92	_	8,610.53	5,082,917.22
	50.01%	87	83,541.93	_	8,471.53	4,999,375.30
^	50.84%	88	83,681.16	-	8,332.29	4,915,694.14
	51.68%	89	83,820.63	_	8,192.82	4,831,873.51
	52.52%	90	83,960.33	-	8,053.12	4,747,913.18
	53.36%	91	84,100.27	_	7,913.19	4,663,812.91
	54.20%	92	84,240.43	-	7,773.02	4,579,572.48
	55.05%	93	84,380.83	-	7,632.62	4,495,191.65
	55.89%	94	84,521.47	-	7,491.99	4,410,670.18
	56.74%	95	84,662.34	-	7,351.12	4,326,007.84
	57.59%	96	84,803.44	-	7,210.01	4,241,204.40
	58.44%	97	84,944.78	_	7,068.67	4,156,259.62
	59.29%	98	85,086.35	_	6,927.10	4,071,173.27
	60.14%	99	85,228.17	_	6,785.29	3,985,945.10
	60.99%	100	85,370.21	_	6,643.24	3,900,574.89
	61.85%	101	85,512.50	_	6,500.96	3,815,062.39
	62.71%	102	85,655.02	_	6,358.44	3,729,407.38
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AMORTIZATION TABLE



% Principa	al		Additional		
Paid	Month	Principal	Payments	Interest	Balance
63.56%		85,797.77	-	6,215.68	3,643,609.60
64.42%		85,940.77	_	6,072.68	3,557,668.83
65.28%		86,084.01	_	5,929.45	3,471,584.82
66.15%		86,227.48	-	5,785.97	3,385,357.35
67.01%		86,371.19	_	5,642.26	3,298,986.15
67.88%		86,515.14	-	5,498.31	3,212,471.01
68.74%		86,659.34	_	5,354.12	3,125,811.67
69.61%		86,803.77	_	5,209.69	3,039,007.91
70.48%		86,948.44	-	5,065.01	2,952,059.47
71.35%		87,093.35	-	4,920.10	2,864,966.11
72.22%		87,238.51	-	4,774.94	2,777,727.60
73.10%		87,383.91	_	4,629.55	2,690,343.69
73.97%		87,529.55	_	4,483.91	2,602,814.15
74.85%		87,675.43	_	4,338.02	2,515,138.72
75.73%		87,821.56	_	4,191.90	2,427,317.16
76.61%		87,967.93	-	4,045.53	2,339,349.23
77.49%		88,114.54	_	3,898.92	2,251,234.70
78.37%		88,261.40	_	3,752.06	2,162,973.30
79.25%		88,408.50	_	3,604.96	2,074,564.80
80.14%		88,555.85	_	3,457.61	1,986,008.96
81.03%		88,703.44	_	3,310.01	1,897,305.52
81.92%		88,851.28	_	3,162.18	1,808,454.24
82.81%		88,999.36	_	3,014.09	1,719,454.88
83.70%		89,147.70	_	2,865.76	1,630,307.18
84.59%		89,296.28		2,717.18	1,541,010.90
85.48%		89,445.10	_	2,568.35	1,451,565.80
86.38%		89,594.18	_	2,419.28	1,361,971.62
87.28%		89,743.50	_	2,269.95	1,272,228.12
88.18%		89,893.07		2,120.38	1,182,335.05
89.08%		90,042.90		1,970.56	1,092,292.15
89.98%		90,192.97		1,820.49	1,002,099.19
90.88%		90,343.29	_	1,670.17	911,755.90
91.79%		90,493.86	_	1,519.59	821,262.04
92.69%		90,644.68	-	1,368.77	730,617.35
93.60%		90,795.76	_	1,217.70	639,821.60
94.51%		90,947.08	_	1,066.37	548,874.51
95.42%		91,098.66	-	914.79	•
96.33%		91,250.49	-		457,775.85
97.25%		91,402.58	-	762.96	366,525.35
98.16%		91,402.58	-	610.88	275,122.78
99.08%			-	458.54	183,567.86
		91,707.51	-	305.95 153.10	91,860.35
100.00%	144	91,860.35	-	153.10	0.00

FORM OF TERM NOTE PROMISSORY NOTE

	\$00	Date of Issuance: , 2025
	standing under the laws of the Copromises to pay to PUERTO RICO ADDRESS], the principal sum of amount as shall equal the aggremade by the Lender to the Bodefined, in lawful money of the Londs, on the dates and in the principal principal sum of the pay interest on the unpaid principal standard pr	organized, existing and in good ammonwealth of Puerto Rico, (the "Borrower"), hereby DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING (the "Lender") at [ADD DOLLARS (\$) or such lesse gate unpaid principal amount of the Loan Advances rower pursuant to Loan Agreement, as hereinafte nited States of America and in immediately available ncipal amounts provided in the Loan Agreement, and cipal amount outstanding hereunder, at such offices eriod commencing on the date hereof, until such Loan per annum and on the dates provided in the Loan
the blan	 Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Lo Portfolio For Growth Program dat supplemented and in effect fror Borrower and the Lender and evice 	eferred to in the Community Development Block Grant an Agreement For Economic Development Investment ed as of the day of, 2023 (as modified and in time to time, the "Loan Agreement") between the lences the Term Loan made by the Lender thereunder Note have the respective meanings assigned to them
N.	The Loan Agreement provupon the occurrence of certain eupon the terms and conditions sp	ides for the acceleration of the maturity of this Note vents and for optional prepayments of the Term Loan ecified therein.
JN.	LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH	O TO BE A CONTRACT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THE OF PUERTO RICO AND SHALL, IN ALL RESPECTS BE AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF RICO.
	IN WITNESS WHEREOF , the Borrowe above written.	r executes this Note on the Date of Issuance first
		By: Name: Title:

Affidavit No	
Acknowledged and subscribed before me by, of legal [married/single], [profession] and resident of, Puerto Rico, as, to me personally know.	age o
In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this day of 2025.	
Notary Public	

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LOAN FORGIVENESS REQUIREMENTS

A project that meets specific program goals will be eligible to have up to fifty percent (50%) of their loan forgiven upon satisfactory payments of the required portion of the loan. The forgivable portion will not be repayable unless the awarded business is placed in default or does not meet the loan forgiveness requirements. Defaulted or non-compliant loans will be subject to full repayment of their loan per the terms of the loan agreement. Partial loan forgiveness is calculated based on the following criteria:

CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION	FORGIVENESS AWARDED
Benefits Low-to- Moderate Income Persons	The project successfully meets HUD's National Objective of benefitting low-to-moderate income persons, either by LMI Area Benefit, LMI Job Creation, or LMI Limited Clientele.	If yes, twenty percent (20%) of award amount is forgiven.
2) More than 10% Local Funding Participation	For every additional twenty-two-point five percent (22.5%) in local funding participation over the minimum of ten percent (10%) required (10% to 32.5%, 32.5% to 55%, 55% to 77.5%, 77.5% to 100%), an additional five percent (5%) will be forgiven incrementally.	If yes, five percent (5%) of the awarded amount is forgiven for every increment met, with a max of twenty percent (20%).
3) Excess of Minimum Job Creation Benefit	The minimum threshold of job creation is one FTE job for every one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of CDBG-DR funds awarded. For every additional FTE job created above that minimum amount, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) of the award amount will be forgiven.	An amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) is forgiven for every new FTE job created above the minimum required per the loan agreement. Maximum of 5%.
4) Local Suppliers Benefit	If Project was supplied with locally manufactured goods and suppliers, an additional loan amount can be forgiven. If seventy-five percent (75%) of materials/suppliers were manufactured locally, an additional five percent (5%) can be forgiven. Materials must be manufactured in Puerto Rico and suppliers be fifty-one percent plus	Five (5%) of the loan amount can be forgiven if seventy-five percent (75%) of materials and suppliers are local.

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(+51%) locally owned.

Forgiveness equals the total from items one (1) through four (4). The maximum loan forgiveness is capped at fifty percent (50%) of the original award amount.

The amount of the Term Loan that will be forgiven shall be calculated by the Lender as follows:

- As to the criteria for Benefits Low-to-Moderate Income Persons: Calculated no later than thirty (30) Business Days after the date in which the Borrower completes the National Objective set forth in this Loan Agreement, which shall be no later than January 31, 2026.
- 2. As to the criteria for More than 10% Local Funding Participation: Calculated no later than thirty (30) Business Days after the execution of this Loan Agreement.
- 3. As to the criteria for Excess of Minimum Job Creation Benefits: Calculated no later than thirty (30) Business Days after January 31, 2026.
- 4. As to the criteria for Local Suppliers Benefit: Calculated no later than thirty (30) days after the Conversion Date.

Further, the Term Loan forgiveness, if any, will be applied to the outstanding Term Loan principal balance on the Term Loan Maturity Date. Forgiveness of any amount applies strictly to principal balance of the Loan and will not apply retroactively to incurred interest.

PUERTO RICO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Compliance with Puerto Rico Legal Requirements. Given that the Agreement involves funds from a public agency of the Government of Puerto Rico for which HUD is the oversight Lender, the BORROWER agrees to carry out its obligations under this Agreement in compliance with all the requirements described in this Agreement and the following provisions:
- Compliance with Executive Order 24: Pursuant to Executive Order 24 (a) of June 18, 1991 (EO-1991-24), the BORROWER certifies and guarantees that at the signing of this Agreement it has filed all the necessary and required income tax returns to the Government of Puerto Rico for the last five (5) years. The BORROWER further certifies that it has complied and is current with the payment of any and all income taxes that are, or were due, to the Government of Puerto Rico, or that in lieu thereof, has subscribed a payment plan in connection with any such unpaid items and is in full compliance with the terms thereof. The BORROWER must provide to the Lender a certificate of no debt and a certificate of filing of all the necessary and required income tax returns to the Government of Puerto Rico for the last five (5) years. If a debt is reflected in such no-debt certificate, the BORROWER must provide evidence that BORROWER has subscribed a payment plan in connection with any such unpaid amounts and is in full compliance with the terms thereof. In addition, the BORROWER must provide the Lender with a copy of BORROWER's Merchant's Registry Certificate (Certificado de Registro de Comerciantes) and a Certification that BORROWER has complied with the filing of monthly sales and use tax (IVU) returns and that it has no IVU outstanding debt, if applicable. During the term of this Agreement, the BORROWER agrees to pay or remain current with any payment plan, file the applicable tax returns and to renew the Merchant's Registry Certificate, as applicable.
- (b) <u>Compliance with Executive Order 52</u>: Pursuant to Executive Order 52 of August 28, 1992, amending EO-1991-24, the BORROWER certifies and warrants that it has made all payments required for unemployment benefits, workmen's compensation, and social security for chauffeurs, if applicable, or that in lieu thereof, has subscribed a payment plan in connection with any such unpaid amounts and is in full compliance with the terms thereof. BORROWER must provide the Lender with a certificate of no debt for unemployment benefit and social security for chauffeurs, if applicable, or that in lieu thereof, has subscribed a payment plan in connection with any such unpaid items and is in full compliance with the terms thereof. The BORROWER accepts and acknowledges its responsibility for requiring and obtaining a similar representation and certification from each and every contractor and sub-contractor whose service the BORROWER has secured in connection with the construction of the Improvements and shall forward evidence to the Lender as to its compliance with this requirement.

- (c) <u>Social Security and Income Tax Retentions</u>: The BORROWER will be responsible for rendering and paying the Federal Social Security and Income Tax Contributions, as applicable.
- (d) <u>Puerto Rico Municipal Tax Collection Center ("CRIM")</u>: The BORROWER certifies and guarantees that at the signing of this Agreement it has no current Debt with regards to property taxes that may be registered with the "Centro de Recaudación de Ingresos Municipales" (**CRIM**, for its Spanish acronym) for the Premises. The BORROWER further certifies to be current with the payment of any and all property taxes that are or were due to the CRIM. The BORROWER must deliver to the Lender a certificate of no debt with regards to property taxes that may be registered with CRIM. From the Closing Date until the Term Loan Maturity Date, the BORROWER agrees to pay and/or to remain current with any repayment plan agreed to by the BORROWER with CRIM with regards to its property taxes.
- (e) <u>Income Tax Withholding</u>: The Lender shall retain the corresponding amount from all payments made to the BORROWER, as required by the Puerto Rico Internal Revenue Code, as amended, the Lender will advance such withholdings to the Government of Puerto Rico's Treasury Department (known he Lender will adjust such withholdings provided the BORROWER produces satisfactory evidence of partial or total exemption from withholding.
- (f) Compliance with Act No. 45 of April 18, 1935, as amended, 11 LPRA § 1, et seq.: The BORROWER certifies and guarantees that at the signing of this Agreement it has valid insurance issued by the State Insurance Fund Corporation (CFSE, for its Spanish acronym), as established by Act No. 45, supra, known as the "Puerto Rico Workers' Accident Compensation Act".
- (g) <u>Puerto Rico Agency for the Collection of Child Support</u>
 [ASUME, for its Spanish acronym]: The BORROWER certifies and guarantees that at the signing of this Agreement that the BORROWER nor any of its owners, if applicable, have any Debt or outstanding debt collection legal procedures with regards to child support payments that may be registered with ASUME. The BORROWER must deliver to the Lender of a certificate of compliance with employee's salaries retention orders issued for child support payments and a certificate of no debt of each of the owners of the BORROWER and the Guarantor, if applicable, regarding any Debt or outstanding debt collection legal procedures with regards to child support payments that may be registered with ASUME.
- (h) <u>Compliance with Act No. 168-2000, as amended, 8 LPRA § 711, et seq.</u>: The BORROWER is in full compliance with Act No. 168-2000, as amended, known as "Act for the Improvement of Elderly Support of Puerto Rico." (**PROSPERA**, for its Spanish language acronym).

- (i) <u>Compliance with Act No. 1-2012, as amended, 3 LPRA § 1854, et seq.</u>: the Lender and the BORROWER hereby certify that in signing this Agreement they are in compliance with Act No. 1-2012, as amended, known as "Puerto Rico Government Ethics Act of 2011", in connection with the possibility of a conflict of interest.
- Clause of Governmental Ethics Certification of Absence of Conflict of Interests: The BORROWER certifies that: (1) no public servant of the Lender has a pecuniary interest in this Agreement, purchase or commercial transaction; (2) no public servant of the Lender has requested or accepted from the BORROWER, directly or indirectly, for him(her), for any member of his(her) family unit or for any Person, gifts, bonuses, favors, services, donations, loans or anything else of monetary value; (3) no public servant(s) has requested or accepted any good of economic value, linked to this transaction, from any Person of my entity related to the BORROWER as payment for performing the duties and responsibilities of their employment; (4) no public servant has requested from the BORROWER, directly or indirectly, for him(her), for any member of her(his) family unit, or for any other Person, business or entity, goods of economic value, including gifts, loans, promises, favors or services in exchange for the performance of said public servant's influenced in BORROWER's favor; (5) the BORROWER has no kinship relationship, within the fourth degree of consanguinity or second by affinity, with any public servant who has the power to influence and participate in the institutional decisions of the Lender.
- (k) Compliance with Act No. 18 of October 30, 1975, as amended. The Parties to this Agreement agree that its effective date will be subject to the due registration and remittance to the Office of the Comptroller of Puerto Rico. No rendering or consideration subject matter of this Agreement will be required before its registration at the Office of the Comptroller of Puerto Rico pursuant to Act No. 18 of October 30, 1975, as amended. The BORROWER will be responsible for ensuring that this Agreement has been registered before the rendering of services by requesting a copy of the registered Agreement with its proper number and date of registry. No services under this Agreement will continue to be delivered after its effective date unless at the expiration date, an amendment signed by both parties and duly registered exists. No services performed in violation of this provision will be paid. The party violating this clause will be doing so without any legal authority, this action will be deemed as ultra vires.

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- (I) <u>Ethics</u>: The BORROWER acknowledges receipt and agrees to obey Act Number 2 of January 2, 2018, as amended, known as the Anti-Corruption Code for the New Puerto Rico known in Spanish as "Código Anticorrupción para El Nuevo Puerto Rico".
- (m) The BORROWER certifies that it has not been convicted nor accused of a felony or misdemeanor against the government, public faith, and function, or that involves public property or funds, either federal or local in origin. Furthermore, CONTRACTOR also certifies that:

- It has not been convicted, nor has pleaded guilty at a state or federal bar, in any jurisdiction of the United States of America, of crimes consisting of fraud, embezzlement or misappropriation of public funds, as stated in Act Number 2 of January 2, 2018, as amended, known as the Anti-Corruption Code for the New Puerto Rico, which prohibits the award of Offers or government contracts to those convicted of fraud, misappropriation of public fund.
- 2. It understands and accepts that any guilty plea or conviction for any of the crimes specified in Article 3 of said Act, will also result in the immediate cancellation of any contracts in force at the time of conviction, between the undersigned and whichever Government Agencies, Instrumentalities, Public Corporations, Municipalities and the Legislative or Judicial Branches.
- It declares under oath the above mentioned in conformity with what is established
 in the Anti-Corruption Code for the New Puerto Rico, which prohibits awarding
 Offers for government contracts, to those convicted of fraud, embezzlement, or
 misappropriation of publics funds.
- 4. The BORROWER represents and guarantees that none of its employees, officials or agents have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor as described in this subsection. Moreover, the BORROWER agrees to notify the Lender should any employee, official, or agent is convicted of a felony or misdemeanor as described in this sub-section after the date of this Agreement. Said notice shall be made within ten (10) business days from the time of the conviction.
- (n) <u>Puerto Rico Department of State</u>: BORROWER represents that it is in good standing in the jurisdiction where it is licensed to do business. From the date hereof and up to the Term Loan Maturity Date, the BORROWER shall continue to be in good standing. BORROWER must deliver to the Lender a Good Standing Certificate as of the date hereof. If BORROWER is not organized under the laws of Puerto Rico, a Certification of Authorization to do Business in Puerto Rico.
- (o) <u>Consequences of Non-Compliance</u>: The BORROWER expressly agrees that the conditions outlined throughout this Section are essential requirements of this Agreement; thus, should any one of these representations, warrants, and certifications be incorrect, inaccurate, or misleading, in whole or in part, there shall be sufficient cause for the Lender to render this Agreement null and void and the BORROWER shall be obligated to reimburse to the Lender all moneys received under this Agreement.

SUBROGATION AND ASSIGNMENT PROVISIONS

General Provisions.

a) The Parties acknowledge that the following provisions of this Schedule are hereto incorporated by reference and will be made an integral part of the Loan Agreement and shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein, and if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party, the Loan Agreement shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.

Subrogation and Assignment Relating to Funds Received from the Puerto Rico Department of Housing Economic Development Investment Portfolio for Growth (IPG) Program.

- These provisions are incorporated into this Agreement in consideration of the funds to be disbursed by the Lender pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein for CDBG-DR disaster recovery funds (the "Loan Proceeds") under the program being administered by the Lender.
- BORROWER understands and acknowledges that the program is subject to the provisions of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207 (the "Act") and that, under such Act, the BORROWER may only receive assistance to the extent that the BORROWER has a disaster recovery need that is not fully met by insurance or other forms of disaster assistance. BORROWER further acknowledges that these provisions are intended to ensure that BORROWER does not receive duplicate benefits available to the BORROWER from another source, for the same purposes as the Loan Proceeds provided under the program, and that, any assistance determined to be duplicative must be deducted from the program's calculation of the BORROWER's total need prior to awarding assistance.
- a) BORROWER hereby subrogates and assigns to the Lender any and all of Borrower's future rights to, and any interest BORROWER may have in, any reimbursement and all payments received or subsequently received from any grant, loan, insurance policy or policies of any type (each individually, a Policy and collectively, the Policies), or under any subsidy, reimbursement or relief program related to or administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), insurance payments, or any other federal, state or local government agency (each, individually, a Disaster Program and collectively, the Disaster Programs) to the extent of all Loan Proceeds paid or to be paid under the Program and that are determined, in the sole discretion of the Lender or its designated agent, to be a duplication of benefits (DOB). Any payments referred to in this paragraph, whether they are from Policies, FEMA, or any other source, and whether or not such

- amounts are a DOB, shall be referred to herein as **Proceeds**; any Proceeds that are determined to be a DOB shall be referred to herein as **DOB Proceeds**.
- b) BORROWER agrees that, in the event that BORROWER receives additional Proceeds related to disaster recovery that are not listed on the Duplication of Benefits Certification submitted in connection with the Application, BORROWER will notify the Lender within **ten** (10) working days of receipt of the funds by sending a written notification to EcoRecCDBG@vivienda.pr.gov. The Lender will, in turn determine, in its sole discretion if such Proceeds constitute DOB Proceeds. If any of the Proceeds are determined to be DOB Proceeds, the BORROWER shall pay the Lender the DOB Proceeds, to be disbursed as provided in Section 3 of this Agreement.

Cooperation and Further Documentation.

- a) If the Lender elects to pursue any of the claims BORROWER has or may have under any Policies, BORROWER agrees to assist and cooperate with the Lender. BORROWER's assistance and cooperation shall include, but shall not be limited to, allowing suit to be brought in BORROWER's name(s) and providing any additional documentation with respect to such consent, giving depositions, providing documents, producing records and other evidence, testifying at trial, and any other form of assistance and cooperation reasonably requested by the Lender. BORROWER also agrees to assist and cooperate in the attainment and collection of any DOB Proceeds that the BORROWER would be entitled to under any applicable Disaster Assistance Program.
- b) If requested by the Lender, Borrower agrees to execute such further and additional documents and instruments as may be requested to further and better subrogate and assign to the Lender (to the extent of the Grant Proceeds paid to BORROWER under the Program) the Policies, any amounts received under the Disaster Assistance Programs that are determined to be DOB Proceeds and/or any rights thereunder. BORROWER further agrees to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things requested by the Lender to consummate and make effective the purposes of these provisions.
- c) BORROWER expressly allows and authorizes the Lender to request information from any company with which BORROWER holds or held any insurance policy or policies of any type, any other company or entity -public or private- from which the BORROWER has applied for or is receiving assistance (such as FEMA, or others), or any non-public or confidential information determined by the Lender, in its sole discretion, to be reasonably necessary to monitor/enforce its interest in the rights

subrogated and assigned to it under this Agreement, and grant consent to such company or entity to release said information to the Lender.

Agreement to Turn Over Proceeds; Future Reassignment.

a) If BORROWER (or, to the extent permitted by superior loan documents, any lender to which DOB Proceeds are payable) hereafter receives any DOB Proceeds, BORROWER agrees to promptly pay such amounts to the Lender, if BORROWER received Grant Proceeds under the Program in an amount greater than the amount BORROWER would have received if such DOB Proceeds had been considered in the calculation of BORROWER's award.

- b) In the event that BORROWER receives or is scheduled to receive any Proceeds not listed on its Duplication of Benefits Certification (Subsequent Proceeds), BORROWER shall pay such Subsequent Proceeds directly to the Lender, and the Lender will determine the amount, if any, of such Subsequent Proceeds that are DOB Proceeds (Subsequent DOB Proceeds). Subsequent Proceeds shall be disbursed as follows:
 - (i) If BORROWER has received full payment of the Grant Proceeds, BORROWER shall remit any Subsequent DOB Proceeds to the Lender. The Lender shall return to the BORROWER any Subsequent Proceeds in excess of the Subsequent DOB Proceeds.
 - (ii) If BORROWER has received no payment of the Grant Proceeds, the Lender shall reduce the payment of the Grant Proceeds to BORROWER by the amount of the Subsequent DOB Proceeds and shall return all Subsequent Proceeds in excess of the Subsequent DOB Proceeds to BORROWER.
 - (iii) If BORROWER has received a portion of the Grant Proceeds, the following shall occur: (A) the Lender shall reduce the remaining payments of the Grant Proceeds and return Subsequent DOB Proceeds in such amount to the BORROWER; and (B) BORROWER shall remit any remaining Subsequent DOB Proceeds to the Lender. The Lender shall also return to the BORROWER any Subsequent Proceeds in excess of the Subsequent DOB Proceeds.
 - (iv) If the Lender makes the determination that BORROWER does not qualify to participate in the program or BORROWER decides not to participate in the program, the Lender shall return the Subsequent Proceeds to BORROWER, and the Agreement shall terminate.

c) Once the Lender has recovered an amount equal to the Grant Proceeds paid to BORROWER, the Lender will reassign to BORROWER any rights given to the Lender pursuant to these provisions.

Miscellaneous.

- a) BORROWER hereby represents that all statements and representations made by BORROWER regarding any Proceeds are true and correct, as of the date of the issuance of the Loan Proceeds.
- b) In any proceeding to enforce these provisions, the Lender shall be entitled to recover all costs of enforcement, including the Lender's attorney fees.
- c) The parties hereto each waive the right to have any judicial proceeding concerning any of the provisions hereof tried by a jury.
- d) Neither these provisions, nor any portion or provisions hereof may be changed, waived, or terminated orally or by any course of dealing, or in any manner other than by an agreement in writing, signed by all parties hereto and approved by the Lender.
- e) These Subrogation and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be governed and construed in accordance with federal law and the laws of the Government of Puerto Rico without giving effect to conflict of law provisions. Any action arising out of or related to this Subrogation and Assignment provisions shall be brought within the Government of Puerto Rico.
- f) The captions of the various sections of this Subrogation and Assignment provisions have been inserted only for the purpose of convenience; such captions are not a part of the Agreement and shall not be deemed in any manner to modify, explain, enlarge, or restrict any provisions of this Subrogation.
- g) BORROWER acknowledges that making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in this agreement is punishable under State and Federal law (18 U.S.C. §§ 287, 1001 and 31 U.S.C. § 3729), and shall constitute a separate criminal offense each time a public benefit is fraudulently received.
- h) BORROWER acknowledges that they have been informed and understand the penalties for making a materially false or misleading statement to obtain CDBG-DR funds under the program or any other of the Lender's programs.

EXHIBIT O

HUD FORM 4010



A. APPLICABILITY

The Project or Program to which the construction work covered by this Contract pertains is being assisted by the United States of America, and the following Federal Labor Standards Provisions are included in this Contract pursuant to the provisions applicable to such Federal assistance.

1. Minimum wages and fringe benefits

i. All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work (or otherwise working in construction or development of the project under a development statute), will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR part 3)), the full amount of basic hourly wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics. As provided in 29 CFR 5.5(d) and (e), the appropriate wage determinations are effective by operation of law even if they have not been attached to the contract. Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141(2)(B)) on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph (a)(1)(v) of these contract clauses; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics must be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification(s) of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classifications and wage rates conformed under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iii)) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) must be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

ii. Frequently recurring classifications

A. In addition to wage and fringe benefit rates that have been determined to be prevailing under the procedures set forth in 29 CFR part 1, a wage determination may contain, pursuant to § 1.3(f), wage and fringe benefit rates for classifications of laborers and mechanics for which conformance requests are regularly submitted pursuant to 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iii), provided that:

- The work performed by the classification is not performed by a classification in the wage determination for which a prevailing wage rate has been determined;
- 2. The classification is used in the area by the construction industry; and
- 3. The wage rate for the classification bears a reasonable relationship to the prevailing wage rates contained in the wage determination.
- **B.** The Administrator will establish wage rates for such classifications in accordance with 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iii)(A)(3). Work performed in such a classification must be paid at no less than the wage and fringe benefit rate listed on the wage determination for such classification.

iii. Conformance

A. The contracting officer must require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract be

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classified in conformance with the wage determination. Conformance of an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits is appropriate only when the following criteria have been met:

- 1. The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and
- 2. The classification is used in the area by the construction industry; and
- 3. The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.
- **B.** The conformance process may not be used to split, subdivide, or otherwise avoid application of classifications listed in the wage determination.
- C. If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken will be sent by the contracting officer by email to DBAconformance@dol.gov. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.
- D. In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer will, by email to DBAconformance@dol.gov, refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.
- E. The contracting officer must promptly notify the contractor of the action taken by the Wage and Hour Division under 29 CFR 5.5 (a)(1)(iii)(C) and (D). The contractor must furnish a written copy of such determination to each affected worker or it must be posted as a part of the wage determination. The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to 29 CFR 5.5 (a)(1)(iii)(C) or (D) must be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

iv. Fringe benefits not expressed as an hourly rate

Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor may either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or may pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

v. Unfunded plans

If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, *Provided*, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, in accordance with the criteria set forth in 29 CFR 5.28, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

vi. Interest In the event of a failure to pay all or part of the wages required by the contract, the contractor will be required to pay interest on any underpayment of wages.

2. Withholding

i. Withholding requirements

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development may, upon its own action, or must, upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to satisfy the liabilities of the prime contractor or any subcontractor for the full amount of wages and monetary relief, including interest, required by the clauses set forth in 29 CFR 5.5(a) for violations of this contract, or to satisfy any such liabilities required by any other Federal contract, or federally assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon labor standards, that is held by the same prime contractor (as defined in 29 CFR 5.2). The necessary funds may be withheld from the contractor under this contract, any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally assisted contract that is subject to Davis-Bacon labor standards requirements and is held by the same prime contractor, regardless of whether the other contract was awarded or assisted by the same agency, and such funds may be used to satisfy the contractor liability for which the funds were withheld. In the event of a contractor's failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice or helper working on the site of the work (or otherwise working in construction or development of the project under a development statute) all or part of the wages required by the contract, or upon the contractor's failure to submit the required records as discussed in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(iv), HUD may on its own initiative and after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, owner, or other entity, as the case may be, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

ii. Priority to withheld funds

The Department has priority to funds withheld or to be withheld in accordance with 29 CFR 5.5(a)(2)(i) or (b)(3)(i), or both, over claims to those funds by:

- **A.** A contractor's surety(ies), including without limitation performance bond sureties and payment bond sureties;
- **B.** A contracting agency for its reprocurement costs;
- C. A trustee(s) (either a court-appointed trustee or a U.S. trustee, or both) in bankruptcy of a contractor, or a contractor's bankruptcy estate;
- D. A contractor's assignee(s);
- E. A contractor's successor(s); or
- F. A claim asserted under the Prompt Payment Act, 31 U.S.C. 3901-3907.

3. Records and certified payrolls

i. Basic record requirements

- A. Length of record retention. All regular payrolls and other basic records must be maintained by the contractor and any subcontractor during the course of the work and preserved for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or otherwise working in construction or development of the project under a development statute) for a period of at least 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.
- B. Information required Such records must contain the name; Social Security number; last known address, telephone number, and email address of each such worker; each worker's correct classification(s) of work actually performed; hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in 40 U.S.C. 3141(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act); daily and weekly number of hours actually worked in total and on each covered contract; deductions made; and actual wages paid.
- C. Additional records relating to fringe benefits. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(v) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any



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costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in 40 U.S.C. 3141(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor must maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits.

D. Additional records relating to apprenticeship Contractors with apprentices working under approved programs must maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs, the registration of the apprentices, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

ii. Certified payroll requirements

- A. Frequency and method of submission The contractor or subcontractor must submit weekly, for each week in which any DBA- or Related Acts-covered work is performed, certified payrolls to HUD if the agency is a party to the contract, but if the agency is not such a party, the contractor will submit the certified payrolls to the applicant, sponsor, owner, or other entity, as the case may be, that maintains such records, for transmission to HUD. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of all certified payrolls by all subcontractors. A contracting agency or prime contractor may permit or require contractors to submit certified payrolls through an electronic system, as long as the electronic system requires a legally valid electronic signature; the system allows the contractor, the contracting agency, and the Department of Labor to access the certified payrolls upon request for at least 3 years after the work on the prime contract has been completed; and the contracting agency or prime contractor permits other methods of submission in situations where the contractor is unable or limited in its ability to use or access the electronic system
- B. Information required The certified payrolls submitted must set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i)(B), except that full Social Security numbers and last known addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses must not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead, the certified payrolls need only include an individually identifying number for each worker (e.g., the last four digits of the worker's Social Security number). The required weekly certified payroll information may be submitted using Optional Form WH-347 or in any other format desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division Web site at https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/legacy/files/wh347.pdf or its successor website. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide full Social Security numbers and last known addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission by the subcontractor to the sponsoring government agency (or the applicant, sponsor, owner, or other entity, as the case may be, that maintains such records).
 - C. Statement of Compliance Each certified payroll submitted must be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor, or the contractor's or subcontractor's agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons working on the contract, and must certify the following:
 - That the certified payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(ii), the appropriate information and basic records are being maintained under 29 CFR 5.5 (a)(3)(i), and such information and records are correct and complete;
 - 2. That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper and apprentice) working on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly

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- from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in 29 CFR part 3; and
- 3. That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification(s) of work actually performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.
- D. Use of Optional Form WH-347 The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 will satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(ii)(C).
- E. Signature The signature by the contractor, subcontractor, or the contractor's or subcontractor's agent must be an original handwritten signature or a legally valid electronic signature.
- **F. Falsification** The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 3729.
- G. Length of certified payroll retention The contractor or subcontractor must preserve all certified payrolls during the course of the work and for a period of 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.
- iii. Contracts, subcontracts, and related documents The contractor or subcontractor must maintain this contract or subcontract and related documents including, without limitation, bids, proposals, amendments, modifications, and extensions. The contractor or subcontractor must preserve these contracts, subcontracts, and related documents during the course of the work and for a period of 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.
- iv Required disclosures and access
 - A. Required record disclosures and access to workers The contractor or subcontractor must make the records required under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i)—(iii), and any other documents that HUD or the Department of Labor deems necessary to determine compliance with the labor standards provisions of any of the applicable statutes referenced by 29 CFR 5.1, available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of HUD or the Department of Labor, and must permit such representatives to interview workers during working hours on the job.
 - Sanctions for non-compliance with records and worker access requirements If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, or refuses to permit worker interviews during working hours on the job, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, owner, or other entity, as the case may be, that maintains such records or that employs such workers, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available, or to permit worker interviews during working hours on the job, may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12. In addition, any contractor or other person that fails to submit the required records or make those records available to WHD within the time WHD requests that the records be produced will be precluded from introducing as evidence in an administrative proceeding under 29 CFR part 6 any of the required records that were not provided or made available to WHD, WHD will take into consideration a reasonable request from the contractor or person for an extension of the time for submission of records. WHD will determine the reasonableness of the request and may consider, among other things, the location of the records and the volume of production.
 - C. Required information disclosures Contractors and subcontractors must maintain the full Social Security number and last known address, telephone number, and email address of each covered worker, and must provide them upon request to HUD if the agency is a party to



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the contract, or to the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor. If the Federal agency is not such a party to the contract, the contractor, subcontractor, or both, must, upon request, provide the full Social Security number and last known address, telephone number, and email address of each covered worker to the applicant, sponsor, owner, or other entity, as the case may be, that maintains such records, for transmission to HUD, the contractor, or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or other compliance action.

4. Apprentices and equal employment opportunity

i. Apprentices

- A. Rate of pay Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they perform when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship (OA), or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the OA. A person who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the OA or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice, will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they perform in the first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such a program. In the event the OA or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the OA withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to use apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.
- B. Fringe benefits Apprentices must be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringe benefits must be paid in accordance with that determination.
- C. Apprenticeship ratio The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeyworkers on the job site in any craft classification must not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program or the ratio applicable to the locality of the project pursuant to 29 CFR 5.5(a)(4)(i)(D). Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(4)(i)(A), must be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under this section must be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.
- D. Reciprocity of ratios and wage rates Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than the locality in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyworker's hourly rate) applicable within the locality in which the construction is being performed must be observed. If there is no applicable ratio or wage rate for the locality of the project, the ratio and wage rate specified in the contractor's registered program must be observed.
- ii Equal employment opportunity The use of apprentices and journeyworkers under this part must be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR part 30.
- **5 Compliance with Copeland Act requirements.** The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract.

- 6 Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor must insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1) through (11), along with the applicable wage determination(s) and such other clauses or contract modifications as the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development may by appropriate instructions require, and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses and wage determination(s) in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor is responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in this section. In the event of any violations of these clauses, the prime contractor and any subcontractor(s) responsible will be liable for any unpaid wages and monetary relief, including interest from the date of the underpayment or loss, due to any workers of lower-tier subcontractors, and may be subject to debarment, as appropriate.
 - **7 Contract termination: debarment.** A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.
 - **8 Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements.** All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.
 - **9 Disputes concerning labor standards.** Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

10. Certification of eligibility.

- i. By entering into this contract, the contractor certifies that neither it nor any person or firm who has an interest in the contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of 40 U.S.C. 3144(b) or 29 CFR 5.12(a).
- ii. No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of 40 U.S.C. 3144(b) or 29 CFR 5.12(a).
- iii. The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Code, Title 18 Crimes and Criminal Procedure, 18 U.S.C. 1001.
- 11 Anti-retaliation It is unlawful for any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, or to cause any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, any worker or job applicant for:
 - Notifying any contractor of any conduct which the worker reasonably believes constitutes a violation of the DBA, Related Acts, or 29 CFR parts 1, 3, or 5;
 - ii. Filing any complaint, initiating or causing to be initiated any proceeding, or otherwise asserting or seeking to assert on behalf of themselves or others any right or protection under the DBA, Related Acts, or 29 CFR parts 1, 3, or 5;
 - iii. Cooperating in any investigation or other compliance action, or testifying in any proceeding under the DBA, Related Acts, or 29 CFR parts 1, 3, or 5; or
 - iv. Informing any other person about their rights under the DBA, Related Acts, or 29 CFR parts 1, 3, or 5.

B. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (CWHSSA)

The Agency Head must cause or require the contracting officer to insert the following clauses set forth in 29 CFR 5.5(b)(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) in full, or (for contracts covered by the Federal Acquisition Regulation) by reference, in any contract in an amount in excess of \$100,000 and subject to the overtime provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. These clauses must

be inserted in addition to the clauses required by 29 CFR 5.5(a) or 4.6. As used in this paragraph, the terms "laborers and mechanics" include watchpersons and guards.

- 1. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- 2. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in 29 CFR 5.5(b)(1) the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages and interest from the date of the underpayment. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchpersons and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in 29 CFR 5.5(b)(1), in the sum of \$31 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in 29 CFR 5.5(b)(1).
- 3. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages
- i. Withholding process The U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development or the recipient of Federal assistance may, upon its own action, or must, upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to satisfy the liabilities of the prime contractor or any subcontractor for any unpaid wages; monetary relief, including interest; and liquidated damages required by the clauses set forth in 29 CFR 5.5(b) on this contract, any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act that is held by the same prime contractor (as defined in 29 CFR 5.2). The necessary funds may be withheld from the contractor under this contract, any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally assisted contract that is subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and is held by the same prime contractor, regardless of whether the other contract was awarded or assisted by the same agency, and such funds may be used to satisfy the contractor liability for which the funds were withheld.
 - ii Priority to withheld funds The Department has priority to funds withheld or to be withheld in accordance with 29 CFR 5.5(a)(2)(i) or (b)(3)(i), or both, over claims to those funds by:
 - A contractor's surety(ies), including without limitation performance bond sureties and payment bond sureties;
 - B. A contracting agency for its reprocurement costs;
 - **C.** A trustee(s) (either a court-appointed trustee or a U.S. trustee, or both) in bankruptcy of a contractor, or a contractor's bankruptcy estate;
 - D. A contractor's assignee(s);
 - **E.** A contractor's successor(s); or
 - F. A claim asserted under the Prompt Payment Act, 31 U.S.C. 3901-3907.
- 4. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor must insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in 29 CFR 5.5(b)(1) through (5) and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor is responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in 29 CFR 5.5(b)(1) through (5). In the event of any violations of these clauses, the prime contractor and any subcontractor(s) responsible will be liable for any unpaid wages and monetary relief, including interest from the date of the underpayment or loss,



ref. Handbook 1344.1

- due to any workers of lower-tier subcontractors, and associated liquidated damages and may be subject to debarment, as appropriate.
- 5 Anti-retaliation It is unlawful for any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, or to cause any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, any worker or job applicant for:
 - i. Notifying any contractor of any conduct which the worker reasonably believes constitutes a violation of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (CWHSSA) or its implementing regulations in 29 CFR part 5;
 - ii. Filing any complaint, initiating or causing to be initiated any proceeding, or otherwise asserting or seeking to assert on behalf of themselves or others any right or protection under CWHSSA or 29 CFR part 5;
 - iii. Cooperating in any investigation or other compliance action, or testifying in any proceeding under CWHSSA or 29 CFR part 5; or
 - iv. Informing any other person about their rights under CWHSSA or 29 CFR part 5.
- C. CWHSSA required records clause In addition to the clauses contained in 29 CFR 5.5(b), in any contract subject only to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and not to any of the other laws referenced by 29 CFR 5.1, the Agency Head must cause or require the contracting officer to insert a clause requiring that the contractor or subcontractor must maintain regular payrolls and other basic records during the course of the work and must preserve them for a period of 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed for all laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchpersons, working on the contract. Such records must contain the name; last known address, telephone number, and email address; and social security number of each such worker; each worker's correct classification(s) of work actually performed; hourly rates of wages paid; daily and weekly number of hours actually worked; deductions made and actual wages paid. Further, the Agency Head must cause or require the contracting officer to insert in any such contract a clause providing that the records to be maintained under this paragraph must be made available by the contractor or subcontractor for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the (write the name of agency) and the Department of Labor, and the contractor or subcontractor will permit such representatives to interview workers during working hours on the job.
- D. Incorporation of contract clauses and wage determinations by reference Although agencies are required to insert the contract clauses set forth in this section, along with appropriate wage determinations, in full into covered contracts, and contractors and subcontractors are required to insert them in any lower-tier subcontracts, the incorporation by reference of the required contract clauses and appropriate wage determinations will be given the same force and effect as if they were inserted in full text.
 - Incorporation by operation of law The contract clauses set forth in this section (or their equivalent under the Federal Acquisition Regulation), along with the correct wage determinations, will be considered to be a part of every prime contract required by the applicable statutes referenced by 29 CFR 5.1 to include such clauses, and will be effective by operation of law, whether or not they are included or incorporated by reference into such contract, unless the Administrator grants a variance, tolerance, or exemption from the application of this paragraph. Where the clauses and applicable wage determinations are effective by operation of law under this paragraph, the prime contractor must be compensated for any resulting increase in wages in accordance with applicable law.

F. HEALTH AND SAFETY

The provisions of this paragraph (F) are applicable where the amount of the prime contract exceeds \$100,000.

- No laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his or her health and safety, as determined under construction safety and health standards promulgated by the Secretary of Labor by regulation.
- 2. The contractor shall comply with all regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to 29 CFR Part 1926 and failure to comply may result in imposition of sanctions pursuant to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, (Public Law 91-54, 83 Stat 96), 40 U.S.C. § 3701 et seq.
- 3. The contractor shall include the provisions of this paragraph in every subcontract, so that such provisions will be binding on each subcontractor. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontractor as the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or the Secretary of Labor shall direct as a means of enforcing such provisions.



EXHIBIT P

FEDERAL WAGE DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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