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LOCAL INITIATIVE PROGRAM

**DEED RIDER**  
**For**  
**Ownership Project**

(annexed to and made part of that certain deed (the "Deed")  
from \_\_\_\_\_ ("Grantor")  
to \_\_\_\_\_ ("Grantee")  
dated \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_.)

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, pursuant to M.G. L. c. 40B, §§20-23 (the "Act") and the final report of the Special Legislative Commission Relative to Low and Moderate Income Housing Provisions issued in April, 1989, regulations have been promulgated at 760 CMR 45.00 et seq. (the "Regulations") which establish the Local Initiative Program ("LIP");

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the "Successor Agency" to the Executive Office of Communities and Development of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, duly organized and existing pursuant to Chapter 204 of the Acts of 1996, administers the LIP Program on behalf of the Commonwealth;

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the LIP Program to give cities and towns greater flexibility in their efforts to provide affordable housing to households having low and moderate incomes.

WHEREAS, the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Municipality") acting by and through its Chief Elected Official (as that term is defined in the Regulations) has elected to participate in the LIP Program:

WHEREAS, DHCD has determined that the rights and restrictions granted herein to DHCD and to the Municipality serve the public's interest in the creation and retention of affordable housing for persons and families of low and moderate income and in the restricting of the resale price of property in order to assure its affordability by future low and moderate income purchasers;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the LIP Program, eligible purchasers such as the Grantee are given the opportunity to purchase certain property at a discount of the property's appraised fair market value if the purchaser agrees to convey the property on resale to an eligible purchaser located by the Municipality or DHCD, to the Municipality, or to DHCD for a "Maximum Resale Price" equal to the lesser of (a) the appraised fair market value of the property at the time of resale, as determined by DHCD, multiplied by the applicable Discount Rate (as hereinafter defined), or (b) the amount equal to the purchase price for which a credit-worthy eligible purchaser earning seventy percent (70%) of area median income could obtain mortgage financing (based on underwriting assumptions used by bona fide mortgage lenders at the time of resale) and assuming that such an eligible buyer will not spend more than thirty percent (30%) of household income on the payment of principal, interest, real estate taxes, condominium or homeowner's fees, mortgage insurance, and homeowner's insurance premiums), as shall be calculated by DHCD in its sole discretion. The term "bona fide mortgage lenders" shall mean mortgage lenders offering thirty (30) year fixed rate mortgages with interest rates no greater than conforming, conventional market rate mortgages. Notwithstanding anything in this Deed Rider, the Maximum Resale Price shall not be less than the purchase price that the Grantee paid for the Property plus extraordinary capital expenses paid out-of-pocket by Grantee prior to closing, provided that DHCD and the Municipality shall have given written authorization for incurring such expense prior to the expense being incurred, and plus any necessary marketing expenses as may have been approved by DHCD and the Municipality.

WHEREAS, the Grantor and the Grantee are participating in the LIP Program, and in accordance with the LIP Program the Grantor is conveying that certain real property more particularly described in the Deed ("Property") to the Grantee at a consideration which is less than the appraised value of the Property; and

WHEREAS, a Discount Rate equal to \_\_\_% of the appraised fair market value of the Property (the "Discount Rate") as determined by DHCD is hereby assigned to the Property, and such Discount Rate shall be used in determining the Maximum Resale Price of the Property (UPON ITS DETERMINATION OF THE DISCOUNT RATE FOR THE PROPERTY, DHCD WILL ISSUE TO THE GRANTEE A CERTIFICATE IN RECORDABLE FORM (THE "DISCOUNT RATE CERTIFICATE") WHICH STATES THE APPROVED DISCOUNT RATE FOR THE PROPERTY AND WHICH SHALL BE RECORDED WITH THE FIRST DEED OF THE PROPERTY.);

NOW THEREFORE, as further consideration from the Grantee to the Grantor, DHCD and the Municipality for the conveyance of the Property at a discount in accordance with the LIP Program, the Grantee, his heirs, successors and assigns, hereby agrees that the Property shall be subject to the following rights and restrictions which are hereby imposed for the benefit of, and shall be enforceable by, the Grantor's assignees and designees, the Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development, or its successors, assigns, agents and designees ("Director") and the Municipality, acting by and through its Chief Elected Official.

1. Right of First Refusal: (a) When the Grantee or any successor in title to the Grantee shall desire to sell, dispose of or otherwise convey the Property, or any portion thereof, the Grantee shall notify the Director and the Municipality in writing of the Grantee's intention to so convey the property ("Notice"). The Notice shall contain an appraisal of the fair market value of the Property (assuming the Property is free of all restrictions set forth herein) acceptable to the Director and the Municipality prepared by a real estate appraiser acceptable to the Director and the Municipality and qualified to appraise property for secondary mortgage markets and recognized as utilizing acceptable professional appraisal standards in Massachusetts, and the Notice shall set forth the Discount Rate and the Maximum Resale Price of the Property. Within thirty (30) days of the giving of the Notice by the Grantee, the Municipality shall notify the Grantee in writing (with a copy to the Director) as to whether the Municipality is proceeding to locate an eligible purchaser of the Property or the Municipality shall exercise its right of first refusal to purchase the Property (the Municipality's Notice.) If the Municipality's Notice states that the Municipality is not proceeding to locate an eligible purchaser and that the Municipality shall not exercise its right of first refusal to purchase the Property, or if the Municipality fails to give the Municipality's Notice within said thirty (30) days then, and only under such circumstances, the Director may, at any time from the thirty first (31st) day after the giving of the Notice to and including the fortieth (40th) day after the giving of the Notice, notify the Grantee in writing (with a copy to the Municipality) as to whether the Director is proceeding to locate an eligible purchaser of the Property or whether the Director shall exercise its right of first refusal, to purchase the Property (the Director's Notice".) For the purpose of this Deed Rider, an "eligible purchaser" shall mean a purchaser who satisfies the criteria set forth in the LIP Program guidelines in effect at the time the Municipality or the Director locates such purchaser, and who, if located by the Municipality, is ready and willing to purchase the Property within ninety (90) days after the Grantee gives the Notice, or who, if located by the Director, is ready and willing to purchase the Property between ninety (90) days and one hundred five (105) days after the Grantee gives the Notice.

(b) In the event that (i) the Municipality's Notice states that the Municipality does not intend to proceed to locate an eligible purchaser and that the Municipality does not intend to exercise its right of first refusal to purchase the Property, or the Municipality fails to give the Municipality's Notice within the time period specified above and (ii) the Director's Notice states that the Director does not intend to proceed to locate an eligible purchaser and that the Director does not intend to exercise its right of first refusal to purchase the Property, or the Director fails to give the Director's Notice within the time period specified above, the Grantee may convey the Property to any third party at fair market value, free of all restrictions set forth herein, provided, however, all consideration and payments of any kind received by the Grantee for the conveyance of the Property to the third party which exceeds the Maximum Resale Price shall be immediately and directly paid to the Municipality. Upon receipt of this excess amount, if any, the Municipality, acting by and through its Chief Elected Official, and the Director or the Director's designee shall issue to the third party a certificate in recordable form (the "Compliance Certificate") indicating the Municipality's receipt of the excess amount, if applicable, or indicating that no excess amount is payable, and stating that the Municipality and the Director have each

elected not to exercise its right of first refusal hereunder and that all rights, restrictions, agreements and covenants set forth in this Deed Rider shall be henceforth null and void. This Compliance Certificate is to be recorded in the appropriate Registry of Deeds or registered with the appropriate Registry District of the Land Court and such Compliance Certificate may be relied upon by the then owner of the Property and by third parties as constituting conclusive evidence that such excess amount, if any, has been paid to the Municipality, or that no excess amount is payable, and that the rights, restrictions, agreements and covenants set forth herein are null and void. The sale price to a third party shall be subject to DHCD's approval, with due consideration given to the value set forth in the appraisal accompanying the Notice. DHCD's approval of the sale price shall be evidenced by its issuance of this Compliance Certificate.

(c) In the event the Municipality, within said thirty (30) day period, notifies the Grantee that the Municipality is proceeding to locate an eligible purchaser or that the Municipality shall exercise the Municipality's right of first refusal to purchase the Property, the Municipality may locate an eligible purchaser, who shall purchase the Property at the Maximum Resale Price subject to Deed Rider satisfactory in form and substance to DHCD, within ninety (90) days of the date that the Notice is given or the Municipality may purchase the Property itself at the Maximum Resale Price within ninety (90) days of the date that the Notice is given. If the Municipality shall fail to locate an eligible purchaser who purchases the Property within ninety (90) days of the date that the Notice is given, and if the Municipality fails to purchase the Property itself within said period, then, and only in such circumstances the Director, without any additional notice to the Grantee, may between ninety one (91) days of the date that the Notice is given and one hundred five (105) days of the date that the Notice is given, purchase the Property itself at the Maximum Resale Price, or locate an eligible purchaser, who shall between ninety one (91) days and one hundred five (105) days of the date that the Notice is given purchase the Property at the Maximum Resale Price, subject to a Deed Rider satisfactory in form and substance to DHCD. If more than one eligible purchaser is located by the Municipality, the Municipality shall conduct a lottery or other like procedure approved by DHCD to determine which eligible purchaser shall be entitled to the conveyance of the Property. If more than one eligible purchaser is located by the Director, the Director shall conduct a lottery or other like procedure in the Director's sole discretion to determine which eligible purchaser shall be entitled to the conveyance of the Property.

(d) If an eligible purchaser is selected to purchase the Property, or if the Municipality or the Director elects to purchase the Property, the Property shall be conveyed by the Grantee to such eligible purchaser or to the Municipality or the Director as the case may be, by a good and sufficient quitclaim deed conveying a good and clear record and marketable title to the Property free from all encumbrances except (i) such taxes for the then current year as are not due and payable on the date of delivery of the deed (ii) any lien for municipal betterments assessed after the date of the Notice, (iii) provisions of local building and zoning laws, (iv) all easements, restrictions, covenants and agreements of record specified in the Deed from the Grantor to Grantee, (v) a Regulatory Agreement among DHCD, the Municipality and \_\_\_\_\_ [the Project Sponsor] dated \_\_\_\_\_ and recorded with the \_\_\_\_\_ Registry of Deeds in Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_, (the "Regulatory Agreement") or any successor

regulatory agreement entered into between DHCD and the Municipality pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the Regulatory Agreement, (vi) such additional easements, restrictions, covenants and agreements of record as the Municipality and the Director consent to, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed, and (vii) in the event that the Property is conveyed to an eligible purchaser, a Deed Rider satisfactory in form and substance to DHCD which the Grantee hereby agrees to annex to said deed.

(e) Said deed shall be delivered and the purchase price paid (the "Closing") at the Registry of Deeds in the County where the Property is located, or at the option of the eligible purchaser (or the Municipality or the Director, as the case may be, if the Municipality or the Director is purchasing the Property), exercised by written notice to the Grantee at least five (5) days prior to the delivery of the deed, at such other place as the eligible purchaser (or the Municipality or the Director, as the case may be, if the Municipality or the Director is purchasing the Property) may designate in said notice. The Closing shall occur at such time and on such date as shall be specified in a written notice from the eligible purchaser (or the Municipality or the Director, as the case may be, if the Municipality or the Director is purchasing the Property) to the Grantee, which date shall be the least five (5) days after the date on which such notice is given, and if the eligible purchaser is located by the Municipality, or if the Municipality is purchasing the Property no later than ninety (90) days after the Notice is given by the Grantee, or if the eligible purchaser is located by the Director, or if the Director is purchasing the Property, no earlier than ninety one days (91) days after the Notice is given by the Grantee and no later than one hundred five (105) days after the Notice is given by the Grantee.

(f) To enable Grantee to make conveyance as herein provided, Grantee may if he so desires at the time of delivery of the deed, use the purchase money or any portion thereof to clear the title of any or all encumbrances or interests; all instruments so procured to be recorded simultaneously with the delivery of said deed.

(g) Water and sewer charges and taxes for the then current tax period shall be apportioned and fuel value shall be adjusted as of the date of Closing and the net amount thereof shall be added to or deducted from, as the case may be, the purchase price payable by the eligible purchaser or by the Municipality or the Director.

(h) Full possession of the Property free from all occupants is to be delivered at the time of the Closing, the Property to be then in the same condition as it is in on the date hereof, reasonable wear and tear only excepted.

(i) If Grantee shall be unable to give title or to make conveyance as above stipulated, or if any change of condition in the Property not included in the above exception shall occur, then Grantee shall be given a reasonable time not to exceed thirty (30) days after the date on which the Closing was to have occurred in which to remove any defect in title or to restore the Property to the condition hereby provided for. The Grantee shall use best efforts to remove any such defects in the title whether voluntary or involuntary and to restore the Property to the extent

permitted by insurance proceeds or condemnation award. The Closing shall occur fifteen (15) days after notice by Grantee that such defect has been cured or that the Property has been so restored. The eligible purchaser (or the Municipality or the Director, as the case may be, if the Municipality or the Director is purchasing the Property) shall have the election, at either the original or any extended time for performance, to accept such title as the Grantee can deliver to the Property in its then condition and to pay therefore the purchase price without deduction, in which case the Grantee shall convey such title, except that in the event of such conveyance in accordance with the provisions of this clause, if the Property shall have been damaged by fire or casualty insured against or if a portion of the Property shall have been taken by a public authority, then the Grantee shall, unless the Grantee has previously restored the Property to its former condition, either:

- (i) pay over or assign to the eligible purchaser or the Municipality or the Director as the case may be, on delivery of the deed, all amounts recovered or recoverable on account of such insurance or condemnation award less any amounts reasonable expended by the Grantee for the partial restoration, or
- (ii) if a holder of a mortgage on the Property shall not permit the insurance proceeds or the condemnation award or part thereof to be used to restore the Property to its former condition or to be so paid over or assigned, give to the eligible purchaser or to the Municipality or the Director, as the case may be, a credit against the purchase price, on delivery of the deed, equal to said amounts so retained by the holder of the said mortgage less any amounts reasonable expended by the Grantee for any partial restoration.

(j) If the Municipality fails to locate an eligible purchaser who purchases the Property within ninety (90) days after the Notice is given, and the Municipality does not purchase the Property during said period, and the Director fails to locate an eligible purchaser who purchases the Property between ninety one (91) days and one hundred five (105) days after the Notice is given, and the Director does not purchase the Property within said period, then following expiration of one hundred five (105) days after the Notice is given by Grantee, the Grantee may convey the Property to any third party at fair market value, free and clear of all rights and restrictions contained herein, including, but not limited to the Maximum Resale Price, provided, however, all consideration and payments of any kind received by the Grantee for the conveyance of the Property to the third party which exceeds the Maximum Resale Price shall be immediately and directly paid to the Municipality. Upon receipt of this excess amount, if any, the Municipality and the Director shall issue to the third party a Compliance Certificate in recordable form indicating the Municipality's receipt of the excess amount, if any, and indicating that the Municipality and the Director have each elected not to exercise its right to locate an eligible purchaser and its right of first refusal hereunder and that all rights, restrictions, agreements and covenants contained herein are henceforth null and void. This Compliance Certificate is to be recorded in the appropriate Registry of Deeds or registered with the appropriate Registry District of the Land Court and such Compliance Certificate may be relied upon by the then owner of the

Property and by third parties as constituting conclusive evidence that such excess amount, if any, has been paid to the Municipality and that the rights, restrictions, agreements and covenants set forth herein are null and void. The sale price to a third party shall be subject to DHCD's approval, with due consideration given to the value set forth in the appraisal accompanying the Notice. DHCD's approval of the sale price shall be evidenced by its issuance of this Compliance Certificate.

2. Resale and Transfer Restrictions: Except as otherwise stated herein, the Property or any interest, therein shall not at any time be sold by the Grantee, the Grantee's successors and assigns, and no attempted sale shall be valid, unless:

(a) the aggregate value of all consideration and payments of every kind given or paid by the eligible purchaser (as located and defined in accordance with Section 1 above) or the Municipality or the Director, as the case may be, to the then owner of the Property for and in connection with the transfer of such Property, is equal to or less than the Maximum Resale Price for the Property, and (i) if the Property is conveyed to an eligible purchaser, unless a certificate (the "Eligible Purchaser Certificate") is obtained and recorded, signed and acknowledged by the Director or the Director's designee and the Municipality acting by and through its Chief Elected Official which Eligible Purchaser Certificate refers to the Property, the Grantee, the eligible purchaser thereof, and the Maximum Resale Price therefor, and states that the proposed conveyance, sale or transfer of the Property to the eligible purchaser is in compliance with the rights, restrictions, covenants and agreements contained in this Deed Rider, and unless there is also recorded a new Deed Rider executed by the eligible purchaser which new Deed Rider the Eligible Purchaser Certificate certifies is satisfactory in form and substance to DHCD and the Municipality; (ii) if the Property is conveyed to the Municipality unless a Certificate (the "Municipal Purchaser Certificate") is obtained and recorded, signed and acknowledged by the Director or the Director's designee and by the Municipality, acting by and through its Chief Elected Official, which Municipal Purchaser Certificate refers to the Property, the Grantee, the Municipality, and the Maximum Resale Price for the Property and states that the proposed conveyance, sale or transfer of the Property to the Municipality is in compliance with the rights, restrictions, covenants and agreements contained in this Deed Rider; or

(b) pursuant to Sections 1(b) or 1(f), any amount in excess of the Maximum Resale Price which is paid to the Grantee by a purchaser who is permitted to buy the Property pursuant to Sections 1(b) or 1(f), is paid by the Grantee to the Municipality, and the Director or the Director's designee and the Municipality acting by and through its Chief Elected Official execute and deliver a Compliance Certificate as described in Section 1(b) or 1(f) for recording with the appropriate registry of deeds or registry district.

(c) Any good faith purchaser of the Property, any lender or other party taking a security interest in such Property and any other third party may rely upon a Compliance Certificate or an Eligible Purchaser Certificate or a Municipal Purchaser Certificate referring to the Property as conclusive evidence of the matters stated therein and may record such Certificate in connection

with conveyance of the Property, provided, in the case of an Eligible Purchaser Certificate and a Municipal Purchaser Certificate the consideration recited in the deed or other instrument conveying the Property upon such resale shall not be greater than the consideration stated in the Eligible Purchaser Certificate or the Municipal Purchaser Certificate as the case may be. If the Property is conveyed to the Director, the acceptance by the Director of a deed of the Property from the Grantee and the recording of such deed shall be deemed conclusive evidence that all rights, restrictions, covenants and agreements set forth in this Deed Rider have been complied with and no certificate to that effect shall be necessary to establish the validity of such conveyance. If the Property is conveyed to the Municipality, any future sale of the Property by the Municipality shall be subject to the provisions of Section 4 of the Regulatory Agreement.

(d) Within ten (10) days of the closing of the conveyance of the Property from Grantor to Grantee, the Grantee shall deliver to the Municipality and to the Director a true and certified copy of the Deed of the Property, together with information as to the place of recording thereof in the public records. Failure of the Grantee, or Grantee's successors or assigns to comply with the preceding sentence shall not affect the validity of such conveyance.

(f) The Grantee understands and agrees that nothing in this Deed Rider or the Regulatory Agreement in any way constitutes a promise or guarantee by DHCD or the Municipality that the Grantee shall actually receive the Maximum Resale Price for the Property or any other price for the Property.

3. Restrictions Against Leasing and Junior Encumbrances: The Property shall not be leased, refinanced, encumbered (voluntarily or otherwise) or mortgaged without the prior written consent of the Director and the Municipality, provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to a first mortgage granted in connection with this conveyance. Any rents, profits, or proceeds from any transaction described in the last preceding sentence which transaction has not received the prior written consent of the Director and the Municipality shall be paid to and be the property of the Municipality. In the event that the Director and the Municipality in the exercise of their absolute discretion consent to any such lease, refinancing, encumbrance or mortgage, it shall be a condition to such consent that all rents, profits or proceeds from such transaction which exceed the carrying costs of the Property as determined by DHCD and the Municipality in their sole discretion shall be paid to and be the property of the Municipality.

4. Rights of Mortgagees: (a) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, but subject to the next succeeding paragraph hereof, if the holder of record (other than the Grantor or any person related to the Grantor by blood, adoption, or marriage, or any entity in which the Grantor has a financial interest) of a first mortgage granted to a state or national bank, state or federal savings and loan association, cooperative bank, mortgage company, trust company, insurance company or other institutional lender or its successors or assigns (other than the Grantor, or any

person related to the Grantor by blood, adoption or marriage, or any entity in which the Grantor has a financial interest) shall acquire the Property by reason of foreclosure or similar remedial action under the provisions of such mortgage or upon conveyance of the Property in lieu of foreclosure, and provided that the holder of such mortgage has given DHCD and the Municipality not less than (60) days prior written notice of its intention to foreclose upon its mortgage or to accept a conveyance of the Property in lieu of foreclosure, the rights and restrictions contained herein shall not apply to such holder upon such acquisition of the Property, any purchaser (other than the Grantor or any person related to the Grantor by blood, adoption or marriage, or any entity in which the Grantor has a financial interest) of the Property at a foreclosure sale conducted by such holder, or any purchaser (other than the Grantor or any person related to the Grantor by blood, adoption or marriage, or any entity in which the Grantor has a financial interest) of the Property from such holder, and such Property shall thereupon and thereafter be free from all such rights and restrictions.

(b) In the event such holder, conducts a foreclosure or other proceeding enforcing its rights under such mortgage and the Property is sold for a price in excess of the greater of (i) the sum of the outstanding principal balance of the note secured by such mortgage plus all future advances, accrued interest and all reasonable costs and expenses which the holder is entitled to recover pursuant to the terms of the mortgage and (ii) the Maximum Resale Price applicable on the date of the sale, such excess shall be paid to the Municipality in consideration of the loss of the value and benefit of the rights and restrictions herein contained held by the Director and the Municipality and released by the Director and the Municipality pursuant to this section in connection with such proceeding (provided, that in the event that such excess shall be so paid to the Municipality by such holder, the Municipality shall thereafter indemnify such holder against loss or damage to such holder resulting from any claim made by the mortgagor of such mortgage to the extent that such claim is based upon payment of such excess by such holder to the Municipality in accordance herewith, provided that such holder shall give the Municipality prompt notice of any such claim and shall not object to intervention by the Municipality in any proceeding relating thereto.) In order to determine the Maximum Resale Price of the Property at the time of foreclosure or other proceeding, the Municipality or DHCD may, at its own expense, obtain an appraisal of the fair market value of the Property satisfactory to such holder. The Maximum Resale Price shall be determined as set forth above in this Deed Rider. If the holder disagrees with such appraised value, the holder may obtain a second appraisal, at the holder's expense and the Maximum Resale Price shall be equal to the average of the two appraisal amounts multiplied by the Discount Rate. To the extent the Grantee possesses any interest in any amount which would otherwise be payable to the Municipality under this paragraph, to the fullest extent permissible by law, the Grantee hereby assigns its interest in such amount to said holder for payment to the Municipality.

5. Covenants to Run With the Property: (a) The Grantor and the Grantee, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby grant and assign to the Municipality, the Municipality's agents, successors, designees and assigns and to the Director, the Director's agents, successors, designees and assigns the right of first refusal to

purchase the Property as set forth herein, and the right to enforce the rights and restrictions, covenants and agreements set forth in this Deed Rider. The Grantor and the Grantee hereby grant to the Municipality and to the Director the right to enter upon the Property for the purpose of enforcing any and all of the restrictions, covenants and agreements herein contained, and to enforce the Municipality's and the Director's rights of first refusal to purchase the Property and the rights of the Municipality and the Director to designate a purchaser of the Property as set forth herein, and of taking all actions with respect to the Property which the Municipality or the Director may determine to be necessary or appropriate, with or without court order, to prevent, remedy or abate any violation of the restrictions, covenants and agreements and to enforce the Municipality's and the Director's rights of first refusal to purchase the Property and the rights of the Municipality and the Director to designate a purchaser of the Property set forth herein. The rights hereby granted to the Municipality and the Director shall be in addition to and not in limitation of any other rights and remedies available to the Grantor or the Municipality or the Director for enforcement of the restrictions, rights, covenants and agreements set forth in this Deed Rider. It is intended and agreed that all of the agreements, covenants, rights and restrictions set forth above shall be deemed to be covenants running with the Property and shall be binding upon and enforceable against the Grantee, the Grantee's successors and assigns and any party holding title to the Property, for the benefit of and enforceable by the Municipality, the Municipality's agents, successors, designees and assigns and the Director, the Director's agents, successors, designees and assigns for a period which is the shortest of (i) the recording of a Compliance Certificate or (ii) upon the recording of an Eligible Purchaser Certificate and a new Deed Rider executed by the eligible purchaser referenced in the Eligible Purchaser Certificate, which new Deed Rider the Eligible Purchaser Certificate certifies is in form and substance satisfactory to DHCD and the Municipality or (iii) upon the conveyance of the Property to the Municipality and the recording of a Municipal Purchaser Certificate as set forth herein or (iv) upon the conveyance of the Property to the Director in accordance with the terms hereof.

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(b) This Deed Rider and all of the agreements, restrictions, rights and covenants contained herein shall be deemed to be an affordable housing restriction as that term is defined in M.G.L. c. 184, § 31 and as that term is used in M.G.L. c. 184, §§ 26, 31, 32, and 33.

(c) The Grantee intends, declares and covenants on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns (i) that this Deed Rider and the covenants, agreements, rights and restrictions contained herein shall be and are covenants running with the land, encumbering the Property for the term of this Deed Rider, and are binding upon the Grantee's successors in title, (ii) are not merely personal covenants of the Grantee, and (iii) shall bind the Grantee, its successors and assigns and enure to the benefit of the Municipality and the Director and their successors and assigns for the term of the Deed Rider. Grantee hereby agrees that any and all requirements of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be satisfied in order for the provisions of this Deed Rider to constitute restrictions and covenants running with the land shall be deemed to be satisfied in full and that any requirements of privity of estate are also deemed to be satisfied in full.

(d) Without limitation on any other rights or remedies of the Grantor, the Municipality, and the Director, their agents, successors, designees and assigns, any sale or other transfer or conveyance of the Property in violation of the provisions of this Deed Rider, shall, to the maximum extent permitted by law, be voidable by the Municipality, the Municipality's agents, successors, designees and assigns or by the Director, the Director's agents, successors, designees or assigns by suit in equity to enforce such rights, restrictions, covenants, and agreements.

6. Notice: Any notices, demands or requests that may be given under this Deed Rider shall be sufficiently served if given in writing and delivered by hand or mailed by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the parties hereto at the addresses set forth below, or such other addresses as may be specified by any party by such notice.

Municipality:

DHCD:

Department of Housing and Community Development  
Attn: LIP Director  
100 Cambridge Street, 3rd Floor  
Boston, MA 02114

Grantor:

Grantee:

Any such notice, demand or request shall be deemed to have been given on the day it is hand delivered or mailed.

7. Further Assurances: The Grantee agrees from time to time, as may be reasonably required by the Municipality or the Director, to furnish the Municipality and the Director with a written statement, signed and, if requested, acknowledged, setting forth the condition and occupancy of the Property, information concerning the resale of the Property and all other information pertaining to the Property or the Grantee's eligibility for and conformance with the requirements of the LIP Program.

8. Waiver: Nothing contained herein shall limit the rights of the Director to release or waive, from time to time, in whole or in part, any of the rights, restrictions, covenants or agreements contained herein with respect to the Property. Any such release or waiver must be made in writing and must be executed by the Director or his/her designee.

9. Severability: If any provisions hereof or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall come, to any extent, to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder hereof, or the application of such provision to the persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each provision hereof shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Executed as a sealed instrument this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

Grantor:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Its \_\_\_\_\_

Grantee:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were \_\_\_\_\_, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding document [Grantor], and acknowledged to me that he/she signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Print Name:  
My commission expires:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of \_\_\_\_\_, ss. \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ , before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were \_\_\_\_\_, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding document [Grantee], and acknowledged to me that he/she signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Print Name:  
My commission expires:

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