



**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY**

**IMPACT FEE AFFORDABLE HOUSING  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

The Impact Fee Affordable Housing Assistance Program (IFAHAP) was developed to implement direction of the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) to secure a funding source for the creation of affordable housing. On November 17, 2009, the BCC authorized (R2009-2013) the utilization of impact fee investment earnings on roads, parks, and public buildings to support affordable housing within Palm Beach County. Subsequently, on April 10, 2018, the BCC adopted Resolution 2018-0605 to repeal and replace R2009-2013.

These Guidelines establish the process for distribution of IFAHAP funding and the requirements to be imposed on funding recipients.

## 2. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

**AMI:** Area Median Income being the most current area median income published by HUD for the West Palm Beach-Boca Raton Metropolitan Statistical Area.

**Assisted Unit:** An affordable housing unit that has received a BCC approved impact fee assistance under the Program and is therefore subject to Program requirements. Assisted Units include For-Sale Housing Units, Rental Housing Units, and Owner-Constructed/Occupied Housing Units.

**BCC:** Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners.

**Certificate:** Impact Fee Affordable Housing Assistance Program Certificate of Award.

**Declaration:** Declaration of Restrictions recorded by the County.

**Developer:** The entity with site control that receives the IFAHAP funding award and implements the project through completion of construction and delivery to the end user.

**FHFC:** Florida Housing Finance Corporation.

**HES:** Palm Beach County Department of Housing and Economic Sustainability.

**Housing Unit, Owner-Constructed/Occupied:** A detached single-family affordable housing unit constructed by an individual or household for occupancy as the individual's or household's principal place of residence.

**Housing Units, For-Sale:** Affordable housing units constructed by for-profit or non-profit developers for sale to private homeowners as principal places of residence.

**Housing Units, Rental:** Affordable housing units constructed by for-profit or non-profit developers as rental housing.

**HUD:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**HUD Utility Schedule Model:** Utility schedules by housing type published by HUD (may be obtained from HUD or HES).

**NOFA:** Notice of Funding Availability.

**Program:** Palm Beach County's Impact Fee Affordable Housing Assistance Program (IFAHAP).

**Tenant Paid Utilities:** Utility costs paid by a tenant in a Rental Housing Unit including gas, water/sewer, electric, and garbage based on the current utility allowances from the HUD Utility Schedule Model.

## 3. NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

For each Program funding cycle, HES shall advertise a NOFA after the Palm Beach County Office of Financial Management and Budget obtains BCC approval of the amount available for the Program and the impact fee type(s) and benefit zone(s) where funds may be used. The NOFA shall inform the public of Program requirements, of the funding amount available by impact fee type(s) and of the impact fee benefit zone(s) where funding has been made available. The NOFA shall also inform the public of the deadline date for the BCC to commit approved Program funds to projects and the deadline date to use committed funds.

After NOFA publication, applications in response to the NOFA shall be accepted by HES as long as funds are available.

NOTE: Assistance under the Program shall not be provided on a retroactive basis.

#### **4. ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

Eligible applicants for the Program include:

- (a) For-profit and non-profit Developer entities who are seeking to build Rental Housing Units or For-Sale Housing Units; and
- (b) Persons who are seeking to build Owner-Constructed/Occupied Housing Units for use as their principal place of residence.

#### **5. APPLICATION SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must provide all of the following IFAHAP application requirements at the time of application submittal:

- (a) A general description of the project including location, type of housing units, total number of housing units to be built, and the number of housing units for which the applicant is seeking impact fee assistance. Applicants shall specify, by Program impact fee zone, the total amount of impact fees due for all units in the project, any impact fee existing-use credits for the project, and the amount of impact fee assistance being requested. All such amounts shall be calculated using the impact fee schedule in effect at the time of application.
- (b) A spread sheet of the units to be assisted under the Program that lists each such unit separately, where the square footage and number of bedrooms of each unit is shown and where a detailed computation of the impact fees being requested for each unit by Program impact fee zone is shown using the impact fee schedule in effect at the time of application.
- (c) Evidence of infrastructure availability at the project site;
- (d) A detailed development approval schedule that includes all required development review processes with dates and time frames for submittals, reviews, hearings, and approvals;
- (e) Evidence of site control in the form of a recorded deed(s) or certificate(s) of title; or a fully executed and valid purchase contract or option to purchase that includes a certified legal description. In the case of Rental Housing Units or For-Sale Housing Units, site control must be held by the Developer. In the case of Owner-Constructed/Occupied Housing Units, site control must be held by the person(s) that will own and occupy the unit upon completion.
- (f) A project planning and implementation schedule that provides dates and shows how the applicant will meet all Program deadlines;
- (g) A project location map which is sufficiently detailed to clearly show in which Program impact fee zone(s) the project is located; and

- (h) A development budget that identifies all sources and uses of funding, and documentation of the availability of non-IFAHAP development funding sources.

NOTE: Applicants who have already received building permits for their projects at the time of application are not eligible for assistance under the Program. Only those applicants who obtain building permits after the issuance of a Certificate may receive assistance under the Program.

## **6. APPLICATION REVIEW, FUNDING RESERVATION, AND FUNDING APPROVAL**

All applications in response to a NOFA must be submitted to HES. HES staff shall review each application for eligibility and responsiveness to the NOFA submittal requirements. Applications determined by HES to be ineligible or unresponsive to the NOFA submittal requirements will not receive IFAHAP assistance. Applications determined, in the sole judgement of the County, to be eligible and responsive to all submittal requirements shall, subject to funding availability, be provided an IFAHAP funding reservation. Applications for retroactive Program assistance will be considered non-responsive and will be rejected.

HES will recommend that the BCC approve a not to exceed amount in Program funding assistance for the project and delegate authority to the Mayor to execute a Certificate which will be released to the recipient upon compliance with the conditions specified therein. The amount of impact fee assistance reflected in the Certificate shall be based on final computations made by the Palm Beach County Impact Fee Manager but shall not exceed the amount approved by the BCC. The Certificate shall only be used to reduce the amount of unpaid impact fees due for the funded project and must be presented to the Palm Beach County Impact Fee Manager in order to obtain the reduction. The Certificate shall not be used to obtain a reimbursement of impact fees already paid. If not used, the Certificate shall expire two (2) years after the date of funding approval by the BCC, and the Program assistance shall no longer be available to the recipient.

Amounts approved by the BCC will not be increased to match any later increase to the impact fee assessment. The recipient must fund any such increases.

## **7. PROGRAMWIDE PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**The following requirements shall apply to projects funded under the Program:**

- (a) **Deadline to Utilize IFAHAP Assistance:**  
Recipients of funding under the Program must utilize the assistance within two (2) years after the date of BCC funding approval.
- (b) **Deadline for Obtaining Certificates of Occupancy:**  
Recipients of funding under the Program must obtain a certificate(s) of occupancy from the building department with jurisdiction over the project for all Assisted Units and must have such units occupied by households as specified herein within four (4) years after the date of BCC funding approval.
- (c) All housing units assisted under the Program must contain at least one (1) bedroom.
- (d) Program funds awarded by the BCC for a certain impact fee type and impact fee benefit zone shall only be used for that same fee type in that same zone. There is no ability to switch funds between impact fee types or between impact fee benefit zones.
- (e) **Floating Units:**  
Rental developers whose projects contain fewer Assisted Units than the total number of units, may, for Program monitoring and compliance purposes, float some or all of the Assisted Units (which are subject to Program requirements) throughout the project, provided that the floating units are of the same number, square footage and number of bedrooms as what was approved for the Assisted Units.

**(f) Occupancy and Income Restrictions:**

All Assisted Units shall be subject to income restrictions from the date of issuance of the certificate of occupancy until the end of the term of the associated Declaration. The income restrictions according to housing type are:

1. **Rental Housing Units:** shall be leased only to individuals or households whose incomes, adjusted by family size, are at no more than one hundred and forty percent (140%) of AMI at the time the units are first occupied, and thereafter, at any time a new tenant occupies the unit. All such units shall be occupied for a period of not less than fifteen (15) years from the date of Certificate of Occupancy.
2. **For-Sale Housing Units:** shall be sold in fee simple only to individuals or households whose incomes, adjusted by family size, are at no more than one hundred and forty percent (140%) of AMI at the time of sale. All such units shall be occupied as the principal place of residence by their owners for a period of fifteen (15) years from the date of sale.
3. **Owner-Constructed/Occupied Housing Units:** shall be held in fee simple and constructed and occupied by County approved individuals or households whose incomes, adjusted by family size, are at no more than one hundred and forty percent (140%) of AMI at the time of funding approval by the BCC. All such homes shall be occupied as the principal place of residence by their owners for a period of fifteen (15) years from the date of issuance of the home's Certificate of Occupancy, as evidenced by local homestead exemption.

**(g) Affordability Restrictions:**

All Assisted Units shall be subject to affordability restrictions with regard to rental or housing costs, as applicable. The affordability restrictions according to housing type are:

1. **Rental Housing Units:** shall be rented at rental rates where the sum of the actual monthly rent paid by the tenant plus the cost of Tenant Paid Utilities does not exceed the rent limit for Palm Beach County households at one hundred and forty percent (140%) of AMI as shown on a current rent limit chart approved by HES. The initial approved chart is the "Income Limits and Rent Limits" chart published by the FHFC for its "Multifamily Rental Programs – Except HOME and SHIP", as updated from time to time, and fixed according to the number of bedrooms. Should FHFC discontinue publication of the aforesaid rent limits chart, then HES shall designate an alternative source of information for such rent limits.

The above rental rate restrictions for Rental Housing Units shall apply to all initial leases with tenants, as well as all subsequent leases and lease renewals, and shall be in effect from the date of issuance of the certificate of occupancy of Rental Housing Units until the end of the term of their associated Declaration.

2. **For-Sale Housing Units:** shall be affordable to the purchaser such that the total cost of the mortgage principal plus interest, real estate taxes, property insurance and homeowner association fees does not exceed thirty five percent (35%) of the gross household income of the purchaser at the time of sale.
3. **Owner-Constructed/Occupied Housing Units:** shall be affordable to the individual or household who is seeking to build such home such that the total cost of the mortgage principal plus interest, real estate taxes, property insurance and homeowner association fees does not exceed thirty five percent (35%) of the gross income of the individual or household at the time

of funding approval by the BCC. The affordability determination shall be made by HES prior to BCC approval.

**(h) Delivery of Certificate, Marketable Title and Declaration:**

The following shall be submitted to HES prior to the County's delivery of the Certificate:

1. Proof of marketable title to the property (project site) in the certificate holder's name. Legal descriptions for individual lots shall be included for For-Sale Housing Units.
2. An executed Declaration (in the format approved by the County) accompanied by a check to cover the recording fees for the Declaration(s). The Declaration for For-Sale Housing Units shall include the legal descriptions for all lots that will have Assisted Units.

Upon receipt of these items, HES shall release the Certificate and record the Declaration in the public records of Palm Beach County thereby creating a lien on the property that secures the amount of assistance provided under the Program. The Declaration shall contain applicable Program requirements and restrictions for the project and the consequences that would result from non-compliance with these requirements and restrictions. At the end of the term of the Declaration and upon full compliance with its requirements and restrictions, the County shall issue a release of restrictions removing the lien of the Declaration from the property if so requested.

Forms for the different Declarations and Certificates are attached hereto. The Declaration and Certificate forms may be modified as necessary provided such modifications are consistent with these guidelines.

**(i) Senior Liens:**

Only liens expressly recognized by the County in writing in the Declaration may be senior to the County's lien on the property as created by the Declaration.

**(j) Repayment:**

Property owners shall repay the County upon a property owner's voluntary withdrawal from or default under the Program prior to the satisfaction of the terms of the subject Declaration. The repayment (the "IFAHAP Repayment Amount") shall be determined according to housing type and ownership status as set forth below.

1. **Rental Housing Units and For-Sale Housing Units:** Developers of Rental Housing Units and developers of For-Sale Housing Units shall submit to County an IFAHAP Repayment Amount consisting of the amount secured by the Declaration, plus 3% of said amount per year (or partial year) commencing with the recording of the Declaration(s), plus an Administrative Fee.

The Administrative Fee for rental housing shall be \$1,500 per rental development.

The Administrative Fee for for-sale housing units shall be \$1,500 per housing unit not yet conveyed to an individual homeowner.

2. **Individual Homeowners:** Individual homeowners, regardless of whether they received impact fee assistance directly from the County or they purchased homes for which a developer or previous owner had received assistance, shall provide County with an IFAHAP Repayment Amount consisting of the entire amount of impact fee assistance provided to their property through the Program.

Upon receipt of the full IFAHAP Repayment Amount in connection with a property owner's voluntary withdrawal, the County shall issue a release of restrictions removing the related lien of the Declaration(s) from the property or properties.

In those instances where a default has occurred, the property owner shall repay the County the IFAHAP Repayment Amount. The County reserves the right to exercise any other legal or equitable rights or remedies the County may have under applicable law.

**(k) Sale of Property:**

Property owners may voluntarily sell property that has received impact fee assistance as follows:

1. Developers of Rental Housing Units may voluntarily sell the property (project site) provided that these Developers have obtained the County's approval of such sale and provided that the subsequent owner has provided the County its acceptance of the restrictions and conditions created by the Declaration.
2. Developers of For-Sale Housing Units may voluntarily sell such units provided that these Developers have complied with the requirements of their Declarations in connection with the sale of the units including the insertion of required deed restrictions in the deeds of units they sell.
3. Individual homeowners who purchased homes for which developers of For-Sale Housing Units received impact fee assistance and who have Program deed restrictions in the deeds for their homes, may voluntarily sell their homes during the term of these restrictions, provided that buyers of their properties are approved by the County according to the requirements of the Program and provided that they include the same deed restrictions in the deeds to such buyers.
4. Individual homeowners who received impact fee assistance directly from the County and ones who purchased homes where a previous owner had received assistance, may voluntarily sell their properties during the term of the Declaration they executed, provided that buyers of their properties are approved by the County according to the requirements of the Program and provided that such buyers execute a new Declaration at the time of title transfer thereby encumbering the purchased properties for a new fifteen (15) year term. In such instances, Declarations executed by sellers of such properties shall be released by the County in exchange for the receipt of replacement Declarations from their buyers. Homeowners who sell a property encumbered by a Declaration may not transfer the lien of the Declaration to another property.

**(l) Release of Restrictions at End of Term:**

Restrictive covenants placed on the property will be released as follows:

1. As For-Sale Housing Units are initially sold to home buyers, the for-sale Developer shall place language from the Declaration into the deed conveying such units. The deed restriction language shall refer back to the Declaration and have a duration of fifteen (15) years from the date of sale. At the end of the fifteen (15) year term and upon full compliance with Program requirements and restrictions for each individual unit, the County shall issue a release of restrictions removing the lien of the Declaration from the property associated with the unit.
2. For Rental Developments, at the end of the term of the Declaration and upon full compliance with its requirements and restrictions, the County shall issue the rental Developer a release of restrictions removing the lien of the Declaration from the property.

**(m) Reports:**

Developers of either rental or for-sale housing units shall, upon request by the County, provide the County an annual report in the form of an affidavit executed by a person authorized to bind the Developer. Each such affidavit shall contain the following:

- A certification that the developer is in compliance with the requirements of the Declaration and the Certificate for the project.
- Evidence of having completed construction of Rental Housing Units or For-Sale Housing Units and obtained their certificates of occupancy from the building department with jurisdiction over the project and evidence that all such units have been rented or sold as applicable and initially occupied by households as specified herein within four (4) years after the date of BCC funding approval. (The Developer may discontinue submission of these items after this requirement has been met.)
- A certification listing all Rental Housing Units at the project by unit number and bedroom size. This certification shall for each such unit include the lease date, the tenant's annual household income, the number of unit occupants, and the monthly rent amount.

Or

- A certification listing all For-Sale Housing Units at the project by address. This certification shall for each such unit include the sale date, the buyer's annual household income, the number of unit occupants, and the amount of mortgage principal plus interest, real estate taxes, property insurance and homeowner association fees. (The Developer may discontinue submission of these items after the final For-Sale Housing Unit has been sold to an eligible home buyer).

## **8. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO AMEND DECLARATIONS**

The County Administrator, or designee, is authorized to approve amendments to Declarations in instances of defaults that occur due to circumstances beyond the control of a rental Developer, for-sale Developer and individual or household, in order to cure such defaults.





**CONDITIONS OF ISSUANCE**

**1. Organization Status:** Developer is a Florida \_\_\_\_\_ duly organized and validly existing in good standing under the laws of the State of Florida with full power and authority to consummate the transactions contemplated herein.

**2. Housing To Be Constructed:** At the time of issuance of this Certificate to the Developer, the Developer has represented to the County that the Developer owns that certain real property (hereinafter "Property") located in Palm Beach County, Florida, as more particularly described in Attachment 1 to Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Developer shall construct no fewer than \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) for-sale housing units on the Property, together with ancillary improvements, all of which shall be known as \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter "Project"). All aforesaid for-sale housing units shall be "Affordable For-Sale Housing Units" affected by these Conditions of Issuance and the Declaration of Restrictions referenced herein. Each of the aforesaid Affordable For-Sale Housing Units shall be the unit owner's principal place of residence. None of the Affordable For-Sale Housing Units may be used for transitional housing, for emergency shelters, or for other non-permanent housing.

**3. Declaration of Restrictions:** As a prerequisite to the Developer's receipt of the herein described credit towards the payment of impact fees for the Project, the Developer shall have provided the County with the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.

The Developer shall, in exchange for the receipt of this Certificate deliver to the County a fully executed Declaration of Restrictions for Developer Affordable For-Sale Housing Units, attached hereto and made a part hereof, as Exhibit A, and shall comply with the terms contained therein.

**4. Certificates of Occupancy:** Developer shall obtain certificates of occupancy from the building department with jurisdiction over the Project for all Affordable For-Sale Housing Units at the Project and sell all such units within four (4) years after the date of funding approval for the Project by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, that is, no later than \_\_\_\_\_.

**5. Affordability of For-Sale Housing Units:** Developer shall sell each of the aforesaid \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Affordable For-Sale Housing Units to a household whose gross income, adjusted for family size, is no more than one hundred and forty percent (140%) of Area Median Income (hereinafter "AMI") at the time of sale. AMI shall mean the most recent area median income published by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter "HUD") for the West Palm Beach-Boca Raton Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Each Affordable For-Sale Housing Unit shall, at the time of sale, be affordable to the purchaser such that the purchaser's total cost of the mortgage principal plus interest, real estate taxes, property insurance and homeowner association fees, calculated on a monthly basis, does not exceed thirty five percent (35%) of the gross monthly household income of the purchaser.

**6. Deed Restrictions for Affordable For-Sale Housing Unit:** Developer shall place the deed restrictions shown in the Declaration in the deed of each Affordable For-Sale Housing Unit

7. Records to be Maintained by Developer: Developer shall, for each purchaser of an Affordable For-Sale Housing Unit at the Project, maintain a file that, at a minimum, contains the following:

- An application-for-purchase, signed and dated by the prospective purchaser, identifying the household members that intend to occupy the unit and their household characteristics, and the household income they have disclosed.
- A contract for purchase and sale for each purchaser.
- Documentation evidencing the Developer's verification of the prospective purchaser's household income and a computation sheet demonstrating the Developer's determination of the prospective purchaser's income eligibility to occupy the unit. Household income computation shall follow the HUD Section 8 method (24 CFR 5.609).
- A copy of the AMI showing the HUD income levels in effect at the time the unit is sold.
- Documentation evidencing the Developer's verification of the prospective purchaser's mortgage principal plus interest, real estate taxes, property insurance and homeowner association fees.
- A computation sheet demonstrating that the purchaser's total cost of the mortgage principal plus interest, real estate taxes, property insurance and homeowner association fees, calculated on a monthly basis, does not exceed thirty five percent (35%) of the gross monthly household income of the purchaser at the time of sale.
- Original closing documents for each sale.
- Should the Developer elect to utilize criminal background information in the screening of purchasers, the Developer must develop and implement purchaser selection policies which comply with HUD guidance on the use of criminal background information.

Purchaser selection shall not:

- (i) Exclude persons from housing based on records of arrests not resulting in conviction;
- (ii) Exclude persons from housing based solely on conviction of any type, with the exception of those identified by HUD (methamphetamine production and registered sex offender); and
- (iii) Be utilized to intentionally discriminate against protected classes of persons.

Purchaser selection shall:

- (i) Serve a substantial, legitimate, and non-discriminatory interest of the housing provider;
- (ii) Distinguish between criminal conduct which indicates a demonstrable risk to resident safety and/or property and that which does not;
- (iii) Consider the nature, severity, and recency of the criminal offense;
- (iv) Consider relevant individualized evidence such as: circumstances surrounding the criminal conduct; the age of the individual at the time of the conduct; and rehabilitation efforts; and

(v) Be applied equally among all classes of protected persons.

- Any other documentation evidencing the Developer's compliance with these Conditions of Issuance and the requirements of the Declaration of Restrictions for Developer Affordable For-Sale Housing Units.

**8. Right to Audit and Access to Records:** Developer shall maintain ongoing records related to each purchaser, and shall maintain all purchaser records for at least five (5) years after the date of sale of each Affordable For-Sale Housing Unit. The County shall have the option, but not the obligation, to verify the Developer's compliance with these Conditions of Issuance and the requirements of the Declaration of Restrictions for Developer Affordable For-Sale Housing Units. The County may, at its sole discretion, inspect or audit all purchaser and owner records, and the Developer shall provide the County access to such books, records, and documents as required in this Section for the purpose of inspection or audit during normal business hours at the Developer's place of business.

Palm Beach County has established the Office of Inspector General in Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 - 2-440, as may be amended. The Inspector General's authority includes but is not limited to the power to review past, present and proposed County contracts, transactions, accounts and records, to require the production of records, and to audit, investigate, monitor, and inspect the activities of the Developer, its officers, agents, employees, and lobbyists in order to ensure compliance with contract requirements and detect corruption and fraud. Failure to cooperate with Inspector General or interfering with or impeding any investigation shall be in violation of Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 – 2-440, and punished pursuant to Section 125.69, Florida Statutes, in the same manner as a second degree misdemeanor.

**9. Public Records:** Notwithstanding anything contained herein, as provided under Section 119.0701, F.S., if the Developer: (i) provides a service; and (ii) acts on behalf of the County as provided under Section 119.011(2) F.S., the Developer shall comply with the requirements of Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, as it may be amended from time to time. The Developer is specifically required to:

- Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform services as provided in this Certificate.
- Upon request from the County's Custodian of Public Records, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119 or as otherwise provided by law. The Developer further agrees that all fees, charges and expenses shall be determined in accordance with Palm Beach County PPM CW-F-002, Fees Associated with Public Records Requests, as it may be amended or replaced from time to time.
- Ensure that public records that are exempt, or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the Agreement, if the Developer does not transfer the records to the public agency.

Failure of the Developer to comply with the requirements of this article shall be a material breach of this Certificate. The County shall have the right to exercise any and all remedies available to it, including but not limited to, the right to terminate for cause. The Developer acknowledges that it has familiarized itself with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., and other requirements of state law applicable to public records not specifically set forth herein.

**IF THE DEVELOPER HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE DEVELOPER'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CERTIFICATE, PLEASE CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT RECORDS REQUEST, PALM BEACH**

**COUNTY PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, 301 NORTH OLIVE AVENUE, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401, BY E-MAIL AT RECORDSREQUEST@PBCGOV.ORG OR BY TELEPHONE AT (561) 355-6680.**

**10. Certification and Reporting Requirements:** Developer shall within thirty (30) days of each anniversary date of the Declaration of Restrictions for Developer Affordable For-Sale Housing Units, provide the County an annual report in the form of an affidavit executed by a person authorized to bind the Developer. Each such affidavit shall contain the following:

- A certification that the Developer is in compliance with the requirements of the Declaration of Restrictions for Developer Affordable For-Sale Housing Units and the Certificate for the Project.
- Evidence of having completed construction of all Affordable For-Sale Housing Units at the Project and obtained their certificates of occupancy from the building department with jurisdiction over the Project and evidence that all such units have been initially occupied by households as specified herein within four (4) years after the date of funding approval for the Project by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners. (The Developer may discontinue submission of these items after this requirement has been met.)
- A certification listing all Affordable For-Sale Housing Units at the Project that have been sold. This certification shall for each such unit include the address, the purchaser's annual household income, the number of unit occupants, and the purchaser's mortgage principal plus interest, real estate taxes, property insurance and homeowner association fees, provided on a monthly basis as established on the date of sale. (The Developer may discontinue submission of this information after all Affordable For-Sale Housing Units have been initially sold.)

Developer shall submit the Annual Report to:

Department of Housing and Economic Sustainability  
100 Australian Avenue, Suite 500  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

**11. Non-Discrimination:** The Developer warrants and represents that all of its employees are treated equally during employment without regard to race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or genetic information.

Furthermore, Developer shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or genetic information, in the use, or occupancy of any housing unit constructed on the Property, nor shall any person on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or genetic information, be excluded from the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any activity carried out by the performance of the terms contained herein.

**12. Exclusion of Third Party Beneficiaries:** No provision herein is intended to, or shall be construed to, create any third party beneficiary or to provide any rights to any person or entity not a party named herein, including but not limited to any citizen or employees of the County and/or the Developer.

**13. Advertising/Marketing:** Developer shall include the County logo in all marketing materials for the Project. During the period of the construction of the Project, the County shall have the right to install and maintain on the Property one or more signs identifying the County, or to be identified on such signs installed by others, as one of the entities participating in the development of the project. Sign or signs will be provided by the County and erected at Developer's expense.

**14. Governing Law:** The laws of the State of Florida shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of the terms contained herein and the venue shall be in Palm Beach County.



**CONDITIONS OF ISSUANCE**

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**2. Housing To Be Constructed:** At the time of issuance of this Certificate to the Developer, the Developer has represented to the County that the Developer owns that certain real property (hereinafter "Property") located in Palm Beach County, Florida, as more particularly described in Attachment 1 to Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Developer shall construct no fewer than \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) rental housing units on the Property, together with ancillary improvements, all of which shall be known as \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter "Project"). All aforesaid rental housing units shall be "Affordable Rental Housing Units" affected by these Conditions of Issuance and the Declaration of Restrictions referenced herein. Each of the aforesaid Affordable Rental Housing Units shall be the unit tenant's home under the limits of a signed lease document. None of the Affordable Rental Housing Units may be used for transitional housing, for emergency shelters, or for other non-permanent housing.

**3. Declaration of Restrictions:** As a prerequisite to the Developer's receipt of the herein described credit towards the payment of impact fees for the Project, the Developer shall have provided the County with the following:

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The Developer shall, in exchange for the receipt of this Certificate deliver to the County a fully executed Declaration of Restrictions for Developer Affordable Rental Housing Units, attached hereto and made a part hereof, as Exhibit A, and shall comply with the terms contained therein.

**4. Certificates of Occupancy and Initial Lease:** Developer shall obtain certificates of occupancy from the building department with jurisdiction over the Project for all Affordable Rental Housing Units at the Project and initially lease all such units within four (4) years after the date of funding approval for the Project by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, that is, no later than \_\_\_\_\_.

**5. Affordability of Rental Housing Units:** Developer shall, for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) years from the date of execution of the Declaration of Restrictions, lease each of the aforesaid \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Affordable Rental Housing Units to a household whose gross income, adjusted for family size, is no more than one hundred and forty percent (140%) of Area Median Income (hereinafter "AMI") at the time the unit is first occupied, and thereafter, at any time a new tenant occupies the unit. AMI shall mean the most recent area median income published by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter "HUD") for the West Palm Beach-Boca Raton Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Developer shall, for the aforesaid \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) year period, lease each of the aforesaid Affordable Rental Housing Units at an Affordable Rental Rate such that the sum of the actual monthly rent paid by the tenant of an Affordable Rental Housing Unit plus the cost of tenant paid utilities does not exceed the rent limit for households at one hundred and forty percent (140%) of AMI as shown for Palm Beach County in the Income Limits and Rent Limits chart published by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation from time to time for its Multifamily Rental Programs - Except HOME and SHIP and fixed according to the number of bedrooms. Tenant paid utilities including gas, water/sewer, electric, and garbage shall be based on the current utility allowances from the HUD Utility



Schedule Model. (Should publication of the Multifamily Rental Programs -- Except HOME and SHIP or the HUD Utility Schedule Model be discontinued, then the County shall designate an alternative source of information).

The above rental rate requirement shall apply to all initial leases with tenants, as well as all subsequent leases and lease renewals.

6. Records to be Maintained by Developer: Developer shall, for each tenant that is leased any of the Affordable Rental Housing Units at the Project, comply with the below requirements and maintain a file that, at a minimum, contains the following:

- An application-for-lease, signed and dated by the applicant(s), identifying the household members that intend to occupy the unit and their household characteristics, and the household income they have disclosed.
- Documentation evidencing the Developer's verification of the applicant's household income and a computation sheet demonstrating the Developer's determination of the applicant's income eligibility to occupy the unit. Household income computation shall follow the HUD Section 8 method (24 CFR 5.609).
- A copy of the AMI showing the HUD income levels in effect at the time all leases are signed or renewed.
- A computation sheet demonstrating that in every initial lease, every subsequent lease, and every lease renewal, the rent is at an Affordable Rental Rate as defined herein.
- An original of each executed lease with the applicant/tenant identifying the apartment number and the rental rate. Developer shall utilize leases which require parents to be held legally and financially liable for the acts of their children in the apartment complex and which allow management to terminate the lease of any household where a household member is engaged in illegal or criminal activity or where a household member is engaged in anti-social behavior which denies the project's residents or area residents the quiet and peaceful enjoyment of their homes or businesses.
- Should the Developer elect to utilize criminal background information in the screening of prospective tenants or the retention/termination of tenants, the Developer must develop and implement tenant selection policies which comply with HUD guidance on the use of criminal background information.

Tenant selection/retention/termination shall not:

- (iv) Exclude persons from housing based on records of arrests not resulting in conviction;
- (v) Exclude persons from housing based solely on conviction of any type, with the exception of those identified by HUD (methamphetamine production and registered sex offender); and
- (vi) Be utilized to intentionally discriminate against protected classes of persons.

Tenant selection/retention/termination shall:

- (vi) Serve a substantial, legitimate, and non-discriminatory interest of the housing provider;
- (vii) Distinguish between criminal conduct which indicates a demonstrable risk to resident safety and/or property and that which does not;

- (viii) Consider the nature, severity, and recency of the criminal offense;
  - (ix) Consider relevant individualized evidence such as: circumstances surrounding the criminal conduct; the age of the individual at the time of the conduct; tenant history before and/or after the criminal conduct; and rehabilitation efforts; and
  - (x) Be applied equally among all classes of protected persons.
- Any other documentation evidencing the Developer's compliance with these Conditions of Issuance and the requirements of the Declaration of Restrictions for Developer Affordable Rental Housing Units.

**7. Right to Audit and Access to Records:** Developer shall maintain ongoing records related to each tenant at the Project, and shall maintain all tenant records for at least five (5) years after the end of each tenancy. The County shall have the option, but not the obligation, to verify the Developer's compliance with these Conditions of Issuance and the requirements of the Declaration of Restrictions for Developer Affordable Rental Housing Units. The County may, at its sole discretion, inspect or audit all tenant and owner records, and the Developer shall provide the County access to such books, records, and documents as required in this Section for the purpose of inspection or audit during normal business hours at the Developer's place of business.

Palm Beach County has established the Office of Inspector General in Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 - 2-440, as may be amended. The Inspector General's authority includes but is not limited to the power to review past, present and proposed County contracts, transactions, accounts and records, to require the production of records, and to audit, investigate, monitor, and inspect the activities of the Developer, its officers, agents, employees, and lobbyists in order to ensure compliance with contract requirements and detect corruption and fraud. Failure to cooperate with Inspector General or interfering with or impeding any investigation shall be in violation of Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 – 2-440, and punished pursuant to Section 125.69, Florida Statutes, in the same manner as a second degree misdemeanor.

**8. Public Records:** Notwithstanding anything contained herein, as provided under Section 119.0701, F.S., if the Developer: (i) provides a service; and (ii) acts on behalf of the County as provided under Section 119.011(2) F.S., the Developer shall comply with the requirements of Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, as it may be amended from time to time. The Developer is specifically required to:

- Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform services as provided in this Certificate.
- Upon request from the County's Custodian of Public Records, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119 or as otherwise provided by law. The Developer further agrees that all fees, charges and expenses shall be determined in accordance with Palm Beach County PPM CW-F-002, Fees Associated with Public Records Requests, as it may be amended or replaced from time to time.
- Ensure that public records that are exempt, or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the Agreement, if the Developer does not transfer the records to the public agency.

Failure of the Developer to comply with the requirements of this article shall be a material breach of this Certificate. The County shall have the right to exercise any and all remedies available to it, including but not limited to, the right to terminate for cause. The Developer acknowledges that it has familiarized itself with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S.,

and other requirements of state law applicable to public records not specifically set forth herein.

**IF THE DEVELOPER HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE DEVELOPER'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CERTIFICATE, PLEASE CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT RECORDS REQUEST, PALM BEACH COUNTY PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, 301 NORTH OLIVE AVENUE, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401, BY E-MAIL AT [RECORDSREQUEST@PBCGOV.ORG](mailto:RECORDSREQUEST@PBCGOV.ORG) OR BY TELEPHONE AT (561) 355-6680.**

9. Certification and Reporting Requirements: Developer shall within thirty (30) days of each anniversary date of the Declaration of Restrictions for Developer Affordable Rental Housing Units, provide the County an annual report in the form of an affidavit executed by a person authorized to bind the Developer. Each such affidavit shall contain the following:

- A certification that the Developer is in compliance with the requirements of the Declaration of Restrictions for Developer Affordable Rental Housing Units and the Certificate for the Project.
- Evidence of having completed construction of all Affordable Rental Housing Units at the Project and obtained their certificates of occupancy from the building department with jurisdiction over the Project and evidence that all such units have been initially occupied by households as specified herein within four (4) years after the date of funding approval for the Project by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners. (The Developer may discontinue submission of these items after this requirement has been met.)
- A certification listing all Affordable Rental Housing Units at the Project by unit number and bedroom size. This certification shall for each such unit include the lease date, the tenant's annual household income, the number of unit occupants, and the monthly rent amount for each unit.

Developer shall submit the Annual Report to:

Department of Housing and Economic Sustainability  
100 Australian Avenue, Suite 500  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

10. Non-Discrimination: The Developer warrants and represents that all of its employees are treated equally during employment without regard to race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or genetic information.

Furthermore, Developer shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or genetic information, in the use, or occupancy of any housing unit constructed on the Property, nor shall any person on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or genetic information, be excluded from the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any activity carried out by the performance of the terms contained herein.

11. Exclusion of Third Party Beneficiaries: No provision herein is intended to, or shall be construed to, create any third party beneficiary or to provide any rights to any person or entity not a party named herein, including but not limited to any citizen or employees of the County and/or the Developer.

12. Advertising/Marketing: Developer shall include the County logo in all marketing materials for the Project. During the period of the construction of the Project, the County shall have the right to install and maintain on the Property one or more signs identifying the County, or to be identified on such signs installed by others, as one of the entities participating in the development of the project. Sign or signs will be provided by the County and erected at Developer's expense.

13. Governing Law: The laws of the State of Florida shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of the terms contained herein and the venue shall be in Palm Beach County.



**CONDITIONS OF ISSUANCE**

**1. Housing To Be Constructed:** At the time of issuance of this Certificate to the Homeowner, the Homeowner has represented to the County that the Homeowner owns that certain real property (hereinafter "Property") located in Palm Beach County, Florida, as more particularly described in Attachment 1 to Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Homeowner shall construct a detached single family home on the Property, together with ancillary improvements (hereinafter "Project"). The Project may not be used for transitional housing, for emergency shelters, or for other non-permanent housing.

**2. Declaration of Restrictions:** As a prerequisite to the Homeowner's receipt of the herein described credit towards the payment of impact fees for the Project, the Homeowner shall have provided the County with the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

The Homeowner shall, in exchange for the receipt of this Certificate deliver to the County a fully executed Declaration of Restrictions for Single Family Affordable Housing Units, attached hereto and made a part hereof, as Exhibit A, and shall comply with the terms contained therein.

**3. Certificates of Occupancy:** Homeowner shall obtain a certificate of occupancy for the Project from the building department with jurisdiction over the Project within four (4) years after the date of funding approval for the Project by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, that is, no later than \_\_\_\_\_. The Homeowner shall provide the County a copy of the certificate of occupancy within 30 days of its issuance.

**4. Occupancy Requirement:** The Homeowner shall, for a period of fifteen (15) years from the date of issuance of the Project's certificate of occupancy reside at the Project and occupy the home as the Homeowner's principal place of residence. The Homeowner shall acquire a local homestead exemption evidencing the Homeowner's residency at the property.

**5. Certification:** Homeowner shall upon request by the County provide the County an affidavit containing a certification that the Homeowner resides at the Project as the Homeowner's principal place of residence.

The Homeowner shall submit the affidavit to:

Department of Housing and Economic Sustainability  
100 Australian Avenue, Suite 500  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

**6. Non-Discrimination:** The Homeowner shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or genetic information, in the sale of the Property.

**7. Exclusion of Third Party Beneficiaries:** No provision herein is intended to, or shall be construed to, create any third party beneficiary or to provide any rights to any person or entity not a party named herein, including but not limited to any citizen or employees of the County and/or the Homeowner.

**8. Governing Law:** The laws of the State of Florida shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of the terms contained herein and the venue shall be in Palm Beach County.

**EXHIBIT A**

**Prepared by and return to:**

Palm Beach County  
Department of Housing & Economic Sustainability  
100 Australian Avenue, Suite 500  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

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**DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS  
FOR DEVELOPER AFFORDABLE FOR-SALE HOUSING UNITS**

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, having its principal office at \_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter referred to as "Declarant", which term as used in every instance herein shall include Declarant's successors and assigns), for the property described below, in consideration for the receipt of a Certificate of Award for Developer Affordable For-Sale Housing Units (the "Certificate"), dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, under Palm Beach County's Impact Fee Affordable Housing Assistance Program (hereinafter referred to as "IFAHAP") and the receipt of a credit valued at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_/100 Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_) towards the payment of road, park, and public buildings impact fees as provided by Palm Beach County a political subdivision of the State of Florida (the "County"), does hereby grant to the County and impose the following restrictions against the subject property, hereinafter referred to as the Property, which is more fully described in Attachment 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

1. The restrictions contained in this Declaration of Restrictions for Developer Affordable For-Sale Housing Units (the "Declaration") shall be deemed a covenant running with the land and are binding upon the undersigned, their heirs, executors, successors, and assigns. These restrictions can only be terminated or released by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, and/or those persons to whom such authority is formally delegated, and executed with the same formalities as this document.

2. In consideration for the receipt of the Certificate and its associated credit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ towards the payment of Public Buildings Impact Fees, Zone \_\_\_\_ Park Impact Fees, and Zone \_\_\_\_ Road Impact Fees, the Declarant hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

- (a) To comply with the Conditions of Issuance contained in the Certificate referenced herein.
- (b) To construct no fewer than \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) for-sale housing units on the Property, together with ancillary improvements, all of which shall be known as \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Project"). All aforesaid for-sale housing units shall be "Affordable For-Sale Housing Units" affected by the restrictions and conditions of this Declaration, and by those contained in the Certificate referenced herein. Each of the aforesaid Affordable For-Sale Housing Units shall be the unit owner's principal place of residence. None of the Affordable For-Sale Housing Units may be used for transitional housing, for emergency shelters, or for other non-permanent housing.
- (c) To obtain certificates of occupancy from the building department with jurisdiction over the Project for all Affordable For-Sale Housing Units at the Project no later than \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) To sell, no later than \_\_\_\_\_, all Affordable For-Sale Housing Units at the Project to households whose gross income, adjusted for family size, is no more than one hundred and forty percent (140%) of Area Median Income (hereinafter "AMI") at the time of sale. AMI shall mean the most recent area median income published by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter "HUD") for the West Palm Beach-Boca Raton Metropolitan Statistical Area.
- (e) To sell each Affordable For-Sale Housing Unit such that, at the time of sale, the purchaser's total cost of the mortgage principal plus interest, real estate taxes, property insurance, homeowner association fees and the land lease, does not exceed thirty five percent (35%) of the gross household income of the purchaser's household.
- (f) To include, or cause to be included, the following restrictions and conditions in each deed or other instrument or document used for conveying each Affordable For-Sale Housing Unit:

- i. This property shall only be sold to, and occupied by, a homeowner in accordance with the Declaration of Restrictions for Developer Affordable For-Sale Housing Units recorded in ORB \_\_\_ Page \_\_ of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.
- ii. These restrictions shall be deemed a covenant running with the land described herein and are binding upon the title holder of such land, and the owner of the housing unit and improvements thereon, for a period of fifteen (15) years from the date hereof.
- iii. This property may only be used for residential purposes as the housing unit owner's principal place of residence as evidenced by a local homestead exemption.
- iv. These restrictions may not be transferred to another property and these restrictions can only be terminated or released by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, and/or those persons to whom such authority is formally delegated, and executed with the same formalities as this document.
- v. These restrictions, unless released by Palm Beach County as provided above, shall be included in every subsequent deed or other instrument or document used for conveying title to this property as well as every subsequent deed or other conveyance instrument or document used for future conveyances of the Affordable For-Sale Housing Unit and shall renew for a period of fifteen (15) years from the date of every such conveyance of the Affordable For-Sale Housing Unit.
- vi. The housing unit and the improvements on this property may only be sold, conveyed or transferred to a successor owner whose gross household income, at the time of sale, conveyance or transfer, adjusted for family size, is no more than one hundred and forty percent (140%) of Area Median Income as determined by the Palm Beach County Department of Housing and Economic Sustainability. Area Median Income shall be the most recent area median income published by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the West Palm Beach-Boca Raton Metropolitan Statistical Area.
- vi. The housing unit and the improvements on this property may only be sold, conveyed or transferred to a successor owner such that the successor owner's total cost of the mortgage principal plus interest, real estate taxes, property insurance and homeowner association fees does not exceed thirty five percent (35%) of the gross household income of the successor owner as determined by the Palm Beach County Department of Housing and Economic Sustainability.
- (g) To submit annual reports to the County as outlined in the Certificate detailing the Declarant's compliance with the terms of the Certificate and this Declaration.
- (h) To maintain its records as provided for in the Certificate.
- (i) Not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or genetic information, in the use, or occupancy of any housing unit constructed on the Property.

3. Declarant has secured a loan to construct the Project in an amount up to \$\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, or its successors (the "First Mortgage Holder"), which loan has been secured by a separate mortgage encumbering the Property (the "First Mortgage"). The lien created by this Declaration shall be senior to all other liens, encumbrances, and mortgages on the Property except the lien created by the First Mortgage, and except any other liens expressly recognized by the County in writing.

4. The Declarant shall pay, or cause to be paid, all taxes due while the Property is in its possession, and the Declarant shall not voluntarily create, or permit or suffer to be created or to exist, on or against the Property, or any part of thereof, any lien superior to this Declaration except for any liens expressly recognized by the County in writing. The Declarant shall keep and maintain the Property free from the claims of all parties supplying labor or materials unto the same. The Declarant agrees to notify the County of any liens, judgments or pending foreclosure on the Property within five (5) working days of the receipt of said notice by Declarant.



5. Should Declarant change the use or planned use, or discontinue use, of the Property (including the beneficiaries of such use) from affordable for-sale housing, then the Declarant shall pay the County an amount equal to the IFAHAP Repayment Amount as defined herein.

6. Declarant shall not sell, convey or transfer title to the Property without the prior approval of the County, or in violation of the provisions, terms, and conditions set forth herein.

7. The Declarant acknowledges and covenants that the Declarant's failure to perform any covenant, agreement, term, or condition contained herein, or in the Certificate referenced herein, shall constitute a default under this Declaration. The Declarant further acknowledges and covenants that a default under the First Mortgage, under any senior mortgage to this Declaration, or under any subordinate mortgage to this Declaration, shall constitute a default under this Declaration.

In the event of default, before the County shall pursue any of its rights or remedies under this Declaration, the County shall first give the Declarant written notice of the default. Such notice shall be given to the Declarant at their address shown herein. The Declarant shall then have thirty (30) calendar days from the date such notice is given to cure or correct any such default to the County's satisfaction.

If the Declarant fails, neglects, or refuses to perform any of the provisions, terms and conditions set forth herein, or in the Certificate, or fails to cure any breach of this Declaration or the Certificate within the period set forth above after the County provides notice to the Declarant as set forth above, the County may at any time thereafter, with or without notice or demand and without limiting any other right or remedy which the County may have hereunder or under the law by reason of such default or breach, declare due from Declarant immediately upon demand an amount equal to the IFAHAP Repayment Amount as defined herein.

If the Declarant shall fail to pay the above amount, the County shall have the right to file in a court of competent jurisdiction an action for collection of all due and unpaid amounts and penalties which the Declarant is obligated to pay hereunder. Any unpaid sum accrued hereunder shall accrue interest at the highest rate permissible by law and shall be secured by a lien against the Property.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and at the sole discretion of the County, upon providing notice to the Declarant of its determination that the Declarant is in default of the terms of this Declaration, and upon the Declarant's failure to cure the default to the County's satisfaction, the County may, from time to time, cure each default under any covenant so curable in this Declaration, or in any instrument creating a lien upon the Property, or any part thereof, to such extent that the County determines, and each amount paid, if any, by the County to cure any such default shall be paid by the Declarant to the County in addition to interest at the highest rate permissible by law from the time of expenditure. The County shall provide the First Mortgage Holder thirty (30) calendar days notice before the County cures any default.

In addition to any remedy set forth herein, the County shall have such other remedies as are available at law or equity. The exercise or attempted exercise by the County of any right or remedy available under this Declaration shall not preclude the County from exercising any other right or remedy so available, nor shall any such exercise or attempted exercise constitute or be construed as an election of remedies. The Declarant shall pay any reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the County, under this Declaration and the preparation and delivery of notices required hereunder. The failure or omission by the County to enforce any of its rights or remedies upon breach of any of the covenants, terms or conditions of this Declaration shall not bar or breach any of the County's rights or remedies for any subsequent default. The County shall provide the First Mortgage Holder thirty (30) calendar days notice before the County exercises any remedy under this provision.

8. As applicable for each Affordable For-Sale Housing Unit: In the event the Declarant voluntarily withdraws from the IFAHAP prior to the sale of the Affordable For-Sale Housing Unit to a household as provided herein or in the event the Declarant is in default hereunder, then the Declarant shall pay the County the IFAHAP Repayment Amount which shall be calculated as the sum of the Amount of IFAHAP Assistance for the affected unit as shown in **Attachment 2**, attached hereto and made a part hereof, plus three percent (3%) of said amount per year (or partial year) commencing with the recording date of this Declaration in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, plus \$1,500.

Upon receipt of the IFAHAP Repayment Amount by the County, the County shall issue the Declarant a release of restrictions releasing this Declaration from the affected Affordable For-Sale Housing Unit.

For each household who has purchased an Affordable For-Sale Housing Unit from the Declarant and for subsequent households who have purchased an Affordable For-Sale Housing Unit, the IFAHAP Repayment Amount shall be the Amount of IFAHAP Assistance for the affected unit as shown in **Attachment 2** which amount shall be paid to the County in the event of the purchaser household's voluntary withdrawal from the IFAHAP or in the event of such household's default under the deed restrictions stated herein.

9. All notices from the Declarant to the County and the County to the Declarant, and as otherwise required or permitted by any provision of this Declaration shall be in writing and sent by registered or certified mail and addressed as follows:

To County: Department of Housing and Economic Sustainability  
100 Australian Avenue, Suite 500  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

With copy to:  
County Attorney's Office  
Palm Beach County  
301 N. Olive Avenue, Suite 601  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

To Declarant: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attention: \_\_\_\_\_

To First Mortgage Holder: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Such addresses may be changed by each party by written notice to the other parties.

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10. The Declarant shall cause this Declaration to be recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, and thereafter the Declarant shall deliver this Declaration to the Director of the Department of Housing and Economic Sustainability, at 100 Australian Avenue, Suite 500, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406.

Executed this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of:

Witnesses:

**DECLARANT NAME HERE** \_\_\_\_\_,  
a Florida \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
name, title

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PALM BAECH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known to me, or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTARY SEAL ABOVE)

Notary Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public - State of Florida

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**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY**

**EXHIBIT A**

**Prepared by and return to:**

Palm Beach County  
Department of Housing & Economic Sustainability  
100 Australian Avenue, Suite 500  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

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**DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS  
FOR DEVELOPER AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING UNITS**

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, having its principal office at \_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter referred to as "Declarant", which term as used in every instance herein shall include Declarant's successors and assigns), for the property described below, in consideration for the receipt of a Certificate of Award for Developer Affordable Rental Housing Units (the "Certificate"), dated \_\_\_\_\_, under Palm Beach County's Impact Fee Affordable Housing Assistance Program (hereinafter referred to as "IFAHAP") and the receipt of a credit valued at \_\_\_\_\_ and /100 Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) towards the payment of road, park, and public buildings impact fees as provided by Palm Beach County a political subdivision of the State of Florida (the "County"), does hereby grant to the County and impose the following restrictions against the subject property, hereinafter referred to as the Property, which is more fully described in Attachment 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

1. The restrictions contained in this Declaration of Restrictions for Developer Affordable Rental Housing Units (the "Declaration") shall be deemed a covenant running with the land and are binding upon the undersigned, their heirs, executors, successors, and assigns. These restrictions can only be terminated or released by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, and/or those persons to whom such authority is formally delegated, and executed with the same formalities as this document.

2. In consideration for the receipt of the Certificate and its associated credit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ towards the payment of Public Buildings Impact Fees, Zone \_\_\_\_ Park Impact Fees, and Zone \_\_\_\_ Road Impact Fees, the Declarant hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

- (a) To comply with the Conditions of Issuance contained in the Certificate referenced herein.
- (b) To construct no fewer than \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) rental housing units on the Property, together with ancillary improvements, all of which shall be known as \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Project"). All aforesaid rental housing units shall be "Affordable Rental Housing Units" affected by the restrictions and conditions of this Declaration, and by those contained in the Certificate referenced herein. Each of the aforesaid Affordable Rental Housing Units shall be the unit tenant's home under the limits of a signed lease document. None of the Affordable Rental Housing Units may be used for transitional housing, for emergency shelters, or for other non-permanent housing.
- (c) For a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) years from the date hereof (the "Compliance Period"), the Declarant agrees:
  - (i) To obtain certificates of occupancy from the building department with jurisdiction over the Project for all Affordable Rental Housing Units at the Project and initially lease all such units no later than \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (ii) To then lease each of the aforesaid \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Affordable Rental Housing Units to a household whose gross incomes, adjusted for family size, is no more than one hundred and forty percent (140%) of Area Median Income (hereinafter "AMI") at the time the unit is first occupied, and thereafter, at any time a new tenant occupies the unit. AMI shall mean the most recent area median income published by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter "HUD") for the West Palm Beach-Boca Raton Metropolitan Statistical Area.
  - (iii) To lease each of the herein described Affordable Rental Housing Units at an affordable rental rate such that the sum of the actual monthly rent paid by the tenant of Affordable Rental Housing Unit plus the cost of tenant paid utilities does not exceed the rent limit for households at one hundred and

forty percent (140%) of AMI as shown for Palm Beach County in the Income Limits and Rent Limits chart published by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation from time to time for its Multifamily Rental Programs – Except HOME and SHIP and fixed according to the number of bedrooms. Tenant paid utilities including gas, water/sewer, electric, and garbage shall be based on the current utility allowances from the HUD Utility Schedule Model. (Should publication of the Multifamily Rental Programs – Except HOME and SHIP or the HUD Utility Schedule Model be discontinued, then the County shall designate an alternative source of information).

The above rental rate requirement shall apply to all initial leases with tenants, as well as all subsequent leases and lease renewals.

- (d) To submit annual reports to the County as outlined in the Certificate detailing the Declarant's compliance with the terms of the Certificate and this Declaration.
- (e) To maintain its records as provided for in the Certificate.
- (g) Not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or genetic information, in the use, or occupancy of any housing unit constructed on the Property.

3. Declarant has secured a loan to construct the Project in an amount up to \$\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, or its successors (the "First Mortgage Holder"), which loan has been secured by a separate mortgage encumbering the Property (the "First Mortgage"). The lien created by this Declaration shall be senior to all other liens, encumbrances, and mortgages on the Property except the lien created by the First Mortgage, and except any other liens expressly recognized by the County in writing.

4. The Declarant shall pay, or cause to be paid, all taxes due relating to the Property, and the Declarant shall not voluntarily create, or permit or suffer to be created or to exist, on or against the Property, or any part thereof, any lien superior to the lien of this Declaration except for any other liens expressly approved by the County in writing. The Declarant shall keep and maintain the Property free from the claims of all parties supplying labor or materials unto the same. The Declarant agrees to notify the County of any liens, judgments or pending foreclosure on the Property within five (5) working days of the receipt of said notice by Declarant.

5. Should Declarant change the use or planned use, or discontinue use, of the Property (including the beneficiaries of such use) from affordable rental housing, or should the Declarant sell, convey or transfer title to the Property prior to the end of the Compliance Period, then the Declarant shall pay the County an amount equal to the IFAHAP Repayment Amount as defined herein.

In the event of any proposed sale, conveyance or transfer of the Property prior to the end of the Compliance Period, the Declarant must obtain approval of the County. Any approved sale or conveyance of the Property by the Declarant will be contingent upon the receipt of the payment by the County in accordance with the above provisions, or the receipt of a commitment, executed by a subsequent owner acceptable to the County, confirming its acceptance of the restrictions and conditions provided herein for the duration of the Compliance Period.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the restrictions set forth herein shall run with the land whether or not such commitment is obtained from a subsequent owner.

6. The Declarant acknowledges and covenants that the Declarant's failure to perform any covenant, agreement, term, or condition contained herein, or in the Certificate referenced herein, shall constitute a default under this Declaration. The Declarant further acknowledges and covenants that a default under the First Mortgage, under any senior mortgage to this Declaration, or under any subordinate mortgage to this Declaration, shall constitute a default under this Declaration.

In the event of default, before the County shall pursue any of its rights or remedies under this Declaration, the County shall first give the Declarant written notice of the default. Such notice shall be given to the Declarant at their address shown herein. The Declarant shall then have thirty (30) calendar days from the date such notice is given to cure or correct any such default to the County's satisfaction.

If the Declarant fails, neglects, or refuses to perform any of the provisions, terms and conditions set forth herein, or in the Certificate, or fails to cure any breach of this Declaration or the Certificate within the period set forth above after the County provides notice to the Declarant as set forth

above, the County may at any time thereafter, with or without notice or demand and without limiting any other right or remedy which the County may have hereunder or under the law by reason of such default or breach, elect to exercise any one of the following remedies:

- (a) Declare due from Declarant immediately upon demand an amount equal to the IFAHAP Repayment Amount as defined herein.
- (b) Declare due from Declarant immediately upon demand a penalty of One Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,500.00) per Affordable Rental Housing Unit per quarter where such default exists which penalty shall accrue from the date the default commenced. The Declarant shall pay said amount within ten (10) calendar days after the thirty (30) calendar day cure period specified above, and then on the first day of each quarter thereafter.

If the Declarant shall fail to pay any of the above amounts, the County shall have the right to file in a court of competent jurisdiction an action for collection of all due and unpaid amounts and penalties which the Declarant is obligated to pay hereunder. Any unpaid sum accrued hereunder shall accrue interest at the highest rate permissible by law and shall be secured by a lien against the Property.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and at the sole discretion of the County, upon providing notice to the Declarant of its determination that the Declarant is in default of the terms of this Declaration, and upon the Declarant's failure to cure the default to the County's satisfaction, the County may, from time to time, cure each default under any covenant so curable in this Declaration, or in any instrument creating a lien upon the Property, or any part thereof, to such extent that the County determines, and each amount paid, if any, by the County to cure any such default shall be paid by the Declarant to the County in addition to interest at the highest rate permissible by law from the time of expenditure. The County shall provide the First Mortgage Holder thirty (30) calendar days notice before the County cures any default.

In addition to any remedy set forth herein, the County shall have such other remedies as are available at law or equity. The exercise or attempted exercise by the County of any right or remedy available under this Declaration shall not preclude the County from exercising any other right or remedy so available, nor shall any such exercise or attempted exercise constitute or be construed as an election of remedies. The Declarant shall pay any reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the County, under this Declaration and the preparation and delivery of notices required hereunder. The failure or omission by the County to enforce any of its rights or remedies upon breach of any of the covenants, terms or conditions of this Declaration shall not bar or breach any of the County's rights or remedies on any subsequent default. The County shall provide the First Mortgage Holder thirty (30) calendar days notice before the County exercises any remedy under this provision.

7. The IFAHAP Repayment Amount shall be calculated as the sum of the amount secured by the Declaration plus three percent (3%) of said amount per year (or partial year) commencing with the recording date of this Declaration in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, plus \$1,500.

Upon receipt of the IFAHAP Repayment Amount by the County, the County shall issue the Declarant a release of restrictions releasing this Declaration from the Property.

8. All notices from the Declarant to the County and the County to the Declarant, and as otherwise required or permitted by any provision of this Declaration shall be in writing and sent by registered or certified mail and addressed as follows:

To County: Department of Housing and Economic Sustainability  
Palm Beach County  
100 Australian Avenue, Suite 500  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

With copy to:  
County Attorney's Office  
Palm Beach County  
301 N. Olive Avenue, Suite 601  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

To Declarant: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Attention: \_\_\_\_\_

To First Mortgage Holder:

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Such addresses may be changed by each party by written notice to the other parties.

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9. The Declarant shall cause this Declaration to be recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, and thereafter the Declarant shall deliver this Declaration to the Director of the Department of Housing and Economic Sustainability, at 100 Australian Avenue, Suite 500, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406.

Executed this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of:

Witnesses:

**DECLARANT NAME HERE** \_\_\_\_\_,  
a Florida \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
name, title

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PALM BAECH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known to me, or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public - State of Florida

(NOTARY SEAL ABOVE)

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**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY**

**EXHIBIT A**

**Prepared by and return to:**

Palm Beach County  
Department of Housing & Economic Sustainability  
100 Australian Avenue, Suite 500  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

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**DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS  
FOR SINGLE FAMILY AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS**

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, having its principal residence at \_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter referred to as "Declarant", which term as used in every instance herein shall include Declarant's successors and assigns), for the property described below, in consideration for the receipt of a Certificate of Award for Single Family Affordable Housing Units (the "Certificate"), dated \_\_\_\_\_, under Palm Beach County's Impact Fee Affordable Housing Assistance Program (hereinafter referred to as "IFAHAP") and the receipt of a credit valued at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_/100 Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) towards the payment of road, park, and public buildings impact fees as provided by Palm Beach County a political subdivision of the State of Florida (the "County"), does hereby grant to the County and impose the following restrictions against the subject property, hereinafter referred to as the Property, which is more fully described in Attachment 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

1. The restrictions contained in this Declaration of Restrictions for Single Family Affordable Housing Units (the "Declaration") shall be deemed a covenant running with the land and are binding upon the undersigned, their heirs, executors, successors, and assigns. The Declarant acknowledges and understands that these restrictions may not be transferred to another property.

These restrictions can only be terminated or released by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, and/or those persons to whom such authority is formally delegated, and executed with the same formalities as this document.

2. In consideration for the receipt of the Certificate and its associated credit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ towards the payment of Public Buildings Impact Fees, Zone \_\_\_\_ Park Impact Fees, and Zone \_\_\_\_ Road Impact Fees, the Declarant hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

- (a) To comply with the Conditions of Issuance contained in the Certificate referenced herein.
- (b) To construct a detached single family home on the Property, together with ancillary improvements, all of which shall be known as \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Project").
- (c) To obtain a certificate of occupancy for the Project from the building department with jurisdiction over the Project no later than \_\_\_\_\_, and to provide the County a copy of the certificate of occupancy within 30 days of its issuance.
- (d) To reside at the Project for a period of fifteen (15) years from the date of issuance of the Project's certificate of occupancy (the "Compliance Period") and to occupy the home as the Declarant's principal place of residence as evidenced by the Declarant's acquisition of a local homestead exemption.
- (e) To provide the County, upon the County's request, an affidavit containing a certification that the Declarant resides at the Project as the Declarant's principal place of residence.
- (f) Not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or genetic information, in the sale of the Property.

3. Declarant has secured a loan to construct the Project in an amount up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, or its successors (the "First Mortgage Holder"), which loan has been secured by a separate mortgage encumbering the Property (the "First Mortgage"). The lien created by this Declaration shall be senior to all other liens, encumbrances, and mortgages on

the Property except the lien created by the First Mortgage, and except any other liens expressly recognized by the County in writing.

4. The Declarant shall pay, or cause to be paid, all taxes due while the Property is in its possession, and the Declarant shall not voluntarily create, or permit or suffer to be created or to exist, on or against the Property, or any part of thereof, any lien superior to the lien of this Declaration except for any other liens expressly approved by the County in writing. The Declarant shall keep and maintain the Property free from the claims of all parties supplying labor or materials unto the same. The Declarant agrees to notify the County of any liens, judgments or pending foreclosure on the Property within five (5) working days of the receipt of said notice by Declarant.

5. Should Declarant change the use or planned use, or discontinue use, of the Property (including the beneficiaries of such use) from a detached single family home, or should the Declarant sell, convey or transfer title to the Property prior to the end of the Compliance Period without the County's approval, then the Declarant shall pay the County an amount equal to the entire credit amount secured hereby.

In the event of any proposed sale, conveyance or transfer of the Property prior to the end of the Compliance Period, the Declarant must obtain approval of the County. Any approved sale or conveyance of the Property by the Declarant will be contingent upon the County's determination that the subsequent owner meets the requirements of the Impact Fee Affordable Housing Assistance Program and upon the County's receipt of a declaration of restrictions from the subsequent owner at the time of title transfer to the Property and where the subsequent owner accepts the restrictions and conditions provided herein for a period of fifteen (15) years from the date of title transfer.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the restrictions set forth herein shall run with the land whether or not a declaration of restrictions is obtained from a subsequent owner.

6. The Declarant acknowledges and covenants that the Declarant's failure to perform any covenant, agreement, term, or condition contained herein, or in the Certificate referenced herein, shall constitute a default under this Declaration. The Declarant further acknowledges and covenants that a default under the First Mortgage, under any senior mortgage to this Declaration, or under any subordinate mortgage to this Declaration, shall constitute a default under this Declaration.

In the event of default, before the County shall pursue any of its rights or remedies under this Declaration, the County shall first give the Declarant written notice of the default. Such notice shall be given to the Declarant at their address shown herein. The Declarant shall then have thirty (30) calendar days from the date such notice is given to cure or correct any such default to the County's satisfaction.

If the Declarant fails, neglects, or refuses to perform any of the provisions, terms and conditions set forth herein, or in the Certificate, or fails to cure any breach of this Declaration or the Certificate within the period set forth above after the County provides notice to the Declarant as set forth above, the County may at any time thereafter, with or without notice or demand and without limiting any other right or remedy which the County may have hereunder or under the law by reason of such default or breach, elect to exercise any one of the following remedies:

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If the Declarant shall fail to pay any of the above amounts, the County shall have the right to file in a court of competent jurisdiction an action for collection of all due and unpaid amounts and penalties which the Declarant is obligated to pay hereunder. Any unpaid sum accrued hereunder shall accrue interest at the highest rate permissible by law and shall be secured by a lien against the Property.

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from time to time, cure each default under any covenant so curable in this Declaration, or in any instrument creating a lien upon the Property, or any part thereof, to such extent that the County determines, and each amount paid, if any, by the County to cure any such default shall be paid by the Declarant to the County in addition to interest at the highest rate permissible by law from the time of expenditure. The County shall provide the First Mortgage Holder thirty (30) calendar days notice before the County cures any default.

In addition to any remedy set forth herein, the County shall have such other remedies as are available at law or equity. The exercise or attempted exercise by the County of any right or remedy available under this Declaration shall not preclude the County from exercising any other right or remedy so available, nor shall any such exercise or attempted exercise constitute or be construed as an election of remedies. The Declarant shall pay any reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the County, under this Declaration and the preparation and delivery of notices required hereunder. The failure or omission by the County to enforce any of its rights or remedies upon breach of any of the covenants, terms or conditions of this Declaration shall not bar or breach any of the County's rights or remedies on any subsequent default. The County shall provide the First Mortgage Holder thirty (30) calendar days notice before the County exercises any remedy under this provision.

7. Declarant shall pay the County an amount equal to the entire credit amount secured hereby upon the Declarant's voluntary withdrawal from the Impact Fee Affordable Housing Assistance Program. Upon receipt of said amount by the County, the County shall issue the Declarant a release of restrictions releasing this Declaration from the Property.

8. All notices from the Declarant to the County and the County to the Declarant, and as otherwise required or permitted by any provision of this Declaration shall be in writing and sent by registered or certified mail and addressed as follows:

To County: Department of Housing and Economic Sustainability  
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With copy to:  
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Palm Beach County  
301 N. Olive Avenue, Suite 601  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

To Declarant: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Attention: \_\_\_\_\_

To First Mortgage Holder: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Such addresses may be changed by each party by written notice to the other parties.

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Executed this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of:

Witnesses:

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

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

Signature:

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

Signature:  
  
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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known to me, or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTARY SEAL ABOVE)

Notary Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public - State of Florida

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