Agenda Item #: 31-2

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:

September 16, 2025

[X] Consent
[] Ordinance

[] Regular [] Public Hearing

Submitted By:

Housing Finance Authority of Palm Beach County

Submitted Thru:

Department of Housing and Economic Development

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to adopt: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA; APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BONDS (PALM PARK APARTMENTS) IN THE NOTICED PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$27,250,000.

Summary: The Bonds are being issued by the Housing Finance Authority (Authority) to finance a portion of the costs of acquiring, rehabilitating and equipping a multifamily rental housing facility containing approximately 160 units for families known as Palm Park Apartments (Project). The Project is located at 12575 Green Cay Farm Boulevard, Boynton Beach, Florida 33437, in the unincorporated area of Palm Beach County (County). The Authority will require that at least 40% of these units be rented to qualified persons and families whose average household income does not exceed 60% of Area Median Income (AMI) (for a family of four (4) \$70,140). The Borrower is Palm Park (FL) Owner, LP, a Florida limited partnership, or an affiliate thereof (Borrower), and the developer is April Housing LLC, a subsidiary of Blackstone Real Estate Income Trust, Inc., or an affiliate thereof. The Borrower has agreed to comply with these limitations for at least 30 years. In addition, the Project is expected to receive low-income housing tax credits under Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) of 1986, as amended (Code). The Bonds will be payable solely from revenues derived from the Borrower and/or other collateral provided by or on behalf of the Borrower. Either Bryant Miller Olive P.A. or Greenberg Traurig, P.A. will be appointed Bond Counsel by the Authority with respect to the Bonds. PNC Bank, National Association (Purchaser), will be the initial purchaser of the Bonds.

The Resolution of the Authority authorizing the issuance of the Bonds includes the following language: "The County assumes no responsibility for monitoring compliance by the Borrower of applicable federal income tax, securities laws or other regulatory requirements. The Borrower understands and agrees that it is responsible for monitoring its compliance with all applicable federal income tax, federal securities law and other regulatory requirements, retaining adequate records of such compliance, and retaining qualified counsel to respond to or assist the Authority and the County in responding to any audit, examination or inquiry of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or other regulatory body. The Borrower assumes responsibility for monitoring compliance with applicable provisions of federal tax laws and U.S. Treasury Regulations relative to the Bonds and shall retain adequate records of such compliance until at least three (3) years after the Bonds are retired. Continued on Page 3

Background and Justification: Continued on Page 3.

Attachment(s):

- 1. BCC Resolution
- 2. HFA Resolution R2025-10

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II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

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Summary: Continued from Page 1

In the event of any audit, examination or investigation by the IRS with respect to the tax-exempt status of the Bonds or any other related tax matters, the Borrower shall be responsible for retaining qualified counsel to respond to such audit. Neither the taxing power nor the faith and credit of the County nor any County funds shall be pledged to pay the principal, redemption premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds. District 5 (HJF)

Background and Justification:

The Authority was established by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) in 1979 in accordance with Part IV of Chapter 159, Florida Statutes. The adoption of this Resolution by the BCC would constitute approval of the Bonds for purposes of Section 147(f) of the Code and Section 2-190, Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances.

RESOLUTION NO. R-2025	5 -
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OF RESOLUTION THE **BOARD** OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA; APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF HOUSING **BEACH** COUNTY, **AUTHORITY** OF PALM FLORIDA. MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BONDS (PALM PARK APARTMENTS) IN THE NOTICED PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$27,250,000.

WHEREAS, the Housing Finance Authority of Palm Beach County, Florida (the "Authority") was created pursuant to Part IV, Chapter 159, Florida Statutes (the "Act") and Sections 2-181 et seq., Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances (the "Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida (the "Board"), has heretofore adopted Resolution No. 79-1150 declaring its need for the Authority to function in order to alleviate the shortage of housing and capital investment in housing within Palm Beach County, Florida (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, the Borrower (as defined below) has made application to the Authority to issue its hereinafter defined Bonds for the purpose of financing a portion of the costs of acquisition, rehabilitation and equipping of an approximately 160 unit multi-family rental housing facility known as Palm Park Apartments (herein the "Project"), and located at 12575 Green Cay Farm Boulevard, Boynton Beach, Florida 33437, in unincorporated Palm Beach County, to be occupied by qualified persons and families; and

WHEREAS, the bonds, notes and/or other debt obligations (collectively, the "Bonds") shall be issued in one or more series, shall be limited obligations of the Authority payable from revenues derived from and secured by collateral provided by or on behalf of Palm Park (FL) Owner LP, a Florida limited partnership or an affiliate thereof (the "Borrower"), and the payment of such Bonds will be secured by a pledge of and lien on such revenues and other collateral; and

WHEREAS, the Authority held a properly noticed public hearing pursuant to the provisions of Section 147(f) of the of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") on August 8, 2025, regarding the proposed issuance of the Bonds in the noticed principal amount of \$27,250,000, in one or more series from time to time pursuant to a plan of finance; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds shall not be a debt of the Authority, the County, the State of Florida (the "State"), nor any other political subdivision thereof; and neither the Authority, the County, the State nor any other political subdivision thereof shall be liable thereon; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds will be issued by the Authority, and the proceeds thereof will be used to finance a portion of the costs of the Project, to be rented to qualified persons and families in Palm Beach County, Florida as required by the Act and the Code; and

WHEREAS, PNC Bank, National Association (the "Purchaser") will be the purchaser of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has requested that the Board approve (a) the issuance of the Bonds within the meaning of Section 147(f) of the Code and Section 2-190, Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances, and (b) the Purchaser of the Bonds as required by Section 2-190, Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA;

- 1. That the above recitals are hereby adopted by the Board as the findings of the County and are incorporated herein.
- 2. That the issuance of the Bonds is approved within the meaning of Section 147(f) of the Code and Section 2-190, Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances.
- 3. That the Purchaser is approved as the purchaser of the Bonds, within the meaning of Section 2-190, Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances.
- **4.** That the Clerk is authorized to execute this Resolution on behalf of Palm Beach County, Florida.

5. That this Resolution shall take ef	fect upon adoption.
moved its adoption. The m	d by Commissioner, who notion was seconded by Commissioner or a vote, the vote was as follows:
Commissioner Maria G. Marino, Commissioner Sara Baxter, Vice Commissioner Gregg K. Weiss Commissioner Joel G. Flores Commissioner Marci Woodward Commissioner Maria Sachs Commissioner Bobby Powell, Jr The Mayor thereupon declared the Res of, 2025.	e Mayor
	PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY	ATTEST:CLERK & COMPTROLLER
By: Howard J. Falcon Chief Assistant County Attorney	By: Deputy Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY PALM BEACH COUNTY (THE "AUTHORITY") DECLARING THE AUTHORITY'S PRELIMINARY INTENT TO ISSUE ITS NOT TO EXCEED \$27,250,000 MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BONDS, NOTES OR OF INDEBTEDNESS (IN ANY REFERRED TO HEREIN AS THE "BONDS") WHICH MAY BE ISSUED IN ONE OR MORE SERIES TO OBTAIN FUNDS TO BE LOANED TO PALM PARK (FL) OWNER LP (THE "BORROWER"), ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, FOR THE FINANCING OF THE ACQUISITION, REHABILITATION AND EQUIPPING OF A QUALIFYING HOUSING DEVELOPMENT THE UNINCORPORATED PALM BEACH COUNTY, IN FLORIDA KNOWN AS PALM PARK **APARTMENTS:** INDICATING THE AUTHORITY'S OFFICIAL INTENT TO USE A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS TO REIMBURSE CERTAIN **EXPENDITURES** PAID INCURRED PRIOR TO THE DATE OF ISSUANCE THEREOF: APPROVING THE FORM OF AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING VALIDATION OF THE BONDS, IF SO REQUIRED; PROVIDING CERTAIN OTHER DETAILS WITH RESPECT THERETO; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Constitution, Part IV of Chapter 159, Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented, and other applicable provisions of law (the "Act") and the policies of the Housing Finance Authority of Palm Beach County, Florida (the "Authority"), Palm Park (FL) Owner LP (together with its successors or assigns, the "Borrower"), has submitted a request to the Authority requesting that the Authority issue, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, multifamily housing revenue bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness to finance the costs of the acquisition, rehabilitation and equipping of an approximately 160 unit multifamily rental housing facility known as Palm Park Apartments, located at 12575 Green Cay Farm Boulevard, Boynton Beach, Florida 33437, in unincorporated Palm Beach County, Florida (the "Project"), to be rented to qualified persons and families as required by the Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") in Palm Beach County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires, as requested by the Borrower, to declare its official intent to issue, in one or more series, its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds in the initial aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$27,250,000 (or such other debt instrument as may be allowed by the Act and approved by Bond Counsel and the Authority's counsel, herein, the "Bonds") pursuant to the limitations and conditions set forth in this Resolution and in subsequent resolutions and other instruments of the Authority, which amount the Borrower has represented

will, together with other available funds of the Borrower, be sufficient to finance the acquisition, rehabilitation and equipping of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds will be secured by amounts payable under the terms of a loan or financing agreement between the Authority and the Borrower providing for payments in amounts or other collateral sufficient to pay and secure the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds as the same become due and payable, and/or such other security as shall be acceptable to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, it is intended by the Authority that the interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and

WHEREAS, the action taken by this Resolution does not constitute final approval of the financing of the costs of the Project or of the issuance of the Bonds and is not an absolute commitment by the Authority to issue the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Authority's approval of the financing of the costs of the Project will be effected in accordance with applicable law and regulations and the financial terms, security for the repayment of the Bonds, restrictions on transferability, if applicable, and other matters will be determined and/or approved by subsequent proceedings of the Authority and by other appropriate regulatory bodies as may be required by applicable law and regulations, including but not limited to, approval by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida (the "County Commission") of certain matters relating thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has been informed by the Borrower that it has and anticipates that it will incur certain capital expenditures relating to the Project prior to the issuance of the Bonds by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, such capital expenditures will be paid from the Borrower's own money or from the proceeds of a taxable financing; and

WHEREAS, the Code and applicable regulations (the "Regulations") require the Authority to declare its official intent to allow the Borrower to be reimbursed for certain capital expenditures incurred by the Borrower in connection with the Project prior to the issuance of the Bonds from a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds, when and if the Bonds are issued; and

WHEREAS, it is intended by the Authority that this Resolution constitutes such official intent with respect to the reimbursement, from proceeds of the Bonds, of those certain capital expenditures the Borrower has and will incur prior to the issuance of the Bonds as provided in Section 4 and 5 herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The recitals set forth above are adopted by the Authority as the findings of the Authority and are incorporated herein.

- SECTION 2. The Authority is authorized and empowered by the Act and Article V, Division 3, Sections 2-181 et seq., Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances (the "Ordinance") to adopt this Resolution and, subject to subsequent proceedings of the Authority, to enter into transactions such as those contemplated by the Borrower in connection with the financing of the costs of the Project through the issuance of the Bonds in one or more series, and to fully perform the obligations of the Authority to be undertaken in connection with the financing of the costs of the Project through the issuance of the Bonds in order to assist in alleviating the shortage of housing and of capital to finance the construction and rehabilitation of affordable housing in Palm Beach County, Florida, and this Resolution is adopted and such actions are to be taken pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the Ordinance.
- SECTION 3. The statements contained in this Resolution with respect to the reimbursement of the capital expenditures referred to in this Resolution are intended to be the Authority's statements of official intent as required by, and in conformance with, the provisions of Section 1.150-2(e) of the Regulations. The expression of official intent set forth herein is made in reliance upon the representation of the Borrower that it reasonably expects to pay with its own funds or incur expenses in connection with the Project prior to the issuance of the Bonds and to be reimbursed for those expenses from the proceeds of the Bonds.
- SECTION 4. All of the capital expenditures to be reimbursed in connection with the Project pursuant to this Resolution from proceeds of the Bonds that are issued as tax exempt obligations, will be for costs that (a) are properly chargeable to the capital account of the Borrower under general income tax principles, (b) constitute non-recurring working capital expenditures (of a type not customarily payable from current revenues), or (c) are costs of issuing the Bonds and will meet the requirements of the Code in that such capital expenditures have been or will be incurred on and after the date that is sixty (60) days before the date of adoption of this Resolution.
- SECTION 5. The Authority reasonably expects to use a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds, when and if issued, to reimburse the Borrower for the capital expenditures contemplated under this Resolution made prior to not earlier than sixty (60) days prior to the adoption of this Resolution, and no funds from sources other than the "reimbursement bond issue" (as such term has the meaning assigned to it under the Regulations) portion of the bonds are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long term basis, or otherwise set aside by the Authority pursuant to the Authority's policies to pay for such capital expenditures.
- SECTION 6. The Authority will direct the Borrower, upon receipt of the proceeds of the Bonds (or within thirty (30) days thereafter), to allocate in writing the amount of proceeds of the Bonds (i.e., the reimbursement bond issue) used to reimburse the costs of the Project (herein, the "Prior Expenditures"). Such allocation will be accomplished within the later of (a) eighteen months from the earliest date such Prior Expenditures were incurred or (b) the date the rehabilitation and equipping of the Project is substantially completed (but in no event later than three (3) years after the first Prior Expenditure was made).
- **SECTION 7.** The maximum principal amount of Bonds expected to be issued for the financing of the costs of the acquisition, rehabilitation and equipping of the Project through the issuance of the Bonds is \$27,250,000.

- SECTION 8. The adoption of this Resolution does not in any way entitle or create any rights in or for Borrower other than as set forth herein and the terms of this Resolution shall not constitute final approval of the financing of the costs of the Project or authorization for the Authority to issue the Bonds; such approval and authorization shall be considered by the Authority by other appropriate regulatory bodies in subsequent proceedings as required by applicable law and regulations and shall be contingent upon, among other things:
- (A) The Authority obtaining at least \$27,250,000 of 2025 private activity bond carryforward allocation from the Statewide Affordable Housing Allocation Pool or State Allocation Pool;
- (B) The approval of the issuance of the Bonds within the meaning of Section 147(f) of the Code by the County Commission;
- (C) The execution by the Borrower of a loan or financing agreement with the Authority in a form and substance and on terms acceptable to the Authority, including adequate provision being made for the operation, repair and maintenance of the Project at the expense of the Borrower and for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds and reserves, if any, therefor;
- (D) The Authority's final determination that the proposal of the Borrower otherwise complies with all of the provisions of the Act and the policies of the Authority; and
- (E) Unless waived by the Authority, in compliance with the Authority's policies and guidelines, either (i) the provision by the Borrower of credit enhancement to secure the Bonds and a rating acceptable to the Authority from rating agencies acceptable to the Authority, obtained by the Borrower with respect to the Bonds, or (ii) the private placement of the Bonds with an institutional investor acceptable to the Authority.
- SECTION 9. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is the form of Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between the Authority and the Borrower (the "Agreement"). The Borrower's agreement to enter into and perform under the Agreement shall be a condition precedent for the General Counsel to the Authority, Bond Counsel and the Executive Director of the Authority to take any actions with respect to the preparation of any documents to be used in connection with the financing of the costs of the Project through the issuance of the Bonds. The Agreement, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved. The Chairperson or, in the Chairperson's absence, any other member of the Authority, is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Agreement, the execution thereof by the Authority being conclusive evidence of the approval of the form of such Agreement.
- SECTION 10. IT IS EXPRESSLY STATED AND AGREED THAT THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION IS NOT A GUARANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, THAT THE AUTHORITY SHALL APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS FOR THE FINANCING OF THE COSTS OF THE PROJECT. THIS RESOLUTION IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT AND THE ORDINANCE, OR ANY SUBSEQUENTLY ENACTED OR EFFECTIVE LEGISLATION CONCERNING A STATE VOLUME CEILING ON MULTIFAMILY HOUSING BONDS.

THE BORROWER SHALL HOLD THE AUTHORITY AND ITS PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE MEMBERS, OFFICERS, STAFF, ATTORNEYS, FINANCIAL ADVISORS, IF ANY, AND EMPLOYEES HARMLESS FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIM BASED UPON THE FAILURE OF THE AUTHORITY TO CLOSE THE TRANSACTION AND ISSUE THE BONDS OR FROM ANY OTHER CAUSE OF ACTION ARISING FROM THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION, THE PROCESSING OF THE FINANCING OF THE COSTS OF THE PROJECT THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS EXCEPT FOR THE GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL AND WANTON MISCONDUCT OF THE AUTHORITY.

SECTION 11. To the extent deemed necessary by Bond Counsel to the Authority or by General Counsel to the Authority, General Counsel and/or Bond Counsel to the Authority are authorized to institute appropriate proceedings for the validation of the Bonds pursuant to Chapter 75, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 12. The Authority has no jurisdiction regarding zoning and land use matters and the adoption of the Resolution is not intended to express any opinion regarding same.

SECTION 13. All resolutions or parts thereof, of the Authority in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby modified to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 14. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of August, 2025.

HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:

Chairperson / Vice Chairperson

ATTEST:

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EXHIBIT A FORM OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (PALM PARK APARTMENTS)

This Memorandum of Agreement ("Agreement") is dated as of the 8th day of August, 202, between the Housing Finance Authority of Palm Beach County, Florida, a public body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Florida (the "Authority"), and Palm Park (FL) Owner LP, a Florida limited partnership (together with its respective successors or assigns, the "Borrower").

WHEREAS, the Authority is authorized and empowered by the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida (the "State") to issue bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness for the purposes of providing funds to finance the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation and equipping of "qualifying housing developments" as defined in the Florida Housing Finance Authority Law, Part IV of Chapter 159, Florida Statutes (the "Act"), and to loan the proceeds from the sale of such bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness to others to finance the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation and equipping of such qualifying housing developments; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower desires to finance the costs of acquisition, rehabilitation and equipping of a qualified housing development, comprising approximately 160 units, known as Palm Park Apartments, located at 12575 Green Cay Farm Road, Boynton Beach, Florida 33437, in unincorporated Palm Beach County, Florida (the "Project"), to be rented to qualified persons and families as required by the Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested that the Authority issue its multifamily housing revenue bonds or similar evidence of indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$27,250,000 (in either case referred to herein generically as the "Bonds") and to loan the proceeds thereof to the Borrower to finance the costs of the Project; and

WHEREAS, based on the request of the Borrower, the Authority has preliminarily determined to issue the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, based upon preliminary information made available to it and subject to further review and analysis, the Authority believes that the issuance of the Bonds will result in the assistance in alleviating the shortage of rental housing for eligible persons and families of moderate, middle and lesser income and will assist in alleviating the shortage of capital available for investment in such rental housing, and thereby increase the health, safety, morals, welfare, and tax base of the State and in Palm Beach County (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, the Borrower desires the Authority to continue its review and analysis of the Borrower's request to provide financing of the costs of the Project through the issuance of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Authority, by its adoption on August 8, 2025 of its Resolution No. R-2025-10 (the "Initial Resolution"), has indicated its willingness to proceed with its consideration of the Borrower's request for such financing; and

WHEREAS, the Authority wishes to enter into certain agreements with the Borrower with respect to its consideration of the Borrower's request to provide financing of the costs of the Project through the issuance of the Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Authority agrees:

- (a) That, if the Authority determines that the Borrower and the Project meet all prerequisites for the issuance of the Bonds established by the Authority and as required under the Act, it will make all reasonable efforts to authorize the issuance and sale of the Bonds pursuant to the terms of the Constitution of the State, the Act, the Initial Resolution, applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and this Memorandum of Agreement; and
- (b) That, if the Bonds are issued, the Authority will make a loan to the Borrower to finance a portion of the costs of the Project through the issuance of the Bonds, with installment payments due under a loan or financing agreement between the Authority and the Borrower to be at least sufficient to pay the principal of, interest on and redemption premiums, if any, with respect to the Bonds as and when the same shall become due and payable, together with all other costs and expenses connected with such financing, and such obligations of the Borrower to be secured by such collateral acceptable to the Authority; and
- (c) That, in the event the Authority acquires an interest in or a mortgage on the Project, it will convey or release any such interest it retains in the Project to the Borrower upon the retirement of the outstanding Bonds, and the payment by the Borrower of all other costs connected with such financing.

2. The Borrower agrees:

- (a) That the Borrower will provide to the Authority, at the Borrower's expense, a credit underwriting report addressed to the Authority by a credit underwriter approved by the Authority relating to the Project; and
- (b) That if the Bonds are to be privately placed, the Borrower will use all reasonable efforts to find one or more institutional purchasers for the Bonds; and
- (c) That the Borrower will enter into a loan or financing agreement with the Authority, under the terms of which the Borrower will be obligated to pay to the Authority sums sufficient to pay and secure the principal of, interest on and redemption premiums, if any, with respect to the Bonds when the same shall become due and payable, to operate, maintain and repair the Project at its own expense, to report annually to the Authority the annual bond indebtedness outstanding and any other information necessary to comply with Section 218.32, Florida Statutes, and to pay all costs and expenses incurred by the Authority in connection with the financing of the costs of the Project, except as may be paid out of Bond proceeds or otherwise; and

- (d) That all risk of loss to the Project will be borne by the Borrower.
- 3. All commitments of the Authority under Paragraph 1 hereof and of the Borrower under Paragraph 2 hereof are subject to the mutual agreement of the Authority and the Borrower as to the terms and conditions of the above-referenced loan or financing agreement and of the Bonds and the other instruments and proceedings relating to the Bonds, and to the sale of the Bonds pursuant to such terms and conditions. It is the intent of the parties hereto that the Bonds shall be prepared in such form and shall be issued, underwritten, if applicable, and sold and the proceeds thereof used, all as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties in accordance with the requirements and provisions of the Constitution of the State and the Act.
- 4. The Borrower acknowledges and agrees that, prior to or simultaneously with the issuance and delivery of the Bonds, it will enter into a regulatory or land use restriction agreement (the "Regulatory Agreement") with respect to the Project, in form and substance acceptable to the Authority and its counsel and the Borrower. The Borrower further acknowledges that the Regulatory Agreement will obligate the Borrower to pay the Authority an annual fee based on the original principal amount of Bonds (as described in the Regulatory Agreement) for the Qualified Project Period (as to be defined in the Regulatory Agreement) notwithstanding that the Bonds may no longer be outstanding.
- 5. The ability of the Authority to issue the Bonds contemplated hereby and pursuant to the Initial Resolution, shall be subject to the approval by the Board of County Commissioners (the "County Commission") of Palm Beach County, Florida of the issuance of the Bonds to finance the Project and of the underwriter, placement agent or purchaser of the Bonds within the meaning of the Authority's enabling ordinance.
- 6. The Borrower agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Authority, its members and its agents against any and all liability, loss, costs (including any credit underwriting), expenses, charges, claims, damages and attorney's fees of whatever kind or nature, which the Authority, its members or its agents may incur or sustain by reason or in consequence of the relationship existing between the Authority and the Borrower with respect to the execution and delivery of this Memorandum of Agreement, the consideration of the Borrower's request to issue the Bonds to finance the costs of the Project or the issuance and sale of the Bonds, except for the gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct of the Authority or its members and agents. The Borrower hereby releases the Authority, the members and officers of the Authority, and the agents, attorneys and employees of the Authority from any liability, loss, cost, expenses, charges, claims, damages and reasonable attorneys fees of whatever kind or nature which may result from the failure of the Authority to issue the Bonds regardless of the reason therefor.
- 7. This Agreement will terminate twelve (12) months from the date of adoption of the Initial Resolution (the "Initial Inducement Period") unless the final documents have been executed and the Bonds have been issued. The Authority may (but shall not be required to) consider extending this Agreement upon the submission by the Borrower of a status report providing tangible evidence that the Borrower continues to make progress towards the issuance of the Bonds. In the event this Agreement is terminated Borrower agrees that it will reimburse the parties named below for all fees and out-of-pocket expenses which the Authority, and the

Authority's Bond Counsel, Disclosure Counsel, if any and General Counsel may have incurred in connection with the execution of this Memorandum of Agreement or anything related thereto or in connection with the request of the Borrower to issue the Bonds and the performance by the Authority or its professional staff described herein of their obligations described hereunder; and upon such reimbursement this Memorandum of Agreement shall thereupon terminate.

- 8. The Authority acknowledges that the Borrower has delivered to the Authority a completed application for financing meeting the requirements of and containing the information required by the Authority and has delivered to the Authority the non refundable application fee in the amount of \$1,500 (the "Application Fee"). The Borrower has further delivered to the Authority a non-refundable fee in the amount of \$6,000 (the "Public Hearing Fee") for the Authority to (a) schedule and hold the public hearing with respect to the Bonds required by Section 147(f) of the Code (the "TEFRA Hearing"), and (b) request the approval of the Bonds by the County Commission for purposes of Section 147(f) of the Code and the Authority's enabling ordinance. The Authority makes no assurance or representation that the County Commission will approve the issuance of the Bonds within the meaning of Section 147(f) of the Code and the Authority's enabling ordinance.
- In order for the Authority to issue the Bonds on a tax-exempt basis, the Authority must apply for and receive private activity bond allocation for the Bonds from the State of Florida Division of Bond Finance. The Borrower acknowledges that the Authority only intends to issue the Bonds if the Authority obtains at least \$27,250,000 of 2025 private activity bond carryforward allocation from the Statewide Affordable Housing Allocation Pool or State Allocation Pool. Subject to the foregoing, the Authority will use its best efforts to, at the request of the Borrower (assuming that (a) the Borrower has provided any omitted information and corrected any incorrect information in its application to the Authority, and (b) the County Commission has approved the issuance of the Bonds within the meaning of Section 147(f) of the Code), apply for such private activity bond allocation. The Authority makes no assurance or representation that private activity bond allocation will be available at the times or in the amount requested. In addition, the Authority retains the discretion to determine in what order of priority and in what amount it will apply for private activity bond allocation for the Project and other projects which have also requested the Authority to apply for private activity bond allocation. Included in that discretion is the discretion to limit the principal amount of Bonds to the amount required for the Borrower to meet what is commonly referred to as the "50% test."
- 10. The Borrower will, prior to the Authority authorizing Bond Counsel to commence the drafting of bond documents, deliver to the Authority a good faith deposit payable to the Authority in the amount of \$55,000 (the "Good Faith Deposit"). The Good Faith Deposit will be held by the Authority until either (i) the Bonds have been issued or (ii) this Agreement is terminated prior to the issuance of the Bonds. If the financing of the Project as contemplated hereunder is completed as provided in clause (i) of this Section 10, the Borrower shall have the option of having the Good Faith Deposit returned in whole or applied against its costs at the time of closing. If the event in clause (ii) of this Section 10 shall occur, the Authority shall be entitled to keep the Good Faith Deposit hereunder to the extent necessary to pay the expenses incurred by the Authority, its Bond Counsel, General Counsel and Disclosure Counsel, if any, related to this financing and the amount of the Good Faith Deposit so applied shall be credited against the

Borrower's obligation to pay such amounts and any remaining amount shall be promptly returned to Borrower.

- 11. The underwriter, placement agent or purchaser of the Bonds shall also be subject to approval by the County Commission, as required, and no assurance can be given by the Authority as to the outcome of such approval. Further, no assurance can be given by the Authority as to the result of any action or inaction by a governmental agency, whether local, state, or federal, nor as to the result of any judicial action, which may affect in any way the issuance of the Bonds; and the Authority shall not be responsible or held liable for any costs or damages incurred by any party as a result thereof.
- 12. If the Authority abandons its efforts to issue the Bonds in its discretion, or if the Borrower shall terminate this Memorandum of Agreement by written notice to the Authority, this Memorandum of Agreement shall terminate. Nothing contained herein, however, shall release the Borrower from its obligations to indemnify the Authority or its obligations to pay the expenses incurred by the Authority, its Bond Counsel, General Counsel and Disclosure Counsel, if any, related to this financing in accordance with the terms of this Memorandum of Agreement.
- 13. This Memorandum of Agreement may be supplemented and amended from time to time by written agreement signed by both parties, and shall be superseded by the loan agreement to be executed by the Authority and the Borrower, upon the execution thereof, to the extent the terms thereof conflict with the terms contained herein.
- Notwithstanding any other provision of this Memorandum of Agreement, as a matter of general assurance by the Borrower to the Authority, the Borrower hereby covenants and agrees that it will pay the fees of the Authority, and that it will indemnify the Authority for all reasonable expenses, costs and obligations incurred by the Authority, including but not limited to any printing costs, any rating agency fees, verification agent fees, the fees and expenses of Bond Counsel, General Counsel to the Authority and Disclosure Counsel, if any, under the provisions of this Memorandum of Agreement to the end that the Authority will not suffer any out-of-pocket losses as a result of the carrying out of any of its undertakings herein contained. The only obligation the Authority shall have in connection with this Memorandum of Agreement shall be the payment for the Bonds, if and when issued, but such payment shall be limited solely to the revenues derived from the financing, sale, operation or leasing of the Project or posted collateral, and nothing contained in this Memorandum of Agreement shall ever be construed to constitute a personal or pecuniary liability or charge against the Authority or any member or officer, employee or agent of the Authority or of Palm Beach County, Florida, and in the event of a breach of any undertaking on the part of the Authority contained in this Memorandum of Agreement, no personal or pecuniary liability or charge payable directly or indirectly from the general funds of the Authority shall arise therefrom.
- 15. If the Bonds to be issued hereunder are to be sold by a public offering, they shall be underwritten or placed by investment banking firms acceptable to the Authority selected in accordance with the Authority's policies and guidelines and approved by Palm Beach County.
 - 16. The Borrower acknowledges and agrees to the terms of the Initial Resolution.

17. Nothing herein shall be deemed to require that the Authority agree to submit itself to the jurisdiction of the courts of any state other than the State of Florida or the venue of any Florida court other than Palm Beach County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seal to this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

Ву:

Chargerson / Vice Chairperson

ATTEST

[Assistant] Secretary

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PALM PARK (FL) OWNER LP, a Florida limited PARTNER

By: PALM PARK (FL) GP LLC, its general partner

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Title:	
Borrower under the within Memo	
APRIL HOUSING LLC, a company	Florida limited liability
By:	, its manager
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