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**AGREEMENT CONTAINING COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS  
(Including Affordable Housing Restrictions for Rental Units)**

THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINING COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS (Including Affordable Housing Restrictions) ("Agreement") is made by and between SANTANA TERRACE SENIORS, LLC, a California limited liability company ("Developer"), and THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA ("City"). City and Developer may be referred to individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties" or the "Parties to this Agreement". The City and the Developer agree as follows with reference to the following facts:

**RECITALS**

- A. Developer owns that certain ninety-two (92) unit multifamily housing community commonly known as Santana Terrace (the "Project") located on real property in the City of Santa Clara, California, as further described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Real Property") in which Developer has a leasehold interest.
- B. City has adopted [INSERT DESCRIPTION OF CITY ACTION] which clarifies certain matters relating to the zoning of the Real Property (the "Zoning Clarification").
- C. Pursuant to the Zoning Clarification, Developer and City desire that fourteen (14) of the residential units in the Project be rented to households with income levels at or below 100% AMI at Below Market Rate (BMR) rents that do not exceed an Affordable Housing Cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of valuable land use and economic benefits and approvals by City set forth in the Zoning Clarification, the Developer and City hereby agree that the Project shall be subject to the following covenants and conditions which shall run with the land, and be binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in Project, their respective heirs, legatees, devisees, administrators, executors, successors

and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the City and their respective successors and assigns.

## 1. Definitions

In addition to terms that are otherwise defined herein, the following terms shall have the following respective meanings:

“Affordable Housing Cost” shall mean a monthly rent paid by the household legally occupying an Affordable Housing Unit, plus a reasonable utility allowance, that does not exceed the product of (i) thirty percent (30%) times (ii) one hundred percent (100%) of the Area Median Income adjusted for family size appropriate for the Affordable Housing Unit (which shall be one (1) person per bedroom plus one (1) person), divided by twelve (12).

“Affordability Period” shall mean the length of time that this recorded agreement and tenant incomes and rents for the Affordable Housing Units are limited, as described below. This period shall be for fifty-five (55) years from the Effective Date.

“Affordable Housing Unit” or sometimes “Unit” shall mean one of the fourteen (14) Below Market Rate rental units, of which all fourteen (14) units shall be designated to be occupied or made available for occupancy exclusively to an Income-Qualified Household, as defined in this Agreement.

“Annual Income” shall mean the annual income limits established by HCD.

“Area Median Income” shall mean the annual median income for Santa Clara County, adjusted for household size, as published periodically in the California Code of Regulations, Title 25, Section 6932, or its successor provision.

“Below Market Rate” or “BMR” shall mean the provision of a dwelling unit at rent levels less than market rates.

“Below Market Rate Monthly Rent” or “Monthly Rent” shall mean, for purposes of this Agreement, an amount that is no greater than thirty percent (30%) of one hundred percent (100%) of the Area Median Income divided by twelve (12), and adjusted for household size appropriate for the Affordable Housing Unit, less the Utility Allowance (except as provided in Section 2(b)(4) below).

“City” shall mean the City of Santa Clara, California.

“Effective Date” shall mean the date this Agreement is recorded in the Real Property Records of Santa Clara County, California.

“Household” shall mean one or more persons occupying a housing unit.

“HCD” shall mean the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

“Income-Qualified Household” shall mean a household with an income that does not exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the Area Median Income adjusted for family size (except as provided in Section 2(b)(4) below).

“Project” shall mean the ninety-two (92) unit residential apartment facility located upon the Real Property, inclusive of fourteen (14) units rented at a Below Market Rate Monthly Rent, as defined below, together with structures, improvements, equipment, fixtures, and other personal property owned by the Developer and located on or used in connection with all such improvements and all functionally related and subordinate facilities.

“Utility Allowance” shall be based upon schedules issued from time to time by the Santa Clara County Housing Authority. The Utility Allowance applies to all tenant-paid costs that are listed on that schedule.

“Waiting List” shall mean a list of pre-screened individuals and/or households who have expressed an interest in leasing an Affordable Housing Unit.

“Waiting List Administrator” shall mean Housekeys Inc., a California corporation, or such other qualified administrator of the Waiting List as may be designated in writing by the City.

## 2. Uses

- a. General. The Developer covenants and agrees for itself, its successors, its assigns and every successor in interest to the Project or any part thereof, that the Developer shall use the Project only for residential operation pursuant to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Project shall consist of ninety-two (92) residential dwelling units, fourteen (14) of which shall be Affordable Housing Units for Income-Qualified Households.
- b. Affordability Covenants. The Developer covenants and agrees for itself, its successors, its assigns and every successor in interest to the Project or any part thereof, for a term of fifty-five (55) years from the Effective Date, that fourteen (14) Affordable Housing Units shall be rented or leased to or held available for rental or occupancy by Income-Qualified Households.

### (1) Units Generally.

Fourteen (14) of the rental units at Project that shall be designated as Affordable Housing Units and shall be occupied or held available for occupancy by Income-Qualified Households on a continuous basis for the Affordability Period.

(2) Affordable Housing Unit Rents

- (a) Developer agrees it shall not charge or collect from any tenant of an Affordable Housing Unit a monthly amount in exchange for occupancy of the Affordable Housing Unit that exceeds the Affordable Housing Cost applicable to the Affordable Housing Unit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Agreement prohibits Developer from charging tenants of any Affordable Housing Unit any fees or charges which are for services or items that the tenant of the Unit voluntarily signs up for and which are available to all tenants at the Project, and the amount of such fees will be in addition to the applicable Affordable Housing Cost.
- (b) The Affordable Housing Cost for the Affordable Housing Units shall be based upon schedules issued from time to time by HUD and modified and published by HCD. Upon request, City shall notify the Developer of the applicable area rents based on number of bedrooms.
- (c) Rent increases, which may occur not more frequently than annually, shall not exceed the annual increase, if any, in Area Median Income, and Affordable Housing Cost for the Affordable Housing Units exceed the amount derived by the Affordable Housing formula set forth in this Agreement. The City shall receive a copy of all rent increase notices for the designated Affordable Housing Units at least 30 days prior to the new rents taking effect. Rent increases may only be implemented in compliance with applicable law.

(3) Income Qualification of Affordable Housing Unit Tenants

- (a) Developer shall establish and maintain a file for each tenant residing in an Affordable Housing Unit including, at minimum, documents identified below. Developer shall make a good faith effort to verify that the income provided by an applicant in an income certification is accurate.
- (b) The income of each Affordable Housing Unit tenant must be determined and certified prior to occupancy of that Affordable Housing Unit, using the definition of Annual Income established by HCD, and the Developer may certify initial income qualification using one of the following two source documentation methods:
  - (i) Obtain a written statement from the administrator of a government program under which the household receives benefits and which examines each year the annual income of the household; or
  - (ii) Examine the source documents evidencing annual income for the household. Developer shall use good faith efforts to obtain all applicable source documents to include in the tenant's file: Pay stub for the most recent pay period; Income tax return for the most recent tax year;

Income verification form from the applicant's current employer; Income verification form from the Social Security Administration and/or the California Department of Social Services if the applicant receives assistance from either of those agencies; and, any statement documenting unearned income received by the household.

- (c) Developer shall determine the income of all tenants residing in an Affordable Housing Unit and Developer may choose to use either of the two (2) methods described above or may obtain from the household a written statement of the amount of the households income and family size along with a signed certification by the tenant that the information is complete and accurate. The certification must state that the household will provide source documentation upon request.
- (d) Income limits, adjusted for household size, will be based off of the Area Median Income for Santa Clara County, which is published periodically by HCD and, upon request, City shall notify the Developer of the applicable Area Median Income Limits.

#### (4) Over-Income Tenants in Affordable Housing Units

- (a) Any Affordable Housing Unit tenant whose income no longer qualifies for the Affordable Housing Unit at their current Monthly Rent may continue to reside in the Unit. However, subject to Section 4(b), they must pay rent at the lesser of:
  - i. Thirty percent (30%) of the household annual income, divided by twelve (12), less the Utility Allowance; or
  - ii. The current market rent being charged in a comparable unit not subject to this Agreement.
- (b) Affordable Housing Units occupied by tenants whose income no longer qualifies as an Income-Qualified Household are considered in temporary “non-compliance” with this Agreement. To bring the Affordable Housing Unit back into compliance, the Developer must:
  - (i) Rent the next vacant Unit of the same size (i.e.: 2-bedroom) to an Income Qualified Household for a BMR Unit whose Annual Income would qualify them for the “non-compliant” Affordable Housing Unit at the original level of affordability (i.e. Median-Income) as the “non-compliant” Affordable Housing Unit (however, using the then current Area Median Income as adjusted for family size). Such Unit replaces the “non-compliant” Affordable Housing Unit; and

- (ii) Re-designate the original Affordable Housing Unit that was in non-compliance as a market rate unit in Project. The tenants may be charged rents comparable to existing market rate units in the Project.
- (c) Subject to the provisions of Section 1(b) above, Developer shall maintain a distribution of the Affordable Housing Units in Exhibit B.

(5) Waiting List for Affordable Housing Units

- (a) City shall retain Waiting List Administrator to establish and maintain the Waiting List for the Affordable Housing Units in the Project in accordance with Waiting List Administrator's standard practices. In connection with the establishment and maintenance of the Waiting List, Waiting List Administrator shall pre-screen individuals/households who express an initial interest in an Affordable Housing Unit using such criteria and processes as are consistent with Waiting List Administrator's standard practices. Developer shall use reasonable efforts to refer all inquiries about occupancy of an Affordable Housing Unit to Waiting List Administrator. City shall be solely responsible for paying any fee or charge of Waiting List Administrator.
- (b) Developer shall make a written request to Waiting List Administrator in writing when Developer has 25 names remaining on the current Waiting List to provide time for the Waiting List Administrator to generate an updated Waiting List. Waiting List Administrator shall provide an updated Waiting List within 30 days of request. The updated Waiting List shall be on a first-come-first-serve basis as according to the entry records in the Waiting List Administrator's database. Upon notification by Developer that an Affordable Housing Unit is or will become vacant, Waiting List Administrator shall provide Developer with a copy of the most current Waiting List within three (3) business days or request without any fee or charge to Developer. Subject to Developer's use and application of its customary leasing criteria that is applied to all tenants at the Project (including, without limitation, credit checks, references, etc.), Developer shall select new tenants for the Affordable Housing Units from Waiting List in the order that is provided. Developer shall provide evidence of attempts to contact households on the Waiting List.
- (c) If the Developer have exhausted the initial Waiting List, and Developer have made a written request to the City and Waiting List Administrator for an updated Waiting List, and the City and Waiting List Administrator fail to provide an updated Waiting List to the Developer within 30 days, Developer shall have the right to establish and maintain a Waiting List in accordance with Developer's standard practices. Such list shall be audited by the City from time to time.

- (d) If at any time City has not retained a Waiting List Administrator, Developer shall have the right to establish and maintain a Waiting List in accordance with Developer's standard practices. Developer shall provide City a copy of any Developer maintained Waiting List upon City's request.

(6) Lease Provisions

- (a) Tenants in the Affordable Housing Units shall be subject to the same lease document and requirements of tenants in the market rate units, with the exception of those additional stipulations described below. A copy of the Project's standard lease form(s) shall be provided to the City on or before the Effective Date and within thirty (30) days of any changes.
- (b) The lease shall not contain any terms prohibited by applicable law.
- (c) Each lease or rental agreement shall provide that the Developer will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, religion, marital status, disability or receipt of public assistance or housing assistance, or any other characteristic protected by law in connection with the rental of a Unit in Project, or in connection with the employment or application for employment of persons for operation and management of Project, and all contracts, applications and leases entered into for such purposes shall contain similar non-discrimination clauses to such effect.
- (d) The Developer shall not require rental deposits in excess of one-month's rent for any Affordable Housing Unit, but may require refundable deposits for pet damages, and keys, and similar items, consistent with applicable laws.
- (e) The Developer shall include provisions in leases or rental agreements for all Affordable Housing Units which authorize the Developer to immediately terminate the tenancy of any tenant occupying an Affordable Housing Unit where one or more of such tenants have misrepresented any fact material to the qualification of such an individual or household as an Income-Qualified Household, including, but not limited to, persons 18 years of age and older that reside in the household that are not listed on the lease. Each lease or rental agreement for an Affordable Housing Unit shall also provide that the tenants of such Affordable Housing Unit shall be subject to annual certification or re-certification of income, as required by the City, and shall be subject to rental increases in accordance with this Agreement.
- (f) The provisions relating to certification and re-certification of income in the form of lease or rental agreement used by the Developer for the lease or rental of the Affordable Housing Units shall be subject to prior review and approval by the City, the approval of which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

(7) Initial Leasing, Marketing and Tenant Selection Procedures.

- (a) No later than ten (10) days prior to the commencement of marketing, Developer or an Affiliate approved by City of Santa Clara shall prepare and submit to the City for reasonable approval a marketing and outreach program for the Affordable Housing Units which shall contain, among other things: (i) how a potential Income-Qualified Household would apply to rent an Affordable Housing Unit in the Project, including where to apply, applicable income limits and rent levels; (ii) a description of procedures and media Developer will use to publicize vacancies in Project; (iii) provide monthly leasing reports until all fourteen (14) Affordable Housing Units have been leased up and occupied, and (iv) mailing notices of vacancies to or contacting by telephone potential tenants on the Waiting List. Marketing of the Affordable Housing Units shall be done through outreach that affirmatively furthers fair housing in accordance with all federal and State fair housing laws.
- (b) A copy of Developer's standard tenant selection procedure, applicable to all Units in Project, shall be provided to the City on or before the Effective Date and within thirty (30) days of any changes. Any special procedures related to tenant selection for an Affordable Housing Unit shall be specified and are limited to procedures reasonably related to implementation of the requirements of this Agreement and in compliance with State Fair Housing regulations.
- (c) Developer must give prompt, written notice to any rejected applicant for an Affordable Housing Unit, specifying the grounds for rejection.
- (d) Operating Covenant Agreement. The Developer covenants and agrees to operate Project in conformity with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, including without limitation, all applicable federal and state labor standards.
- (e) Obligation to Refrain from Discrimination. There shall be no discrimination against or segregation of any person, or group of persons, on account of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, or marital status in the sale, lease, sublease, transfer, use, occupancy, tenure or enjoyment of Project, or any part thereof, nor shall the Developer itself or any person claiming under or through it establish or permit any such practice or practices of discrimination or segregation with reference to the selection, location, number, use or occupancy of tenants, lessees, subtenants, sub-lessees, or vendees of Project.
- (f) Form of Non-discrimination and Non-segregation Clauses. The Developer shall refrain from restricting the rental, sale or lease of Project on the basis

of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, or marital status of any person. All such deeds, leases or contracts shall contain or be subject to substantially the following non-discrimination or non-segregation clauses:

(1) In deeds: “The grantee herein covenants by and for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and all persons claiming under or through him, that there shall be no discrimination against or segregation of, any person or group of persons on account of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, or marital status in the sale, lease, sublease, transfer, use, occupancy, tenure or enjoyment of the land herein conveyed, nor shall the grantee himself or any person claiming under or through him, establish or permit any such practice or practices of discrimination or segregation with reference to the selection, location, number, use or occupancy of tenants, lessees, subtenants, sub-lessees or vendees in the land herein conveyed. The foregoing covenants shall run with the land”.

(2) In leases: “The lessee herein covenants by and for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and all persons claiming under or through him, and this lease is made and accepted upon and subject to the following conditions:

That there shall be no discrimination against or segregation of any person or group of persons, on account of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, or marital status in the leasing, subleasing, transferring, use, occupancy, tenure or enjoyment of the land herein leased nor shall the lessee himself, or any person claiming under or through him, establish or permit any such practice or practices of discrimination or segregation with reference to the selection, location, number, use or occupancy, of tenants, lessees, sub-lessees, subtenants, or vendees in the land herein leased.”

(3) In contracts: “There shall be no discrimination against or segregation of any person, or group of persons on account of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, or marital status in the sale, lease, sublease, transfer, use, occupancy, tenure or enjoyment of the land, nor shall the transferee himself or any person claiming under or through him, establish or permit any such practice or practices of discrimination or segregation with reference to the lessees, subtenants, sub-lessees or vendees of the land.”

### 3. Monitoring/Annual Report

(a) On or before the Effective Date, Developer shall assign a single person as Project Manager, who shall have overall responsibility for the progress and execution of this Agreement. Subsequent to that assignment, Developer shall notify City of any change in the name and/or contact information of the Project Manager.

- (b) The Developer for itself, its successors, its assigns and every successor in interest to Project or any part thereof, covenants and agrees to submit to the City an annual report (the "Annual Report"). The first Annual Report shall be submitted on or before September 30, 2022. The Annual Report format shall be approved by the City's Housing & Community Services Division Manager and shall include a signed and certified statement of its accuracy upon annual submission to the City.
- (c) The Developer shall submit the Annual Report on or before September 30 of each year following the fiscal year (Period July 1 to June 30) covered by the Annual Report and a certified statement by Developer that to the knowledge of the Developer, no default has occurred under the provisions of this Agreement.
- (d) The City has a standard reporting form which consists of two parts: Part I, information on tenants in residence of Affordable Housing Units on June 30 of the reporting year; Part II, information on tenants who moved in and out of Affordable Housing Units during the reporting year. The City has a standard form for income/rent reporting. A reasonable facsimile, pre-approved by the City may be substituted as long as it contains all the required information. For each Affordable Housing Unit, the following information is required (based on tenants in residence as of June 30):
- (1) Apartment Number or other unit designation.
  - (2) Number of bedrooms.
  - (3) Household Size.
  - (4) Tenant Income (certified annually).
  - (5) Tenant-Paid Rent.
  - (6) Rent Subsidy, if any (e.g., Section 8 or other third party voucher).
  - (7) Explanation of any change in the designated affordable units, and reason for change that occurred in the previous fiscal year (July 1 to June 30).
- (e) Developer shall provide, within thirty (30) days of request, additional information concerning the Affordable Housing Units and/or Unit Allocation reasonably requested by the City in writing. The City shall have the right to examine and make copies of all books, records or other documents maintained by Developer or by any of Developer's agents that pertain to any Affordable Housing Unit and/or this Agreement.
- (f) The Developer shall pay City on an annual basis, on or before September 30th of each year following the issuance date of the Certificate of Occupancy for the building, a multi-family monitoring fee per Affordable Housing Unit (the "Monitoring Fee"). The Monitoring Fee as of the date of this agreement is \$119 per unit. The Monitoring Fee is published in the City's Municipal Fee Schedule and updated from time to time.

#### 4. Enforcement

The City of Santa Clara is deemed to be the beneficiary of the terms and provisions of this Agreement and the covenants herein, both for and in its own right and for the purposes of protecting the interests of the community and other parties, public or private, for whose benefit this Agreement and the covenants running with the land have been provided. The City shall have the right if any covenants set forth in this Agreement are breached, to exercise all available rights and remedies, and to maintain any actions or suits at law or in equity or other proper proceedings to enforce the curing of such breaches to which it is entitled. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved by the City is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law, in equity or by statute. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of such right or power, but any such right or power may be exercised from time to time and as often as City may deem expedient. In order to entitle the City to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Agreement, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be herein expressly required or required by law to be given.

Developer agrees that, if a breach is not cured within thirty (30) days after written notice by City is provided to Developer, or if such breach cannot be reasonably cured within the thirty (30) day period and Developer has not commenced the curing of such Default, then City shall have all rights and remedies at law or in equity to enforce the curing of such Default.

Additionally, if Developer collects rents from Income-Qualified Households occupying the Affordable Housing Units that require such Income-Qualified Household tenants to pay rent in excess of what is permitted pursuant to this Agreement, and to the extent such excess rents are not required to be reimbursed to the tenants of such Affordable Housing Units, Developer agrees and covenants to reimburse such tenants within ten (10) business days of City's written demand, provided if such tenants cannot be located then the Developer shall pay to the City the full amount of such excess to the City. Developer and City agree that the payment of such excess rent shall be in addition to City's rights and remedies at law or equity.

If the City provides Developer with a written notice of violation of this Agreement and Developer has not cured or responded to such notice of violation within ninety (90) days, then in addition to City's rights and remedies set forth herein, City shall thereafter have the right to impose a fine of \$150 per month per non-compliant Affordable Housing Unit until Developer has cured or responded to the notice of violation. Developer shall pay such fine within thirty (30) days of City's written demand.

## 5. Defaults

Failure or delay by Developer to perform any material obligation set forth in any term or provision of this Agreement, if such failure or delay is not cured within thirty (30)

days after written notice by City to Developer, or if such failure or delay cannot be reasonably cured within the thirty (30) day period and Developer has not commenced curing the same, then such failure or delay constitutes a default.

- (a) The City shall give written notice of default to the Developer, specifying the default. Delay in giving such notice shall not constitute a waiver of any default nor shall it change the time of default.
- (b) Any failures or delays by the City in asserting any of its rights and remedies as to any default shall not operate as a waiver of any default or of any such rights or remedies. Delays by the City in asserting any of its rights and remedies shall not deprive the City of its right to institute and maintain any actions or proceedings which it may deem necessary to protect, assert, or enforce any such rights or remedies.
- (c) If a non-monetary event of default occurs, prior to exercising any remedies hereunder, City shall give Developer notice of such default. If the default is reasonably capable of being cured within thirty (30) days, Developer shall have such period to effect a cure prior to exercise of remedies by the City. If the default is such that it is not reasonably capable of being cured within thirty (30) days, and Developer (1) initiates corrective action within said period, and (2) diligently and in good faith works to effect a cure as soon as possible, then Developer shall have such additional time as is reasonably necessary to cure the default prior to exercise of any remedies by City. In no event shall City be precluded from exercising remedies if its remedies become or are about to become materially jeopardized by any failure to cure a default or the default is not cured within ninety (90) days after the notice of default is first given.
- (d) Developer shall not be in Default where Developer's performance under this Agreement is affected by force majeure. In the context of these terms and conditions, "force majeure" is any event that the Developer could not, even with due care, reasonably foresee or avoid. These events include but are not limited to war, threat of war, riot, civil commotion or strife, hostilities, industrial dispute, natural disaster, fire, acts of god, pandemic, terrorist activity, nuclear disaster, adverse weather, government action, City caused delays, delays caused by third parties, technical problems with transportation or other events outside the Developer's control.

## 6. Indemnification

The Developer shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City, and its officers, officials, appointees, employees and agents from and against (a) any Default by Developer under this Agreement; (b) any and all loss, costs, damages, actions and liabilities of whatever nature directly or indirectly resulting from or arising out of the design, construction, occupancy or ownership of Project or any written statement or representation provided to the City, or to prospective or actual tenants or purchasers of Project with respect to the Developer's performance hereunder. The foregoing

obligations of Developer shall exclude claims, loss, costs, damages, actions and liabilities to the extent arising from City's gross negligence, willful misconduct or breach of this Agreement by the City. If any such claim is asserted, or any such impositions or charges are sought to be imposed, the City shall give prompt notice to Developer and Developer shall have the sole right and duty to assume, and will assume, the defense thereof, with full power to litigate, compromise and settle the same in its sole discretion, provided that the City shall have the right to review and reasonably approve or disapprove any such settlement or compromise if (1) such settlement or compromise would require the City to pay any money in connection with such settlement; or (2) the City would remain a litigant after such settlement or compromise is entered into. In addition, Developer shall pay upon demand all of the reasonable expenses paid or incurred by City in enforcing the provisions hereof.

## 7. General Provisions

### (a) City as Beneficiaries

- (1) All covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement shall be covenants running with the land, and shall, in any event, and without regard to technical classification or designation, legal or otherwise, be, to the fullest extent permitted by law and equity, binding for the benefit and in favor of, and enforceable by the City, and their respective successors and assigns, against the Developer and its heirs, legatees, devisees, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.
- (2) In amplification and not in restriction of the provisions set forth hereinabove, it is intended and agreed that the City shall be deemed beneficiary of the covenants provided for in this Agreement, both for and in its own right and also for the purposes of protecting the interests of the community. All covenants set forth herein without regard to technical classification or designation, shall be binding for the benefit of the City, and such covenants shall run in favor of the City for the entire period during which such covenants shall be in force and effect, without regard to whether the City is or remains an owner of any land or interest therein to which such covenants relate. City shall have the right, in the event of any material breach of any such covenant or condition, to exercise all the rights and remedies, and to maintain any actions at law or suit in equity or other proper proceedings to enforce the curing of such breach of covenant or condition.

### (b) Irrevocability; Term of Agreement

This Agreement shall be irrevocable by the Developer, its successors and assigns to the Property or any portion thereof. The covenants against discrimination set forth above shall remain in effect in perpetuity. All other covenants contained in this Agreement shall remain in effect for the Affordability Period.

### (c) Amendment of Agreement

Only the City, its successors and assigns, and the Developer, and the heirs, legatees, devisees, administrators, executors, successors and assigns of the Developer in and to the title to Project (or portion thereof) shall have the right to consent and agree to changes in, or to eliminate in whole or in part, any of the covenants or conditions contained in this Agreement, or to subject the Project or any Affordable Housing Unit to additional covenants or conditions, without the consent of any renter, lessee, easement holder, licensee, or any other person or entity having an interest less than a fee in the Project (or portion thereof) or any Affordable Housing Unit.

(d) Severability

The provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed independent and severable, and the invalidity or partial invalidity or unenforceability of any one provision shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision.

(e) Interpretation

The provisions of this Agreement shall be liberally construed and interpreted to effectuate its purposes. Failure to enforce any provision hereof shall not constitute a waiver of the right to enforce said provision or any other provision hereof.

(f) Applicable Law

This Agreement and the lien created hereby shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of California.

(g) Number, Gender and Headings

As used in this Agreement, the singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter, unless the context requires the contrary. All headings are not a part hereof, and shall not affect the interpretation of any provision.

(h) Notices

Formal notices, demands and communications between the City and the Developer shall be sufficiently given if dispatched by first class mail, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or by electronic facsimile transmission followed by delivery of a "hard" copy, or by personal delivery (including by means of professional messenger service, courier service such as United Parcel Service or Federal Express, or by U.S. Postal Service) to the principal offices of the City and the Developer, as follows:

If to City:

City of Santa Clara  
Housing & Community Services Division  
1500 Warburton Avenue  
Santa Clara, California 95050  
Attn: Division Manager

If to Developer:

Santana Terrace Seniors, LLC  
c/o USA Properties Fund, Inc.  
3200 Douglas Blvd. Suite 200,  
Roseville, CA 95661  
Attn: President

Such written notices, demands and communications may be sent in the same manner to such other addresses as either party may from time to time designate by mail as provided in this Section.

(i) Rights and Remedies Are Cumulative

The rights and remedies of the City with respect to the enforcement of the obligations contained in this Agreement are cumulative, and the exercise by the City of one or more of such rights or remedies shall not preclude the exercise by it, at the same or different times, of any other rights or remedies for the same default or any other default hereunder.

(j) Dispute Resolution

- (1) Any controversies between the City and Developer regarding the construction or application of this Agreement, and claims arising out of this Agreement or its breach, shall be submitted to mediation within thirty (30) days of the written request of one party after the service of that request on the other party.
- (2) The parties may agree on one mediator. If they cannot agree on one mediator, the party demanding mediation shall request the Superior Court of Santa Clara County to appoint a mediator. The mediation meeting shall not exceed one day (eight (8) hours). The parties may agree to extend the time allowed for mediation under this Agreement.
- (3) The costs of mediation shall be borne by the parties equally.
- (4) Mediation under this Section is a condition precedent to filing an action in any court. In the event of litigation or mediation which arises out of any dispute related to this Agreement, the Parties shall each pay their respective attorney's fees, expert witness costs and cost of suit, regardless of the outcome the litigation.

(k) Counterparts

This instrument may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The signature pages of one or more counterpart copies may be removed from such counterpart copies and all attached to the same copy of this Agreement, which, with all attached signature pages, shall be deemed to be an original Agreement.

- (l) Mortgagee Protection. No breach of this Agreement shall defeat or render invalid the lien of any deed of trust or mortgage recorded against the Project. No lender taking title to the Project through foreclosure or deed in-lieu of foreclosure shall be liable for any defaults or monetary obligations of Developer arising prior to acquisition of possession of the Project by such lender. Any lender who has recorded a deed of trust or mortgage against the Project shall have the right, but not the obligation, during the same period available to Developer to cure or remedy, or to commence to cure or remedy, the condition of default claimed or the areas of noncompliance set forth in City's notice. No lender who takes title to the Project through foreclosure or deed in-lieu of foreclosure shall be obligated to construct or continue with construction of the Project.

[signatures appear on following page]

The Parties acknowledge and accept the terms and conditions of this Agreement as evidenced by the following signatures of their duly authorized representatives. It is the intent of the Parties that this Agreement shall become operative on the Effective Date first set forth above.

“CITY”

**CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA,**  
a chartered California municipal corporation

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

Deanna J. Santana  
City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office of the City Attorney  
City of Santa Clara

“DEVELOPER”

**SANTANA TERRACE SENIORS, LLC,**  
a California limited liability company

By: USA Properties Fund, Inc.,  
a California corporation,  
its Manager

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

Geoffrey C. Brown, President

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California            )  
County of                        )

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ who  
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s)  
is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they  
executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their  
signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the  
person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the  
foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

EXHIBIT A

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

The land referred to herein below is situated in the City of Santa Clara, County of Santa Clara, State of California and is described as follows:

EXHIBIT B

**DISTRIBUTION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS**

	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS</b>
One-Bedroom Units	69	11
Two-Bedroom Units	23	3
TOTAL	92	14

Eleven (11) One-Bedroom Units:

Unit #    \_\_\_    Unit #    \_\_\_\_\_    Unit #    \_\_\_\_\_

Unit #    \_\_\_    Unit #    \_\_\_\_\_    Unit #    \_\_\_\_\_

Unit #    \_\_\_    Unit #    \_\_\_\_\_    Unit #    \_\_\_\_\_

Unit #    \_\_\_    Unit #    \_\_\_\_\_

Three (3) Two-Bedroom Units:

Unit #    \_\_\_    Unit #    \_\_\_\_\_    Unit #    \_\_\_\_\_