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**SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT AND ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATE**

**NOTICE: THIS SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT RESULTS IN YOUR SECURITY INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY BECOMING SUBJECT TO AND OF LOWER PRIORITY THAN THE LIEN OF SOME OTHER OR LATER SECURITY INSTRUMENT.**

THIS SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT AND ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATE (the "Agreement") is dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_, and is entered into by and among \_\_\_\_\_, (the "Junior Lienholder") and \_\_\_\_\_ L.P., a California limited partnership (the "Borrower"), and the Department of Housing and Community Development, a public agency of the State of California (the "Senior Lender").

**RECITALS**

A. Borrower is the owner of the fee simple interest or a leasehold estate in that real property described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Property"). The Borrower has acquired and is rehabilitating a \_\_\_\_\_-unit multifamily residential rental development on the Property (the "Improvements"). The Property and the Improvements are sometimes referred to collectively as the "Development."

B. The Junior Lienholder has made a loan to the Borrower in the principal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_,000.00) (the "Junior Lienholder Loan"). The Subordinated Loan will be evidenced by a certain promissory note (the "Junior Lienholder Note"), to be secured by a certain deed of trust (the "Junior Lienholder Deed of Trust") to be recorded concurrently herewith, in the Official Records of \_\_\_\_\_ County, California (the "Official Records").

C. In order to finance the development of the Improvements, the Senior Lender has agreed to loan the Borrower a sum not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_,000,000.00) (the "FMTW Loan"), subject to the terms and conditions of: (i) a regulatory agreement restricting the use and occupancy of the Development and the income derived therefrom which shall be dated as of even date herewith and recorded as an encumbrance on the Property in the Official Records (the "FMTW Regulatory Agreement"), and (ii) other loan documents. The FMTW Loan will be evidenced by a promissory note (the "FMTW Note"), the repayment of which will be secured by, among other things, a deed of trust by Borrower as trustor, to Senior Lender as beneficiary recorded as an encumbrance on the Property in the Official Records (the "FMTW Deed of Trust") and by such other security as is identified in other loan documents.

D. The Senior Lender is willing to make the FMTW Loan provided the FMTW Deed of Trust and the FMTW Regulatory Agreement are liens, claims or charges upon the Development prior and superior to the Junior Lienholder Deed of Trust and the Junior Lienholder Regulatory Agreement, and provided that the Junior Lienholder specifically and unconditionally subordinates and subjects the Junior Lienholder Deed of Trust and Junior Lienholder Regulatory Agreement to the liens, claims or charges of the FMTW Deed of Trust and the FMTW Regulatory Agreement.

## AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits accruing to the parties hereto and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and in order to induce the Senior Lender to make its FMTW Loan, it is hereby declared, understood and agreed as follows:

1. The FMTW Regulatory Agreement and the FMTW Deed of Trust securing the FMTW Note in favor of the Senior Lender, and any and all renewals, modifications, extensions or advances thereunder or secured thereby (including interest thereon) shall unconditionally be and remain at all times liens, claims, or charges on the Development prior and superior to the Junior Lienholder Deed of Trust and the Junior Lienholder Regulatory Agreement, and to all rights and privileges of the Junior Lienholder thereunder; and the Junior Lienholder Deed of Trust and the Junior Lienholder Regulatory Agreement together with all rights and privileges of the Junior Lienholder there under are hereby irrevocably and unconditionally subject and made subordinate to the liens, claims or charges of the FMTW Deed of Trust and the FMTW Regulatory Agreement.

2. This Agreement shall be the whole and only agreement with regard to the subordination of the Junior Lienholder Deed of Trust and the Junior Lienholder Regulatory Agreement, together with all rights and privileges of the Junior Lienholder thereunder, to the liens, claims or charges of the FMTW Deed of Trust and the FMTW Regulatory Agreement, and this Agreement shall supersede and cancel any prior agreements to subordinate the claims, liens or charges of, but only insofar as would affect the priority between the claims, liens or charges of the Junior Lienholder Deed of Trust and the Junior Lienholder Regulatory Agreement to the FMTW Deed of Trust and the FMTW Regulatory Agreement including, but not limited to, those provisions, if any, contained in the Junior Lienholder Regulatory Agreement or Junior Lienholder Deed of Trust which provide for the subordination of the lien or charge thereof to another lien or charge on the Property or the Improvements.

3. The Junior Lienholder declares, agrees and acknowledges that:

(a) The Junior Lienholder consents and approves (i) all provisions of the FMTW Note, the FMTW Deed of Trust and the FMTW Regulatory Agreement, and (ii) all agreements among the Junior Lienholder, Borrower and Senior Lender for the disbursement of the proceeds of the FMTW Loan, including without limitation any loan escrow agreements which have been provided to the Junior Lienholder for review;

(b) The Senior Lender, in making disbursements of the FMTW Loan pursuant to the FMTW Note or any other agreement, is under no obligation or duty to, nor has the Senior Lender represented that it will, see to the application of such proceeds by the person or persons to whom the Senior Lender disburses such proceeds, and any application or use of such proceeds for purposes other than those provided for in such agreement or agreements shall not defeat the subordination herein made in whole or in part;

(c) That none of the execution, delivery or recordation of any of the FMTW Note, FMTW Deed of Trust, or FMTW Regulatory Agreement, or the performance of any provision, condition, covenant or other term thereof, will conflict with or result in a breach of the Junior Lienholder Deed of Trust, Junior Lienholder Note or Junior Lienholder Regulatory Agreement; and

(d) The Junior Lienholder intentionally and unconditionally waives, relinquishes, subjects and subordinates the claims, liens or charges upon the Development of the Junior Lienholder Deed of Trust and the Junior Lienholder Regulatory Agreement, all present and future indebtedness and obligations secured thereby, in favor of the claims, liens or charges upon the Development of the FMTW Deed of Trust and the FMTW Regulatory Agreement, and understands that in reliance upon, and in consideration of, this waiver, relinquishment, subjection, and subordination, the FMTW Loan and advances thereof are being and will be made and, as part and parcel thereof, specific monetary and other obligations are being and will be entered into which would not be made or entered into but for said reliance upon this waiver, relinquishment, subjection and subordination.

4. The Senior Lender would not make the FMTW Loan without this Subordination Agreement.

5. This Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns of the parties.

6. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

7. In the event that any party to this Agreement brings an action to interpret or enforce its rights under this Agreement, the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to recover its costs and reasonable attorneys' fees as awarded by the court in such action.

8. This Agreement may be signed by different parties hereto in counterparts with the same effect as if the signatures to each counterpart were upon a single instrument. All counterparts shall be deemed an original of this Agreement.

**NOTICE: THIS SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT CONTAINS A PROVISION WHICH ALLOWS THE PERSON (OR ENTITY) OBLIGATED ON YOUR REAL PROPERTY SECURITY TO OBTAIN A LOAN A PORTION OF WHICH MAY BE EXPENDED FOR OTHER PURPOSES THAN IMPROVEMENT OF THE LAND.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first set forth above and agree to be bound hereby:

**JUNIOR LIENHOLDER:**

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\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form:

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

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

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

***[Signatures must be acknowledged]***

**BORROWER:**

\_\_\_\_\_ L.P.,

a California Limited Partnership

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

a California nonprofit, public benefit corporation, its General Partner

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

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

Its: Executive Director

**SENIOR LENDER:**

The Department of Housing and Community Development, a public agency of the State of California

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

Name: John Turner

Its: Section Chief

**EXHIBIT A**

**Legal Description of the Property**

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