

LOCAL INITIATIVE PROGRAM
REGULATORY AGREEMENT
AND
DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS
FOR
OWNERSHIP PROJECT

This Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Restrictive Covenants (the “Agreement”) is made this ____ day of _____ 20__ by and among the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting by and through the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (“EOHLC”), pursuant to G.L. c. 23B §1 as amended by Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2023, the City/Town of _____ (“the Municipality”), and _____, a Massachusetts corporation/limited partnership/limited liability company, having an address at _____, and its successors and assigns (“Project Sponsor”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to G.L. c. 40B, §§ 20-23 (the “Act”) and the final report of the Special Legislative Commission Relative to Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Provisions issued in April 1989, regulations have been promulgated at 760 CMR 56.00 (the “Regulations”) which establish the Local Initiative Program (“LIP”);

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor intends to construct a housing development known as _____ at a ____-acre site on _____ Street/Road in the Municipality, more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the “Project”);

WHEREAS, such Project is to consist of a total number of _____ condominium units/detached dwellings (the “Units”) and _____ of the Units will be sold at prices specified in this Agreement to persons or households with incomes at or below eighty percent (80%) of the regional median household income (the “Low- and Moderate-Income Units”);

WHEREAS, [**For comprehensive permit projects add:** upon application of the Chief Executive Officer of the Municipality (as that term is defined in the Regulations) and the Project Sponsor, EOHLC made a determination of project eligibility pursuant to 760 CMR 56.04 and the Project Sponsor has received a comprehensive permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Municipality, which permit is recorded/filed at the _____ Registry of Deeds/Registry District of the Land Court (the “Registry”) in Book _____, Page _____/as Document No. _____ (the “Comprehensive Permit”)] [**For Local Action Units add:** the Chief Executive Officer of the Municipality (as that term is defined in the Regulations) and the Project Sponsor have made application to EOHLC to certify that the units in the Project are Local Action Units (as that term is defined in the *Comprehensive Permit Guidelines* (the “Guidelines”)) published by EOHLC with the LIP Program; and

WHEREAS, in partial consideration of the execution of this Agreement, [**for comprehensive permit projects add:** EOHLC is issuing its final approval of the Project within the LIP Program

pursuant to Section 19 of this Agreement, and has given and will give technical and other assistance to the Project] **[for Local Action Units add:** EOHLC has given and will give technical and other assistance to the Project];

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the agreements and covenants hereinafter set forth, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which each of the parties hereto hereby acknowledge to the other, EOHLC, the Municipality, and the Project Sponsor hereby agree and covenant as follows:

1. The Project Sponsor agrees to construct the Project in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Municipality (the “Plans and Specifications”) **[for comprehensive permit projects add:** and in accordance with all terms and conditions of the Comprehensive Permit]. In addition, all Low- and Moderate-Income Units to be constructed as part of the Project must be indistinguishable from other Units in the Project from the exterior (unless the Project has an approved “Alternative Development Plan” as set forth in the *Comprehensive Permit Guidelines* (the “Guidelines”)) published by EOHLC, and must contain complete living facilities including but not limited to a stove, refrigerator, kitchen cabinets, plumbing fixtures, and washer/dryer hookup, all as more fully shown in the Plans and Specifications.

_____	of the Low- and Moderate-Income Units shall be one-bedroom units;
_____	of the Low- and Moderate-Income Units shall be two-bedroom units;
_____	of the Low- and Moderate-Income Units shall be three-bedroom units; and,
_____	of the Low- and Moderate-Income Units shall be four-bedroom units.

All Low- and Moderate-Income Units to be occupied by families must contain two or more bedrooms. Low- and Moderate-Income Units must have the following minimum areas:

one-bedroom units	-	700 square feet
two-bedroom units	-	900 square feet
three-bedroom units	-	1200 square feet
four-bedroom units	-	1400 square feet

The Project must fully comply with the State Building Code and with all applicable state and federal building, environmental, health, safety and other laws, rules, and regulations, including without limitation all applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations relating to the operation of adaptable and accessible housing for persons with disabilities. **[For comprehensive permit projects add:** Except to the extent that the Project is exempted from such compliance by the Comprehensive Permit,] the Project must also comply with all applicable local codes, ordinances and by-laws.

Each Low- and Moderate-Income Unit will be sold for no more than the price set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto and made a part hereof to an Eligible Purchaser. An Eligible Purchaser is a Family (i) whose annual income does not exceed eighty percent (80%) of the Area median income adjusted for family size as determined by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and (ii) whose assets do not exceed the limits specified in the Guidelines. A “Family” shall mean two or more persons who will live regularly in the Low- or Moderate-Income Unit as their primary residence and who are related by blood, marriage, or operation of law or who

have otherwise evidenced a stable inter-dependent relationship; or an individual. The “Area” is defined as the _____ MSA/HMFA/County.

2. Upon the occurrence of one of the events described in 760 CMR 56.03(2), the Project will be included in the Subsidized Housing Inventory as that term is described in 760 CMR 56.01. Only Low- and Moderate-Income Units will be counted as SHI Eligible Housing as that term is described in 760 CMR 56.01 for the purposes of the Act.

3. (a) At the time of sale of each Low- and Moderate-Income Unit by the Project Sponsor, the Project Sponsor shall execute and shall as a condition of the sale cause the purchaser of the Low- and Moderate-Income Unit to execute an Affordable Housing Deed Rider in the form of Exhibit C attached hereto and made a part hereof (the “Deed Rider”). Such Deed Rider shall be attached to and made a part of the deed from the Project Sponsor to the Unit Purchaser. Each such Deed Rider shall require the Unit Purchaser at the time he desires to sell the Low- and Moderate-Income Unit to offer the Low- and Moderate-Income Unit to the Municipality and to EOHLC at a discounted purchase price more particularly described therein. The Municipality and EOHLC shall have the option upon terms more particularly described in the Deed Rider to either purchase the Low- and Moderate-Income Unit or to find an Eligible Purchaser. The Deed Rider shall require the Unit Purchaser and the Eligible Purchaser to execute at the time of resale a Deed Rider identical in form and substance to the Deed Rider then in effect with respect to the Low- and Moderate-Income Unit which will be attached and made a part of the deed from the Unit Purchaser to the Eligible Purchaser, so that the affordability of the Low- and Moderate-Income unit will be preserved each time that subsequent resales of the Low- and Moderate-Income unit occur. (The various requirements and restrictions regarding resale of a Low- and Moderate-Income Unit contained in the Deed Rider are hereinafter referred to as the (“Resale Restrictions”). If upon the initial resale or any subsequent resale of a Low- and Moderate-Income Unit, the Municipality and EOHLC are unable to find an Eligible Purchaser for the Low- and Moderate-Income Unit, and the Municipality and EOHLC each elect not to exercise its right to purchase the Low- and Moderate-Income Unit, then the then current owner of the Low- and Moderate-Income Unit shall have the right to sell the Low- and Moderate-Income Unit to any person, regardless of his income (an “Ineligible Purchaser”) at the Maximum Resale Price and subject to all rights and restrictions contained in the Deed Rider, and provided that the Unit is conveyed subject to a Deed Rider identical in form and substance to the Deed Rider then in effect with respect to the Low- and Moderate-Income Unit which will be attached and made part of the deed from the Unit Purchaser to the Ineligible Purchaser.

(b) For each sale of a Low- and Moderate-Income Unit, EOHLC must approve the terms of the Eligible Purchaser’s mortgage financing as evidenced by EOHLC’s issuance of the Resale Price Certificate described in the Deed Rider.

(c) The Municipality agrees that in the event that it purchases a Low- and Moderate-Income Unit pursuant to its right to do so contained in the Deed Rider then in effect with respect to such Low- and Moderate-Income Unit, that the Municipality shall within six (6) months of its acceptance of a deed of such Low- and Moderate-Income Unit, either (i) sell the Low- and Moderate-Income Unit to an Eligible Purchaser at the same price for which it purchased the Low- and Moderate-Income Unit plus any expenses incurred by the Municipality during its period of ownership, such expenses to be approved by EOHLC, subject to a Deed Rider satisfactory in form and substance to EOHLC and the recording of an Eligible Purchaser Certificate satisfactory in

form and substance to EOHLC, the method for selecting such Eligible Purchaser to be approved by EOHLC or (ii) rent the Low- and Moderate-Income Unit to a person who meets the income guidelines of the LIP Program, upon terms and conditions satisfactory to EOHLC and otherwise in conformity with the requirements of the LIP Program. If the Municipality fails to sell or rent the Low- and Moderate-Income unit as provided herein within said six (6) month period, or if at any time after the initial rental of the Low- and Moderate-Income Unit by the Municipality as provided herein the Low- and Moderate-Income Unit becomes vacant and remains vacant for more than ninety (90) days, then such Low- and Moderate-Income Unit shall cease to be counted as SHI Eligible Housing, and shall no longer be included in the Subsidized Housing Inventory.

(d) Each Low- and Moderate-Income Unit will remain SHI Eligible Housing and continue to be included in the Subsidized Housing Inventory for as long as the following three conditions are met: (1) this Agreement remains in full force and effect and neither the Municipality nor the Project Sponsor is in default hereunder; (2) the Project and Low- and Moderate-Income Unit each continue to comply with the Regulations and the Guidelines as the same may be amended from time to time; and (3) either (i) a Deed Rider binding the then current owner of the Low- and Moderate-Income Unit to comply with the Resale Restrictions is in full force and effect and the then current owner of the Low- and Moderate-Income Unit is either in compliance with the terms of the Deed Rider, or the Municipality is in the process of taking such steps as may be required by EOHLC to enforce the then current owner's compliance with the terms of the Deed Rider or (ii) the Low- and Moderate-Income Unit is owned by the Municipality and the Municipality is in compliance with the terms and conditions of the last preceding paragraph, or (iii) the Low- and Moderate-Income Unit is owned by EOHLC.

4. [For comprehensive permit projects where the Project Sponsor is a for-profit entity add:

(a) Effective August 7, 2007, EOHLC has adopted the policies, procedures, and forms for determining limited dividend compliance set forth in the MassHousing document entitled "Preparation of Cost Certification upon Completion of Homeownership 40B Project for Which MassHousing Serves as Project Administrator: Guidance to Developers and Municipalities" (the "MassHousing Guidance"). The MassHousing Guidance shall govern the cost certifications obligations of the Project Sponsor under this Agreement.

(b) The Project Sponsor shall be a limited dividend organization as defined by 760 CMR 56.01. Project Sponsor agrees that the aggregate profit from the Project which shall be payable to Project Sponsor or to the partners, shareholders or other owners of Project Sponsor or the Project shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of total development costs of the Project, which development costs have been approved by EOHLC (the "Allowable Profit").]

(c) Within one hundred eighty (180) days after Substantial Completion of the Project (as that term is defined in the MassHousing Guidance) or, if later, within sixty (60) days of the date on which all units in the Project are sold, the Project Sponsor shall deliver to the Municipality and to EOHLC an itemized statement of total development costs together with a statement of gross income from the Project received by the Project Sponsor to date in form satisfactory to EOHLC (the "Certified Cost and Income Statement") prepared and certified by a certified public accountant satisfactory to EOHLC. EOHLC requires the prequalification of the certified public accountant hired by the Project Sponsor as more particularly set forth in Article IV (D) of the Guidelines. If

all units at the Project have not been sold within twenty-four (24) months of Substantial Completion, a sale price for the remaining unsold units shall be imputed in an amount equal to the average of the last three (3) arms-length sales of comparable units, and a final Certified Cost and Income Statement shall be required within sixty (60) days thereafter. Prior to EOHLC's acceptance of the Certified Cost and Income Statement and for a period of 30 days after EOHLC provides the Municipality with its determination of compliance with the limited dividend requirement, the Municipality shall have the option of having the Certified Cost and Income Statement evaluated for accuracy (e.g., absence of material errors) applying the same standards as EOHLC by an independent auditor selected by the Municipality. EOHLC will reasonably review any inaccuracies identified by the Municipality during this period and shall thereafter make a final determination of the Project Sponsor's compliance with the limited dividend requirement.

(d) .All profits from the Project in excess of the Allowable Profit (the "Excess Profit") shall be paid by the Project Sponsor to the Municipality. The Municipality agrees that upon the receipt by the Municipality of any Excess Profit, the Municipality shall deposit any and all such Excess Profit into an affordable housing fund, if one exists in the Municipality, and otherwise into a fund established pursuant to G.L. c.44 §53A to be used by the Municipality for the purpose of reducing the cost of Low- and Moderate-Income Units to Eligible purchasers upon resale or for the purpose of encouraging, creating, or subsidizing the construction or rehabilitation of housing for persons and families of Low- and Moderate-Income elsewhere in the Municipality. The expenditure of funds from the Affordable Housing Fund shall be reported on an annual basis to EOHLC. For so long as the Project Sponsor complies with the requirements of this Section 4, the Project Sponsor shall be deemed to be a limited dividend organization within the meaning of the Act.]

[For comprehensive permit projects where the Project Sponsor is a non-profit entity add: Within one hundred eighty (180) days after Substantial Completion of the Project or, if later, within sixty (60) days of the date on which all the units in the Project are sold, the Project Sponsor shall complete and deliver to the Municipality and to EOHLC the section of the Local Initiative Program Application for Comprehensive Permit Projects entitled "Project Feasibility – Ownership Projects" (ownership pro forma, profit analysis, and cost analysis), documenting the actual development costs of and income from the Project, prepared and signed by the Chief Financial Officer of the Project Sponsor. Substantial Completion shall be deemed to have occurred when construction of the Project is sufficiently complete so that the Unit may be occupied and amenities may be used for their intended purpose, except for designated punch list items and seasonal work which does not interfere with the residential use of the Low- and Moderate-Income Units.]

5. (a) Prior to marketing or otherwise making available for sale any of the Units, the Project Sponsor must obtain EOHLC's approval of a marketing plan (the "Marketing Plan") for the Low- and Moderate-Income Units. Such Marketing Plan must describe the buyer selection process for the Low- and Moderate-Income Units and must set forth a plan for affirmative fair marketing of Low- and Moderate-Income Units and effective outreach to protected groups underrepresented in the municipality, including provisions for a lottery, consistent with the Regulations and Guidelines. At the option of the Municipality, and provided that the Marketing Plan demonstrates (i) the need for the local preference (e.g., a disproportionately low rental or ownership affordable housing stock relative to need in comparison to the regional area), and (ii) that the proposed local preference will not have a disparate impact on protected classes, the

Marketing Plan may also include a preference for local residents for up to seventy percent (70%) of the Low- and Moderate-Income Units, subject to all provisions of the Regulations and Guidelines, provided that any local preference shall apply only to the initial unit sales by the Project Sponsor. When submitted to EOHLC for approval, the Marketing Plan should be accompanied by a letter from the Chief Executive Officer of the Municipality (as that term is defined in the Regulations) which states that the buyer selection and local preference (if any) aspects of the Marketing Plan have been approved by the Municipality and which states that the Municipality will perform any aspects of the Marketing Plan which are set forth as responsibilities of the Municipality in the Marketing Plan. The Marketing Plan must comply with the Regulations and Guidelines and with all other applicable statutes, regulations and executive orders, and EOHLC directives reflecting the agreement between EOHLC and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the case of *NAACP, Boston Chapter v. Kemp*. **If the Project is located in the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH MSA, the Project Sponsor must list all Low- and Moderate-Income Units with the Boston Fair Housing Commission's MetroList (Metropolitan Housing Opportunity Clearing Center); other requirements for listing of units are specified in the Guidelines.** All costs of carrying out the Marketing Plan shall be paid by the Project Sponsor.

(b) The Project Sponsor may use in-house staff to draft and/or implement the Marketing Plan, provided that such staff meets the qualifications described in the Guidelines. The Project Sponsor may contract for such services provided that any such contractor must be experienced and qualified under the standards set forth in the Guidelines. A failure to comply with the Marketing Plan by the Project Sponsor or by the Municipality shall be deemed to be a default of this Agreement. The Project Sponsor agrees to maintain for at least five years following the sale of the last Low- and Moderate-Income Unit, a record of all newspaper ads, outreach letters, translations, leaflets, and any other outreach efforts (collectively "Marketing Documentation") as described in the Marketing Plan as approved by EOHLC which may be inspected at any time by EOHLC. All Marketing Documentation must be approved by EOHLC prior to its use by the Project Sponsor or the Municipality. The Project Sponsor and the Municipality agree that if at any time prior to or during the process of marketing the Low- and Moderate-Income Units, EOHLC determines that the Project Sponsor, or the Municipality with respect to aspects of the Marketing Plan that the Municipality has agreed to be responsible for, has not adequately complied with the approved Marketing Plan, that the Project Sponsor or Municipality as the case may be, shall conduct such additional outreach or marketing efforts as shall be determined by EOHLC.

6. Neither the Project Sponsor nor the Municipality shall discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, familial status, age, disability, marital status, national origin, genetic information, ancestry, children, receipt of public assistance, or any other basis prohibited by law in the selection of buyers for the Units; and the Project Sponsor shall not so discriminate in connection with the employment or application for employment of persons for the construction, operation or management of the Project.

7. (a) The Project Sponsor agrees to comply and to cause the Project to comply with all requirements of the Regulations and Guidelines and all other applicable laws, rules, regulations, and executive orders. EOHLC and the Chief Executive Officer of the municipality shall have access during normal business hours to all books and records of the Project Sponsor and the Project in order to monitor the Project Sponsor's compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

(b) Throughout the term of this Agreement, the Chief Executive Officer shall annually certify in writing to EOHLC that each of the Low- and Moderate-Income Units continues to be occupied by a person who was an Eligible Purchaser at the time of purchase; that any Low- and Moderate-Income Units which have been resold during the year have been resold in compliance with all of the terms and provisions of the Deed Rider then in effect with respect to each such Low- and Moderate-Income Unit, and in compliance with the Regulations and Guidelines and this Agreement; and that the Project and the Low- and Moderate-Income Units have otherwise been maintained in a manner consistent with the Regulations and Guidelines, this Agreement, and the Deed Rider then in effect with respect to each Low- and Moderate-Income Unit.

8. Upon execution, the Project Sponsor shall immediately cause this Agreement and any amendments hereto to be recorded/filed with the Registry, and the Project Sponsor shall pay all fees and charges incurred in connection therewith. Upon recording or filing, as applicable, the Project Sponsor shall immediately transmit to EOHLC and the Municipality evidence of such recording or filing including the date and instrument, book and page or registration number of the Agreement.

9. The Project Sponsor hereby represents, covenants and warrants as follows:

(a) The Project Sponsor (i) is a _____, duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is qualified to transact business under the laws of this State, (ii) has the power and authority to own its properties and assets and to carry on its business as now being conducted, and (iii) has the full legal right, power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement.

(b) The execution and performance of this Agreement by the Project Sponsor (i) will not violate or, as applicable, has not violated any provision of law, rule or regulation, or any order of any court or other agency or governmental body, and (ii) will not violate or, as applicable, has not violated any provision of any indenture, agreement, mortgage, mortgage note, or other instrument to which the Project Sponsor is a party or by which it or the Project is bound, and (iii) will not result in the creation or imposition of any prohibited encumbrance of any nature.

(c) The Project Sponsor will, at the time of execution and delivery of this Agreement, have good and marketable title to the premises constituting the Project free and clear of any lien or encumbrance (subject to encumbrances created pursuant to this Agreement, any loan documents relating to the Project the terms of which are approved by EOHLC, or other permitted encumbrances, including mortgages referred in paragraph 10, below).

(d) There is no action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity or by or before any governmental instrumentality or other agency now pending, or, to the knowledge of the Project Sponsor, threatened against or affecting it, or any of its properties or rights, which, if adversely determined, would materially impair its right to carry on business substantially as now conducted (and as now contemplated by this Agreement) or would materially or adversely affect its financial condition.

10. (a) Except for sales of Low- and Moderate-Income Units to Eligible Purchasers and sales of other Units to unit owners in the ordinary course of business as permitted by the terms

of this Agreement, the Project Sponsor will not sell, transfer, lease, or exchange the Project or any portion thereof or interest therein (collectively, a “Sale”) or (except as permitted under Section (d) below) mortgage the Property without the prior written consent of EOHLC and the Municipality.

(b) A request for consent to a Sale shall include:

- A signed agreement stating that the transferee will assume in full the Project Sponsor’s obligations and duties under this Agreement, together with a certification by the attorney or title company that it will be held in escrow and, in the case of any transfer other than a transfer of Beneficial Interests, recorded in the Registry of Deeds with the deed and/or other recorded documents effecting the Sale;
- The name of the proposed transferee and any other entity controlled by or controlling or under common control with the transferee, and names of any affordable housing developments in the Commonwealth owned by such entities;
- A certification from the Municipality that the Project is in compliance with the affordability requirements of this Agreement.

(c) Consent to the proposed Sale shall be deemed to be given unless EOHLC or the Municipality notifies the Project Sponsor within thirty (days) after receipt of the request that either

- The package requesting consent is incomplete, or
- The proposed transferee (or any entity controlled by or controlling or under common control with the proposed transferee) has a documented history of serious or repeated failures to abide by agreements of affordable housing funding or regulatory agencies of the Commonwealth or the federal government or is currently in violation of any agreements with such agencies beyond the time permitted to cure the violation, or
- The Project is not being operated in compliance with the affordability requirements of this Agreement at the time of the proposed Sale.

(d) The Project Sponsor shall provide EOHLC and the Municipality with thirty (30) day’s prior written notice of the following:

- (i) any change, substitution or withdrawal of any general partner, manager, or agent of the Project Sponsor; or
- (ii) the conveyance, assignment, transfer, or relinquishment of a majority of the Beneficial Interests (herein defined) in the Project Sponsor (except for such a conveyance, assignment, transfer or relinquishment among holders of Beneficial Interests as of the date of this Agreement).

- (iii) the sale, mortgage, conveyance, transfer, ground lease, or exchange of the Project Sponsor's interest in the Project or any party of the Project.

For purposes hereof, the term "Beneficial Interest" shall mean: (i) with respect to a partnership, any partnership interests or other rights to receive income, losses, or a return on equity contributions made to such partnership; (ii) with respect to a limited liability company, any interests as a member of such company or other rights to receive income, losses, or a return on equity contributions made to such company; or (iii) with respect to a company or corporation, any interests as an officer, board member or stockholder of such company or corporation to receive income, losses, or a return on equity contributions made to such company or corporation.

Notwithstanding the above, EOHLC's consent under this Section 10 shall not be required with respect to the grant by the Project Sponsor of any mortgage or other security interest in or with respect to the Project to a state or national bank, state or federal savings and loan association, cooperative bank, mortgage company, trust company, insurance company or other institutional lender made at no greater than the prevailing rate of interest or any exercise by any such mortgagee of any of its rights and remedies (including without limitation, by foreclosure or by taking title to the Project by deed in lieu of foreclosure), subject, however to the provisions of Section 14 hereof.

The Project Sponsor hereby agrees that it shall provide copies of any and all written notices received by the Project Sponsor from a mortgagee exercising or threatening to exercise its foreclosure rights under the mortgage.

11. Until such time as decisions regarding repair of damage due to fire or other casualty, or restoration after taking by eminent domain, shall be made by a condominium association or trust not controlled by the Project Sponsor, (or if the Project consists of detached dwellings, by homebuyers) Project Sponsor agrees that if the Project, or any part thereof, shall be damaged or destroyed or shall be condemned or acquired for public use, the Project Sponsor will use its best efforts to repair and restore the Project to substantially the same condition as existed prior to the event causing such damage or destruction, or to relieve the condemnation, and thereafter to operate the Project in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, subject to the approval of the Project's lenders, which lenders have been approved by EOHLC and the Municipality.

12. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Any amendments to this Agreement must be in writing and executed by all of the parties hereto. The invalidity of any clause, part, or provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

13. All notices to be given pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when delivered by hand or when mailed by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the parties hereto at the addresses set forth below, or to such other place as a party may from time to time designate by written notice:

EOHLC: Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities
Attention: Local Initiative Program Director
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 300
Boston, MA 02114

Municipality:

Project Sponsor:

14. (a) This Agreement and all of the covenants, agreements and restrictions contained herein shall be deemed to be an affordable housing restriction as that term is defined in G.L. c. 184, § 31 and as that term is used in G.L. c. 184, § 26, 31, 32 and 33. This Agreement shall bind, and the benefits shall inure to, respectively, the Project Sponsor and its successors and assigns, and EOHLC and its successors and assigns and the Municipality and its successors and assigns. EOHLC has determined that the acquiring of such affordable housing restriction is in the public interest. The term of this Agreement shall be perpetual, provided however, that this Agreement shall terminate if (a) at any time hereafter there is no Low- and Moderate-Income Unit at the Project which is then subject to a Deed Rider containing the Resale Restrictions, and there is no Low- and Moderate-Income Unit at the Project which is owned by the Municipality or EOHLC as provided in Section 4 hereof, **[For comprehensive permit projects add: or (b) if a Comprehensive Permit is not granted to the Project Sponsor for the Project by either the Municipality's Board of Appeals (as that term is defined in the Regulations) or by the Housing Appeals Committee (as that term is used in the Act) within a period of eighteen months from the date of execution of this Agreement, or (c) if at any time the Comprehensive Permit is revoked and all applicable appeal periods with respect to such revocation have expired].** The rights and restrictions contained in this Agreement shall not lapse if the Project is acquired through foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure or similar action, and the provisions hereof shall continue to run with and bind the Project.

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

(c) The Resale Restrictions contained in each of the Deed Riders which are to encumber each of the Low- and Moderate-Income Units at the Project pursuant to the requirements

of this Agreement shall also constitute an affordable housing restriction as that term is defined in G.L. c. 184, §31 and as that term is used in G.L. c. 184, §§26, 31, 32, and 33. Such Resale Restrictions shall be for the benefit of both EOHLC and the Municipality and both EOHLC and the Municipality shall be deemed to be the holder of the affordable housing restriction created by the Resale Restrictions in each of the Deed Riders. EOHLC has determined that the acquiring of such affordable housing restriction is in the public interest. To the extent that the Municipality is the holder of the Resale Restrictions to be contained in each of the Deed Riders, the Director of EOHLC by the execution of this Agreement hereby approves such Resale Restrictions in each of the Deed Riders for the Low- and Moderate-Income Units of the Project as required by the provisions of G.L. c. 184, §32.

15. The Project Sponsor and the Municipality each agree to submit any information, documents, or certifications requested by EOHLC which EOHLC shall deem necessary or appropriate to evidence the continuing compliance of the Project Sponsor and the Municipality with the terms of this Agreement.

16. (a) The Project Sponsor and the Municipality each covenant and agree to give EOHLC written notice of any default, violation or breach of the obligations of the Project Sponsor or the Municipality hereunder, (with a copy to the other party to this Agreement) within seven (7) days of first discovering such default, violation or breach (a "Default Notice"). If EOHLC becomes aware of a default, violation, or breach of obligations of the Project Sponsor or the Municipality hereunder without receiving a Default Notice from Project Sponsor or the Municipality, EOHLC shall give a notice of such default, breach or violation to the offending party (with a copy to the other party to this Agreement) (the "EOHLC Default Notice"). If any such default, violation, or breach is not cured to the satisfaction of EOHLC within thirty (30) days after the giving of the Default notice by the Project Sponsor or the Municipality, or if no Default Notice is given, then within thirty (30) days after the giving of the EOHLC Default Notice, then at EOHLC's option, and without further notice, EOHLC may terminate this Agreement, or EOHLC may apply to any state or federal court for specific performance of this Agreement, or EOHLC may exercise any other remedy at law or in equity or take any other action as may be necessary or desirable to correct non-compliance with this Agreement.

(b) If EOHLC elects to terminate this Agreement as the result of a breach, violation, or default hereof, which breach, violation, or default continues beyond the cure period set forth in this Section 16(a), then the Low- and Moderate-Income Units and any other Units at the Project which have been included in the Subsidized Housing Inventory shall from the date of such termination no longer be deemed SHI Eligible Housing for the purposes of the Act and shall be deleted from the Subsidized Housing Inventory. The foregoing sentence shall not apply to Low- and Moderate-Income Units that have been conveyed in compliance and remain in compliance with Section 3 of this Agreement.

17. The Project Sponsor represents and warrants that it has obtained the consent of all existing mortgagees of the Project to the execution and recording of this Agreement and to the terms and conditions hereof and that all such mortgagees have executed the Consent and Subordination of Mortgage to Regulatory Agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof.

18. EOHLC may delegate to the Municipality any of its oversight and enforcement responsibilities under this Agreement, with the agreement of the Municipality, by providing written notice of such delegation to the Project Sponsor and the Municipality.

[For comprehensive permit projects add:

19. (a) When executed by EOHLC, this Agreement shall constitute Final Approval of the Project as described in 760 CMR 56.04(7). EOHLC hereby reaffirms and incorporates by reference in this Agreement each of the findings with respect to project eligibility required by 760 CMR 56.04(1) made in the Site Eligibility Letter for the Project dated _____.] **[If the Project Sponsor is a for-profit entity add:** The Project Sponsor hereby explicitly acknowledges its obligation to comply with the cost examination requirements defined in 760 CMR 56.04(8).]

[If the Project Sponsor is a for-profit entity add:

(b) The Project Sponsor has provided financial surety in a form and in the amount required by the Guidelines to ensure completion of the cost examination to the satisfaction of the EOHLC and the distribution of excess funds as required at 760 CMR 56.04(8)(c). EOHLC will provide a copy of this Agreement to the Municipality's Board of Appeals as required by 760 CMR 56.04(7).]

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Executed as a sealed instrument as of the date first above written.

PROJECT SPONSOR

By: _____
Its: _____

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND
LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

By: _____
Its: _____

MUNICIPALITY

By: _____
Its: _____

Attachments: Exhibit A - Legal Property Description
Exhibit B - Prices & Location of Low & Moderate Income Units
Exhibit C - Form of Deed Rider

Consent forms signed by any and all mortgagees whose mortgages are recorded prior to this Regulatory Agreement must be attached to this Regulatory Agreement.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF _____, ss.

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

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 20__, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared _____, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were _____, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding document, as _____ for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts acting by and through the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities, and acknowledged to me that he/she signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF _____,ss. _____, 20__

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

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

**CONSENT AND SUBORDINATION OF MORTGAGE
TO REGULATORY AGREEMENT**

Reference is hereby made to a certain Mortgage dated _____ given by _____ to _____, recorded with the _____ Registry of Deeds at Book _____, Page _____ ("Mortgage").

The Undersigned, present holder of said Mortgage, hereby recognizes and consents to the execution and recording of this Agreement and agrees that the aforesaid Mortgage shall be subject and subordinate to the provisions of this Agreement, to the same extent as if said Mortgage had been registered subsequent thereto. The Undersigned further agrees that in the event of any foreclosure or exercise of remedies under said Mortgage it shall comply with the terms and conditions hereof.

[NAME OF LENDER]

By: _____
Its: _____

(If the Project has more than one mortgagee, add additional consent forms.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF _____, ss. _____, 20__

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

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____

EXHIBIT A

Re:

(Project name)

(City/Town)

(Developer)

Property Description

EXHIBIT B

Re: _____
(Project name)

(City/Town)

(Developer)

Maximum Selling Prices, Initial Condominium Fees, and Percentage Interest Assigned to Low- and Moderate-Income Units

	<u>Sales Price</u>	<u>Condo Fee</u>	<u>% Interest</u>
One-bedroom units	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
Two-bedroom units	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
Three-bedroom units	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
Four-bedroom units	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____

Location of Low- and Moderate-Income Units

The housing units which are Low- and Moderate-Income Units are those designated as lot/unit numbers _____ on:

- ☐ a plan of land entitled _____ recorded with the _____ Registry of Deeds in Book ____, Page ____.
- ☐ floor plans recorded with the Master Deed of the _____ recorded with the _____ Registry of Deeds in Book ____, Page ____.

