

APPENDIX E-3

MANDATORY DEED RESTRICTION FOR REHABILITATED RENTAL PROPERTY

Deed Restriction

**DEED-RESTRICTED AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROPERTY
WITH RESTRICTIONS ON RESALE AND REFINANCING**

To Rehabilitated Rental Property
With Covenants Restricting Rentals, Conveyance and Improvements
And Requiring Notice of Foreclosure and Bankruptcy

THIS DEED RESTRICTION, entered into as of this the ___ day of _____, 20___, by and between the [Administrative Agent] ("Administrative Agent"), or its successor, acting on behalf of _____ [Municipality], with offices at _____, and _____ [a New Jersey [Corporation / Partnership / Limited Partnership having offices] at _____ the owner (the "Owner") of a residential low- or moderate-income rental property (the "Property"):

WITNESSETH

Article 1. Consideration

In consideration of the subsidies received by the Owner from the Municipality regarding this rental Property, the Owner hereby agrees to abide by the covenants, terms and conditions set forth in this Deed restriction, with respect to the land and improvements more specifically described in Article 2, hereof (Description of Property).

Article 2. Description of Property

The Property consists of all of the land, and improvements thereon, that is located in the municipality of _____, County of _____, State of New Jersey, and described more specifically as Block No. _____ Lot No. _____, and known by the following street address:

(Attach Schedule A with a detailed description of the Rental Property)

Article 3. Affordable Housing Covenants

The following covenants (the "Covenants") shall run with the land for a period of ten (10) years, determined separately with respect for each restricted unit, beginning on the date the restricted unit has

undergone final inspection as set forth in the contract entered into by and between the Owner and Municipality in consideration of the subsidy received by Owner for said improvements and ending after the Property occupied by an income eligible household shall become vacant, (the “Control Period).

- A. Sale, rental and use of the Property is governed by regulations known as the Uniform Housing Affordability Controls, which are found in New Jersey Administrative Code at Title 5, chapter 80, subchapter 26 (N.J.A.C. 5:80-26.1, *et seq*, the “Uniform Controls”).
- B. The Property shall be used solely for the purpose of providing rental dwelling units for low- or moderate-income households, and no commitment for any such dwelling unit shall be given or implied, without exception, to any person who has not been certified for that unit in writing by the Administrative Agent. So long as any dwelling unit remains within its Control Period, sale of the Property must be expressly subject to these Deed Restrictions, deeds of conveyance must have these Deed Restrictions appended thereto, and no sale of the Property shall be lawful, unless approved in advance and in writing by the Administrative Agent.
- C. No improvements may be made to the Property that would affect the bedroom configuration of any of its dwelling units, and any improvements to the Property must be approved in advance and in writing by the Administrative Agent.
- D. The Owner shall notify the Administrative Agent and the Municipality of any foreclosure actions filed with respect to the Property within five (5) business days of service upon Owner.
- E. The Owner shall notify the Administrative Agent and the Municipality within three (3) business days of the filing of any petition for protection from creditors or reorganization filed by or on behalf of the Owner.

Article 4. Foreclosure

- A. This Agreement shall not be terminated in the event of a Judgment of Foreclosure on the properties that include Affordable Housing Units that are designated as rental units.
- B. The terms and restrictions of this Agreement shall be subordinated only to the First Purchase Money Mortgage lien on the Affordable Housing Property and in no way shall impair the First Purchase Money Mortgagee’s ability to exercise the contract remedies available to it in the event of any default of such mortgage as such remedies are set forth in the First Purchase Money Mortgage documents for the Affordable Housing Unit.

An Execution of Foreclosure sale by any other class of creditor or mortgagee shall not result in a release of the Affordable Housing unit from the provisions and restrictions of this Agreement

Article 5. Remedies for Breach of Affordable Housing Covenants

A breach of the Covenants will cause irreparable harm to the Administrative Agent, to the Municipality and to the public, in light of the public policies set forth in the New Jersey Fair Housing Act, the Uniform Housing Affordability Control rules found at N.J.A.C. 5:80-26, and the obligation for the provision of low and moderate-income housing.

- A. In the event of a threatened breach of any of the Covenants by the Owner, or any successor in interest of the Property, the Administrative Agent and the Municipality shall have all remedies provided at law or equity, including the right to seek injunctive relief or specific performance.

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- B. Upon the occurrence of a breach of any Covenants by the Grantee, or any successor in interest or other owner of the Property, the Administrative Agent and the Municipality shall have all remedies provided at law or equity including but not limited to forfeiture, foreclosure, acceleration of all sums due under any mortgage, recouping of any funds from a sale in violation of the Covenants, diverting of rent proceeds from illegal rentals, injunctive relief to prevent further violation of said Covenants, entry on the premises, those provided under Title 5, Chapter 80, Subchapter 26 of the New Jersey Administrative Code and specific performance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Administrative Agent and the Owner have executed this Deed Restriction in triplicate as of the date first above written.

[THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT]

BY: _____
XXXXXXXXXXXXX
Title

[THE OWNER]

BY: _____
XXXXXXXXXXXXX
Title

APPROVED BY _____ [Municipality]

BY: _____
XXXXXXXXXXXXX
Title

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On this the _____ day of _____, 20____ before me came _____, to me known and known to me to be the Administrative Agent for _____ [Municipality], who states that (s)he has signed said Agreement on behalf of said Municipality for the purposes stated therein.

NOTARY PUBLIC

On this the _____ day of _____, 20____ before me came _____, to me known and known to me to be _____, the Owner of the Property, who states that (s)he has signed said Agreement for the purposes stated therein.

NOTARY PUBLIC

On this the _____ day of _____, 20____ before me came _____ known and known to me to be _____ of _____, the Municipality identified as such in the foregoing Agreement, who states that (s)he is duly authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf

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of said Municipality, and that (s)he has so executed the foregoing Agreement for the purposes stated therein

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