

*In the opinion of McGuireWoods LLP, under laws existing on the date of issuance and assuming continuous compliance with certain covenants and agreements contained in the documents more fully described herein, interest on the Bonds is excludable from the gross income of the holder(s) of the Bonds for purposes of federal income taxation pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), except as provided in Section 147(a) of the Code with respect to any period during which the Bonds are held by a person who is a "substantial user" of any facility financed or refinanced by the Bonds or by a "related person," as such terms are used in Section 147(a) of the Code and the regulations adopted thereunder, and except as set forth herein under the heading "TAX MATTERS." For purposes of federal income taxation, interest on the Bonds is not treated as a specific item of tax preference for purposes of calculating the federal alternative minimum tax on individuals. However, such interest is included in the "adjusted financial statement income" (as defined in Section 56A of the Code) of certain corporations in determining the applicability and amount of the federal corporate alternative minimum tax imposed under Section 55(b) of the Code. Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that under current law, interest on the Bonds is exempt from income taxation by the State of North Carolina. See further discussion under the heading "TAX MATTERS" herein.*

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Jacksonville, Florida. It is expected that the Bonds will be available in book-entry form through the facilities of DTC in Brooklyn, New York, on or about December \_\_\_, 2025.

*This cover page contains limited information for ease of reference only. It is not a summary of the Bonds or the security therefor. The entire Official Statement, including the Appendices, must be read to obtain information essential to make an informed investment decision.*

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Date: December \_\_\_, 2025

No broker, dealer, salesman or other person has been authorized by the Issuer, to give any information or to make any representations other than those contained in this Official Statement, and, if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by any of the foregoing. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of the Bonds by any person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful for such person to make such offer, solicitation or sale prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. The information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made under the Indenture shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Issuer since the date hereof.

All quotations from and summaries and explanations of provisions of laws and documents herein do not purport to be complete and reference is made to such laws and documents for full and complete statements of their provisions. This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract or agreement between the Issuer and the purchasers or owners of any of the Bonds. All statements made in this Official Statement involving estimates or matters of opinion, whether or not expressly so stated, are intended merely as estimates or opinions and not as representations of fact. The cover page hereof, inside front cover, and the appendices attached hereto are part of this Official Statement. The information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale of the Bonds shall under any circumstances create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Issuer since the date hereof.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OFFERING, THE UNDERWRITER MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICES OF THE BONDS AT LEVELS ABOVE THOSE WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

The Underwriter has reviewed the information in this Official Statement pursuant to its responsibilities to investors under federal securities laws, but the Underwriter does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

No registration statement relating to the Bonds has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") or with any state securities agency. The Bonds have not been approved or disapproved by the Commission or any state securities agency, nor has the Commission or any state securities agency passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this Official Statement. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The order and placement of information in this Official Statement, including the Appendices, are not an indication of relevance, materiality or relative importance, and this Official Statement, including the Appendices, must be read in its entirety. The captions and headings in this Official Statement are for convenience only and in no way define, limit, or describe the scope and intent, or affect the meaning or construction, of any provision or section of this Official Statement.

CUSIP data herein are provided by CUSIP Global Services, managed by FactSet Research Systems Inc. on behalf of the American Bankers Association. CUSIP numbers have been assigned by an independent company not affiliated with the Issuer and are included solely for the convenience of the holders of the Bonds. The Issuer is not responsible for the selection or uses of these CUSIP numbers, and no representation is made as to their correctness on the Bonds or as indicated above. The CUSIP number for a specific maturity is subject to being changed after the issuance of the Bonds as a result of various subsequent actions.

Regions Bank, as Trustee, has not reviewed, provided or undertaken to determine the accuracy of any of the information contained in this Official Statement and makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, as to any matters contained in this Official Statement, including, but not limited to, (i) the accuracy or completeness of such information, (ii) the validity of the Bonds, or (iii) the tax-exempt status of the Bonds.

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## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

**\$24,500,000\***

**Housing Authority of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina  
Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds  
(Maple Ridge Apartments),  
Series 2025**

### INTRODUCTION

This Official Statement (this “Official Statement”) has been prepared in connection with the issuance of the above-captioned Bonds (the “Bonds”) by the Housing Authority of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina (the “Issuer”), a public body and body corporate and politic organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina (the “State”). The Board of the Issuer has authorized the issuance of the Bonds by its duly adopted Resolution dated October 23, 2025 (the “Resolution”) and the Bonds are issued pursuant to a Trust Indenture dated as of December 1, 2025 (the “Indenture”), by and between the Issuer and Regions Bank, as trustee (the “Trustee”). Certain capitalized terms that are used in this Official Statement and not otherwise defined shall have the definitions ascribed to them in “APPENDIX A — DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS” hereto.

The Bonds are to be issued pursuant to the North Carolina Housing Authorities Law, Article 1 of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended (the “Act”), for the purpose of providing funds to make a loan (the “Loan”) to Maple Ridge Apts Limited Partnership, a North Carolina limited partnership (the “Borrower”), to enable the Borrower to pay a portion of the cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping a 146-unit multifamily residential rental project located in Raleigh, North Carolina, and known as Maple Ridge Apartments (the “Project”). See “PRIVATE PARTICIPANTS” and “THE PROJECT” herein.

The Loan will be made to the Borrower under a Loan Agreement dated as of December 1, 2025 (the “Loan Agreement”), by and between the Issuer and the Borrower. Pursuant to the Loan Agreement, the Borrower has agreed to make payments to the Issuer in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due (the “Bond Service Charges”) to the extent that amounts otherwise available for such payment are insufficient therefor. The Loan will be evidenced by a promissory note in the principal amount of \$24,500,000\* (the “Note”) from the Borrower to the Issuer and endorsed to the Trustee.

The aggregate funds and Eligible Investments on deposit in the Project Fund and the Collateral Fund will, at all times, equal the principal amount of Bonds Outstanding. Bond Service Charges will be paid from amounts on deposit in the Bond Fund, the Collateral Fund and the Project Fund, and investment earnings thereon. Amounts on deposit in the Collateral Fund, the Bond Fund and the Project Fund will be invested in Eligible Investments. See “SECURITY AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS” herein.

The Bonds shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof at a rate equal to the Initial Interest Rate set forth on the cover page hereof from the date of delivery to, but not including, February 1, 2029\* (the “Initial Mandatory Tender Date”), payable on each February 1 and August 1, commencing August 1, 2026\* (each an “Interest Payment Date”).

The Bonds are subject to mandatory tender for purchase, subject to satisfaction of the applicable terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture, on or prior to the Initial Mandatory Tender Date, including on the Conversion Date. All Bondholders must tender their Bonds for purchase on each Mandatory Tender Date, as set forth in the Indenture. A new interest rate for the Bonds may be determined on the Initial Remarketing Date in accordance with the terms of the Indenture. If the Bonds are remarketed on the Initial Mandatory Tender Date, the terms of the Bonds after such date may differ materially from the description provided in this Official Statement. Therefore, prospective

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purchasers of the Bonds on and after the Initial Mandatory Tender Date cannot rely on this Official Statement, but rather must rely upon any disclosure documents prepared in connection with such remarketing.

Subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions set forth in (i) the Freddie Mac Commitment between Regions Bank (the “Freddie Mac Seller/Servicer”) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (“Freddie Mac”) and (ii) the Construction Phase Financing Agreement by and among Regions Bank, an Alabama banking corporation (in its capacity as maker of the Mortgage Loan, the “Mortgage Lender”), the Freddie Mac Seller/Servicer, and Freddie Mac, Freddie Mac has agreed to facilitate the financing of the Project in the Permanent Phase as described in the Indenture.

Brief descriptions of the Issuer, the Borrower, the Mortgage Lender, the Mortgage Loan, the Project, the Bonds, the security for the Bonds, the Indenture, the Loan Agreement and the Tax Regulatory Agreement are included in this Official Statement. The summaries herein do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entireties by reference to such documents, agreements and programs as may be referred to herein, and the summaries herein of the Bonds are further qualified in their entireties by reference to the form of the Bonds included in the Indenture and the provisions with respect thereto included in the aforesaid documents.

### **THE ISSUER**

*The following information has been provided by the Issuer for use herein. While the information is believed to be reliable, none of the Trustee, the Underwriter, nor any of their respective counsel, members, officers or employees makes any representations as to the accuracy or sufficiency of such information.*

The Issuer is a public body and body corporate and politic organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina established to promote the health, welfare and prosperity of the citizens of the State by, among others things, preparing, carrying out and operating housing projects, providing for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, alteration and repair of housing projects, and assisting in providing financing for such housing projects. The Issuer has power to issue bonds and other obligations for any of the foregoing purposes.

The Issuer has previously issued bonds for the purpose of financing other projects for other borrowers which are payable from revenues received from such other borrowers. Revenue bonds issued by the Issuer for other borrowers may be in default as to principal or interest. The source of payment for other bonds previously issued by the Issuer for other borrowers is separate and distinct from the source of payment for the Bonds, and accordingly, any default by any such other borrower with respect to any of such other bonds is not considered a material fact with respect to the payment of the Bonds.

EXCEPT FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ISSUER IN THE SECTION HEREOF CAPTIONED “THE ISSUER” AND “ABSENCE OF LITIGATION – THE ISSUER,” NONE OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT HAS BEEN SUPPLIED OR VERIFIED BY THE ISSUER, AND THE ISSUER MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF SUCH INFORMATION. THE BONDS, THE PRINCIPAL OF AND THE INTEREST THEREON ARE SPECIAL LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE TRUST ESTATE PLEDGED TO SUCH PURPOSES IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE AND NO OTHER REVENUES OR ASSETS OF THE ISSUER. THE BONDS, THE PRINCIPAL OF AND THE INTEREST THEREON DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN INDEBTEDNESS OR OBLIGATION OF THE ISSUER, THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, AND NEITHER THE FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS. THE ISSUER HAS NO TAXING POWER.

### **THE MORTGAGE LOAN, DEPOSITS INTO THE COLLATERAL FUND AND DISBURSEMENT OF BOND PROCEEDS**

Contemporaneously with the issuance of the Bonds, the Borrower will obtain a mortgage loan (the “Mortgage Loan”) from the Mortgage Lender. Over time, Eligible Funds, including proceeds of the Mortgage Loan, are expected

to be delivered to the Trustee for deposit into the Collateral Fund established by the Trustee under the Indenture. Upon the deposit of Eligible Funds into the Collateral Fund, and subject to the other applicable provisions set forth in the Indenture and the Loan Agreement, the Trustee shall disburse a like amount of Bond proceeds from the Project Fund to or at the direction of the Mortgage Lender for purposes of paying costs of the Project, all in accordance with the Loan Agreement and the Indenture. The maximum aggregate amount of funds representing proceeds of the Mortgage Loan to be delivered to the Trustee for deposit into the Collateral Fund will be \$24,500,000\*.

Bond Service Charges shall be payable as they become due, (i) in the first instance from money on deposit in the Bond Fund (excluding the Negative Arbitrage Account therein), (ii) next from money on deposit in the Negative Arbitrage Account of the Bond Fund, (iii) next from money on deposit in the Collateral Fund and transferred as necessary to the Bond Fund and (iv) thereafter, from money on deposit in the Project Fund and transferred as necessary to the Bond Fund. The Indenture provides that the amount of funds disbursed from the Project Fund on any given date for payment of Qualified Project Costs shall at all times equal the amount of Eligible Funds deposited into the Collateral Fund in connection with such disbursement. Accordingly, the aggregate amount in the Collateral Fund and the Project Fund shall at all times equal 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds outstanding.

Notwithstanding any provision of the Loan Agreement or the Indenture to the contrary, the Trustee will not act upon the delivery of a certified copy of the request for disbursement of funds from the Project Fund, unless and until (i) an amount equal to or greater than the requested disbursement amount has been deposited into the Collateral Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and (ii) the Trustee has verified that the sum of the amount then held in the Collateral Fund and the amount then on deposit in the Project Fund, less the anticipated amount of the disbursement from the Project Fund, is at least equal to the then-outstanding principal amount of the Bonds. The Mortgage Lender will not deliver Eligible Funds to the Trustee for deposit into the Collateral Fund until the Trustee has first confirmed this calculation to the Mortgage Lender. Upon receipt of Eligible Funds, Trustee shall be unconditionally and irrevocably obligated to disburse Bond proceeds in the amount of such installment of Eligible Funds to pay for Costs of the Project as set forth in the Indenture.

Amounts on deposit in the Project Fund, the Bond Fund and the Collateral Fund will be invested on the Closing Date in Eligible Investments. See “SECURITY AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS — Investment of Bond Fund, Project Fund and Collateral Fund; Eligible Investments” herein.

## **THE BONDS**

### **Terms of Bonds Generally**

The Bonds shall be issued in Authorized Denominations and shall mature on January 1, 2044\* (the “Maturity Date”). The Bonds are dated as of the Closing Date and shall bear interest at the Initial Interest Rate from the Closing Date, to but not including the Initial Mandatory Tender Date, payable on each Interest Payment Date, commencing August 1, 2026\* and on each Mandatory Tender Date.

Interest on the Bonds shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of 12 months of 30 days each.

The principal of and interest on any of the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. Except as described below under the subcaption “Book-Entry-Only System,” (a) the principal of any Bond shall be payable when due to a Holder upon presentation and surrender of such Bond at the Designated Office of the Trustee or at the office, designated by the Trustee, of any Paying Agent and (b) interest on any Bond shall be paid on each Interest Payment Date by check or draft which the Trustee shall cause to be mailed on that date to the Person in whose name the Bond (or one or more Predecessor Bonds) is registered at the close of business of the Regular Record Date applicable to that Interest Payment Date on the Register at the address appearing therein.

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## **Mandatory Tender**

All Outstanding Bonds shall be subject to mandatory tender by the Holders for purchase in whole and not in part on each Mandatory Tender Date. The purchase price for each such Bond shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America by check or draft, shall equal 100% of the principal amount to be purchased and accrued interest, if any, to the Mandatory Tender Date and shall be paid in full on the applicable Mandatory Tender Date.

The Mandatory Tender Dates shall consist of (i) the earliest of (A) the Initial Mandatory Tender Date, (B) the Conversion Date and (C) the Forward Commitment Maturity Date, and (ii) any subsequent dates for mandatory tender of the Bonds established by the Borrower with the consent of the Remarketing Agent in connection with a remarketing of the Bonds pursuant to the Indenture.

While tendered Bonds are in the custody of the Trustee pending purchase pursuant to the Indenture, the tendering Holders thereof shall be deemed the owners thereof for all purposes, and interest accruing on tendered Bonds through the day preceding the applicable Mandatory Tender Date is to be paid to such tendering Holders as if such Bonds had not been tendered for purchase.

Notwithstanding anything in the Indenture to the contrary, any Bond tendered under this heading will not be purchased if such Bond matures or is redeemed on or prior to the applicable Mandatory Tender Date.

The Trustee shall utilize the following sources of payments to pay the tender price of the Bonds not later than 2:30 p.m. Local Time on the Mandatory Tender Date in the following priority: (i) amounts representing proceeds of remarketed Bonds deposited into the Remarketing Proceeds Account, to pay the principal amount, plus accrued interest, of Bonds tendered for purchase; (ii) on the Conversion Date, amounts on deposit in the Permanent Loan Purchase Fund, to pay the tender price of Bonds tendered for purchase in an amount equal to the Actual Project Loan Amount, (iii) on any Mandatory Tender Date other than the Conversion Date, amounts on deposit in the Collateral Fund, to pay the principal amount of Bonds tendered for purchase; (iv) amounts on deposit in the Negative Arbitrage Account of the Bond Fund to pay the accrued interest, if any, on Bonds tendered for purchase; (v) available interest earnings on amounts on deposit in the Project Fund to pay the accrued interest, if any, on the Bonds tendered for purchase and (vi) any other Eligible Funds available or made available for such purpose at the direction of the Borrower, with the consent of the Issuer.

Bonds shall be deemed to have been tendered for purposes of this heading whether or not the Holders shall have delivered such Undelivered Bonds to the Trustee and, subject to the right of the Holders of such Undelivered Bonds to receive the purchase price of such Bonds and interest accrued thereon to the Mandatory Tender Date, such Undelivered Bonds shall be null and void. If such Undelivered Bonds are to be remarketed, the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver new Bonds in replacement thereof pursuant to the remarketing of such Undelivered Bonds.

With respect to any mandatory tender on the Conversion Date, at the written direction of the Borrower, the Trustee shall sell or redeem Eligible Investments on deposit in the Project Fund and Collateral Fund and use the proceeds thereof, along with any deposit of Eligible Funds from the Borrower as required pursuant to the paragraph below, to redeem Bonds in excess of the Actual Project Loan Amount at the mandatory redemption price thereof.

In the event of a mandatory tender prior to the Initial Mandatory Tender Date, the Borrower shall comply with the provisions of the Indenture described under the heading "Investment of Bond Fund, Project Fund and Collateral Fund" in "APPENDIX B — SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRUST INDENTURE" hereto not less than two Business Days prior to the applicable Mandatory Tender Date.

## **Mandatory Tender Notice**

Notice to Holders. Not less than thirty (30) days preceding a Mandatory Tender Date (or ten (10) days in connection with a Mandatory Tender Date that is the Conversion Date), the Trustee shall give written notice of mandatory tender to the Holders of the Bonds then Outstanding (with a copy to the Borrower, the Mortgage Lender (prior to conversion), the Investor Limited Partner and the Remarketing Agent) by first class mail, postage prepaid, at



their respective addresses appearing on the Register (or, when the Bonds are in Book-Entry Form, pursuant to the applicable procedures of the Securities Depository) stating:

- (i) the Mandatory Tender Date and that (a) all Outstanding Bonds are subject to mandatory tender for purchase on the Mandatory Tender Date, (b) all Outstanding Bonds must be tendered for purchase no later than 12:00 noon Local Time on the Mandatory Tender Date and (c) Holders will not have the right to elect to retain their Bonds;
- (ii) the address of the Designated Office of the Trustee at which Holders should deliver their Bonds for purchase and the date of the required delivery;
- (iii) that all Outstanding Bonds will be purchased on the Mandatory Tender Date at a price equal to the principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds plus interest accrued to the Mandatory Tender Date; and
- (iv) any Bonds not tendered will nevertheless be deemed to have been tendered and will cease to bear interest from and after the Mandatory Tender Date.

Second Notice. In the event that any Bond required to be delivered to the Trustee for payment of the purchase price of such Bond shall not have been delivered to the Trustee on or before the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) day following a Mandatory Tender Date, the Trustee shall mail a second notice to the Holder of the Bond at its address as shown on the Register setting forth the requirements set forth in the Indenture for delivery of the Bond to the Trustee and stating that delivery of the Bond to the Trustee (or compliance with the provisions of the Indenture concerning payment of lost, stolen or destroyed Bonds) must be accomplished as a condition to payment of the purchase price applicable to the Bond.

Neither failure to give or receive any notice described in this heading, nor the lack of timeliness of such notice or any defect in any notice (or in its content) shall affect the validity or sufficiency of any action required or provided for in this heading.

Notice delivered as required under the Indenture with respect to a mandatory tender in connection with Conversion may be rescinded and annulled on or before the tender date set forth in such notice if Conversion does not occur by the Conversion Date.

### **Mandatory Redemption**

The Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption, in whole, on any Mandatory Tender Date other than the Conversion Date, upon the occurrence of any of the following events: (i) the Borrower has not previously elected pursuant to the Indenture and the Loan Agreement to cause the remarketing of the Bonds, (ii) the conditions to remarketing set forth in the Indenture have not been met by the dates and times set forth therein, or (iii) the proceeds of a remarketing on deposit in the Remarketing Proceeds Account at 11:00 a.m. Local Time on the Mandatory Tender Date are insufficient to pay the purchase price of the Outstanding Bonds on such Mandatory Tender Date. The Bonds shall be redeemed at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of such Bonds plus accrued interest to the applicable Redemption Date from funds on deposit in, or transferred from, the Bond Fund, the Collateral Fund, and the Project Fund.

### **Optional Redemption**

The Bonds are subject to optional redemption prior to their maturity, at direction of the Borrower, either in whole or in part, on any date on or after the later to occur of (i) the date that the Project is placed in service, as certified in writing by the Borrower to the Trustee, and (ii) the Optional Call Date, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest, but without premium, to the applicable Redemption Date. Bonds subject to redemption in accordance with this paragraph shall be redeemed from (i) amounts on deposit in the Collateral Fund, (ii) amounts on deposit in the Bond Fund, other than funds in the Negative Arbitrage Account therein,

(iii) amounts on deposit in the Project Fund, and (iv) any other Eligible Funds available or made available for such purpose at the direction of the Borrower.

For Bonds subject to optional redemption pursuant to this section, the Trustee shall give at least fifteen (15) calendar days' notice (or, with respect to the Securities Depository, such shorter period in order to comply with the policies or procedures of the Securities Depository), in the name of the Issuer, of the redemption of the Bonds, which notice shall be provided to the Securities Depository and made available on the Electronic Municipal Market Access System (EMMA) of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, specifying (i) the maturity and principal amounts of the Bonds to be redeemed; (ii) the CUSIP number, if any, of the Bonds to be redeemed; (iii) the date of such notice; (iv) the issuance date for such Bonds; (v) the interest rate on the Bonds to be redeemed; (vi) the planned Redemption Date; (vii) any conditions to the occurrence of the redemption (including whether such notice shall be subject to rescission if the conditions are not satisfied); (viii) the place or places where amounts due upon such redemption will be payable; (ix) the redemption price; (x) the Trustee's name and address with a contact and a phone number, if necessary or convenient as determined by the Trustee; and (xi) that on the Redemption Date, the redemption price shall be paid and from and after such date, interest on the Bonds so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, said Bonds (or portions thereof) shall cease to be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture, and the Owners of said Bonds shall have no rights in respect thereof except to receive payment of said redemption price. Neither the giving of such notice by the Trustee nor the receipt of such notice by the Bondholder, nor any defect in such notice shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for redemption of any Bonds or constitute a condition precedent to the effectiveness of any such redemption. The Bonds to be redeemed in part pursuant shall be selected in accordance with the operational arrangements of DTC or any successor Securities Depository, and any payments in respect of a redemption in part shall be made in accordance with DTC procedures.

#### **Book-Entry Only System**

*The following information on the Book-Entry System applicable to all Bonds has been supplied by DTC and none of the Issuer, the Borrower or the Underwriter make any representation, warranties or guarantees with respect to its accuracy or completeness.*

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), Brooklyn, New York, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully registered Bond certificate will be issued for each separately stated maturity of the Bonds, each in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com).

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond

("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within an issue are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to Issuer as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from Issuer or Agent, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, Agent, or Issuer, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of Issuer or Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

A Beneficial Owner shall give notice to elect to have its Bonds purchased or tendered, through its Participant, to the Trustee, and shall effect delivery of such Bonds by causing the Direct Participant to transfer the Participant's interest in the Bonds, on DTC's records, to the Trustee. The requirement for physical delivery of Bonds in connection with an optional tender or a mandatory purchase will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the Bonds are transferred by Direct Participants on DTC's records and followed by a book-entry credit of tendered Bonds to the Trustee's DTC account.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the Issuer or Agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The Issuer may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that Issuer believes to be reliable, but the Issuer takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

## **SECURITY AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS**

### **General**

The Bonds will be secured by all right, title and interest of the Issuer in the Trust Estate, including, but not limited to (i) all right, title and interest of the Issuer in and to all Revenues, derived or to be derived by the Issuer or the Trustee for the account of the Issuer under the terms of the Indenture and the Loan Agreement (other than the Reserved Rights of the Issuer), together with all other Revenues received by the Trustee for the account of the Issuer arising out of or on account of the Trust Estate, (ii) all right, title and interest of the Issuer in and to the Note (other than the Reserved Rights of the Issuer) including all payments and proceeds with respect thereto or replacement thereof, (iii) all moneys (including Eligible Funds) which are at any time or from time to time on deposit in any fund or account created under the Indenture (excluding funds in the Costs of Issuance Fund (but only to the extent such moneys are not proceeds of the Bonds) and the Rebate Fund), (iv) all right, title and interest of the Issuer in and to, and remedies under, the Loan Agreement (other than the Reserved Rights of the Issuer); and (v) all funds, moneys and securities and any and all other rights and interests in property whether tangible or intangible from time to time hereafter by delivery or by writing of any kind, conveyed, mortgaged, pledged, assigned or transferred as and for additional security under the Indenture for the Bonds by the Issuer or by anyone on its behalf or with its written consent to the Trustee, which is authorized by the Indenture to receive any and all such property at any and all times and to hold and apply the same subject to the terms of the Indenture (the foregoing collectively referred to as the "Trust Estate").

THE BONDS, THE PRINCIPAL OF AND THE INTEREST THEREON ARE SPECIAL LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE TRUST ESTATE PLEDGED TO SUCH PURPOSES IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE AND NO OTHER REVENUES OR ASSETS OF THE ISSUER. THE BONDS, THE PRINCIPAL OF AND THE INTEREST THEREON DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN INDEBTEDNESS OR OBLIGATION OF THE ISSUER, THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, AND NEITHER THE FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS. THE ISSUER HAS NO TAXING POWER.

### **Repayment of Loan**

The Loan Agreement and the Note obligate the Borrower to cause to be paid to the Trustee amounts which shall be sufficient to pay Bond Service Charges coming due on each Interest Payment Date. At all times, the Bonds will be secured by Eligible Investments or other Eligible Funds sufficient, along with earnings thereon (without the need for reinvestment), to pay all of the interest on the Bonds when due and to pay the principal of the Bonds at the earlier of the Initial Mandatory Tender Date or any preceding Mandatory Tender Date or Redemption Date, as further described herein, and such amounts will be a credit against the Borrower's payment obligations under the Loan Agreement and the Note.

### **Investment of Bond Fund, Project Fund and Collateral Fund; Eligible Investments**

On the Closing Date, all amounts on deposit in the Bond Fund and Collateral Fund will be invested in Eligible Investments. It is anticipated that all of the Bond proceeds in the Project Fund will be disbursed to pay Project Costs

on and after the Closing Date and that Bond Service Charges will be paid from amounts on deposit in the Bond Fund and Collateral Fund and any investment earnings thereon.

### **Additional Bonds**

No additional Bonds on parity with the Bonds may be issued pursuant to the Indenture.

### **PRIVATE PARTICIPANTS**

*The following information concerning the private participants has been provided by representatives of the private participants and has not been independently confirmed or verified by either the Underwriter or the Issuer. No representation is made herein as to the accuracy or adequacy of such information or as to the absence of material adverse changes in such information subsequent to the date hereof.*

### **The Borrower**

Maple Ridge Apts Limited Partnership, a North Carolina limited partnership (the “Borrower”), is a single-asset entity formed for the specific purpose of developing and owning the Project. The general partner of the Borrower is OCAC-MRGP, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company (the “General Partner”), which will own a 0.0051% interest in the Borrower. Maple Ridge GP LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company (the “Administrative General Partner”), which will own a 0.0049% interest in the Borrower. Sterling Corporate Services LLC (the “Special Limited Partner”) will own a 0.01% interest in the Borrower. RAH Investor 481 LLC (the “Investor Limited Partner”), will own a 99.98% interest in the Borrower.

### **The Investor Limited Partner**

Contemporaneously with the issuance of the Bonds, the Investor Limited Partner will acquire a 99.98% ownership interest in the Borrower. In connection with such acquisition, the Investor Limited Partner is expected to fund approximately \$18,774,902\* of federal low-income housing tax credit equity (the “Tax Credit Equity”) to the Project, to be paid in stages during and after construction of the Project. These funding levels and the timing of the funding are subject to numerous adjustments and conditions which could result in the amounts funded and/or the timing or even occurrence of the funding varying significantly from the estimates set forth herein and neither the Issuer nor the Underwriter makes any representation as to the availability of such funds.

### **The Developer**

The developer for the Project is South Creek Development, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company (the “Developer”), located in North Carolina. The Developer has a combined experience of more than 50 years of experience in affordable housing multifamily development. The Developer has developed 3,000 units in 10 states.

### **Limited Assets and Obligation of Borrower, General Partner and Investor Limited Partner**

The Borrower has no substantial assets other than the Project and does not intend to acquire any other substantial assets or to engage in any substantial business activities other than those related to the development and ownership of the Project. However, the member(s) of the General Partner, the Investor Limited Partner, and their affiliates are engaged in and will continue to engage in the acquisition, development, ownership and management of similar types of housing projects. They may be financially interested in, as officers, members or otherwise, and devote substantial times to, business and activities that may be inconsistent or competitive with the interests of the Project.

The obligations and liabilities of the Borrower under the Loan Agreement and the Note are of a non-recourse nature and are limited to the Project and moneys derived from the operation of the Project. Neither the Borrower nor its partners have any personal liability for payments on the Note to be applied to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. Furthermore, no representation is made that the Borrower has substantial funds available for the Project.

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Accordingly, neither the Borrower's financial statements nor those of its partners are included in this Official Statement.

### **The Property Manager**

The Borrower has entered into a management agreement with Partnership Property Management (the "Property Manager"), to manage the day-to-day operations of the Project. The Property Manager is not an affiliate of the Developer. The Property Manager has been involved in the management of affordable housing since 1994. The Property Manager currently manages 11,300 apartment units.

### **The General Contractor**

The general contractor for the Project is NorSouth Constructs (the "General Contractor"). The General Contractor is not an affiliate of the Developer. Based in Savannah, Georgia, the General Contractor was formed in 1986 and is a North Carolina-licensed contractor. Since inception, the General Contractor has built or rehabilitated over 21,150 units of affordable apartments.

### **The Architect**

The architect for the Project is Martin Riley Associates (the "Architect"). The Architect is not an affiliate of the Developer. The Architect started in 1969 and demonstrates considerable affordable, LIHTC, HUD and senior housing experience. The Architect has designed the new construction or renovation of many rehabilitation, civic and commercial projects, with a focus on affordable multifamily housing. The Architect's clients include community groups and nonprofit organizations whose patronage accounts for a significant percentage of the projects in its office.

## **THE PROJECT**

*The following information concerning the Project has been provided by representatives of the Borrower and has not been independently confirmed or verified by either the Underwriter or the Issuer. No representation is made herein as to the accuracy or adequacy of such information or as to the absence of material adverse changes in such information subsequent to the date hereof.*

The Project, known as Maple Ridge Apartments, is located in Raleigh, North Carolina, on an approximately 7.94-acre site. The Project contains 146 apartment units in three buildings located at 500 Rawls Road, Raleigh, NC 27610. Common area improvements will include: a community room, a computer center, a covered picnic area, gazebo, outdoor sitting areas with benches, and a playground. Unit amenities include an oven, dishwasher, refrigerator, washer/dryer hookups, etc. There are 256 parking spaces for residents use only.

It is anticipated that construction will commence promptly upon the issuance of the Bonds and funding of the initial installment of the Tax Credit Equity and will be completed in approximately 18 months.

The unit type, the unit mix and approximate square footage for the units of the Project will be as follows:

<b>Unit Type</b>	<b>Average Square Feet</b>	<b>Number of Units</b>
1 Bedroom	678	16
2 Bedroom	907	82
3 Bedroom	1,128	48
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>146</b>

## Plan of Financing

The estimated sources and uses of funds for the Project are projected to be approximately as follows:

<b>Sources of Funds:*</b>	
Bond Proceeds <sup>1</sup>	\$24,500,000
Construction Term Funds	11,655,201
Tax Credit Equity <sup>2</sup>	18,774,902
Wake County Loan	3,000,000
City of Raleigh Loan	<u>3,100,000</u>
<b>Total Sources</b>	<b><u>\$61,030,103</u></b>
<b>Uses of Funds:*</b>	
Land/Acquisition	\$3,202,525
Construction Costs	31,159,443
Construction Contingency	1,506,163
Construction Lender Costs	439,709
Construction Interest	3,000,000
Permanent Financing	369,200
Other Financing	1,512,577
Taxes/Insurance	250,000
Architect Fees	521,000
Tax Credit Application Fees	423,000
Market Study/ ESA/ Appraisal	21,900
Other Soft Costs	1,211,360
Lease-up Reserves	57,600
Operating Reserves	1,041,023
Developer Fee	3,285,000
Repayment of Short-Term Bond Proceeds	1,374,402
Repayment of Construction Term Funds	<u>11,655,201</u>
<b>Total Uses</b>	<b><u>\$61,030,103</u></b>

<sup>1</sup> Subject to the satisfaction of the Conditions to Conversion, the Bonds may be subject to mandatory tender prior to the Initial Mandatory Tender Date (i.e., on the Conversion Date) with certain Eligible Funds, including the proceeds of a tax-exempt loan (the "Funding Loan") from the Freddie Mac Seller/Servicer. On such tender date, Bonds so tendered shall be delivered in the form of a note evidencing the Funding Loan (the "Governmental Note") to the Freddie Mac Seller/Servicer, which Governmental Note, if issued, is expected to be sold to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("Freddie Mac").

<sup>2</sup> A portion of the Tax Credit Equity is expected to be initially funded using the Equity Bridge Loan from Regions Bank, an Alabama banking corporation, in its capacity as maker of the Equity Bridge Loan which will be repaid with capital contributions from the Investor Limited Partner pursuant to the amended and restated agreement of limited partnership of the Borrower.

All costs of issuing the Bonds, including the Underwriter's fee, will be paid by the Borrower.

*The Mortgage Loan.* The Project will utilize a construction mortgage loan (the "Construction Mortgage Loan") and an equity bridge loan (the "Equity Bridge Loan") in the respective principal amounts of up to \$23,018,846\* and \$10,290,000 (collectively as the context may require, the "Mortgage Loan"). The Mortgage Loan will be secured by a senior deed of trust on the Project and the obligation to repay the Mortgage Loan will be evidenced by a Construction Mortgage Loan promissory note and an Equity Bridge Loan promissory note (collectively, the "Mortgage Note") from the Borrower to the Mortgage Lender. The Mortgage Note will have a term of 30 months, with the right to one six-month extension, and will bear interest at a rate equal to the Daily Simple SOFR plus three percent (3%) per annum, with no payments of principal during the term, and with all unpaid principal and interest due

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at maturity. The Construction Mortgage Loan proceeds will be disbursed from time to time by the Mortgage Lender to the Trustee for deposit into the Collateral Fund to allow for a corresponding amount of Bond proceeds to be disbursed to the Project.

*The Low Income Housing Tax Credit Proceeds.* Contemporaneously with the issuance of the Bonds, the Investor Limited Partner expects to acquire a 99.98% ownership interest in the Borrower. In connection with such acquisition, the funding of the Tax Credit Equity will total approximately \$18,774,902\*, with approximately \$2,824,988\* expected to be funded in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The funding levels and the timing of the funding are subject to numerous adjustments and conditions which could result in the amounts funded and/or the timing or even occurrence of the funding varying significantly from the projections set forth above and neither the Issuer nor the Underwriter makes any representation as to the availability of such funds.

*The Wake County Loan.* The Project will also utilize a county loan in the principal amount of \$3,000,000\* (the “Wake County Loan”). The obligation to repay the Wake County Loan will be set forth in a promissory note (the “Wake County Note”) from the Borrower to Wake County, North Carolina, as maker of the Wake County Loan, and will be repayable out of cash flow and other non-Project sources on the terms and conditions set forth therein. The Wake County Note will be secured by a subordinate mortgage against the Project subordinate to the Mortgage Loan. The Wake County Note will have a term of 40\* years and will bear interest at a rate of 1.50%\* per annum, with annual principal and interest not otherwise paid, due at maturity.

*The City of Raleigh Loan.* The Project will also utilize a city loan in the principal amount of \$3,100,000\* (the “City of Raleigh Loan”). The obligation to repay the City of Raleigh Loan will be set forth in a promissory note (the “City Note”) from the Borrower to City of Raleigh, North Carolina, as maker of the City of Raleigh Loan, and will be repayable out of cash flow and other non-Project sources on the terms and conditions set forth therein. The City Note will be secured by a subordinate mortgage against the Project subordinate to the Mortgage Loan. The City Note will have a term of 40\* years and will bear interest at a rate of 1.50%\* per annum, with annual principal and interest not otherwise paid, due at maturity.

The sources and uses of funds to be applied under the Indenture are projected to be approximately as follows:

<b>Sources of Funds:*</b>	
Bond Proceeds	\$24,500,000
Eligible Funds	
<b>Total</b>	
<b>Uses of Funds:*</b>	
Project Fund	\$24,500,000
Negative Arbitrage	
<b>Total</b>	

## Project Regulation

The Borrower intends to operate the Project as a qualified residential rental project in accordance with the provisions of Section 142(d) of the Code. Concurrently with the issuance of the Bonds, the Borrower, the Trustee and the Issuer will enter into the Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Restrictive Covenants (the “Tax Regulatory Agreement”). Under the Tax Regulatory Agreement, the Borrower will agree that, at all times during the Qualified Project Period (as defined in the Tax Regulatory Agreement), the Borrower will rent at least 40% of the units in the Project to persons whose adjusted family income (determined in accordance with the provisions of the Code) is no more than 60% of the area median income (adjusted for family size) (“AMI”). See “APPENDIX D – SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TAX REGULATORY AGREEMENT” herein.

In addition to the rental restrictions imposed upon the Project by the Tax Regulatory Agreement, the Project will be further encumbered by a tax credit restrictive covenant, to be executed by the Borrower in connection with the

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federal low-income housing tax credits anticipated to be granted for the Project and in compliance with the requirements of Section 42 of the Code. Section 42 of the Code will restrict the income levels of 100% of the residential units in the Project (the "Tax Credit Units"). Within the Project: (i) eight of the Tax Credit Units shall be held available for rental to persons whose adjusted family income is equal to or less than 20% of the AMI adjusted for family size, (ii) eight of the Tax Credit Units shall be held available for rental to persons whose adjusted family income is equal to or less than 30% of the AMI adjusted for family size, (iii) 38 of the Tax Credit Units shall be held available for rental to persons whose adjusted family income is equal to or less than 50% of the AMI adjusted for family size, and (iv) 92 of the Tax Credit Units shall be held available for rental to persons whose adjusted family income is equal to or less than 70% of the AMI adjusted for family size.

The Project will be further encumbered by rental restrictions imposed upon it in conjunction with the Wake County Loan and the City of Raleigh Loan referenced above.

### **CERTAIN BONDHOLDERS' RISKS**

*The purchase of the Bonds will involve a number of risks. The following is a summary, which does not purport to be comprehensive or definitive, of some of such risk factors.*

#### **General**

Payment of the Bond Service Charges, and the Borrower's obligations with respect to the Bond Service Charges, will be secured by and payable from Bond proceeds held in the Project Fund, if any, and moneys deposited into the Collateral Fund and the Bond Fund, including the Negative Arbitrage Account held in the Bond Fund. Although the Borrower will execute the Note to evidence its obligation to repay the Loan, it is not expected that any revenues from the Project or other amounts, except moneys in the Bond Fund, Project Fund, if any, and Collateral Fund, will be available to satisfy that obligation. The Indenture requires the Trustee to verify, before any disbursement of funds from the Project Fund, that the sum of the funds on deposit in the Project Fund and the Collateral Fund is at least equal to the then outstanding principal amount of the Bonds. It is expected that all of the Bond proceeds in the Project Fund will be disbursed to pay Project Costs on and after the Closing Date. At all times funds on deposit in the Project Fund, the Collateral Fund and the Bond Fund (including the Negative Arbitrage Account therein), and the interest earnings thereon (without the need for reinvestment), will be sufficient to pay the debt service on the Bonds.

#### **Limited Security for Bonds**

The Bonds are not secured by the Mortgage Loan. Investors should look exclusively to amounts on deposit in the Bond Fund, Project Fund, if any, and Collateral Fund under the Indenture and investment earnings on each as the source of payment of debt service on the Bonds.

#### **Future Determination of Taxability of the Bonds**

Failure of the Borrower to have complied with and to continue to comply with certain covenants contained in the Loan Agreement and the Tax Regulatory Agreement could result in interest on the Bonds being taxable retroactive to the date of original issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds are not subject to redemption upon a determination of taxability and are not subject to payment of additional interest in such an event, and neither the Issuer nor the Borrower will be liable under the Bonds, the Indenture or the Loan Agreement for any such payment of additional interest on the Bonds.

#### **Issuer Limited Liability**

The Bonds will not be insured or guaranteed by any governmental entity or by the Issuer or any member or program participant of the foregoing. The Bondholders will have no recourse to the Issuer in the event of an Event of Default on the Bonds. The Trust Estate for the Bonds will be the only source of payment on the Bonds.

## **Enforceability of Remedies upon an Event of Default**

The remedies available to the Trustee and the owners of the Bonds upon an Event of Default under the Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Tax Regulatory Agreement or any other document described herein are in many respects dependent upon regulatory and judicial actions which are often subject to discretion and delay. Under existing law and judicial decisions, the remedies provided for under such documents may not be readily available or may be limited. The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds will be qualified to the extent that the enforceability of certain legal rights related to the Bonds is subject to limitations imposed by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally and by equitable remedies and proceedings generally.

## **Secondary Markets and Prices**

No representation is made concerning the existence of any secondary market for the Bonds. The Remarketing Agent will not be obligated to repurchase any of the Bonds, nor can any assurance be given that any secondary market will develop following the completion of the offering of the Bonds. Further, there can be no assurance that the initial offering prices for the Bonds will continue for any period of time. Furthermore, the Bonds should be purchased for their projected returns only and not for any resale potential, which may or may not exist.

## **Eligible Investments**

Proceeds of the Bonds deposited into the Project Fund and Eligible Funds received by the Trustee for deposit into the Collateral Fund are required to be invested in Eligible Investments. See “APPENDIX A — DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS” hereto for the definition of Eligible Investments. There can be no assurance that there will not be a loss resulting from any investment held for the credit of the Project Fund or the Collateral Fund, and any failure to receive a return of the amounts so invested could affect the ability to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

## **Rating Based on Eligible Investments**

The rating on the Bonds is based on the amounts in the Project Fund, Bond Fund and the Collateral Fund being invested in Eligible Investments. If one or more of such investments fail to meet the rating standards for Eligible Investments after their acquisition and prior to maturity, such a change may result in a downgrade or withdrawal of the rating on the Bonds.

## **Subordination to Mortgage Loan Documents**

The Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Note, and the Tax Regulatory Agreement contain provisions regarding subordination of such documents to the Mortgage Loan Documents. No assurance can be given that such provisions will not impair the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

## **Future Legislation; IRS Examination**

The Project, its operation and the treatment of interest on the Bonds are subject to various laws, rules and regulations adopted by the local, State and federal governments and their agencies. There can be no assurance that relevant local, State or federal laws, rules and regulations may not be amended or modified or interpreted in the future in a manner that could adversely affect the Bonds, the trust estate created under the Indenture, the Project, or the financial condition of or ability of the Borrower to comply with its obligations under the various transaction documents.

In recent years, the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) has increased the frequency and scope of its examination and other enforcement activity regarding tax exempt bonds. Currently, the primary penalty available to the IRS under the Code is a determination that interest on bonds is subject to federal income taxation. Such event could occur for a variety of reasons, including, without limitation, failure to comply with certain requirements imposed

by the Code relating to investment restrictions, periodic payments of arbitrage profits to the United States of America, the timely and proper use of Bond proceeds and the facilities financed therewith and certain other matters. See “TAX MATTERS” herein. No assurance can be given that the IRS will not examine the Issuer, the Borrower, the Project or the Bonds. If the Bonds are examined, it may have an adverse impact on their price and marketability.

### **Potential Impact of Pandemics or Public Health Crises**

The spread of the strain of a virus and resulting disease could alter the behavior of businesses and people in a manner that could have negative effects on global, state and local economies. There can be no assurances that the spread of a pandemic would not materially impact both local and national economies and, accordingly, have a materially adverse impact on the Project’s operating and financial viability. The effects of a pandemic could include, among other things, an increase in the time necessary to complete the construction and/or rehabilitation of the Project, suspension or delay of site inspections and other on-site meetings, interruption in the engagement of material participants in the Project, increase in the time necessary to conduct lease-up at the Project, and increased delinquencies and/or vacancies, all of which could impact the Borrower’s ability to make payments on the loans and result in a default and acceleration thereof.

### **Summary**

The foregoing is intended only as a summary of certain risk factors attendant to an investment in the Bonds. In order for potential investors to identify risk factors and make an informed investment decision, potential investors should be thoroughly familiar with this entire Official Statement and the Appendices hereto.

## **TAX MATTERS**

*Any tax advice concerning the Bonds, interest on the Bonds or any other federal income tax issues associated with the Bonds, express or implicit in the provisions of this Official Statement, is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used, by any taxpayer for the purpose of avoiding penalties that may be imposed on any taxpayer by the Internal Revenue Service. This document supports the promotion or marketing of the transactions or matters addressed herein. Each taxpayer should seek advice based on the taxpayer’s particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.*

### **General**

Legal matters incident to the authorization, validity and issuance of the Bonds are subject to the unqualified approving opinion of McGuireWoods LLP, Bond Counsel, whose opinion will be available at the time of delivery of the Bonds. It is anticipated that the approving opinion will be in substantially the form attached to this Official Statement as Appendix F.

### **Opinion of Bond Counsel – Federal Income Tax Status of Interest**

Except as qualified below, in the opinion of McGuireWoods LLP, Bond Counsel, assuming continuous compliance with the Borrower’s covenants in the Tax Certificate and Agreement to be delivered by the Borrower and Issuer in connection with the delivery of the Bonds (the “Tax Certificate”), and based on existing statutes, court decisions, regulations and rulings, and subject to the qualifications described in the remaining paragraphs under this heading, interest on the Bonds (a) is excludable from the gross income of the holders of the Bonds for purposes of federal income taxation pursuant to the Code under existing statutes, regulations and decisions, except as provided in Section 147(a) of the Code with respect to any period during which the Bonds are held by a person who is a “substantial user” of the Project or by a “related person,” as such terms are used in Section 147(a) of the Code and the regulations adopted thereunder, and (b) is not a specific item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax on individuals. However, such interest is included in the “adjusted financial statement income” (as defined in Section 56A of the Code) of certain corporations in determining the applicability and amount of the federal corporate alternative minimum tax imposed under Section 55(b) of the Code. In the event of noncompliance with certain covenants contained in the Tax Certificate, interest on the Bonds would be subject to income taxation by the United States from the date of issue. The proposed form of the Opinion of Bond Counsel appears as Appendix F hereto.

Bond Counsel's opinion speaks as of its date, is based on current legal authority and precedent, covers certain matters not directly addressed by such authority and precedent, and represents Bond Counsel's judgment as to the excludability of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes. Bond Counsel's opinion does not contain or provide any opinion or assurance regarding the future activities of the Issuer or the Borrower or about the effect of future changes in the Code, the applicable regulations, or the interpretation or the enforcement thereof by the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") and the courts.

Although Bond Counsel is of the opinion that interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the ownership or disposition of, or the accrual or receipt of interest on, Bonds may otherwise affect the federal tax liability of an owner of the Bonds. The nature and extent of these other federal tax consequences depend on the owner's particular tax status and levels of other income or deductions. Bond Counsel will express no opinion regarding any such other tax consequences and prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors with respect thereto.

### **Reliance and Assumptions; Effect of Certain Changes**

In delivering its opinion regarding the federal tax treatment of interest on the Bonds, Bond Counsel is relying upon and assuming the accuracy of certifications and representations of the Issuer, the Borrower, and other persons to facts material to the opinion, which Bond Counsel has not independently verified.

In addition, Bond Counsel is assuming continuing compliance with the Covenants (as hereinafter defined) by the Issuer and the Borrower. The Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder contain a number of requirements that must be satisfied after the issuance of the Bonds in order for interest on the Bonds to be and remain excludable from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation. These requirements include, by way of example and not limitation, restrictions on the use, expenditure and investment of the proceeds of the Bonds and the use of the property financed by the Bonds, limitations on the source of the payment of and the security for the Bonds, and the obligation to rebate certain excess earnings on the gross proceeds of the Bonds to the Treasury of the United States (the "Treasury"). The Indenture, the Loan Agreement, and the Tax Certificate contain covenants (the "Covenants") with which the Issuer and the Borrower have agreed to comply. A failure to comply with the Covenants could cause interest on the Bonds to become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to their date of issue. If such a failure were to occur, the available enforcement remedies may be limited by applicable provisions of law and, therefore, may not be adequate to prevent interest on the Bonds from becoming includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Compliance by the Issuer with its respective Covenants does not require the Issuer to make any financial contribution for which it does not receive funds from the Borrower.

Bond Counsel has no responsibility to monitor compliance with the Covenants after the date of issue of the Bonds.

Certain requirements and procedures contained, incorporated or referred to in the Indenture, the Loan Agreement, and the Tax Certificate, including the Covenants, may be changed and certain actions may be taken or omitted subject to the terms and conditions set forth in such documents. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion concerning any effect on the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes of any such subsequent change or action that may be made, taken or omitted upon the advice or approval of counsel other than Bond Counsel.

### **Certain Collateral Federal Tax Consequences**

The following is a brief discussion of certain collateral federal income tax matters with respect to the Bonds. It does not purport to address all aspects of federal taxation that may be relevant to a particular owner thereof. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds, particularly those who may be subject to special rules, are advised to consult their own tax advisors regarding the federal tax consequences of owning or disposing of the Bonds.

Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should be aware that the ownership of tax-exempt obligations may result in collateral federal income tax consequences to certain taxpayers, including, without limitation, banks and financial institutions, certain insurance companies, dealers in tax-exempt obligations, certain corporations (including

S corporations and foreign corporations), certain foreign corporations subject to the “branch profits tax,” individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, owners of an interest in a financial securitization trust, taxpayers entitled to claim the refundable credit in Section 36B of the Code for coverage under a qualified health plan, taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry tax-exempt obligations and taxpayers attempting to qualify for the earned income tax credit.

### **Original Issue Premium**

Bonds purchased in the initial public offering with yields lower than their applicable interest rate, as shown on the cover page hereof, have been sold with “bond premium.” Each such Bond is referred to below as an “OIP Bond.” The excess of (i) the owner’s basis in the OIP Bond immediately after acquisition over (ii) the amount payable at maturity (excluding qualified stated interest) as determined under Section 171 of the Code constitutes the amount of the bond premium. Under the Code, the bond premium is amortized based on the owner’s yield over the remaining term of the OIP Bond (or, in the case of certain callable OIP Bonds, to an earlier call date that results in a lowest yield on the OIP Bond). The owner of an OIP Bond must amortize the bond premium by offsetting the qualified stated interest allocable to each interest accrual period against the bond premium allocable to that period. No deduction is allowed for such amortization of bond premium even though the owner is required to decrease the adjusted basis in the owner’s OIP Bond by the amount of the amortizable bond premium, which will result in an increase in the gain (or decrease in the loss) recognized for federal income tax purposes upon a sale or disposition of the OIP Bond prior to its maturity.

Prospective purchasers of any OIP Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding the treatment of bond premium for federal income tax purposes, including various special rules relating thereto, and state and local tax consequences, in connection with the acquisition, ownership, sale, exchange, or other disposition of, and amortization of bond premium on, such OIP Bonds.

### **Information Reporting and Backup Withholding**

Prospective purchasers should be aware that the interest on the Bonds is subject to information reporting to the IRS in a manner similar to interest paid on taxable obligations. In addition, interest on the Bonds may be subject to backup withholding if the interest is paid to an owner who or which (i) is not an “exempt recipient” and (ii) (A) fails to furnish an accurate U.S. taxpayer identification number in the manner required, (B) has been notified of a failure to report all interest and dividends required to be shown on federal income tax returns or (C) fails to certify under penalty of perjury that the owner is not subject to withholding. Individuals generally are not exempt recipients, although corporations and other entities generally are.

The reporting and backup withholding requirements do not in and of themselves affect the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules may be refunded or credited against the owner’s federal income tax liability, if any, provided that the required information is timely furnished to the IRS.

### **Internal Revenue Service Audits**

The IRS has established a program to audit tax-exempt obligations to determine whether the interest thereon is includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. If the IRS does audit the Bonds, the IRS will, under its current procedures, treat the Issuer as the taxpayer. As such, the beneficial owners of the Bonds will have only limited rights, if any, to participate in the audit or any administrative or judicial review or appeal thereof. Any action of the IRS, including but not limited to the selection of the Bonds for audit, or the course or result of such audit, or an audit of other obligations presenting similar tax issues, may affect the marketability or market value of the Bonds.

### **Opinion of Bond Counsel – North Carolina Income Tax Consequences**

Bond Counsel will also opine that, under current law, interest on the Bonds is exempt from income taxation by the State. Bond Counsel will express no opinion regarding (i) other tax consequences arising with respect to the Bonds under the laws of the State or (ii) any consequences arising with respect to the Bonds under the tax laws of any

state or local jurisdiction other than the State. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding such other North Carolina tax consequences or the tax status of interest on the Bonds in a particular state or local jurisdiction other than the State.

### **Changes in Federal and State Tax Law and Regulations**

Legislation affecting tax-exempt obligations is regularly considered by the U.S. Congress and various state legislatures. Such legislation may effect changes in federal or state income tax rates and the application of federal or state income tax laws (including the substitution of another type of tax), or may repeal or reduce the benefit of the excludability of interest on the tax-exempt obligations from gross income for federal or state income tax purposes.

The U.S. Department of the Treasury and the IRS and state regulatory authorities are continuously drafting regulations to interpret and apply the provisions of the Code and state law and court proceedings may be filed, the outcome of which could modify the federal or state tax treatment of tax-exempt obligations.

There can be no assurance that legislation proposed or enacted after the date of issue of the Bonds, regulatory interpretation of the Code or state laws or actions by a court involving either the Bonds or other tax-exempt obligations will not have an adverse effect on the Bonds' federal or state tax status, marketability or market price or on the economic value of the tax-exempt status of the interest on the Bonds.

Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding the potential consequences of any such proposed or pending federal or state tax legislation, regulations or litigation, as to which Bond Counsel expresses no opinion.

### **UNDERWRITING**

Pursuant and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement (the "Bond Purchase Agreement"), among Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated (the "Underwriter"), the Issuer and the Borrower, the Underwriter has agreed to purchase the Bonds at the price set forth on the cover hereof. For its services relating to the transaction, the Underwriter will receive a fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus \$ \_\_\_\_\_, payable in immediately available funds on the Closing Date, from which the Underwriter shall pay certain fees and expenses relating to the issuance of the Bonds[, plus an additional amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Underwriter's Advance) for initial deposits established under the Indenture]. The Underwriter's fee shall not include the fee of its counsel. [The Borrower will reimburse the Underwriter for the Underwriter's Advance on or before the Closing Date.]

The Underwriter's obligations are subject to certain conditions precedent, and the Underwriter will purchase all the Bonds, if any are purchased. Pursuant to the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Borrower has agreed to indemnify the Underwriter and the Issuer against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under federal securities laws. It is intended that the Bonds will be offered to the public initially at the offering prices set forth on the cover page of this Official Statement and that such offering prices subsequently may change without any requirement of prior notice. The Underwriter may offer the Bonds to other dealers at prices lower than those offered to the public.

The Underwriter does not guarantee a secondary market for the Bonds and is not obligated to make any such market in the Bonds. No assurance can be made that such a market will develop or continue. Consequently, investors may not be able to resell Bonds should they need or wish to do so for emergency or other purposes.

The Underwriter and its affiliates comprise a full-service financial institution engaged in activities which may include securities sales and trading, commercial and investment banking, financial advisory, investment management, investment research, principal investment, hedging, market making, brokerage and other financial and non-financial activities and services. The Underwriter and its affiliates may have provided, and may in the future provide, a variety of these services to the Issuer and/or the Borrower and to persons and entities with relationships with the Issuer and/or the Borrower, for which they received or will receive customary fees and expenses. The Underwriter is not acting as financial advisor to the Issuer or the Borrower in connection with the offer and sale of the Bonds.

In the ordinary course of these business activities, the Underwriter and its affiliates may purchase, sell or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade securities, derivatives, loans and other financial instruments for their own account and for the accounts of their customers, and such investment and trading activities may involve or relate to assets, securities and/or instruments of the Issuer and/or the Borrower (directly, as collateral securing other obligations or otherwise) and/or persons and entities with relationships with the Issuer and/or the Borrower.

The Underwriter and its affiliates may also communicate independent investment recommendations, market color or trading ideas and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such assets, securities or instruments and may at any time hold, or recommend to clients that they should acquire such assets, securities and instruments. Such investment and securities activities may involve securities and instruments of the Issuer.

In addition to serving as Underwriter, Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated has been designated to serve as Remarketing Agent and will receive a fee for its remarketing services in connection with the remarketing, if any, of the Bonds on the Initial Mandatory Tender Date; conflicts of interest could arise.

## **RATING**

Moody's Investors Service, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Rating Agency"), has assigned to the Bonds the rating set forth on the cover page hereof. The rating reflects only the view of the Rating Agency at the time the rating was issued and an explanation of the significance of such rating may be obtained from the Rating Agency. The rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold the Bonds. There is no assurance that any such rating will continue for any given period of time or that it will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by such rating agency if, in its judgment, circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such rating can be expected to have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

## **UNDERTAKING TO PROVIDE CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

Prior to the issuance of the Bonds, the Borrower will execute and deliver a Continuing Disclosure Agreement pursuant to which the Borrower will agree to provide ongoing disclosure pursuant to the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule"). Financial statements and other operating data will be provided at least annually to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") and notices of certain events will be issued pursuant to the Rule. Information will be filed with the MSRB through its Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system, unless otherwise directed by the MSRB. A form of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement is attached hereto as APPENDIX E.

A failure by the Borrower to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Agreement will not constitute an Event of Default under the Loan Agreement. Nevertheless, such a failure must be reported in accordance with the Rule and must be considered by a broker or dealer before recommending the purchase or sale of the Bonds in the secondary market. Consequently, such a failure may adversely affect the transferability and liquidity of the Bonds and their market price and the ability of the Issuer to issue and sell bonds in the future.

The Borrower has not previously been subject to the continuing disclosure requirements of the Rule.

Certain affiliates of the Borrower failed to comply with certain undertakings under the Rule during the five-year period prior to the date of this Official Statement, including instances of late filings. However, such affiliates of the Borrower have since corrected the failure by filing the necessary remedial filings.

## **CERTAIN LEGAL MATTERS**

Certain legal matters relating to the authorization and validity of the Bonds will be subject to an approving opinion of McGuireWoods LLP, Raleigh, North Carolina, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Borrower by its counsel, Coleman Talley LLP, Jacksonville, Florida, and for the Underwriter by its counsel, Tiber Hudson LLC, Washington, D.C. Payment of the fees of certain counsel to the transaction is contingent upon the issuance and delivery of the Bonds as described herein.

## **ABSENCE OF LITIGATION**

### **The Issuer**

There is no proceeding or litigation of any nature now pending or threatened against the Issuer restraining or enjoining the issuance, sale, execution or delivery of the Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Bonds, any proceedings of the Issuer taken with respect to the issuance or sale thereof, the Issuer Documents, the pledge or application of any money or security provided for the payment of the Bonds, the existence or powers of the Issuer relating to the Bonds or the title of any officers of the Issuer to their respective positions.

### **The Borrower**

There is no legal action, suit, proceeding, investigation or inquiry at law or in equity, before or by any court, agency, arbitrator, public board or body or other entity or person, pending or, to the best knowledge of the Borrower, threatened against or affecting the Borrower or any member of the Borrower, in their respective capacities as such, nor, to the knowledge of the Borrower, any basis therefor, (i) which would restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of the Bonds, the use of this Official Statement in the marketing of the Bonds or the collection of revenues pledged under or pursuant to the Indenture or (ii) which would in any way contest or affect the organization or existence of the Borrower or the entitlement of any officer of the Borrower to its position or (iii) which would contest or have a material and adverse effect upon (A) the due performance by the Borrower of the transactions contemplated by this Official Statement, (B) the validity or enforceability of the Bonds or any other agreement or instrument to which the Borrower is a party and that is used or contemplated for use in the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, (C) the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of the interest on the Bonds or (D) the financial condition or operations of the Borrower, (iv) which contests in any way the completeness or accuracy of this Official Statement or (v) which questions the power or authority of the Borrower to carry out the transactions on its part contemplated by this Official Statement, or the power of the Borrower to own or operate the Project. The Borrower is not subject to any judgment, decree or order entered in any lawsuit or proceeding brought against it that would have such an effect.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The summaries and explanation of, or references to, the Act, the Indenture and the Bonds included in this Official Statement do not purport to be comprehensive or definitive. Such summaries, references and descriptions are qualified in their entirety by reference to each such document, copies of which are on file with the Trustee.

The information contained in this Official Statement is subject to change without notice and no implication shall be derived therefrom or from the sale of the Bonds that there has been no change in the affairs of the Issuer from the date hereof.

This Official Statement is submitted in connection with the offering of the Bonds and may not be reproduced or used, as a whole or in part, for any other purpose. Any statements in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion or estimate, whether or not expressly so stated, are intended as such and not as representations of fact. This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract or agreement between the Issuer and the owners of any of the Bonds.

References to website addresses presented herein are for informational purposes only and may be in the form of a hyperlink solely for the reader's convenience. Unless specified otherwise, such websites and the information or links contained therein are not incorporated into, and are not part of, this final official statement for purposes of, and as that term is defined in, SEC Rule 15c2-12.

[Signature page to follow]



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the foregoing Official Statement has been executed by the undersigned as of the date first written above.

**MAPLE RIDGE APTS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,**  
a North Carolina limited partnership

By: Maple Ridge GP LLC,  
a North Carolina limited liability company,  
its Administrative General Partner

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles Heritage  
Manager

## **APPENDIX A**

### **DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS**

Certain capitalized terms used in this Official Statement are defined below. The following is subject to all the terms and provisions of the Indenture, to which reference is hereby made and copies of which are available from the Issuer or the Trustee.

“Act” means the North Carolina Housing Authorities Law, Article 1 of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as now in effect and as from time to time thereafter amended or supplemented.

“Actual Project Loan Amount” has the meaning set forth in the Construction Phase Financing Agreement.

“Administrative General Partner” means Maple Ridge GP LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company.

“Affiliate” of any specified Person means any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For purposes of this definition, “control” when used with respect to any specified Person means the power to direct the policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the power to appoint and remove its directors, the ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise; and the terms “controlling” and “controlled” have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

“Agreement” or “Loan Agreement” means the Loan Agreement dated as of December 1, 2025, between the Issuer and the Borrower and any and all Supplements thereto.

“Authorized Denomination” means \$5,000, or any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

“Bankruptcy Code” means Title 11 of the United States Code entitled “Bankruptcy,” as in effect now and in the future, or any successor statute.

“Bond Counsel” means McGuireWoods LLP or other counsel selected by the Issuer and nationally recognized as having an expertise in connection with the exclusion of interest on obligations of states and local governmental units from the gross income of holders thereof for federal income tax purposes.

“Bond Fund” means the Bond Fund established pursuant to the Indenture.

“Bond Purchase Agreement” means the Purchase Contract, dated December \_\_\_, 2025, among the Issuer, the Borrower and Underwriter.

“Bond Service Charges” means, pursuant to the Loan Agreement, payments made by the Borrower to the Issuer in amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due to the extent that amounts otherwise available for such payment are insufficient therefor.

“Bondholder” or “Holder of the Bonds” or “Holder” or “Owner of the Bonds” or “Owner” when used with respect to any Bond, means the person or persons in whose name such Bond is registered as the owner thereof on the books of the Issuer maintained at the Trust Office for that purpose.

“Bonds” means the Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Maple Ridge Apartments), Series 2025 of the Issuer issued, authenticated and delivered under the Indenture, which are identified as such in the Indenture.

“Book-Entry Form” or “Book-Entry System” means a form or system, as applicable, under which (i) the ownership of beneficial interests in the Bonds may be transferred only through a book entry and (ii) physical bond certificates in fully registered form are registered only in the name of a Securities Depository or its nominee as holder, with the physical bond certificates “immobilized” in the custody of the Securities Depository.

“Borrower” means Maple Ridge Apts Limited Partnership, a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and its successors and assigns.

“Borrower Documents” means the Loan Agreement, the Note, the Tax Certificate, the Tax Regulatory Agreement, the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Partnership Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the Remarketing Agreement and any and all documents, agreements or instruments executed by the Borrower in connection with the Loan evidenced by the Loan Agreement, but excluding the Mortgage Loan Documents.

“Borrower Representative” means a person at the time designated and authorized to act on behalf of the Borrower by a written certificate furnished to the Issuer and the Trustee containing the specimen signature of such person and signed on behalf of the Borrower by one of its officers, which certificate may designate an alternate or alternates.

“Borrower’s Obligations” means the obligations of the Borrower under the Loan Agreement, the Note, and the other Borrower Documents to (a) pay the principal of, and interest on the Note, when and as the same shall become due and payable (whether at the stated maturity thereof, on any payment date or by acceleration of maturity or otherwise), (b) pay all other amounts required by the Loan Agreement, the Note, and the other Borrower Documents to be paid by the Borrower to the Issuer, as and when the same shall become due and payable, and (c) timely perform, observe and comply with all of the terms, covenants, conditions, stipulations, and agreements, express or implied, which the Borrower is required by the Loan Agreement, the Note, the Tax Regulatory Agreement, and any of the other Borrower Documents, to perform or observe.

“Business Day” or “business day” means a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, on which (a) banks located in New York, New York, or in the city in which the Trustee or the Underwriter is located, are not required or authorized by law or executive order to close for business, and (b) the New York Stock Exchange is not closed.

“Cash Flow Projection” means a cash flow projection prepared by an independent firm of certified public accountants, a financial advisory firm, a law firm or other independent third party qualified and experienced in the preparation of cash flow projections for structured finance transactions similar to the Bonds, designated by, and provided by or on behalf of, the Borrower and acceptable to the Rating Agency, establishing the sufficiency of (a) the amount on deposit in the Special Funds, (b) projected investment income to accrue on amounts on deposit in the Special Funds during the applicable period, (c) any additional Eligible Funds delivered to the Trustee by or on behalf of the Borrower to pay debt service on the Bonds, when due and payable, including, but not limited to, any cash flow projection prepared in connection with (i) the initial issuance and delivery of the Bonds, (ii) a proposed remarketing of the Bonds, as provided in the Indenture, (iii) a release of Eligible Funds from the Negative Arbitrage Account as provided in the Indenture, (iv) the purchase, sale or exchange of Eligible Investments as provided in the Indenture (v) the optional redemption of the Bonds as provided in the Indenture and (vi) the sale or other disposition by the Trustee of Eligible Investments prior to maturity at a price below par, as described in the Indenture.

“Certificate of Occupancy” means the temporary or final certificate of occupancy, as the case may be, issued by the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, for the multifamily units in the Project, or if certificates of occupancy are not required or provided for multifamily units, then evidence of all final inspection approvals needed to occupy the multifamily units.

“Closing Date” means the date of delivery of the Bonds in exchange for the purchase price thereof.

“Closing Memorandum” means the closing memorandum attached to the initial Requisition delivered on the Closing Date.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including applicable final, temporary and proposed regulations and revenue rulings applicable to the Bonds.

“Collateral Fund” means the Collateral Fund established pursuant to the Indenture.

“Completion Certificate” means a certificate submitted by the Borrower Representative to the Issuer and the Trustee as provided in the Loan Agreement, a form of which is attached to the Loan Agreement as an exhibit.

“Completion Date” means the date upon which the Completion Certificate and the Certificate of Occupancy are delivered by the Borrower to the Issuer and the Trustee.

“Conditions to Conversion” shall have the meaning set forth for such term in the Construction Phase Financing Agreement.

“Construction Draw Schedule” means the schedule of the disbursement of the proceeds of the Bonds as provided in an exhibit attached to the Loan Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time with the consent of the Issuer.

“Construction Phase” means the construction phase of the Loan, which time period shall commence on the Closing Date and remain in effect to, but not including, the Conversion Date.

“Construction Phase Financing Agreement” means the Construction Phase Financing Agreement dated as of December 1, 2025, by and among Freddie Mac, the Mortgage Lender and the Freddie Mac Seller/Service, and acknowledged and agreed to by the Borrower, as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.

“Continuing Disclosure Agreement” means the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated as of December 1, 2025, between the Borrower and the Dissemination Agent, as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or modified from time to time.

“Conversion” means the conversion of the Loan from the Construction Phase to the Permanent Phase on the Conversion Date.

“Conversion Date” means the date the Freddie Mac Seller/Service purchases the Governmental Note upon the satisfaction of the Conditions to Conversion set forth in the Construction Phase Financing Agreement, as such Conversion Date is specified by the Freddie Mac Seller/Service in the Notice of Conversion; provided, however, the Conversion Date shall occur under the Indenture no earlier than August 1, 2028\*.

“Costs” with respect to the Project shall be deemed to include all items permitted to be financed under the provisions of the Code and the Act.

“Costs of Issuance” means all fees, costs and expenses payable or reimbursable directly or indirectly by the Issuer or the Borrower and related to the authorization, issuance and sale of the Bonds.

“Costs of Issuance Fund” means the Costs of Issuance Fund established pursuant to the Indenture.

“Default” means any Default under the Loan Agreement as specified in and defined by the Indenture.

“Designated Office” of the Trustee or the Underwriter means, respectively, the office of the Trustee or the Underwriter at the respective Notice Address set forth in the Indenture or at such other address as may be specified in writing by the Trustee or the Underwriter, as applicable, as provided in the Indenture.

“Dissemination Agent” means initially Regions Bank, or any dissemination agent subsequently appointed in accordance with the Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

“Documents” means and shall include (without limitation), with respect to the Bonds, the Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Note, the Tax Regulatory Agreement, the Tax Certificate, and any and all other documents which the Issuer, the Borrower or any other party or parties or their representatives, have executed and delivered, or may

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\* Preliminary; subject to change.

hereafter execute and deliver, to evidence or secure the Issuer's Obligations or the Borrower's Obligations, or any part thereof, or in connection therewith, and any and all Supplements thereto, but excluding the Mortgage Loan Documents.

"Eligible Funds" means, as of any date of determination, any of:

- (a) the proceeds of the Bonds (including any additional amount paid to the Trustee as the purchase price thereof by the Underwriter);
- (b) moneys drawn on a letter of credit;
- (c) moneys received by the Trustee representing advances to the Borrower of proceeds of the Mortgage Loan;
- (d) remarketing proceeds of the Bonds (including any additional amount paid to the Trustee as the purchase and or remarketing price thereof by the Remarketing Agent) received from the Remarketing Agent or any purchaser of Bonds (other than funds provided by the Borrower, the Issuer, any Affiliate of either the Borrower or the Issuer);
- (e) any other amounts, including the proceeds of any refunding bonds, for which the Trustee has received an Opinion of Counsel (which opinion may assume that no Holder or Beneficial Owner of Bonds is an "insider" within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Code) to the effect that (A) the use of such amounts to make payments on the Bonds would not violate Section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code or that relief from the automatic stay provisions of such Section 362(a) would be available from the bankruptcy court and (B) payments of such amounts to Holders would not be recoverable from Holders of Bonds under Section 550 of the Bankruptcy Code as avoidable preferential payments of the Borrower under Section 547 of the Bankruptcy Code should the Issuer or the Borrower become a debtor in proceedings commenced under the Bankruptcy Code;
- (f) any payments made by the Borrower and held by the Trustee for a continuous period of 123 days, provided that no Act of Bankruptcy has occurred during such period;
- (g) proceeds of Freddie Mac Seller/Servicer Purchase Price received from the Freddie Mac Seller/Servicer in connection with the purchase of the Governmental Note on the Conversion Date; and
- (h) investment income derived from the investment of the money described in (a) through (g) above.

"Eligible Investments" means, subject to the provisions of the Indenture, any of the following investments that mature (or are redeemable at the option of the Trustee without penalty) at such time or times as to enable timely disbursements to be made from the fund in which such investment is held or allocated in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, to the extent the same are at the time legal for investment of the Issuer's funds (written direction of the Issuer to invest funds shall be conclusive evidence that the directed investment is at the time a legal investment of the Issuer's funds):

- (a) Governmental Obligations; and
- (b) To the extent permitted in the Indenture, shares or units in any money market mutual fund (i) which is then rated "Aaa-mf" by Moody's (or if no fund is available at that rating category, the Highest Rating Category then available for that category of fund by Moody's, or if Moody's is not the Rating Agency or a new rating scale is implemented, the equivalent rating category given by the Rating Agency for that general category of security) (including mutual funds of the Trustee or its affiliates or for which the Trustee or an affiliate thereof serves as investment advisor or provides other services to such mutual fund and receives reasonable compensation therefor) registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended,

whose investment portfolio consists solely of direct obligations of the government of the United States of America.

“Event of Default” or “Default” means any of the events described as an Event of Default in the Indenture or the Loan Agreement.

“Extension Payment” means the amount due, if any, in connection with the change or extension of the Mandatory Tender Date pursuant to the Indenture, and (a) which shall be determined by a Cash Flow Projection approved in writing by the Rating Agency and (b) must consist of Eligible Funds.

“Forward Commitment Maturity Date” means January 1, 2029\*, subject to extension by Freddie Mac as provided in the Construction Phase Financing Agreement.

“Freddie Mac” means the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, a shareholder-owned government-sponsored enterprise organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, and its successors and assigns.

“Freddie Mac Commitment” means the commitment from Freddie Mac to the Freddie Mac Seller/Servicer pursuant to which Freddie Mac has agreed to purchase the Governmental Note following the Conversion Date, subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein, as such commitment may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.

“Freddie Mac Seller/Servicer” means Regions Bank, as Freddie Mac’s seller/servicer under the Freddie Mac Commitment, or any of its successors or assigns under the Freddie Mac Commitment.

“Freddie Mac Seller/Servicer Purchase Price” means an amount equal to the Actual Project Loan Amount to be funded by the Freddie Mac Seller/Servicer on the Conversion Date.

“Funding Loan Agreement” means the Funding Loan Agreement attached as an exhibit to the Indenture, which Funding Loan Agreement shall be executed, delivered and become effective on the Conversion Date.

“General Partner” means OCAC-MRGP, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company.

“Governmental Authority” means any federal, State or local governmental or quasi-governmental entity, including, without limitation, any agency, department, commission, board, bureau, administration, service, or other instrumentality of any governmental entity.

“Governmental Note” means the Governmental Note attached as an exhibit to the Funding Loan Agreement, which Governmental Note shall be executed, delivered and become effective on the Conversion Date.

“Governmental Obligations” means (a) noncallable, non-redeemable direct obligations of the United States of America for the full and timely payment of which the full faith and credit of the United States of America is pledged, and (b) obligations issued by a Person controlled or supervised by and acting as an instrumentality of the United States of America, the full and timely payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on which is fully guaranteed as a full faith and credit obligation of the United States of America (including any securities described in (a) or (b) issued or held in book-entry form on the books of the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America), which obligations, in either case, are not subject to redemption prior to maturity at less than par at the option of anyone other than the holder thereof.

“Highest Rating Category” means, with respect to an Eligible Investment, that the Eligible Investment is rated by a Rating Agency in the highest rating given by that Rating Agency for that Rating Category, provided that

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such rating shall include but not be below “Aa1” or “Aa1/VMIG 1” if rated by Moody’s or “A-1+” or “AA+” if rated by S&P.

“HUD” means the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

“Indenture” means the Trust Indenture, dated as of December 1, 2025, by and between the Issuer and the Trustee, and any and all Supplements thereto.

“Independent” means any person not an employee or officer of the Borrower or its affiliates.

“Initial Deposit” means Eligible Funds in the amount set forth in the Indenture.

“Initial Interest Rate” means \_\_\_\_%.

“Initial Mandatory Tender Date” means February 1, 2029\*.

“Initial Remarketing Date” means the Initial Mandatory Tender Date, but only if the conditions for remarketing the Bonds on such date as provided in the Indenture are satisfied.

“Interest Payment Date” means (a) February 1 and August 1 of each year beginning August 1, 2026\*, (b) each Mandatory Tender Date and (c) each Redemption Date.

“Interest Rate” means the Initial Interest Rate to but not including the Initial Mandatory Tender Date, as applicable, and thereafter the applicable Remarketing Rate; provided, however, commencing on the Conversion Date the Interest Rate shall be as set forth in the Funding Loan Agreement.

“Investor Limited Partner” means RAH Investor 481 LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, in its capacity as investor limited partner in the Borrower, its permitted successors and assigns.

“Issuer” means the Housing Authority of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina and any successor to its powers and duties under the Act.

“Issuer Documents” means the Loan Agreement, the Indenture, the Tax Regulatory Agreement, the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Tax Certificate and any and all documents, agreements or instruments executed by the Issuer in connection with the Loan.

“Issuer’s Obligations” means the obligations of the Issuer under the Bonds, the Indenture, and the other Documents to (a) pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds (including supplemental interest), when and as the same shall become due and payable (whether at the stated maturity thereof, or by acceleration of maturity or after notice of prepayment or otherwise) and, (b) timely perform, observe and comply with all of the terms, covenants, conditions, stipulations, and agreements, express or implied, which the Issuer is required, by the Bonds, the Indenture, or any of the other Documents, to perform and observe.

“Loan” means the loan by the Issuer to Borrower in the principal amount of \$24,500,000\* made by the Issuer to the Borrower evidenced by the Note, described in the Loan Agreement and made in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

“Loan Payments” means the amounts required to be paid by the Borrower in repayment of the Loan pursuant to the provisions of the Note and the Loan Agreement.

“Local Time” means Eastern time (daylight or standard, as applicable) in the State.

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“Mandatory Tender Date” means each date on which all Outstanding Bonds are subject to mandatory tender as set forth in the Indenture.

“Maturity Date” means January 1, 2044\*.

“Moody’s” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its successors and assigns, or if it is dissolved or no longer assigns credit ratings, then any other nationally recognized statistical rating agency, acceptable to the Remarketing Agent, that assigns credit ratings.

“Mortgage Lender” means Regions Bank, an Alabama banking corporation, in its capacity as maker of the Mortgage Loan, and any successors and assigns.

“Mortgage Loan” means, collectively as the context may require, that certain construction mortgage loan and that certain equity bridge loan to be made from the Mortgage Lender to the Borrower in their respective principal amounts of \$23,018,846\* and \$10,290,000\* respectively, with respect to the Project, as described and provided for in the Mortgage Loan Documents.

“Mortgage Loan Documents” means the Mortgage Loan Security Instrument, the construction mortgage loan note, the equity bridge loan note and all other documents required by the Mortgage Lender in connection with the Mortgage Loan.

“Mortgage Loan Security Instrument” means that certain Future Advance Deed of Trust and Security Agreement which will secure the Mortgage Loan, as the same may be amended, supplemented or restated.

“Negative Arbitrage Account” means the Negative Arbitrage Account of the Bond Fund established pursuant to the Indenture.

“Note” means the Promissory Note, dated the Closing Date from the Borrower to the Issuer, in substantially the form attached to the Loan Agreement as an exhibit and any amendments, Supplements or modifications thereto, which Note has been assigned by the Issuer to the Trustee.

“Notice of Conversion” means a written notice to be delivered no fewer than fifteen (15) days prior to the Conversion Date by the Freddie Mac Seller/Servicer to the Issuer, the Trustee, the Borrower, the Mortgage Lender and Freddie Mac (i) stating that the Conditions to Conversion have been satisfied on or before the Forward Commitment Maturity Date or, if any Condition to Conversion has not been satisfied on or before the Forward Commitment Maturity Date, stating that such Condition to Conversion has been waived in writing by Freddie Mac (if a waiver is permitted and is granted by Freddie Mac, in its sole and absolute discretion) on or before the Forward Commitment Maturity Date and (ii) confirming the Conversion Date.

“Official Statement” means this Official Statement dated December \_\_\_, 2025, relating to the Bonds.

“Opinion of Counsel” means an opinion from an attorney or firm of attorneys, acceptable to the Trustee, with experience in the matters to be covered in the opinion.

“Optional Call Date” means any date on or after August 1, 2028\*, or, in the event of a remarketing of the Bonds, such date as may be established on the Remarketing Date.

“Outstanding,” “outstanding” or “Bonds Outstanding” when used with respect to the Bonds means any Bonds theretofore authenticated and delivered under the Indenture, except:

(a) Bonds theretofore canceled by the Trustee or theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation;

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(b) Bonds for the payment of which moneys or obligations shall have been theretofore deposited with the Trustee in accordance with the Indenture; or

(c) Bonds in exchange for or in lieu of which other Bonds have been authenticated and delivered under the Indenture.

“Partnership Agreement” means the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Borrower, dated the Closing Date, as it may be amended in accordance with the Borrower Documents and the Mortgage Loan Documents.

“Permanent Loan Purchase Fund” means the fund established pursuant to the Indenture.

“Permanent Phase” means the permanent phase of the Loan, which time period shall commence on the Conversion Date and remain in effect through the remaining term of the Loan.

“Person” shall include an individual, association, unincorporated organization, corporation, partnership, joint venture, or government or agency or political subdivision thereof.

“Project” means the multifamily rental housing project located in Raleigh, North Carolina, to be known as Maple Ridge Apartments, which upon completion will contain approximately 146 affordable rental housing units and which may include such ancillary uses as parking, community space, and other functionally related and subordinate uses.

“Project Fund” means the Project Fund established pursuant to the Indenture.

“Project Loan Agreement” means the Project Loan Agreement attached as an exhibit to the Indenture which Project Loan Agreement shall be executed, delivered and become effective on the Conversion Date.

“Qualified Project Costs” means any expenditures which (a) are incurred not more than 60 days prior to the date on which the issuer first declared its “official intent” (within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2) with respect to the Project (other than preliminary expenditures with respect to the Project in an amount not exceeding 20% of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds); (b) are made exclusively to provide facilities and improvements that constitute part of a “qualified residential rental project” within the meaning of Section 142(d) of the Code; and (c) are properly chargeable to the Project’s capital account under general federal income tax principles or that would be so chargeable with a proper election or but for a proper election by the Borrower to deduct such expenditure. However, “Qualified Project Costs” do not include (i) issuance costs of the Bonds (within the meaning of Section 147(g) of the Code) or (ii) any fee, charge or profit payable to the Borrower or a “related person” (within the meaning of Section 144(a)(3) of the Code) of the Borrower. As used in the Indenture, the term “preliminary expenditures” includes architectural, engineering, surveying, soil testing and similar costs that were incurred prior to the commencement of construction of the Project, but does not include land acquisition, site preparation and similar costs incident to commencement of construction of the Project.

“Rating Agency” means any national rating agency then maintaining a rating on the Bonds, and initially means Moody’s.

“Rating Category” means one of the generic rating categories of the Rating Agency.

“Rebate Fund” means the Rebate Fund established pursuant to the Indenture.

“Record Date” means the 15th day of the month preceding any Interest Payment Date.

“Redemption Date” means any date hereunder on which the Bonds are subject to redemption, including (a) the Maturity Date, (b) the date of acceleration of the Bonds, or (c) otherwise, pursuant to the Indenture.

“Remarketing Agent” means Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated or any successor as Remarketing Agent designated in accordance with the Indenture.

“Remarketing Agreement” means the Remarketing Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2025, by and between the Borrower and the Remarketing Agent, as amended, supplemented or restated from time to time, or any agreement entered into in substitution therefor.

“Remarketing Date” means the Initial Remarketing Date and, if the Bonds Outstanding on such date or on any subsequent Remarketing Date are remarketed pursuant to the Indenture for a Remarketing Period that does not extend to the final maturity of the Bonds, the day after the last day of the Remarketing Period.

“Remarketing Period” means the period beginning on a Remarketing Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the last day of the term for which Bonds are remarketed pursuant to the Indenture, ii) the Conversion Date or (iii) or the final Maturity Date of the Bonds.

“Remarketing Proceeds Account” means the Remarketing Proceeds Account of the Bond Fund established pursuant to the Indenture.

“Remarketing Rate” means the interest rate or rates established pursuant to the Indenture and borne by the Bonds then Outstanding from and including each Remarketing Date to, but not including, the next succeeding Remarketing Date or the final Maturity Date of the Bonds, as applicable.

“Requisition” means the written request to make a disbursement from the Project Fund in substantially the form attached as an exhibit to the Indenture, submitted in the manner provided pursuant to the Indenture.

“Reserved Rights of the Issuer” shall mean (a) all rights which the Issuer and its officers, officials, commissioners, directors, agents and employees may have under the Indenture, the Loan Agreement and the Tax Regulatory Agreement to indemnification by the Borrower and by any other persons and to payments for expenses incurred by the Issuer itself, or its officers, officials, commissioners, directors, agents or employees; (b) the right of the Issuer to give and receive notices, reports, certifications, or other information hereunder, under the Loan Agreement and under the Tax Regulatory Agreement; (c) the right of the Issuer to receive its fees and expenses; (d) the Issuer’s approval rights; (e) the rights of the Issuer with respect to inspections; (f) the rights of the Issuer with respect to publicity and signage; (g) the notification, indemnification and enforcement rights of the Issuer in the Loan Agreement; (h) the rights of the Issuer with respect to limited liability; (i) all rights of the Issuer to enforce the covenants and agreements and to take action for the breach of any representation or warranty of the Borrower pertaining in any manner or way, directly or indirectly, to the requirements of the Act or any requirements imposed by the Issuer with respect to the Project, or necessary to assure that interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, as are set forth in any of the Documents, including any certificate or agreement executed by the Borrower; (j) all rights of the Issuer in connection with any amendment to or modification of any of the Indenture and the Loan Agreement, or the Tax Regulatory Agreement insofar as any such amendment or modification would affect the Reserved Rights of the Issuer; (k) all approval rights of the Issuer relating to rent increases as provided in the Tax Regulatory Agreement; and (l) all enforcement rights with respect to the foregoing. All of the foregoing rights of the Issuer under the Indenture, the Tax Regulatory Agreement and the Loan Agreement are reserved to the Issuer, as none of these rights under the Indenture, the Tax Regulatory Agreement or the Loan Agreement are being assigned by the Issuer to the Mortgage Lender.

“Revenues” means (a) the Loan Payments, (b) the Eligible Funds received by the Trustee for deposit into the Collateral Fund, (c) all other money received or to be received by the Trustee in respect of repayment of the Loan, including without limitation, all money and investments in the Bond Fund, (d) any money and investments in the Project Fund and the Collateral Fund, and (e) all income and profit from the investment of the foregoing moneys. The term “Revenues” does not include any money or investments in the Rebate Fund and the Costs of Issuance Fund (but only to the extent such moneys are not proceeds of the Bonds), amounts paid as fees, reimbursement for expenses or for indemnification of the Issuer and the Trustee, or amounts paid to or collected by the Issuer in connection with any Reserved Rights of the Issuer.

“Securities Depository” means the Depository Trust Company, its successors and assigns, or any other securities depository for the Bonds designated by the Issuer or the Borrower to the Trustee in writing.

“Special Funds” means, collectively, the Project Fund, the Collateral Fund and the Bond Fund, and any accounts therein, all as established pursuant to the Indenture.

“Special Limited Partner” means Sterling Corporate Services, LLC in its capacity as special limited partner in the Borrower, its permitted successors and assigns.

“State” means the State of North Carolina.

“Supplement” or “Supplements” means any and all extensions, renewals, modifications, amendments, supplements and substitutions.

“Tax Certificate” means the Tax Certificate and Agreement dated the Closing Date between the Issuer and the Borrower.

“Tax Regulatory Agreement” means the Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Restrictive Covenants dated as of December 1, 2025, by and among the Issuer, the Trustee and the Borrower relating to the Bonds, and any and all modifications thereof, amendments and Supplements thereto and substitutions therefor.

“Title Company” means Old Republic National Title Insurance Company.

“Trust Estate” means the property rights, money, securities and other amounts pledged and assigned to the Trustee under the Indenture pursuant to the Granting Clauses of the Indenture.

“Trust Office” means the trust office of the Trustee located at the address set forth in the Indenture or such other office designated by the Trustee from time to time, or such other offices as may be specified in writing to the Issuer by the Trustee.

“Trustee” means Regions Bank, an Alabama banking corporation, and its successor or successors in the trust created by the Indenture.

“Undelivered Bond” means any Bond that is required under the Indenture to be delivered to the Remarketing Agent or the Trustee for purchase on a Mandatory Tender Date but that has not been received on the date such Bond is required to be so delivered.

“Underwriter” means Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated.

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## **APPENDIX B**

### **SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRUST INDENTURE**

*The following is a brief summary of certain provisions of the Indenture. The following summary does not purport to be complete or definitive and is subject to all the terms and provisions of the Indenture, to which reference is hereby made and copies of which are available from the Issuer or the Trustee.*

#### **Creation of Funds**

The following funds and accounts will be established and maintained by the Trustee under the Indenture:

- (a) the Bond Fund, and therein the Negative Arbitrage Account and the Remarketing Proceeds Account;
- (b) the Project Fund;
- (c) the Rebate Fund;
- (d) the Costs of Issuance Fund;
- (e) the Collateral Fund; and
- (f) the Permanent Loan Purchase Fund.

The Trustee may create one or more accounts or subaccounts within any fund authorized by the Indenture for the purpose of accounting for funds deposited into or held in each fund or for carrying out any of the requirements of the Indenture. The Trustee may transfer funds between accounts and subaccounts within any fund.

Funds in the Costs of Issuance Fund and the Rebate Fund shall not be pledged to the payment of the Bonds and shall not be part of the Trust Estate.

#### **Deposits into and Use of Moneys in the Bond Fund**

On the Closing Date, the Trustee shall deposit the Initial Deposit, if any, into the Negative Arbitrage Account of the Bond Fund; amounts on deposit in the Bond Fund are to be invested pursuant to the Indenture. Any Extension Payment received by the Trustee in connection with an extension of the Mandatory Tender Date pursuant to the Indenture shall also be deposited into the Negative Arbitrage Account. The Trustee is authorized to release funds in the Negative Arbitrage Account to the Borrower upon receipt of an updated Cash Flow Projection and a rating confirmation from the Rating Agency.

Bond Service Charges shall be payable as they become due, (i) in the first instance from money on deposit in the Bond Fund (excluding the Negative Arbitrage Account therein), (ii) next from money on deposit in the Negative Arbitrage Account of the Bond Fund, (iii) next from money on deposit in the Collateral Fund and transferred as necessary to the Bond Fund and (iv) thereafter, from money on deposit in the Project Fund and transferred as necessary to the Bond Fund.

Except as otherwise provided in the Indenture, moneys in the Bond Fund shall be used solely for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due.

#### **Collateral Fund; Project Fund**

Upon receipt, the Trustee shall deposit into the Collateral Fund all Eligible Funds received pursuant to the Loan Agreement and any other Eligible Funds received by the Trustee for deposit into the Collateral Fund. The Loan Agreement requires the Borrower to cause Eligible Funds to be delivered to the Trustee for deposit into the Collateral

Fund in a principal amount equal to, and as a prerequisite to the disbursement of, the amount of Bond proceeds on deposit in the Project Fund to be disbursed by the Trustee to pay Project Costs.

Each deposit into the Collateral Fund shall constitute an irrevocable deposit solely for the benefit of the Holders, subject to the provisions of the Indenture.

The Trustee shall transfer money in the Collateral Fund as follows: (i) on the Conversion Date, (A) to the Bond Fund in an amount sufficient to (1) pay any accrued but unpaid interest on the Bonds and (2) to cause the partial redemption of the Bonds in an amount sufficient to reduce the outstanding principal amount of the Bonds to the Permanent Loan Amount set forth in the Conversion Notice, and (B) to or at the direction of the Construction Lender, in partial repayment of the outstanding principal balance of the Construction Loan, (ii) on a Mandatory Tender Date other than the Conversion Date, to the Bond Fund, the amount necessary to pay the purchase price of the Bonds, to the extent amounts on deposit in the Remarketing Proceeds Account and the Negative Arbitrage Account of the Bond Fund are insufficient therefor; and (iii) on any Redemption Date, to the Bond Fund the amount, together with amounts on deposit in the Bond Fund, necessary to pay the principal and interest due on the Bonds on such date.

The Bonds shall not be, and shall not be deemed to be, paid or prepaid by reason of any deposit into the Collateral Fund unless and until the amount on deposit in the Collateral Fund is transferred to the Bond Fund and applied to the payment of the principal of any of the Bonds or the principal component of the redemption price of any of the Bonds, all as provided in the Indenture.

To the extent moneys are not otherwise provided to the Trustee to make the necessary interest and principal payments on each Interest Payment Date, including moneys deposited into the Bond Fund or the Collateral Fund, the Trustee shall, without further written direction, transfer from the Project Fund to the Bond Fund sufficient Eligible Funds to make such necessary interest and principal payments on each Interest Payment Date.

The Trustee shall cause to be kept and maintained adequate records pertaining to the Project Fund and all disbursements therefrom. If requested by the Issuer or the Borrower, after the Project has been completed and a certificate of payment of all costs is filed as provided in the Indenture, the Trustee shall file copies of the records pertaining to the Project Fund and disbursements therefrom with the Issuer and the Borrower.

The Borrower expects that the Project will proceed substantially in accordance with the Construction Draw Schedule. Each Requisition submitted to the Trustee shall evidence and request disbursements from the Project Fund, and/or the Costs of Issuance Fund.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture to the contrary, after the Closing Date the Trustee shall not disburse moneys from the Project Fund, other than to pay Bond Service Charges on the Bonds, unless and until the Trustee receives satisfactory evidence that Eligible Funds in an amount equal to or greater than the requested disbursement amount (the "Collateral Deposit") has been deposited in the Collateral Fund. Prior to making any disbursement, the Trustee shall verify that upon making the disbursement, the aggregate amount to be held in (i) the Collateral Fund and (ii) the Project Fund will be at least equal to the then-Outstanding principal amount of on the Bonds and that such amounts, together with amounts on deposit in the Bond Fund (including the Negative Arbitrage Account therein) and projected investment earnings on all such amounts, will be sufficient to pay Bond Service Charges on the outstanding Bonds as and when they become due. In the event that, following receipt of the Collateral Deposit, the Trustee determines that it cannot correspondingly disburse Bond proceeds to or at the direction of the Borrower or the Mortgage Lender, the Trustee shall immediately notify the Borrower and the Mortgage Lender, as applicable, of the reason for such determination and shall, immediately upon the request of the Borrower or the Mortgage Lender, return the subject Collateral Deposit to the party that deposited such Collateral Deposit with the Trustee.

The proceeds of the Bonds shall be allocated exclusively to pay costs that (i) are (A) capital expenditures (as defined in Section 1.150-1(a) of the Code's regulations) and (B) not made for the acquisition of existing property, to the extent prohibited in Section 142(d) of the Code; and (ii) shall be deemed allocated on a pro rata basis to each building in the Project and the land on which it is located, so that each building and the land on which it is located will have been financed fifty percent (50%) or more by the proceeds of the Bonds for the purpose of complying with Section 42(h)(4)(B) of the Code.

Upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default under the Indenture because of which the principal amount for the Bonds has been declared to be due and immediately payable under the Indenture, any moneys remaining in the Project Fund shall be promptly transferred by the Trustee to the Bond Fund for payment of Bond Service Charges.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary hereto, on the Conversion Date, the Issuer may direct the Trustee to deposit to the Collateral Fund amounts provided by the Issuer and described in clause (h) of the definition of Eligible Funds for further transfer to the Bond Fund to be applied to the principal portion of any partial redemption of the Bonds, all in furtherance of the Issuer's program of volume cap recycling.

#### Permanent Loan Purchase Fund

The Trustee shall establish and maintain a separate fund to be known as the "Permanent Loan Purchase Fund." On or before the Conversion Date, the Freddie Mac Seller Servicer shall cause funds in an amount equal to the Actual Project Loan Amount as set forth in the Conversion Notice to be deposited into the Permanent Loan Purchase Fund. On the Conversion Date, all funds in the Permanent Loan Purchase Fund shall be applied by the Trustee towards the payment of the purchase price of Bonds in a principal amount equal to the Actual Project Loan Amount. After such purchase, the Permanent Loan Purchase Fund shall be closed.

#### Procedure for Making Disbursements from Project Fund

Upon the delivery to the Trustee of (i) a signed Requisition in substantially the form attached an appendix to the Indenture, (ii) Eligible Funds in an amount equal to the amount of Bond proceeds being requested for disbursement pursuant to such Requisition, as provided in the Indenture, and (iii) certification by a Borrower Representative that the Costs of the Project intended to be paid with such Bond proceeds are qualified costs pursuant to Section 142 of the Code, the Trustee shall, on such date, deposit such Eligible Funds into the Collateral Fund and disburse from the Project Fund Bond proceeds, in the amount set forth in the applicable Requisition, solely to pay Costs of the Project. To the extent money on deposit in the Project Fund is invested in Eligible Investments, the Trustee shall not sell or otherwise terminate such Eligible Investments prior to their stated maturity date and instead the Trustee is hereby instructed to make the following allocations and exchanges, which allocations and exchanges shall occur prior to the disbursement of amounts on deposit in the Project Fund to pay Costs of the Project: (a) allocate all or a portion of the Eligible Investments in the Project Fund, in the amount specified in the request for disbursement, to the Collateral Fund, and (b) transfer to the Project Fund a like amount of Eligible Funds on deposit in the Collateral Fund to be disbursed in accordance with the Indenture.

The Trustee shall not disburse money from the Project Fund, other than to pay interest and principal on the Bonds as otherwise permitted under the Indenture, unless and until Eligible Funds in an amount equal to or greater than the requested disbursement amount have been deposited into the Collateral Fund in accordance with the Indenture; provided, however, that the Trustee shall transfer funds from the Project Fund to the Collateral Fund upon receipt of an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such transfer shall not cause the interest on any of the Bonds to be or become includible in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. In accordance with the Loan Agreement, and prior to making any disbursement from the Project Fund (except to make necessary interest and principal payments as otherwise permitted under the Indenture), the Trustee shall determine that the aggregate account balance in (a) the Collateral Fund and (b) the Project Fund (less the requested disbursement amount) is at least equal to the then-Outstanding principal amount of the Bonds, and that such amounts, together with amounts on deposit in the Bond Fund (including the Negative Arbitrage Account therein) and projected investment earnings on all such amounts, will be sufficient to pay Bond Service Charges on the outstanding Bond as and when they become due.

Money in the Project Fund shall be disbursed in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement and the Indenture. To the extent moneys are not otherwise provided to the Trustee to make the necessary interest and principal payments on each Interest Payment Date, including moneys deposited into the Bond Fund or the Collateral Fund, the Trustee shall, without further written direction, transfer from the Project Fund to the Bond Fund sufficient Eligible Funds to make such necessary interest and principal payments on each Interest Payment Date.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Indenture or any of the Borrower Documents to the contrary, with respect to Eligible Funds funded by the Mortgage Lender for deposit into the Collateral Fund, the Trustee shall be irrevocably and unconditionally obligated to disburse an equal amount of funds from the Project Fund to either the Mortgage Lender, the Borrower or the Title Company pursuant to a Requisition as directed by the Mortgage Lender. Such disbursements shall be made pursuant to a Requisition and shall not be made more frequently than once per month, unless approved by the Issuer, in its sole discretion.

Subject to the Trustee's obligation to return the Eligible Funds to the Mortgage Lender as set forth above, the Trustee and the Issuer shall not, in any event, be responsible or liable to any person (other than the Borrower, but only in the case of the Trustee, and only in the event of a failure by the Trustee to make disbursements following request for disbursements in accordance with the Documents, when such failure is within the Trustee's sole control, and after receipt of written notice of such failure and a three-day opportunity to cure such failure) for the disbursement of, or failure to disburse, moneys from the Project Fund or any part thereof, and no contractor, subcontractor or material or equipment supplier or their respective successors and assigns shall have any right or claim against the Trustee or the Issuer under the Indenture.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Indenture or any of the Borrower Documents to the contrary, if for any reason the Trustee is not able to disburse a corresponding amount of Bond proceeds from the Project Fund to or at the direction of the Mortgage Lender, immediately following receipt of Eligible Funds from the Mortgage Lender, for deposit into the Collateral Fund, the Trustee shall promptly wire transfer such funds back to the Mortgage Lender and not deposit same into the Collateral Fund.

#### Investment of Bond Fund, Project Fund and Collateral Fund

Money in all funds or accounts including the Special Funds shall be invested and reinvested by the Trustee, and at all times held in Eligible Investments at the written direction of the Borrower as approved by the Issuer. In the absence of written direction of the Borrower, any moneys held under the Indenture shall be invested in (i) the Fidelity Treasury Portfolio – Class III (FCSXX), or if such fund is unavailable, (ii) investments described in paragraph (b) of the definition of Eligible Investments.

At no time shall the Borrower direct that (a) any funds constituting gross proceeds of the Bonds be used in any manner as would constitute failure of compliance with Section 148 of the Code or (b) any funds be held other than in Eligible Investments.

Investments of money in the Special Funds shall mature or be redeemable at the option of the Trustee at the times and in the amounts necessary to provide money to pay any amounts due on the Bonds as they become due on each Interest Payment Date, at stated maturity or on a Mandatory Tender Date. In addition, investment of money in the Project Fund shall mature or be redeemable at the option of the Trustee at the times and in the amounts as may be necessary to make anticipated payments from the Project Fund. Any investments in the Special Funds that are not classified as Eligible Investments shall be invested in Governmental Obligations.

The Trustee shall sell or redeem investments credited to the Bond Fund to produce sufficient money applicable under the Indenture to and at times required for the purposes of paying any amounts due on the Bonds, and shall do so without necessity for any order on behalf of the Issuer or the Borrower and without restriction by reason of any order. An investment made from money credited to an applicable fund or account shall constitute part of that respective fund or account. All investment earnings from amounts on deposit in the Project Fund and the Collateral Fund shall be credited to and become part of the Bond Fund. All gains resulting from the sale of, or income from, any investment made from amounts on deposit in the Project Fund and the Collateral Fund shall be credited to and become part of the Bond Fund. Following the Closing Date, at the direction of the Borrower, the Trustee is permitted to purchase, sell or exchange Eligible Investments upon receipt of a Cash Flow Projection. Notwithstanding anything in the Indenture to the contrary, (i) earnings received by the Trustee with respect to Eligible Investments purchased for the purpose of paying Bond Service Charges shall be held uninvested and (ii) Bond proceeds and the Initial Deposit to the Negative Arbitrage Account, if any, shall be held uninvested until the Trustee has purchased, sold or exchanged Eligible Investments.

Any investments may be purchased from or sold to the Trustee, or any bank, trust company or savings and loan association which is an affiliate or subsidiary of the Trustee provided that all such investments must be Eligible Investments. The Trustee shall not be liable for losses on investments made in compliance with the provisions of the Indenture. If the Trustee is required to sell or otherwise dispose of any Eligible Investments prior to maturity at a price below par in connection with a mandatory tender prior to the applicable Mandatory Tender Date, the Borrower shall, at the Borrower's expense, deliver to the Trustee (i) a Cash Flow Projection and (ii) Eligible Funds in the amount set forth in such Cash Flow Projection, if any.

Although each of the Issuer and the Borrower recognizes that it may obtain a broker confirmation or written statement containing comparable information at no additional cost, each of the Issuer and the Borrower agrees that confirmations of Eligible Investments are not required to be issued by the Trustee for each month in which a monthly statement is rendered. No statement need be rendered for any fund or account if no activity occurred in such fund or account during such month. The Trustee may conclusively rely upon the Borrower's and Issuer's written instructions as to both the suitability and legality of the directed investments.

#### Investment of Rebate Fund

Any moneys held as part of the Rebate Fund, and not immediately required for the purposes of the Rebate Fund, shall be invested or reinvested by the Trustee, at the written direction of the Borrower Representative and with the prior written approval of the Issuer, in Governmental Obligations or in any money market or short-term investment fund investing in or consisting solely of and secured by Governmental Obligations, including any such fund maintained by the Trustee or an affiliate thereof having maturities consonant with the need for funds as estimated by the Borrower. All investment earnings, gains resulting from the sale of, or income from, any investment made from amounts on deposit in the Rebate Fund shall be retained therein.

#### Discharge of Lien

If and when the Bonds secured by the Indenture shall become due and payable in accordance with their terms as provided in the Indenture, or otherwise, and the whole amount of the principal and the interest so due and payable upon all of the Bonds, together with all other amounts payable under the Indenture by the Issuer and all fees and expenses of the Trustee and the Issuer, shall be paid, or provision shall have been made for the payment of the same, then the right, title and interest of the Trustee in and to the Trust Estate and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the Issuer to the Bondholders shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void and be discharged and satisfied. In such event, upon written request of the Issuer and subject to the provisions of the Indenture, the Trustee shall turn over to the Borrower, so long as there shall have occurred no Event of Default which is uncured and continuing, any surplus in the Bond Fund and all balances remaining in any other fund created under the Indenture and shall assign and transfer to the Issuer all other property then held by the Trustee under the Indenture and shall execute such documents as may be reasonably required by the Issuer.

If and when the Trustee shall hold sufficient moneys under the Indenture, as verified to the Trustee in writing by an independent public accounting firm of national reputation or other firm similarly experienced in performing such computations, to provide for payment of the whole amount of the principal and interest due and payable and thereafter to become due and payable upon all the Bonds, together with all other amounts (exclusive of amounts in the Rebate Fund) payable or which may thereafter become payable under the Indenture by the Issuer, notwithstanding that all the Bonds have not yet become due and payable and that consequently the right, title and interest of the Trustee in and to the Trust Estate shall not have ceased, terminated and become void pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this heading, the Trustee, on demand of the Issuer but subject to the provisions of the Indenture, shall turn over to the Borrower, so long as there shall have occurred no Event of Default which is uncured and continuing, or to such person, body or authority as may be entitled to receive the same, any surplus in the Bond Fund in excess of the amount sufficient to pay the whole amount of the principal and interest due and payable and thereafter to become due and payable upon all Bonds together with all other amounts payable or which may thereafter become payable under the Indenture by the Issuer.

All Outstanding Bonds shall, prior to the maturity thereof, be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed above if (a) there shall have been deposited with the Trustee (as verified to the Trustee in writing by an independent public accounting firm of national reputation or other firm similarly experienced in



performing such computations) either (i) moneys in an amount which shall be sufficient, or (ii) Governmental Obligations which are not subject to redemption prior to maturity, the principal of and the interest on which when due will provide moneys which, together with the moneys, if any, deposited with the Trustee at the same time, shall be sufficient, to pay when due the principal and interest due and to become due on such Bonds on the maturity date thereof, and (b) the Issuer shall have given the Trustee, in form satisfactory to it irrevocable instructions to give, as soon as practicable, a notice to the Holders of such Bonds and the Rating Agency that the deposit required by subclause (a) above has been made with the Trustee and that such Bonds are deemed to have been paid in accordance with this heading and stating such maturity upon which moneys are to be available for the payment of the principal of and interest on such Bonds.

Neither the securities nor moneys deposited with the Trustee pursuant to this heading nor principal or interest payments on any such securities shall be withdrawn or used for any purpose other than, and shall be held in trust for, the payment of the principal of and interest on such Bonds; provided that any cash received from such principal or interest payments on such securities deposited with the Trustee, if not then needed for such purpose, shall, to the extent practicable, be reinvested in Governmental Obligations maturing at times and in amounts sufficient to pay when due the principal and interest to become due on such Bonds on and prior to such maturity dates thereof, as the case may be, and interest earned from such reinvestment shall be paid over to the Borrower, as received by the Trustee, free and clear of any trust, lien or pledge.

The release of the obligations of the Issuer under this heading shall be without prejudice to the right of the Trustee provided in the Indenture to be paid reasonable compensation for all services rendered by it under the Indenture and all its reasonable expenses, charges and other disbursements and those of its attorneys, agents and employees, incurred on and about the Issuer of the trust created by the Indenture and the performance of its powers and duties under the Indenture, and shall not affect the obligations of the Borrower to make the payments required by the Loan Agreement or the Note.

#### Events of Default and Acceleration

The occurrence of any of the following events is defined as and declared to be and to constitute an “Event of Default” under the Indenture:

- (a) Any interest on any Bond is not paid on the date on which the same becomes due; or
- (b) Any principal of any Bond is not paid on the date on which the same becomes due, whether at stated maturity thereof, by acceleration or otherwise; or
- (c) An Event of Default occurs under the Loan Agreement.
- (d) The Issuer fails to duly and promptly perform, comply with, or observe any covenant, condition, agreement or provision (other than as specified in (a) or (b) of this section) contained in the Bonds or in the Indenture on the part of the Issuer to be performed, and such failure shall continue for a period of ninety (90) days after written notice specifying such failure and requiring the same to be remedied shall have been given to the Issuer, the Borrower, the Mortgage Lender (prior to conversion) and the Investor Limited Partner by the Trustee, which notice may be given by the Trustee in its discretion and shall be given at the written request of the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding; provided, however, that if such default be such that it is correctable but cannot be corrected within ninety (90) days, it shall not be an Event of Default if the Issuer, the Borrower, the Mortgage Lender (prior to conversion) or the Investor Limited Partner is taking appropriate corrective action to cure such failure and if such failure will not impair the security for the Loan or the Bonds.

If any Loan payment required under the Loan Agreement to avoid a default under (a) or (b) of this section shall not have been received at the close of business on the last Business Day preceding the day on which payment must be made to avoid a default under such (a) or (b), the Trustee shall use its best efforts to give telephonic notice of such default to the Borrower, the Mortgage Lender (prior to conversion), and the Investor Limited Partner, which telephonic notice shall be confirmed by written notice to the Borrower. If any other default shall occur under the

provisions of this Section, the Trustee shall, within five (5) days after having actual knowledge of such default, use its best efforts to give written notice of such default to the Issuer, the Borrower, the Mortgage Lender (prior to conversion), the Investor Limited Partner and the Holders of the Bonds. A default or an Event of Default specified in (a) through (d) above shall occur even though the Trustee fails to give the notice required by this paragraph, the giving of such notice being intended solely to aid in the enforcement of the rights of Bondholders and not in limitation of such rights.

If an Event of Default specified in (a) or (b) of this section shall occur and be continuing, the Trustee shall declare the principal of all Bonds then Outstanding to be immediately due and payable by notice in writing to that effect delivered to the Issuer, the Mortgage Lender (prior to conversion), the Investor Limited Partner and the Borrower, and upon such declaration such principal, together with interest accrued thereon, shall become immediately due and payable at the place of payment provided therein, anything in the Indenture or in the Bonds to the contrary notwithstanding.

If an Event of Default specified in (c) or (d) of this section shall occur and be continuing, the Trustee, upon written request of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding shall, declare the principal of all Bonds then Outstanding to be immediately due and payable by notice in writing to that effect delivered to the Issuer, the Mortgage Lender (prior to conversion), the Investor Limited Partner and the Borrower, and upon such declaration such principal, together with interest accrued thereon, shall become immediately due and payable at the place of payment provided therein, anything in the Indenture or in the Bonds to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Investor Limited Partner and Mortgage Lender (prior to conversion) shall be entitled to cure any Event of Default under the Indenture within the time frame provided to the Borrower. The Issuer and the Trustee agree that cure of any default or Event of Default made or tendered by the Investor Limited Partner or the Mortgage Lender (prior to conversion) shall be deemed to be a cure by the Borrower and shall be accepted or rejected on the same basis as if made or tendered by the Borrower.

#### Remedies in Addition to Acceleration

Upon the occurrence of, and during the continuance of, any Event of Default, then and in every such case the Trustee in its discretion may, and upon the written request of the Holders of not less than 51% in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding and receipt of satisfactory indemnity shall (in addition to its right or duty to accelerate as provided in the Indenture):

- (a) by mandamus, or other suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, enforce all rights of the Bondholders, and require the Issuer or the Borrower to carry out any agreements with or for the benefit of the Bondholders and to perform its or their duties under the Act and the Documents;
- (b) bring suit upon the Bonds; or
- (c) by action or suit in equity enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the Bondholders.

#### Termination of Proceedings

In case any proceeding taken by the Trustee on account of any default or Event of Default shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, the Default or Event of Default has been cured, or shall have been determined adversely to the Trustee, then and in every such case, the Issuer, the Trustee, the Bondholders, and the Borrower shall be restored to their former positions and rights under the Indenture, respectively, and all rights, remedies and powers of the Trustee shall continue as though no such proceeding had been taken.

#### Right of Bondholders to Direct Proceedings

No Holder of any of the Bonds shall have any right to institute any suit, action or proceeding in equity or at law for the execution of any trust under the Indenture, or any other remedy under the Indenture or on the Bonds, unless

such Holder previously shall have given to the Trustee written notice of an Event of Default as provided in the Indenture and unless also the Holders of not less than 51% in principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding shall have made written request of the Trustee to do so, after the right to exercise such powers or rights of action, as the case may be, shall have accrued, and shall have afforded the Trustee a reasonable opportunity either to proceed to exercise the powers granted by the Indenture, or to institute such action, suit or proceeding in its or their name; nor unless there also shall have been offered to the Trustee security and satisfactory indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred therein or thereby, and the Trustee shall not have complied with such request within a reasonable time; and such notification, request and offer of indemnity are declared in every such case, at the option of the Trustee, to be conditions precedent to the execution of the trusts of the Indenture or for any other remedy under the Indenture; it being understood and intended that no one or more Holders of the Bonds secured by the Indenture shall have any right in any manner whatever by its or their action to affect, disturb or prejudice the security of the Indenture, or to enforce any right under the Indenture or the Bonds, except in the manner provided in the Indenture and for the equal benefit of all Holders of Outstanding Bonds. For purposes of the foregoing sentence, the Trustee shall be deemed to have failed to act within a reasonable time if it fails to take action within sixty (60) days after receipt of notice and compliance with the foregoing terms and conditions, whereupon, the Holders of 51% aggregate principal amount of the Bonds may take such action in the place of the Trustee. Nothing contained in the Indenture shall, however, affect or impair the right of any Holder of Bonds to enforce the payment of the principal of and interest on any Bond at and after the maturity thereof, or the obligation of the Issuer to pay the principal of and interest, on each of the Bonds issued under the Indenture to the respective Holders of the Bonds at the time, place, from the source and in the manner in the Indenture and in such Bonds expressed.

#### Remedies Vested in Trustee

All rights of action under the Indenture or under any of the Bonds secured by the Indenture may be enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the Bonds or the production thereof in any trial or other proceeding relating thereto. Any suit, action or proceeding instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its name for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders of the Bonds, subject to the provisions of the Indenture.

#### Application of Moneys

All moneys received by the Trustee pursuant to any right given or action taken under the provisions of the Indenture shall, after payment of the costs and expenses of the proceedings resulting in the collection of such moneys and of the fees, expenses and advances incurred or made by the Trustee and the Issuer with respect thereto, be deposited into the Bond Fund and all moneys so deposited into the Bond Fund during the continuance of an Event of Default (other than moneys for the payment of Bonds which have matured or otherwise become payable prior to such Event of Default or for the payment of interest due prior to such Event of Default, which moneys shall continue to be held for such payments) shall be applied as follows:

- (a) Unless the principal of all of the Bonds shall have become, or shall have been declared to be, due and payable, all such moneys shall be applied:

First — To the payment to the persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest then due on the Bonds, in the direct order of the maturity of the installments of such interest and, if the amounts available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any particular installment, then to the payment ratably, according to the amounts due on such installment, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or privilege;

Second — To the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal, on any of the Bonds, which shall have become due (other than Bonds which have matured or otherwise become payable prior to such Event of Default and moneys for the payment of which are held in the Bond Fund or otherwise held by the Trustee), and if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full the amount of principal, then to the payment ratably, according to the amount of principal due on such date, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or privilege;

Third — To the payment to the persons entitled thereto of all other of the Issuer's Obligations and the Borrower's Obligations, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to

pay such Obligations in full, then to the payment ratably, according to the amounts then due, to the persons entitled thereto without discrimination or privilege; and

Fourth — The remainder, if any, shall be paid over to the Borrower, its successors or assigns, or whomever may be lawfully entitled to receive the same, or as a court of competent jurisdiction may direct.

(b) If the principal of all the Bonds shall have become or shall have been declared due and payable, all such moneys shall be applied to the payment of the principal of and interest then due and unpaid upon the Bonds, without preference or priority of principal over interest or of interest over principal, or of any installment of interest over any other installment of interest, or of any Bond over any other Bond, ratably, according to the amounts due respectively for principal and interest to the persons entitled thereto without any discrimination or privilege. Any remaining funds shall be applied in accordance with the paragraphs designated “Third” and “Fourth” of subsection (a) above.

Whenever moneys are to be applied pursuant to the provisions of this section, such moneys shall be applied at such times, and from time to time, as the Trustee shall determine, having due regard to the amount of such moneys available for application and the likelihood of additional moneys becoming available for such application in the future. Whenever the Trustee shall apply such funds, it shall fix the date (which shall be an Interest Payment Date unless it shall deem another date more suitable) upon which such application is to be made, and upon such date interest on the amounts or principal to be paid on such dates shall cease to accrue. The Trustee shall give such notice as it may deem appropriate of the deposit with it of any such moneys and of the fixing of any such date, and shall not be required to make payment to the Holder of any Bond until such Bond shall be presented to the Trustee for appropriate endorsement or for cancellation if fully paid.

#### Amendments to Indenture and Loan Agreement Not Requiring Consent of Bondholders

The Issuer and the Trustee may, from time to time and at any time, without the consent of Bondholders, enter into agreements supplemental to the Indenture and the Loan Agreement as follows:

(i) to specify and determine any matters and things relative to Bonds which shall not materially adversely affect the interest of the Bondholders;

(ii) to cure any formal defect, omission or ambiguity in the Indenture or the Loan Agreement if such action does not materially adversely affect the rights of the Bondholders;

(iii) to grant to or confer upon the Trustee for the benefit of the Bondholders any additional rights, remedies, powers, authority or security which may lawfully be granted or conferred and which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Indenture as theretofore in effect;

(iv) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Issuer in the Indenture or the Loan Agreement other covenants and agreements to be observed by the Issuer which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Indenture or the Loan Agreement as theretofore in effect;

(v) to add to the limitations and restrictions in the Indenture or the Loan Agreement, other limitations and restrictions to be observed by the Issuer which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Indenture or the Loan Agreement as theretofore in effect;

(vi) to confirm, as further assurance, any pledge under and the subjection to any claim, lien or pledge created, or to be created by, the Indenture, of the Revenues or of any other moneys, securities or funds; or

(vii) to modify, amend or supplement the Indenture or the Loan Agreement in any respect which, in the judgment of the Trustee, is not materially adverse to the interests of the owners of the Bonds.

Before the Issuer shall enter into any agreement supplemental to the Indenture pursuant to this section, there shall have been filed with the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel stating that (1) such supplemental indenture is authorized or permitted by the Indenture and complies with its terms, and that upon adoption it will be valid and binding upon the Issuer in accordance with its terms and (2) the effectiveness of the supplemental indenture will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

The Trustee shall send written notice to the Borrower, the Mortgage Lender (prior to conversion), the Investor Limited Partner and the Rating Agency of any amendment to the Indenture or the Loan Agreement and, if requested, copies of any such amendments.

#### Amendments to Indenture Requiring Consent of Bondholders

Subject to the terms and provisions contained in this section and not otherwise, the Holders of not less than 66 2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding shall have the right, from time to time, to consent to and approve the execution and delivery by the Issuer and the Trustee of any agreement supplemental to the Indenture as shall be deemed necessary or desirable by the Issuer and the Trustee for the purposes of modifying, altering, amending, adding to or rescinding any of the terms or provisions contained in the Indenture; provided, however, that, unless approved in writing by the Holders of all of the Bonds then Outstanding, nothing in the Indenture contained shall permit, or be construed as permitting, (i) a change in the terms of maturity of the principal of or the interest on any Outstanding Bond, or a reduction in the principal amount of any Outstanding Bond or the rate of interest thereon, or (ii) the creation of a claim or lien upon, or a pledge or assignment of, the Trust Estate ranking prior to or on a parity with the claim, lien, assignment or pledge created by the Indenture, or the release of the Trust Estate or any part thereof (except to the extent permitted pursuant to the Documents), or (iii) a preference or priority of any Bond or Bonds over any other Bond or Bonds, or (iv) a reduction in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds required for any action or consent by Bondholders set forth in the Indenture, including (without limitation) that required for consent to such supplemental indentures. This section shall not limit or otherwise affect the ability of the Issuer to enter into agreements supplemental to the Indenture without the consent of the Bondholders pursuant to the Indenture.

If at any time the Issuer and the Trustee shall determine to enter into any supplemental indenture for any of the purposes of this section, the Trustee shall cause written notice of the proposed supplemental indenture to be given to all Holders of the Bonds; provided, however, that failure to give such notice or any defect therein, shall not affect the validity of any proceedings pursuant to the Indenture. Such notice shall briefly set forth the nature of the proposed supplemental indenture and shall state that a copy thereof is on file at the Trust Office of the Trustee for inspection by all Bondholders.

Within one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of giving such notice, the Issuer and the Trustee may enter into such supplemental indenture in substantially the form described in such notice only if there shall have first been filed with the Issuer (i) the written consents of Holders of not less than 66 2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding (or 100% if required under the Indenture) and (ii) an opinion of counsel stating that (1) such supplemental indenture is authorized or permitted by the Indenture and complies with its terms, and that upon adoption it will be valid and binding upon the Issuer in accordance with its terms and (2) the effectiveness of the supplemental indenture will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income taxes.

If the Holders of not less than the percentage of Bonds required by this section shall have consented to and approved the supplemental indenture as provided in the Indenture, no Holder of any Bond shall have any right to object to such supplemental indenture, or to object to any of the terms and provisions contained therein or the operation thereof, or in any manner to question the propriety thereof, or to enjoin or restrain the Issuer or the Trustee from entering into the same or from taking any action pursuant to the provisions thereof.

Upon the effectiveness of any supplemental indenture entered into pursuant to the provisions of this section, the Indenture shall be, and be deemed to be, modified and amended in accordance therewith, and the respective rights, duties and obligations under the Indenture of the Issuer, the Trustee and all Holders of Bonds then outstanding shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced under the Indenture subject in all respects to such modifications and amendments.

The Trustee shall send written notice to the Rating Agency of any amendment to the Indenture.

#### Supplemental Indentures Part of Indenture

Any supplemental indenture entered into in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture shall thereafter form a part of the Indenture and all the terms and conditions contained in any such supplemental indenture as to any provision authorized to be contained therein shall be and shall be deemed to be a part of the terms and conditions of the Indenture for any and all such purposes.

#### Amendments to Documents Requiring Consent of Bondholders

Except as provided in the Indenture, the Issuer and the Trustee shall not consent to any amendment, change or modification of the Documents without the giving of written notice and the written approval or consent of the Holders of the Bonds at the time Outstanding given and procured as provided in the Indenture; provided, however, no such separate approval or consent shall be required in connection with the issuance of refunding bonds if any required consent of the required number of Holders to the issuance thereof shall have been previously obtained. If at any time the Issuer and the Borrower shall request in writing the consent of the Trustee to any such proposed amendment, change or modification, the Trustee shall cause notice of such proposed amendment, change, or modification to be given in the same manner as provided by the Indenture with respect to supplemental indentures. Such notice shall briefly set forth the nature of such proposed amendment, change or modification and shall state that copies of the instrument embodying the same are on file at the Trust Office of the Trustee for inspection by all Bondholders.

#### Conversion Date

On the Conversion Date and upon the execution and delivery of the Funding Loan Agreement, Governmental Note and Project Loan Agreement, the Indenture, the Loan Agreement and the Bonds shall be deemed amended, restated and superseded in full by the terms thereof.

#### Severability

In case any one or more of the provisions of the Indenture or of the Bonds for any reason, is held to be illegal or invalid such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of the Indenture or the Bonds, and the Indenture and the Bonds shall be construed and enforced to the end that the transactions contemplated by the Indenture be effected and the obligations contemplated by the Indenture be enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained therein.

#### Mortgage Loan Documents Independent

Enforcement of the covenants in the Indenture will not result in, and neither the Issuer nor the Trustee has or shall be entitled to assert, any claim against the Borrower, the Project, the Mortgage Loan proceeds, any reserves or deposits required by the Mortgage Lender in connection with the Mortgage Loan transaction, or the rents or deposits or other income of the Project.

Failure of the Issuer or the Borrower to comply with any of the covenants set forth in the Indenture or any of the Borrower Documents will not automatically serve as a basis for default on the Mortgage Loan, the underlying mortgage, or any of the other Mortgage Loan Documents, unless such default is expressly declared by the Mortgage Lender in accordance with the terms of the Mortgage Loan Documents.

Notwithstanding anything in the Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Note or the Bond Purchase Agreement to the contrary, (i) the Mortgaged Property (as defined in the Mortgage Loan Security Instrument) shall not include any portion of the Trust Estate and the Mortgage Lender shall not have any claim to or lien upon the Trust Estate under the Indenture and funds held by the Trustee under the Indenture and pledged to secure the repayment of the Bonds, except for Eligible Funds that may be returned to the party that deposited said funds with the Trustee as may be required under the Indenture and (ii) the Trust Estate shall not include any portion of the Mortgaged Property (as defined in the Mortgage Loan Security Instrument).

## **APPENDIX C**

### **SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT**

*The following is a summary of certain provisions of the Loan Agreement. The summary does not purport to be complete or definitive and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Loan Agreement, a copy of which is on file with the Trustee.*

#### **Disbursements from the Project Fund**

In the Indenture, the Issuer has authorized and directed the Trustee to make disbursements from the Project Fund to pay Costs of the Project upon satisfaction of the requirements of the Indenture. The Trustee is directed in the Indenture to make disbursements from the Project Fund as provided in the Indenture, and pursuant to the receipt of a Requisition in substantially the form attached to the Indenture as an exhibit.

The Borrower's right to request disbursements from the Project Fund is limited to the principal amount of the Loan and conditioned upon the deposit of Eligible Funds into the Collateral Fund as set forth in the Indenture.

#### **Borrower Required to Pay in the Event Project Fund Are Insufficient**

In the event the moneys in the Project Fund are not sufficient to pay the Costs of the Project in full, the Borrower agrees to complete the Project and to pay that portion of the Costs of the Project in excess of the moneys available therefore in the Project Fund. The Issuer does not make any warranty, either express or implied, that the moneys paid into the Project Fund and available for payment of the Costs of the Project will be sufficient to pay all of the Costs of the Project. The Borrower agrees that if after exhaustion of the moneys in the Project Fund, the Borrower should pay any portion of the Costs of the Project pursuant to the provisions of this section, the Borrower shall not be entitled to any reimbursement therefor from the Issuer, the Trustee or the Holders of any of the Bonds, nor shall the Borrower be entitled to any diminution of the amounts payable under the Loan Agreement.

#### **Loan of Proceeds**

The Issuer agrees, upon the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement and the Indenture, to lend to the Borrower the proceeds received by the Issuer from the sale of the Bonds. Such proceeds shall be disbursed to or on behalf of the Borrower as provided in the Loan Agreement.

#### **Mortgage Loan to Borrower; Eligible Funds**

Contemporaneously with the issuance of the Bonds, it is expected that the Borrower shall proceed with obtaining the Mortgage Loan from the Mortgage Lender. In particular, the Borrower will promptly take all necessary actions on its part to close the Mortgage Loan.

In consideration of and as a condition to the disbursement of Bond proceeds in the Project Fund to pay Project Costs, and to secure the Borrower's obligation to make Loan Payments, the Borrower shall cause the Mortgage Lender, from time to time, to deliver Eligible Funds to the Trustee for deposit into the Collateral Fund to enable the Trustee to disburse an equal amount of Bond proceeds from the Project Fund as approved by the Mortgage Lender in connection with a completed and fully executed Requisition, in substantially the form attached to the Indenture as an exhibit.

#### **Borrower's Obligations Upon Tender of Bonds**

If any tendered Bond is not remarketed on any Mandatory Tender Date and a sufficient amount is not available in the Collateral Fund, the Negative Arbitrage Account of the Bond Fund, or the Project Fund as provided in the Indenture for the purpose of paying the purchase price of such Bond, the Borrower will cause to be paid to the Trustee by the applicable times provided in the Indenture, an amount equal to the amount by which the principal

amount of all Bonds tendered and not remarketed, together with interest accrued to the Mandatory Tender Date, exceeds the amount otherwise available pursuant to the Indenture.

#### Option to Terminate

The Borrower shall have the option to cancel or terminate the Loan Agreement at any time when (a) the Indenture shall have been released in accordance with its provisions, (b) sufficient money or security acceptable to the Issuer and the Trustee are on deposit with the Trustee or the Issuer, or both, to meet all Loan Payments due or to become due through the date on which the last of the Bonds is then scheduled to be retired or redeemed and (c) the Mortgage Loan shall be repaid in full. Such option shall be exercised by the Borrower, with approval of the Investor Limited Partner, giving the Issuer and the Trustee five (5) days' notice in writing of such cancellation or termination and such cancellation or termination shall become effective at the end of such notice period. The provisions of this section shall not be deemed to permit a prepayment of the Note other than in accordance with its terms.

#### Defaults Defined

The following shall be "Defaults" under the Loan Agreement and the term "Default" shall mean, whenever it is used in the Loan Agreement, any one or more of the following events:

- (a) Failure by the Borrower to pay any amount required to be paid under the Loan Agreement.
- (b) Failure by the Borrower to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed in the Loan Agreement other than as referred to in subsection (a) of this section or failure by the Borrower to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed in the Borrower Tax Certificate, for a period of sixty (60) days after written notice, specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied, will have been given to the Borrower, the Mortgage Lender (prior to conversion) and the Investor Limited Partner by the Issuer or the Trustee; provided, with respect to any such failure covered by this subsection (b), no event of default will be deemed to have occurred so long as a course of action adequate to remedy such failure will have been commenced within such 60-day period and will thereafter be diligently prosecuted to completion and the failure will be remedied thereby.
- (c) The dissolution or liquidation of the Borrower, or the voluntary initiation by the Borrower of any proceeding under any federal or state law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, arrangement, reorganization, readjustment of debt or any other form of debtor relief, or the initiation against the Borrower of any such proceeding which shall remain undismissed for ninety (90) days, or failure by the Borrower to promptly have discharged any execution, garnishment or attachment of such consequence as would impair the ability of the Borrower to carry on its operations at the Project, or assignment by the Borrower for the benefit of creditors, or the entry by the Borrower into an agreement of composition with its creditors or the failure generally by the Borrower to pay its debts as they become due.
- (d) The occurrence of an Event of Default under the Indenture (other than under clause (d) under the heading "APPENDIX B — SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRUST INDENTURE — Events of Default and Acceleration").

The provisions of subsection (b) of this section are subject to the following limitation: if by reason of force majeure it is impossible for the Borrower in whole or in part, despite its best efforts, to carry out any of its agreements contained in the Loan Agreement (other than its obligations relating to the Loan as set forth in the Loan Agreement), the Borrower shall not be deemed in Default during the continuance of such inability. Such force majeure event does not affect any obligations of the Borrower other than the timing of performance of such obligations. The term "force majeure" as used in the Loan Agreement shall mean, without limitation, the following: acts of God; strikes or other industrial disturbances; acts of public enemies; orders or restraints of any kind of the government of the United States of America or of the State or of any of their departments, agencies or officials, or of any civil or military authority; insurrections; riots; terrorism; landslides; earthquakes; fires; storms; droughts; floods; explosions; and events not reasonably within the control of the Borrower. The Borrower agrees, however, to use its best efforts to remedy with



all reasonable dispatch the cause or causes preventing the Borrower from carrying out its agreement. The settlement of strikes and other industrial disturbances shall be entirely within the discretion of the Borrower and the Borrower shall not be required to settle strikes, lockouts and other industrial disturbances by acceding to the demands of the opposing party or parties when such course is in the judgment of the Borrower unfavorable to the Borrower.

#### Remedies on Default

Whenever any Default referred to under the section “Defaults Defined” above shall have happened and be continuing beyond the expiration of any applicable cure period, the Trustee, or the Issuer (in the event the Trustee fails to act), may take one or any combination of the following remedial steps:

(a) If the Trustee has declared the Bonds immediately due and payable pursuant to the Indenture, by written notice to the Borrower, declare an amount equal to all amounts then due and payable on the Bonds, whether by acceleration of maturity (as provided in the Indenture) or otherwise, to be immediately due and payable, whereupon the same shall become immediately due and payable; and

(b) Take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to collect the amounts then due and thereafter to become due, or to enforce performance and observance of any obligation, agreement or covenant of the Borrower under the Loan Agreement, the Note, the Tax Regulatory Agreement or any other Document in the event of default thereunder.

Any amounts collected pursuant to action taken under this section shall be paid into the Bond Fund and applied in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture.

#### No Remedy Exclusive

Except as otherwise indicated in the Indenture, no remedy conferred upon or reserved to the Issuer or the Trustee by the Loan Agreement 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 the Loan Agreement, the Tax Regulatory Agreement or the Note, or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair that right or power nor shall it be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle the Issuer or the Trustee to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this article, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than any notice required by law or for which express provision is made in the Loan Agreement. Such rights and remedies as are given the Issuer under the Loan Agreement shall also extend to the Trustee, and the Trustee and the Holders of the Bonds, subject to the provisions of the Indenture, including, but not limited to the Reserved Rights of the Issuer, shall be entitled to the benefit of all covenants and agreements contained in the Loan Agreement.

#### No Additional Waiver Implied by One Waiver

In the event any agreement contained in the Loan Agreement should be breached by either party and thereafter waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach under the Loan Agreement.

#### Mortgage Loan Documents Independent

Failure of the Issuer or the Borrower to comply with any of the covenants set forth in the Loan Agreement, the Indenture or the other Borrower Documents will not serve as a basis for default on the Mortgage Loan, the underlying Mortgage, or any of the other Mortgage Loan Documents.

To the extent not otherwise set forth above in this section, the provisions of the Indenture are incorporated in the Loan Agreement by reference to the same extent as if set forth in the Loan Agreement in full.

## APPENDIX D

### SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TAX REGULATORY AGREEMENT

*The following is a brief summary of the Tax Regulatory Agreement. The summary does not purport to be complete or definitive and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Tax Regulatory Agreement, a copy of which is on file with the Trustee.*

The Issuer, the Trustee and the Borrower will enter into a Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Restrictive Covenants (the “Tax Regulatory Agreement”) in order to set forth certain terms and conditions relating to the acquisition and operation of the Project. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Indenture and the Tax Regulatory Agreement.

#### Qualified Residential Rental Project

The Issuer and the Borrower declare their understanding and intent by the Tax Regulatory Agreement that the Project is to be owned, managed and operated, as a Qualified Residential Rental Project. The Issuer elects by the Tax Regulatory Agreement the “40 60” test as set forth in Section 142(d)(1)(B) of the Code. To that end, and for the term of the Tax Regulatory Agreement, the Borrower represents, covenants and agrees as follows:

(a) that the Project is being acquired, constructed and equipped for the purpose of providing multifamily residential rental property, and the Project shall be owned, managed and operated as multifamily Rental Housing, all in accordance with Section 142(d)(1) of the Code and Section 1.103 8(b) of the Income Tax Regulations, as the same may be amended from time to time and applicable to the Project;

(b) that all of the dwelling units in the Project will be similarly constructed and each such dwelling unit shall contain complete facilities for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation for a single person or a family;

(c) that during the Qualified Project Period:

(i) none of the dwelling units in the Project shall ever be leased or rented for a period of less than thirty (30) days; and

(ii) neither the Project nor any portion thereof shall ever be used as a hotel, motel, dormitory, fraternity house, sorority house, rooming house, hospital, sanitarium, nursing home, rest home, or trailer court or park;

(d) that during the Qualified Project Period (i) the dwelling units in the Project shall be leased and rented or made available for rental on a continuous basis to members of the general public (subject to applicable age restrictions and income restrictions), (ii) at least 40% of the Available Units in the Project shall be leased and rented or made available for rental on a continuous basis to Low Income Tenants; and (iii) the Borrower shall not give preference in renting dwelling units in the Project to any particular class or group of persons, other than Low Income Tenants as provided in the Tax Regulatory Agreement, the requirement that 22 of the units be targeted to persons with disabilities and persons who are homeless, and applicable age restrictions; provided, however, that an insubstantial number of dwelling units in the Project, may be occupied by maintenance, security or managerial employees of the Borrower or its property manager, which employees must be reasonably necessary for operation of the Project;

(e) that during the Qualified Project Period no part of the Project will at any time be owned or used by a cooperative housing corporation;

(f) that the Project will consist of one or more discrete edifices or other man-made construction, each consisting of an independent foundation, outer walls and roof, all of which will be (i) owned by the same person for federal tax purposes, (ii) located on a common tract of land or two or more

tracts of land which are contiguous except for being separated only by a road, street, stream or similar property (tracts are contiguous if their boundaries meet at one or more points), and (iii) financed by the Loan of the Issuer or otherwise pursuant to a common plan of financing, and which will consist entirely of:

- (i) units which are similarly constructed; and
- (ii) facilities functionally related and subordinate in purpose and size to property described in (i) above, e.g., parking areas, laundries, swimming pools, tennis courts and other recreational facilities (none of which may be unavailable to any person because such person is a Low Income Tenant) and other facilities which are reasonably required for the Project, e.g., heating and cooling equipment, trash disposal equipment or units for residential managers or maintenance personnel;
- (g) that during the Qualified Project Period the Project will not include a unit in a building where all units in such building are not also included in the Project;
- (h) that during the Qualified Project Period the Borrower will not convert the Project from residential rental property to condominium ownership or other use;
- (i) that during the Qualified Project Period no dwelling unit in the Project shall be occupied by the Borrower at any time unless the Borrower resides in a dwelling unit in a building or structure which contains at least five dwelling units and unless the resident of such dwelling unit is a resident manager or other necessary employee (e.g., maintenance and security personnel);
- (j) that less than 25% of the proceeds of the Bonds will be used for the acquisition of land;
- (k) that during the Qualified Project Period, the Borrower will not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, religion, color, sex, marital status, or national origin in the lease, use or occupancy of the Project or in connection with the employment or application for employment of persons for the operation and management of the Project; and
- (l) that during the Qualified Project Period, the Borrower will require all tenants moving into units with existing leases, which units have previously qualified as Low Income Tenant units, to be put on the lease in addition to the current tenant on the lease and to require recertification of said unit within 12 months of the new tenant(s) moving into the unit.

Unless the above provisions of this section are amended as permitted under the Tax Regulatory Agreement, the above provisions of this section shall remain in effect during the Qualified Project Period; provided, however, the Borrower may be discharged from its obligations under the above provisions of this section and described under the heading "Low Income Tenants," below to the extent only that the same are assumed by any successor in interest to the Borrower described under the heading "Sale, Lease or Transfer of Project," below.

#### Low Income Tenants

In order to satisfy the requirements of the Act and Section 142(d) of the Code, the Borrower represents, covenants and agrees by the Tax Regulatory Agreement that:

- (a) after initial rental occupancy of at least 40% of Available Units by Low Income Tenants, at least 40% of the Available Units in the Project at all times shall be rented to and occupied (or held available for rent if previously rented to and occupied by a Low Income Tenant) by Low Income Tenants as required by Section 142(d) of the Code. For the purpose of the requirement that not less than 40% of the Available Units be occupied by Low Income Tenants, if a tenant qualified as a Low Income Tenant upon occupancy, the income of that tenant shall be treated as continuing to not exceed the applicable income limit, notwithstanding that such tenant's income may subsequently exceed the applicable income limit; provided,

however, that such person shall no longer be qualified as a Low Income Tenant as of the most recent determination (as provided in subsection (e) below) if the tenant's Adjusted Family Income exceeds 140% of the then applicable income limit. If it is determined that a tenant's Adjusted Family Income exceeds 140% of the applicable income limit, the Borrower may avoid non-compliance with the rules set forth in the Tax Regulatory Agreement if the next available unit of comparable or smaller size not counted as occupied by a Low Income Tenant is rented to a qualifying Low Income Tenant;

(b) the income of all tenants who occupy or will occupy the units in the Project will be verified by the Borrower by obtaining an Income Certification and with respect to Low Income Tenants, (i) if the occupant is employed, an employer's written verification of current anticipated annual income or at least four consecutive pay stubs, or (ii) if the occupant is self-employed, the occupant shall provide an annualized profit and loss statement or copies of business receipts, checks or prior years' federal income tax returns, or (iii) if the occupant is not employed, the occupant shall provide evidence of governmental income or rental assistance and of any other income. Each such certification shall be dated (i) not later than the date of execution of the lease, but in no event more than five days prior to the initial occupancy of such tenant in the Project (and the Borrower shall require such tenant to notify the Borrower of any material change of information in the Income Certification between execution thereof and initial occupancy of such tenant in the Project), and (ii) at least annually thereafter, in each case in the form and containing such information as may be required by Section 142(d) of the Code, initially in the form attached as an exhibit to the Tax Regulatory Agreement, as the same may be from time to time amended by the Borrower (with the consent of the Issuer) on the advice of Bond Counsel (a copy of which amendments shall be provided to the Issuer and the Trustee), or in such other form and manner as may be required by applicable rules, rulings, procedures, official statements, regulations or policies now or thereafter promulgated or proposed by the Department of the Treasury or the Internal Revenue Service with respect to obligations issued under Section 142(a)(7) of the Code;

(c) during the Qualified Project Period, the Borrower shall maintain complete and accurate records, in all material respects pertaining to the dwelling units occupied or to be occupied by Low Income Tenants, including Income Certifications, and will permit any duly authorized representative of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Department of the Treasury or the Internal Revenue Service to inspect the books and records of the Borrower pertaining to the Income Certifications of Low Income Tenants residing in the Project for the purpose of verifying compliance by the Borrower under the Tax Regulatory Agreement upon reasonable notice and at reasonable times and subject to the rights of the tenants. The Borrower agrees that in the event of an Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury or Issuer audit of compliance with the Tax Regulatory Agreement as authorized by this subsection, the Borrower will pay all reasonable fees and expenses of the Issuer, its authorized representatives, and its counsel actually incurred in connection with such audit. The Borrower shall keep information as set forth in this subsection for a period of three years following the end of the Qualified Project Period;

(d) during the Qualified Project Period, (i) the Borrower shall immediately notify the Trustee and the Issuer if at any time the dwelling units in the Project are not occupied or available for occupancy as provided in subsection (a) above, (ii) the Borrower shall prepare and submit to the Issuer, not later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the month following the initial occupancy of any of the units in the Project and the fifteenth (15th) day of each sixth month thereafter, a Compliance Certificate substantially in the form attached as an exhibit to the Tax Regulatory Agreement executed by the Borrower stating, among other matters, the number of dwelling units of the Project which were occupied or were deemed to be occupied by Low Income Tenants during such period, and (iii) so long as any Bonds remain Outstanding, the Borrower shall prepare and submit a copy of each Compliance Certificate required under clause (ii) of this subsection to the Trustee upon request;

(e) during the Qualified Project Period, the Borrower shall make the determination of whether the income of a tenant of a unit in the Project exceeds the applicable limit at least annually on the basis of the current income of the tenant by causing each tenant to execute a recertification of their annual income. The Borrower shall require in the lease of each Low Income Tenant that the tenant fill out an annual income recertification to help the Borrower determine whether the tenant still qualifies as a Low Income Tenant. The Borrower shall provide in each tenant's lease that completion and execution of such certificates by the tenant

is a substantial obligation, noncompliance with which can result in termination of tenancy. Copies of the recertification of a tenant shall be provided to the Trustee upon request; and

(f) the Borrower shall prepare and file with the Issuer and the Trustee true copies of each IRS Form 8703 - "Annual Certification of a Residential Rental Project" (or any successor form thereto) as completed and filed with the Internal Revenue Service for each calendar year during the Qualified Project Period, which certification shall be filed by March 31 of the following calendar year or at such other times as may be prescribed in the Income Tax Regulations promulgated under Section 142(d)(7) of the Code.

The benefits under the heading "Qualified Residential Rental Project," above and this section shall inure to, and may be enforced by, the Trustee and the Issuer and their successors and assigns for the Qualified Project Period.

#### Sale, Lease or Transfer of Project

(a) Except as may be permitted under the Loan Agreement or the Project Loan Agreement, as then in effect, the Borrower shall not sell, lease (other than to resident tenants in the normal course of business), exchange, assign, convey, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the Project or shall not have a change in any general partner of the Borrower (therein collectively called "Disposition") without the prior written consent of the Issuer (such consent not to be unreasonably delayed or withheld). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Documents, the transfer of interests by the Investor Limited Partner of its interests in the Borrower and transfers of interests in the Investor Limited Partner shall not require the consent of the Issuer, or Trustee and shall not constitute a default under any of the Documents or accelerate the maturity of the Loan. Similarly, the withdrawal, removal and/or replacement of Borrower's general partner for cause in accordance with Borrower's Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership (the "Partnership Agreement") or in accordance with the Mortgage Loan Documents shall not require the consent of the Issuer or Trustee and shall not constitute a default under the Tax Regulatory Agreement or under any of the Documents or accelerate the maturity of the Loan so long as the general partner is replaced with an affiliate of the Investor Limited Partner or as applicable with the Mortgage Lender or an affiliate of the Mortgage Lender controlled by the Mortgage Lender. The Issuer shall not unreasonably delay or withhold its consent to the substitute general partner if it is other than an affiliate of the Investor Limited Partner or the Mortgage Lender, as applicable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the substitute general partner shall assume all of the rights and obligations of the removed general partner under all of the Documents. It is expressly agreed that in connection with determining whether to grant or withhold such consent to a Disposition where consent is required, the Issuer may (but are not obligated to) (i) consider the creditworthiness of the party to whom such Disposition will be made, its ability to provide services specifically to Low Income Tenants, its prior operation of low income rental housing, its operation of other housing facilities in Wake County, North Carolina, if any, and its management ability with respect to the Project; (ii) consider whether or not any security for the performance of the obligations under the Tax Regulatory Agreement will be impaired in any material way by the proposed Disposition; (iii) consider such other factors as the Issuer may reasonably deem appropriate; (iv) require that the Issuer be reimbursed for all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Issuer for investigating the creditworthiness and management ability of the party to whom such Disposition will be made and in determining whether the Issuer's and the Bondholder's or Mortgage Lender's security will be impaired by the proposed Disposition; (v) require the payment to the Issuer of a transfer fee equal to the reasonable costs of investigating and approving the Disposition and documenting the Disposition in its records; (vi) require the payment of its reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred in connection with such Disposition; (vii) require the execution of modification agreements, supplemental security documents and financing statements, where appropriate, reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Issuer, it being understood and agreed that no material change shall be required to any of the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement or Project Loan Agreement, as applicable, the Tax Regulatory Agreement or any related instrument or agreement as a condition for the approval of any such Disposition; and (viii) require the payment of the Issuer's fee prorated to the date of disposition of the Project. The foregoing provisions shall not operate to limit in any manner any requirements that the Borrower obtain the consent of any other party to such Disposition under the terms of the Loan Agreement, the Project Loan Agreement or any of the other documents executed in connection with the Bonds.

(b) The Borrower covenants that upon a Disposition, it will require the party to whom a Disposition will be made to assume in writing, in a form acceptable to the Issuer and the Trustee, all duties and obligations of the Borrower (or general partner, if the Disposition consists of a transfer of the general partner interest) under the Tax

Regulatory Agreement, including this section, in the event of a subsequent Disposition by such party prior to expiration of the Qualified Project Period. The Borrower (or general partner, if the Disposition consists of a transfer of the general partner interest) shall deliver the assumption agreement to the Issuer and the Trustee concurrently with the Disposition.

(c) It is expressly stipulated and agreed by the Tax Regulatory Agreement that any Disposition of the Project by the Borrower in violation of this section shall be null, void and without effect, and shall be ineffective to relieve the Borrower of its obligations under the Tax Regulatory Agreement, the Loan Agreement and the Project Loan Agreement. In the event that the Issuer approves the Disposition of the Project in accordance with this section, and the transferee has agreed to perform the obligations of the Borrower under the Loan Agreement and the Tax Regulatory Agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement and the Tax Regulatory Agreement, the Borrower shall be released from its obligations under the Tax Regulatory Agreement automatically and without further action by the Issuer, and the Issuer shall confirm such release by recordable written instrument, if requested to do so by the Borrower.

(d) Except as permitted in subsection (a) above, so long as any portion of the Bonds remains outstanding, there shall be no transfer by any party of more than a 50% ownership interest in the Borrower, nor shall there be any other similarly significant change in the ownership interest, control or relative distribution thereof, of the Borrower by any other method or means including, but not limited to, increased capitalization, merger, corporate or other amendments, issuance of additional or new stock or classification of stock, or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the Issuer, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld; provided, however, that this subsection (d) shall not apply to transfers of the interests of the Investor Limited Partner in the Borrower or removal of the general partner of the Borrower as permitted by the Tax Regulatory Agreement which transfer or removal shall not require the consent of the Issuer or the Trustee.

(e) Any Disposition will be subject to the Issuer and the Trustee receiving an opinion of Bond Counsel that the transaction contemplated and as carried out will not adversely affect the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds of the holders thereof from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(f) The restrictions contained in the foregoing provisions of this section shall not be applicable to any of the following exceptions, and the prior consent of the Issuer shall not be required as to such exceptions: (i) any transfer pursuant to or in lieu of a foreclosure under the Mortgage Loan Security Instrument or other similar disposition of the Project, (ii) grants of utility related easements and utility and other service related leases or easements, including without limitation, laundry service leases or television cable easements, over portions of the Project, provided the same are granted in the ordinary course of business in connection with the operation of the Project as contemplated by the Tax Regulatory Agreement, (iii) leases of apartment units to Low Income Tenants or other tenants in accordance with the requirements of the Tax Regulatory Agreement, (iv) any sale or conveyance to a condemning governmental authority as a direct result of a condemnation or a governmental taking or a threat thereof, (v) any change in allocations of preferred return capital, depreciation or losses or any final adjustments in capital accounts (all of which may be freely transferred or adjusted by Borrower pursuant to the Partnership Agreement), (vi) any transfer of the Investor Limited Partner's interest in the Borrower to any member of the Borrower or an affiliate of the Investor Limited Partner, (vii) the transfer of limited partner interests of the Borrower or interest within the limited partners of the Borrower, and (viii) any transfer permitted by Freddie Mac.

#### Enforcement

The Issuer, the Borrower and the Trustee each covenants that it will not knowingly take or permit any action that would adversely affect the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds. Moreover, each covenants to take any lawful action (including amendment of the Tax Regulatory Agreement as may be necessary, in the opinion of Bond Counsel) to comply fully with the requirements of the Act and with all applicable rules, rulings, policies, procedures, regulations or other official statements promulgated or proposed by the Department of the Treasury or the Internal Revenue Service from time to time pertaining to obligations the interest on which is tax-exempt under Section 142(d) of the Code and affecting the Project.

If the Borrower defaults in the performance of its obligations under the Tax Regulatory Agreement or breaches any covenant, agreement or warranty of the Borrower set forth in the Tax Regulatory Agreement, and if such

default remains uncured for a period of 60 days after written notice thereof shall have been given by the Trustee or the Issuer to the Borrower, the Mortgage Lender (prior to conversion) and the Investor Limited Partner (or for an extended period approved in writing by Bond Counsel if such default stated in such notice can be corrected, but not within such 60-day period, and if the Borrower commences such correction within such 60-day period, and thereafter diligently pursues the same to completion within such extended period), then the Issuer or the Trustee may apply to any court, state or federal, for specific performance of the Tax Regulatory Agreement or an injunction against any violation of the Tax Regulatory Agreement or any other remedies at law or in equity or any such other actions as it may deem necessary or desirable so as to correct noncompliance with the Tax Regulatory Agreement. The Investor Limited Partner and the Mortgage Lender (prior to conversion) shall have the right, but not the obligation, to cure any default or Event of Default under the Tax Regulatory Agreement on behalf of the Borrower, and any cure of any default or event of default under the Tax Regulatory Agreement made or tendered by the Investor Limited Partner or the Mortgage Lender (prior to conversion) shall be deemed to be cure by the Borrower, and shall be accepted or rejected by the Issuer and Trustee on the same basis as if made or tendered by the Borrower.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated in the Tax Regulatory Agreement or the other Bond documents, the Issuer and the Trustee shall have the right to seek specific performance of any of the covenants and requirements of the Tax Regulatory Agreement concerning the construction and operation of the Project. The Trustee and the Issuer shall have the right, either jointly or severally, to enforce the Tax Regulatory Agreement and require curing of defaults in such shorter periods than specified above as Bond Counsel may determine is reasonably necessary to maintain the tax-exempt status of interest on the Bonds. The Trustee shall have the right in accordance with this section, following written notice to the Issuer, to exercise any or all of the Issuer's rights or remedies under the Tax Regulatory Agreement.

The Issuer shall receive any reports submitted by the Borrower pursuant to the Tax Regulatory Agreement and shall monitor or cause to be monitored any such reports in accordance with the standards set forth below. In performing their duties and obligations under the Tax Regulatory Agreement, the Issuer, the Trustee and their respective counsel may rely upon statements and certificates of the Borrower and tenants and upon audits of the books and records of the Borrower pertaining to occupancy of the Project.

The Borrower and the Issuer each acknowledges that the primary purposes for requiring compliance by the Borrower with the restrictions provided in the Tax Regulatory Agreement are to comply with the requirements of the Act and to preserve the federal income tax exemption of interest on the Bonds to the Bondholders and Funding Lender, and that the Trustee on behalf of the Bondholders and Funding Lender who are declared to be third-party beneficiaries of the Tax Regulatory Agreement shall be entitled, for any breach of the provisions of the Tax Regulatory Agreement, to all remedies both at law and in equity in the event of any default under the Tax Regulatory Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, enforcement of the Tax Regulatory Agreement shall not serve as a basis for a declaration of default under the Mortgage Loan Security Instrument or acceleration of the Loan or result in any claim under such Loan, or claim against the Project, the proceeds of the Loan, or against the rents or other income from the Project for payment under the Tax Regulatory Agreement.

The Issuer and the Trustee agree that a copy of any notice sent to the Borrower under the Tax Regulatory Agreement shall be provided to the Investor Limited Partner and the Mortgage Lender (prior to conversion) at the address set forth therein.

#### Term of Agreement

The Tax Regulatory Agreement shall be in full force and effect from the date of the Tax Regulatory Agreement for the Qualified Project Period regardless of whether the Bonds remain outstanding; provided, however, that the requirements of the Tax Regulatory Agreement shall:

- (a) terminate in the event that involuntary non-compliance with the Tax Regulatory Agreement is caused by fire, seizure, requisition, change in federal law or an action of a federal agency which prevents the Issuer from enforcing the Tax Regulatory Agreement, or condemnation or similar event, and if the Borrower, within a reasonable period, either prepays the Loan in full or uses the amounts received as a

consequence of such event to construct another project meeting the requirements of Section 142(d) of the Code; or

(b) cease to apply in the event of an involuntary loss or a substantial destruction of the Project as a result of unforeseen events such as fire, seizure, requisition, condemnation, foreclosure or transfer of title by deed in lieu of foreclosure pursuant to the Mortgage Loan Security Instrument or any other deed of trust with respect to the Project, so long as, within a reasonable time period, either the Bonds are retired in full or the amounts received as a consequence of such event are used to provide a Qualified Residential Rental Project. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the termination provisions of this subsection shall cease to apply in the event of foreclosure pursuant to the Mortgage Loan Security Instrument, or other deed of trust with respect to the Project, transfer of title by deed-in-lieu of foreclosure, or similar event if, at any time subsequent to such event and during the Qualified Project Period, the Borrower or a related person (as defined in Section 1.103 10(e) of the Treasury Regulations) obtains an ownership interest in the Project for tax purposes.

#### Covenants Run With the Land and the Real Property; Term

The Issuer, the Trustee and the Borrower declare their express intent that the covenants, reservations and restrictions set forth as described under the heading “Qualified Residential Rental Project,” above (exclusive of the last subsection thereof) and described under the heading “Low Income Tenants,” above shall be deemed covenants running with the land, shall run with the Real Property, and shall pass to and be binding upon the Borrower’s successors in title and the Borrower’s successors and assigns. Each and every contract, deed or other instrument thereafter executed covering or conveying the Real Property or any portion thereof shall conclusively be held to have been executed, delivered and accepted subject to such covenants, regardless of whether or not such covenants are set forth in such contract, deed or other instrument. Unless sooner terminated as described under the heading “Term of Agreement,” above, such covenants shall continue in full force and effect for the Qualified Project Period, it being expressly agreed and understood that the provisions of the Tax Regulatory Agreement are intended to survive the expiration of the Indenture and the Funding Loan Agreement and the retirement of the Bonds, if such expiration and retirement occur prior to the end of the Qualified Project Period. Upon the expiration of the Qualified Project Period, or if the provisions of the Tax Regulatory Agreement are terminated (in the opinion of Bond Counsel), the Issuer and the Trustee covenant by the Tax Regulatory Agreement to execute a termination of the Tax Regulatory Agreement and provide such termination to the Borrower for recordation in the real property records of Wake County, North Carolina.

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## APPENDIX E

### FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

**\$24,500,000\***

**Housing Authority of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina  
Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds  
(Maple Ridge Apartments),  
Series 2025**

This Continuing Disclosure Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2025 (this “Continuing Disclosure Agreement”), is executed and delivered by Maple Ridge Apts Limited Partnership, a North Carolina limited partnership (the “Borrower”), and Regions Bank, as dissemination agent (the “Dissemination Agent”), for the above-captioned bonds (the “Bonds”). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to a Trust Indenture, dated as of December 1, 2025 (the “Indenture”) between the Housing Authority of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina (the “Issuer”) and Regions Bank, as trustee (the “Trustee”). Pursuant to the Indenture and the Loan Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2025, between the Issuer and the Borrower (the “Loan Agreement”), the Dissemination Agent and the Borrower covenant and agree as follows:

**Section 1. Purpose of this Continuing Disclosure Agreement.** This Continuing Disclosure Agreement is being executed and delivered by the Borrower, and the Dissemination Agent for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriter in complying with the Rule (defined below). The Borrower and the Dissemination Agent acknowledge that the Issuer has undertaken no responsibility with respect to any reports, notices or disclosures provided or required under this Continuing Disclosure Agreement, and has no liability to any person, including any holder of the Bonds or Beneficial Owner, with respect to any such reports, notices or disclosures.

**Section 2. Definitions.** In addition to the definitions set forth in the Indenture, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Continuing Disclosure Agreement unless otherwise defined in this Section 2, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

“*Annual Report*” shall mean any Annual Report provided by the Borrower pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

“*Audited Financial Statements*” means, in the case of the Borrower, the annual audited financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, if any.

“*Beneficial Owner*” shall mean any person which (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

“*Disclosure Representative*” shall mean the administrator of the Project or his or her designee, or such other person as the Borrower shall designate in writing to the Dissemination Agent from time to time.

“*Dissemination Agent*” shall mean Regions Bank, acting in its capacity as Dissemination Agent hereunder, or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the Borrower and which has filed with the Trustee a written acceptance of such designation.

“*Listed Events*” shall mean any of the events listed in Section 5(a) of this Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

“*MSRB*” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established pursuant to Section 15B(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All documents provided to the MSRB shall be in an electronic format and accompanied by identifying information, as prescribed by the MSRB. Initially, all document submissions to the

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MSRB pursuant to this Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall use the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access (EMMA) system at [www.emma.msrb.org](http://www.emma.msrb.org).

*"Participating Underwriter"* means Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, and its successors and assigns.

*"Rule"* means Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

### **Section 3. Provision of Annual Reports.**

(a) The Borrower will, or will cause the Dissemination Agent to, not later than 180 days following the end of the Borrower's fiscal year, commencing with the fiscal year ending on December 31, 2026, provide to the MSRB an Annual Report which is consistent with the requirements described below. No later than 15 Business Days prior to said date, the Borrower will provide the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent and the Trustee (if the Trustee is not the Dissemination Agent). In each case, the Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package and may cross reference other information, provided that the audited financial statements for the prior calendar year of the Borrower may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report.

(b) If by 15 Business Days prior to the date specified in subsection (a) for providing the Annual Report to the MSRB, the Dissemination Agent has not received a copy of the Annual Report, the Dissemination Agent will contact the Disclosure Representative to determine if the Borrower is in compliance with subsection (a).

(c) If the Dissemination Agent is unable to verify that an Annual Report has been provided to the MSRB by the date required in subsection (a), the Dissemination Agent will send in a timely manner a notice to the MSRB in substantially the form attached as Exhibit B to this Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

(d) The Dissemination Agent will file a report with the Borrower and (if the Dissemination Agent is not the Trustee) the Trustee certifying that the Annual Report has been provided pursuant to this Continuing Disclosure Agreement, stating the date it was provided.

**Section 4. Content of Annual Reports.** The Borrower's Annual Report will contain or incorporate by reference the financial information with respect to the Project, provided at least annually, of the type included in Exhibit A hereto, which Annual Report may, but is not required to, include Audited Financial Statements. If the Borrower's Audited Financial Statements are not available by the time the Annual Report is required to be filed, the Annual Report will contain unaudited financial statements, and the Audited Financial Statements will be filed in the same manner as the Annual Report when and if they become available.

Any or all of the items described in Exhibit A may be incorporated by reference from other documents, including official statements of debt issues with respect to which the Borrower is an "Obligated Person" (as defined by the Rule), which have been filed with the MSRB. The Borrower will clearly identify each such other document so incorporated by reference.

Each annual report submitted hereunder shall be in readable portable document format ("PDF") or other acceptable electronic form.

### **Section 5. Reporting of Listed Events.**

(a) This Section 5 shall govern the giving of notices of the occurrence of any of the following events (each, a "Listed Event"):

- (i) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (ii) Non-payment related defaults, if material;

- (iii)      Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulty;
- (iv)      Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulty;
- (v)       Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (vi)      Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
- (vii)     Modifications to rights of holders of the Bonds, if material;
- (viii)    Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (ix)      Defeasances;
- (x)       Release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- (xi)      Rating changes;
- (xii)     Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Borrower. For purposes of this clause (xii), any such event shall be considered to have occurred when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the Borrower in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Borrower, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Borrower;
- (xiii)    The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Borrower or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Borrower, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
- (xiv)     Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or paying agent or the change of the name of a trustee or paying agent, if material;
- (xv)      Incurrence of a financial obligation of the Borrower, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the Borrower, any of which affect security holders, if material;
- (xvi)     Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the Borrower, any of which reflect financial difficulties; and
- (xvii)    The Project's being placed in service for purposes of qualifying the property for low income housing tax credits. Notice of the Project's being placed in service from the Borrower to the Dissemination Agent shall be in the form attached as Exhibit D hereto or such other form as may be approved by the Dissemination Agent. Notice of the Project being placed in service from the Dissemination Agent to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board shall be in the form attached as Exhibit C hereto or such other form as may be approved by the Dissemination Agent.

For purposes of clauses (xv) and (xvi) of this Section 5(a), "financial obligation" is as contemplated by Exchange Act Release No. 34-83885; File No. S7-01-17 (the "Adopting Release").

(b) The Dissemination Agent shall, within three (3) Business Days of obtaining actual knowledge of the occurrence of any potential Listed Event, pursuant to subsection (c) of this Section 5 or otherwise, provide the Disclosure Representative with notice (by email). While the Dissemination Agent is also the Trustee, the Dissemination Agent shall be deemed to have actual knowledge of those items listed in clauses (i), (iii) (solely with respect to funds held by the Trustee), (iv), (v), (vii), (viii), (ix), (x) and (xiv) above without the Dissemination Agent's having received notice of such event. While the Dissemination Agent is not also the Trustee, the Dissemination Agent shall not be deemed to have actual knowledge of any items listed in clauses (i) - (xvii) above without the Dissemination Agent having received written notice of such event. For purposes of providing notice to the Disclosure Representative, the Dissemination Agent shall assume that the unscheduled draws described in clauses (iii) and (iv) reflect financial difficulty.

(c) Whenever the Borrower obtains knowledge of the occurrence of a potential Listed Event, the Borrower shall, within five (5) Business Days of obtaining such knowledge and in any event no more than eight (8) Business Days after the occurrence of such event, determine if such event is in fact a Listed Event that is required by the Rule to be disclosed and provide the Dissemination Agent with notice and instructions pursuant to subsection (d) below.

(d) If the Borrower has determined that a Listed Event is required to be disclosed, then the Borrower shall prepare a written notice describing the Listed Event and provide the same to the Dissemination Agent along with instructions to file the same pursuant to subsection (e) below.

(e) If the Dissemination Agent has been provided with a written notice describing a Listed Event pursuant to subsection (c) of this Section 5 or otherwise, and is instructed by the Borrower to report the occurrence of such Listed Event, the Dissemination Agent shall, within two (2) Business Days of its receipt of such written notice and in any event no more than ten (10) Business Days after the occurrence of the Listed Event, file the notice with the MSRB and send a copy to the Borrower.

**Section 6. Amendment; Waiver.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the Borrower and the Dissemination Agent may amend this Continuing Disclosure Agreement (and the Dissemination Agent will agree to any amendment so requested by the Borrower unless such amendment adversely affects its rights, duties, protections, immunities, indemnities or standard of care, as determined by the Dissemination Agent) and any provision of this Continuing Disclosure Agreement may be waived, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

(a) If the amendment or waiver relates to the provisions described under paragraph (a) under "Provision of Annual Reports," "Contents of Annual Reports" or paragraph (a) under "Reporting of Listed Events," it may only be made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law or change in the identity, nature or status of an Obligated Person (as defined in the Rule) with respect to the Bonds or the type of business conducted;

(b) The undertaking, as amended or taking into account such waiver, would, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the original issuance of the Bonds, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and

(c) The amendment or waiver either (i) is approved by the Holders of the Bonds in the same manner as provided in the Indenture for amendments to the Indenture with the consent of Holders or (ii) does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, materially impair the interests of the Holders or Beneficial Owners of the Bonds.

In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the Borrower will describe such amendment in the next Annual Report and will include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or, in the case of a change of accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information being presented by the Borrower. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, (i) notice of such change will be given in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(e) hereof and (ii) the Annual Report

for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

**Section 7. Default.** In the event of a failure of the Borrower or the Dissemination Agent to comply with any provision of this Continuing Disclosure Agreement and such failure to comply continues beyond a period of thirty (30) days following written notice to the Borrower, the Borrower or any Holder or Beneficial Owner of the Bonds may, take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking specific performance by court order, to cause the Borrower or the Dissemination Agent, as the case may be, to comply with its obligations under this Continuing Disclosure Agreement. A default under this Continuing Disclosure Agreement will not be deemed an Event of Default under the Indenture or the Loan Agreement, and the sole remedy under this Continuing Disclosure Agreement in the event of any failure of the Borrower or the Dissemination Agent to comply with this Continuing Disclosure Agreement will be an action to compel performance.

**Section 8. Beneficiaries.** This Continuing Disclosure Agreement will inure solely to the benefit of the Borrower, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriter and Holders from time to time of the Bonds and will create no rights in any other person or entity.

**Section 9. Reserved.**

**Section 10. Additional Information.** Nothing in this Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Borrower from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Continuing Disclosure Agreement or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Continuing Disclosure Agreement. If the Borrower chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is specifically required by this Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the Borrower shall have no obligation under this Continuing Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

**Section 11. Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Dissemination Agent.**

(a) The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Continuing Disclosure Agreement. The Dissemination Agent's obligation to deliver the information at the times and with the contents described herein shall be limited to the extent the Borrower has provided such information to the Dissemination Agent as required by this Continuing Disclosure Agreement. The Dissemination Agent shall have no duty with respect to the content of any disclosures or notice made pursuant to the terms hereof. The Dissemination Agent shall have no duty or obligation to review or verify any information, disclosures or notices provided to it by the Borrower and shall not be deemed to be acting in any fiduciary capacity for the Issuer, the Holders of the Bonds or any other party. The Dissemination Agent shall have no responsibility for the Borrower's failure to report to the Dissemination Agent a Listed Event or a duty to determine the materiality thereof. The Dissemination Agent shall have no duty to determine, or liability for failing to determine, whether the Borrower has complied with this Continuing Disclosure Agreement. The Dissemination Agent may conclusively rely upon Certifications of the Borrower at all times.

The obligations of the Borrower under this Section 11 shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and defeasance, redemption or payment of the Bonds.

(b) The Dissemination Agent may, from time to time, consult with legal counsel (either in-house or external) of its own choosing in the event of any disagreement or controversy, or question or doubt as to the construction of any of the provisions hereof or its respective duties hereunder, and shall not incur any liability and shall be fully protected in acting in good faith upon the advice of such legal counsel. The reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel shall be payable by the Borrower.

(c) All documents, reports, notices, statements, information and other materials provided to the MSRB under this Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall be provided in an electronic format and accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

**Section 12. Notices.** All notices, requests, demands or other communications to or upon the respective parties hereto shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when delivered personally or by mail (including electronic mail) to the party to which such notice, request, demand or other communication is required or permitted to be given or made under this Continuing Disclosure Agreement and addressed as set forth below:

*If to the Borrower:*

Maple Ridge Apts Limited Partnership  
c/o Hill Tide Partners  
1037 Chuck Dawley Boulevard, Suite F-201  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464  
Attention: Dan Winters  
Email: dan.winters@hilltidepartners.com

*If to the Dissemination Agent:*

Regions Bank  
615 South College Street, Suite 400  
Charlotte, NC 28202  
Attention: Gregory Pulley  
Email: Gregory.Pulley@regions.com

*If to the Construction Mortgage Lender:*

Regions Bank  
c/o Regions Affordable Housing LLC  
Associate General Counsel  
111 Great Neck Road, Suite 500  
Great Neck, NY 11021  
Attention: Morris P. Hershman  
Email: morris.hershman@regions.com

*If to the Investor Limited Partner:*

Regions Bank  
c/o Regions Affordable Housing LLC  
Associate General Counsel  
111 Great Neck Road, Suite 500  
Great Neck, NY 11021  
Attention: Morris P. Hershman  
Email: morris.hershman@regions.com

**Section 13. Governing Law.** This Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina.

**Section 14. Termination of this Continuing Disclosure Agreement.** The Borrower or the Dissemination Agent may terminate this Continuing Disclosure Agreement by giving written notice to the other party at least 30 days prior to such termination. The Dissemination Agent shall be fully discharged at the time any such termination is effective. The Borrower's and the Dissemination Agent's obligations under this Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption, tender, conversion or payment in full of all of the Bonds.

If such termination occurs prior to the final maturity of the Bonds, the Borrower shall give notice of such termination in a filing with the MSRB.

**Section 15. Counterparts.** This Continuing Disclosure Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

[Signature pages to follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Continuing Disclosure Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the date set forth above.

**MAPLE RIDGE APTS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,**  
a North Carolina limited partnership

By: Maple Ridge GP LLC,  
a North Carolina limited liability company,  
its Administrative General Partner

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles Heritage  
Manager



[Counterpart Signature Page to Continuing Disclosure Agreement]

**REGIONS BANK,**  
as Dissemination Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

**EXHIBIT A**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**\$24,500,000\***

**Housing Authority of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina  
Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds  
(Maple Ridge Apartments),  
Series 2025**

**CUSIP: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Annual report for the period ending December 31, \_\_\_\_\_**

**THE PROJECT**

Name of the Project:	Maple Ridge Apartments
Address:	500 Rawls Road, Raleigh, NC 27610
Number of Units:	146

**INFORMATION ON THE BONDS**

Original principal amount of Bonds:	
Outstanding principal amount of Bonds:	

**OPERATING HISTORY OF THE PROJECT**

The tables set forth below offer a summary of the operating results of the Project for fiscal year ended December 31, 20\_\_, as derived from the Borrower's audited financial statements [or unaudited financial statements].

<b>Financial Results for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, _____</b>	
Revenues	
Operating Expenses <sup>1</sup>	
Net Operating Income	
Debt Service on the Bonds	
Net Income (Loss)	
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	

<sup>1</sup> Excludes depreciation and other non-cash expenses.

<b>Occupancy Results for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, _____</b>	
Physical Occupancy	%
Economic Occupancy <sup>1</sup>	%

<sup>1</sup> The physical occupancy rate is the proportion of units that are occupied or leased by tenants. The economic occupancy rate is the proportion of the gross potential rent that is actually collected. As such, the economic occupancy takes into consideration items such as model units, employee units, discounted units, rent incentives, loss to lease and bad debt expense.

\* Preliminary; subject to change.

## AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

\_\_\_\_\_ Attached

\_\_\_\_\_ Audited financial statements of the Borrower for the period ending December 31, 20\_\_ are not yet completed; therefore, no audited financial statements of the Borrower are being filed herewith. Unaudited financial statements for such period are attached in lieu of audited financial statements. Audited financial statements will be filed when available.

\_\_\_\_\_ No audited financial statements of the Borrower were prepared for the period ending December 31, 20\_\_; therefore, no audited financial statements of the Borrower are being filed herewith. Unaudited financial statements for such period are attached in lieu of audited financial statements.

**EXHIBIT B**

**NOTICE OF FAILURE TO  
FILE ANNUAL DISCLOSURE REPORT**

Name of Issuer: Housing Authority of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina

Name of Bond Issue: Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Maple Ridge Apartments), Series 2025

Name of Borrower: Maple Ridge Apts Limited Partnership

CUSIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issuance: December \_\_, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-referenced borrower (the “Borrower”) has not provided an Annual Report with respect to the above-named Bonds as required by its Continuing Disclosure Agreement. The undersigned has been informed by the Borrower that it anticipates that Annual Report will be filed by \_\_\_\_\_.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGIONS BANK,**  
as Dissemination Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

cc: Borrower

**EXHIBIT C**

**NOTICE TO MUNICIPAL SECURITIES RULEMAKING BOARD OF  
PROJECT PLACED IN SERVICE**

Name of Issuer:               Housing Authority of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina

Name of Bond Issue:       Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Maple Ridge Apartments), Series 2025

Name of Borrower:         Maple Ridge Apts Limited Partnership

Name of Project:            Maple Ridge Apartments

Address of Project:         500 Rawls Road, Raleigh, NC 27610

Date of Issuance:          December \_\_\_, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN as per the requirements of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2025, between the above-referenced borrower (the “Borrower”) and Regions Bank, as Dissemination Agent, that the Borrower has certified that the above-referenced project (the “Project”) is complete and placed in service by the Borrower as evidenced by a certificate from the Borrower confirming that the Project is placed in service for purposes of Section 42 of the Code.

Dated:

**REGIONS BANK,**  
as Dissemination Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

cc: Borrower

**EXHIBIT D**

**FORM OF NOTICE OF PLACED IN SERVICE**

**\$24,500,000\***

**Housing Authority of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina  
Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds  
(Maple Ridge Apartments),  
Series 2025**

The undersigned hereby provides notice to Regions Bank, an Alabama banking corporation, as dissemination agent (the “Dissemination Agent”) that the multifamily rental housing facility known as Maple Ridge Apartments (the “Project”) has been placed in service in accordance with the Trust Indenture, dated as of December 1, 2025, between the Housing Authority of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina (the “Issuer”) and Regions Bank, an Alabama banking corporation, as trustee (the “Trustee”), pursuant to which the above-captioned bonds were issued, as further evidenced by the attached Certificate of Occupancy.

**MAPLE RIDGE APTS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,**  
a North Carolina limited partnership

By: Maple Ridge GP LLC,  
a North Carolina limited liability company,  
its Administrative General Partner

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles Heritage  
Manager

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**ATTACHMENT**

**Certificate of Occupancy**

## **APPENDIX F**

### **FORM OF BOND COUNSEL OPINION**

December \_\_, 2025

Housing Authority of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina  
Raleigh, North Carolina

\$24,500,000\*  
Housing Authority of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina  
Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds  
(Maple Ridge Apartments),  
Series 2025

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have served as Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance and sale by the Housing Authority of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina (the “Issuer”) of its \$24,500,000\* Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Maple Ridge Apartments), Series 2025, dated the date hereof (the “Bonds”).

The Issuer issued the Bonds pursuant to the North Carolina Housing Authorities Law, Article 1 of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended (the “Act”), and pursuant to the terms of a Trust Indenture dated as of December 1, 2025 (the “Indenture”), between the Issuer and Regions Bank, as trustee (the “Trustee”). The Issuer loaned the proceeds of the Bonds to Maple Ridge Apts Limited Partnership, a North Carolina limited partnership (the “Borrower”), under the Loan Agreement dated as of December 1, 2025 (the “Loan Agreement”), between the Issuer and the Borrower, for the purpose of financing a portion of the cost of the acquisition, construction and equipping of a 146-unit multifamily housing development to be known as Maple Ridge Apartments (the “Project”) and located in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina (the “City”). The use and operation of the Project are subject to the provisions of a Regulatory Agreement and Declaration of Restrictive Covenants dated as of August 1, 2025 (the “Regulatory Agreement”), among the Borrower, the Issuer and the Trustee. The Regulatory Agreement requires, among other things, that the Project be operated as a “qualified residential rental project” within the meaning of, and for the period required by, Section 142(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). The Borrower’s obligation to make payments under the Loan Agreement is evidenced by a promissory note dated the date hereof (the “Note”) from the Borrower to the Issuer, which the Issuer has assigned to the Trustee. Unless otherwise defined, each capitalized term used in this opinion shall have the meaning given it in the Indenture.

The Bonds are secured by the Indenture, which assigns to the Trustee, as security for the Bonds, (i) all right, title and interest of the Issuer in and to all Revenues, derived or to be derived by the Issuer or the Trustee for the account of the Issuer under the terms of the Indenture and the Loan Agreement (other than the Reserved Rights of the Issuer), together with all other Revenues received by the Trustee for the account of the Issuer arising out of or on account of the Trust Estate, (ii) all right, title and interest of the Issuer in and to the Note (other than the Reserved Rights of the Issuer) including all payments and proceeds with respect thereto or replacement thereof, (iii) all moneys (including Eligible Funds received by the Trustee for deposit into the Collateral Fund provided that Mortgage Loan proceeds become part of the Trust Estate concurrently with the Trustee’s corresponding disbursement of Bond proceeds to or at the direction of the Mortgage Lender) which are at any time or from time to time on deposit in any fund or account created under the Indenture (excluding funds in the Costs of Issuance Fund (but only to the extent such moneys are not proceeds of the Bonds and the Rebate Fund), (iv) all right, title and interest of the Issuer in and to, and remedies under, the Loan Agreement (other than the Unassigned Rights of the Issuer) and (v) all funds, moneys and securities and any and all other rights and interests in property whether tangible or intangible from time to time by delivery or by writing of any kind, conveyed, mortgaged, pledged, assigned or transferred as and for additional security under the Indenture for the Bonds by the Issuer or by anyone on its behalf or with its written consent to the Trustee, which is authorized to receive any and all such property at any and all times and to hold and apply the same

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subject to the terms of the Indenture (collectively, the “Trust Estate”). Payments with respect to the principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable solely from the Trust Estate.

In connection with this opinion, we have examined (a) the Constitution of North Carolina, (b) the applicable laws of (i) the State of North Carolina (the “State”), including, without limitation, the Act, and (ii) the United States of America, including without limitation, the Code, and (c) copies of proceedings and other documents relating to the sale and issuance of the Bonds by the Issuer, including the resolution adopted by the Issuer on October 23, 2025 authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, as we have deemed necessary to render the opinions contained herein.

As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon, and are assuming the accuracy of, certifications and representations of the Issuer, the Borrower, officers of the Borrower and other public officials and certain other third parties contained in certificates and other documents delivered at closing, including, without limitation, certifications as to the use of proceeds of the Bonds, without undertaking to verify them by independent investigation.

We have assumed that all signatures on documents, certificates and instruments examined by us are genuine, all documents, certificates and instruments submitted to us as originals are authentic and all documents, certificates and instruments submitted to us as copies conform to the originals. In addition, we have assumed for purposes of this opinion that all documents, certificates and instruments relating to this financing have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by all parties other than the Issuer, and we have further assumed for purposes of this opinion the due organization, existence and powers of such other parties other than the Issuer.

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that, under current law:

1. The Issuer is validly organized and existing under North Carolina law and has the power to execute and deliver the Indenture and the Loan Agreement, to perform the agreements on its part contained in the Indenture and the Loan Agreement, to issue the Bonds and to apply the proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Bonds as set forth in the Indenture.
2. The Bonds have been duly authorized, executed and delivered in accordance with the Indenture and the Act and, subject to the exceptions set forth below, are valid and binding limited obligations of the Issuer payable solely from the revenue and receipts derived under the Indenture and the Trust Estate. The Bonds do not create or constitute a debt or a pledge of the faith and credit of the State or any political subdivision thereof, including without limitation, the City or the Issuer.
3. The Indenture and the Loan Agreement have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Issuer and, subject to the exceptions set forth below, constitute valid and binding obligations of the Issuer, enforceable against the Issuer in accordance with their respective terms.
4. Under current law, interest on the Bonds (a) is excludable from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation (except during any period while the Bonds are held by a “substantial user” of the Project or a “related person” of a substantial user within the meaning of Section 147(a) of the Code) and (b) is not a specific item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax on individuals. However, such interest is included in the “adjusted financial statement income” (as defined in Section 56A of the Code) of certain corporations in determining the applicability and amount of the federal corporate alternative minimum tax imposed under Section 55(b) of the Code. We express no opinion regarding other federal tax consequences arising with respect to the Bonds.

In delivering this opinion, we are assuming continuing compliance with the Covenants (as defined below) by the Issuer and the Borrower, so that interest on the Bonds will remain excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder contain a number of requirements that must be satisfied after the issuance of the Bonds in order for interest on the Bonds to be and remain excludable from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation. These requirements include, by way of example and not limitation, restrictions on the use, expenditure and investment of the proceeds of the Bonds and the use of the property financed by the Bonds, limitations on the source of the payment of and the security for the Bonds, and the obligation to rebate certain excess earnings on the gross proceeds of the Bonds to the United States Treasury. The Indenture, the Loan

Agreement, the Regulatory Agreement and the Tax Certificate and Agreement delivered by the Issuer and the Borrower at closing contain covenants (the “Covenants”) with which the Issuer and the Borrower have agreed to comply. Failure by the Issuer or the Borrower to comply with their respective Covenants could cause interest on the Bonds to become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to their date of issue. In the event of noncompliance with the Covenants, the available enforcement remedies may be limited by applicable provisions of law and, therefore, may not be adequate to prevent interest on the Bonds from becoming includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Compliance by the Issuer with its respective Covenants does not require the Issuer to make any financial contribution for which it does not receive funds from the Borrower.

We have no responsibility to monitor compliance with the Covenants after the date of issue of the Bonds.

Certain requirements and procedures contained, incorporated or referred to in the Indenture, the Loan Agreement and the Tax Certificate and Agreement, including the Covenants, may be changed and certain actions may be taken or omitted under the circumstances and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in such documents. We express no opinion concerning any effect on the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes of any such subsequent change or action that may be made, taken or omitted upon the advice or approval of counsel other than this firm.

5. Interest on the Bonds is not subject to taxation as income by the State. We express no opinion regarding (i) other tax consequences arising with respect to the Bonds under the laws of the State or (ii) any consequences arising with respect to the Bonds under the tax laws of any state or local jurisdiction other than the State.

The enforceability of the obligations of the parties under the Bonds and the Issuer Documents are subject to the provisions of applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws, now or hereafter in effect, relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors’ rights. The enforceability of such obligations is also subject to usual equitable principles, which may limit the specific enforcement of certain remedies but which do not affect the validity of such documents. Certain indemnity provisions may be unenforceable pursuant to court decisions invalidating such indemnity agreements on grounds of public policy.

Our services as Bond Counsel to the Issuer have been limited to rendering the foregoing opinion based on our review of such legal proceedings and other documents as we deem necessary to approve the validity of the Bonds and the income tax status of the interest on them and the enforceability of the Indenture and the Loan Agreement. We express no opinion as to the business or financial resources of the Issuer or the Borrower or the ability of the Issuer or the Borrower to provide for the payment of the Bonds or the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of any information that may have been relied upon by any owner of the Bonds in making the decision to purchase the Bonds.

This opinion is delivered solely for the benefit of the addressee hereof. It may not be relied upon by any other person, in whole or in part, without our prior written consent. The opinions set forth herein are made as of the date hereof, and we assume no obligation to supplement this opinion letter if any applicable laws change after the date hereof or if we become aware after the date hereof of any facts that might change the opinions expressed herein.

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