

**The Corporation of the
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
BYLAW No. 2544**



A BYLAW TO ENTER INTO A HOUSING AGREEMENT
UNDER SECTION 483 OF THE *LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT*

GIVEN THAT:

A. The Owner of the lands legally described as:

LOT 1 SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 1 NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT PLAN EPP80367
PID: 030-401-861
(1589 Maple Street)

(the “Lands”)

wishes to develop rent-controlled rental units on the Lands secured for a period of fifteen (15) years at no more than 20% below the average rent in White Rock for a unit type as determined by the most recent rental market report from Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

B. The City wishes to enter into a housing agreement in order to secure the use of the Lands for rent controlled rental units.

The CITY COUNCIL of the Corporation of the City of White Rock in open meeting assembled ENACTS as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “*White Rock Housing Agreement (1589 Maple Street) Bylaw, 2025, No. 2544*”.
2. Council hereby authorizes the City to enter into the *Local Government Act* Section 483 housing agreement attached to this Bylaw as Schedule A (the “Housing Agreement”).
3. The Mayor and the City Clerk of the City are authorized to execute the Housing Agreement, and the City Clerk is authorized to sign and file in the Land Title Office a notice of the Housing Agreement, as required by the *Local Government Act*.

RECEIVED FIRST READING on the day of , 2025

RECEIVED SECOND READING on the day of , 2025

RECEIVED THIRD READING on the day of , 2025

FINAL ADOPTION on day of , 2025

Mayor

Director of Corporate Administration

SCHEDULE A
Housing Agreement

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PART 2 - TERMS OF INSTRUMENT

HOUSING AGREEMENT AND COVENANT (Section 483 *Local Government Act* and Section 219 *Land Title Act*) and Rent Charge

THIS AGREEMENT made the ____ day of _____, 202__,

BETWEEN:

OVIEDO PROPERTIES LTD. AND 1097882 BC LTD

#300-15127 100th Avenue
Surrey, BC V3R 0N9

(collectively, the “Owner”)

OF THE FIRST PART

AND:

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK, a
municipal corporation under the *Community Charter* of the Province of British
Columbia, and having its City Offices at 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White
Rock, BC V4B 1Y6

(the “City”)

OF THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS:

- A. Section 483 of the *Local Government Act* permits the City to enter into and note on title to lands, housing agreements which may include, without limitation, conditions in respect to the form of tenure of housing units, availability of housing units to classes of persons, administration of housing units, and rent that may be charged for housing units;
- B. Section 219 of the *Land Title Act* permits the registration of a covenant of a positive or a negative nature in favour of the City in respect of the use of land and construction on land;
- C. The Owner is the registered owner in fee simple of the lands at 1589 Maple Street, White Rock, British Columbia more particularly known and legally described as:

Parcel Identifier: 030-401-861

Lot 1 Section 11 Township 1 New Westminster District Plan EPP80367

(the “Lands”);

- D. The Owner made an application to rezone the Lands from the RS-1 SSMUH Residential Zone to CD-72 Comprehensive Development Zone to permit the development of a six-storey apartment building (the “**Building**”) with 78 Dwelling Units, including 16 Rent Controlled Rental Units and 62 Strata Units; and
- E. The Owner and the City wish to enter into this Agreement to provide long-term rental housing on the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement.

In consideration of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by both parties), and in consideration of the promises exchanged below, the Owner and the City covenant and agree pursuant to section 483 of the *Local Government Act* and section 219 of the *Land Title Act* as follows:

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions – In this Agreement, the following words have the following meanings:

- (a) “**Age of Majority**” means 19 years of age;
- (b) “**Agreement**” means this agreement together with all LTO forms, schedules, appendices, attachments and priority agreements attached hereto or incorporated by reference herein;
- (c) “**Building**” has the meaning set out in Recital D;
- (d) “**Business Day**” means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or statutory holiday in the province of British Columbia;
- (e) “**Daily Amount**” means \$100.00 per day as of January 1, 2024, adjusted annually thereafter by adding thereto an amount calculated by multiplying \$100.00 by the percentage change authorized for maximum rent increases under the *Residential Tenancy Act* from January 1, 2024, to January 1 of the year that a written notice is delivered to the Owner by the City pursuant to section 5.2 of this Agreement. In the absence of obvious error or mistake, any calculation by the City of the Daily Amount in any particular year will be final and conclusive;
- (f) “**Dwelling Unit**” means a residential dwelling unit or units located or to be located on the Lands, and includes, where the context permits, a Strata Unit and a Rent Controlled Rental Unit, and in the event of uncertainty arising from interpretation of this definition, has the same meaning as in the City's zoning bylaw as amended or replaced from time to time;
- (g) “**Excess Charges**” means any amount of rent charged in respect of a tenancy of a Rent Controlled Rental Unit that is in excess of Permitted Rent, plus any fees or charges of any nature whatsoever that are charged in respect of the tenancy of a Rent Controlled Rental Unit that are not Permitted Tenant Charges, and includes

all such amounts charged in respect of any tenancy since the commencement date of the Tenancy Agreement in question, irrespective of when the City renders an invoice in respect of Excess Charges;

- (h) **“Household”** means, in respect of a Rent Controlled Rental Unit, all individuals occupying, or intending to occupy, that Rent Controlled Rental Unit for more than thirty (30) consecutive days or more than forty-five (45) days total in any calendar year;
- (i) **“Income Tested Tenant”** for Rent Controlled Rental Units means a Tenant thereof whose income does not exceed the Income Threshold;
- (j) **“Income Threshold”** means a gross income of 80 percent of the median household income in the City of White Rock Income as defined by and based on data published in the most recent Census of Canada, or if such data is not currently published, by the Province of British Columbia, or if such data is not currently published, by the CMHC, from time to time;
- (k) **“Interpretation Act”** means the *Interpretation Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 238;
- (l) **“Lands”** has the meaning set out in Recital C;
- (m) **“Land Title Act”** means the *Land Title Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 250;
- (n) **“Local Government Act”** means the *Local Government Act*, RSBC 2015, Chapter 1;
- (o) **“LTO”** means the New Westminster Land Title Office or its successor;
- (p) **“Owner”** means the parties described on page 1 of this Agreement as the Owner and any subsequent permitted owner of the Lands or of any part into which the Lands are Subdivided, and includes any person who is a registered owner in fee simple of a Dwelling Unit from time to time;
- (q) **“Permitted Rent”** means the maximum rent set out in Schedule B of this Agreement in respect of the number of bedrooms of the Rent Controlled Rental Unit in question, provided that the amounts set out in Schedule B of this Agreement may be increased once per year in accordance with any maximum positive change authorized under the *Residential Tenancy Act* between January 1, 2025 and the month in which the rent is being increased, and may be further increased with the prior written consent of the City to cover unexpected increases in operating, maintenance and servicing costs;
- (r) **“Permitted Tenant Charges”** means resident parking (1 stall per unit) and typical monthly insurance premiums for tenant's household contents and third party liability insurance, and excludes without limitation any other amounts charged by the Owner from time to time in respect of any laundry, services or programs provided by or on behalf of the Owner and any other permitted charges as set out

in section 3.1(c) whether or not such amounts are charged on a monthly or other basis to the Tenants such as any amount charged by the Owner for exclusive use of common amenity space;

- (s) “**Real Estate Development Marketing Act**” means the *Real Estate Development Marketing Act*, SBC 2004, Chapter 41;
- (t) “**Rent Controlled Rental Unit**” means one of 16 Dwelling Units designated in Schedule B of this Agreement or as may be designated by Agreement of the City and the Owner in accordance with a building permit and/or development permit issued by the City and/or, if applicable, in accordance with any rezoning consideration applicable to the development on the Lands and includes, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, a Dwelling Unit charged by this Agreement and that is subject to the restrictions on maximum rent that may be charged to a Tenant;
- (u) “**Residential Tenancy Act**” means the *Residential Tenancy Act*, SBC 2002, Chapter 78;
- (v) “**Strata Property Act**” means the *Strata Property Act*, SBC 1998, Chapter 43;
- (w) “**Strata Unit**” means a Dwelling Unit located in the building that is not a Rent Controlled Rental Unit;
- (x) “**Subdivide**” means to divide, apportion, consolidate or subdivide the Lands or any building on the Lands, or the ownership or right to possession or occupation of the Lands or any building on the Lands, into two or more lots, strata lots, parcels, parts, portions or shares, whether by plan, descriptive words or otherwise, under the *Land Title Act*, the *Strata Property Act*, or otherwise, and includes the creation, conversion, organization or development of “cooperative interests” or a “shared interest in land” as defined in the *Real Estate Development Marketing Act*;
- (y) “**Tenancy Agreement**” means a tenancy agreement, lease, license or other agreement pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* granting rights to occupy a Rent Controlled Rental Unit;
- (z) “**Tenant**” means an occupant of a Rent Controlled Rental Unit by way of a Tenancy Agreement; and
- (aa) “**Term**” means the period of time calculated in accordance with section 6.24.

1.2 Interpretation – In this Agreement:

- (a) wherever the singular or masculine is used herein, the same will be construed as meaning the plural, feminine or body corporate or politic, where the contents or parties so require;
- (b) article and section headings have been inserted for ease of reference

only and are not to be used in interpreting this Agreement;

- (c) if a word or expression is defined in this Agreement, other parts of speech and grammatical forms of the same word or expression have corresponding meanings;
- (d) reference to any enactment includes any regulations, orders or directives made under the authority of that enactment;
- (e) reference to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as consolidated, revised, amended, re-enacted or replaced, unless otherwise expressly provided;
- (f) the provisions of section 25 of the *Interpretation Act* with respect to the calculation of time apply;
- (g) time is of the essence;
- (h) all provisions are to be interpreted as always speaking;
- (i) reference to a “party” is a reference to a party to this Agreement and to that party's respective successors, assigns, trustees, administrators and receivers. Wherever the context so requires, reference to a “party” also includes a Tenant, agent, officer and invitee of the party;
- (j) reference to a “day”, “month”, or “year” is a reference to a calendar day, calendar month, calendar or calendar year, as the case may be, unless otherwise expressly provided; and
- (k) where the word “including” is followed by a list, the contents of the list are not intended to circumscribe the generality of the expression preceding the word “including”.

1.3 **Acknowledgements** – The Owner acknowledges and agrees that:

- (a) except as expressly provided, nothing in this Agreement will relieve the Owner from any obligation or requirement arising under any applicable statute, bylaw or regulation in respect of the use, subdivision and development of the Lands;
- (b) nothing contained or implied in this Agreement will prejudice or affect the City's rights, powers, duties or obligations in the exercise of its functions pursuant to the *Local Government Act*, the *Community Charter* or other statutes, bylaws, orders and regulations; and
- (c) all obligations of the Owner under this Agreement will be at the cost of the Owner.

ARTICLE 2 USE AND CONSTRUCTION OF LANDS AND DWELLING UNITS

2.1 Use and Construction of Lands – The Owner covenants and agrees that:

- (a) the Lands will not be developed and no building or structure will be constructed or used on the Lands unless as part of the development, construction, or use of any such building or structure, the Owner also designs and constructs to completion, in accordance with a building permit issued by the City, any development permit issued by the City and, if applicable, any rezoning consideration applicable to the development on the Lands, at least sixteen (16) Rent Controlled Rental Units of the unit types and numbers thereof described in Schedule B; and
- (b) notwithstanding that the Owner may be otherwise entitled, the Owner will not occupy or permit to be occupied any Dwelling Unit on the Lands unless the Owner has:
 - (i) constructed the Rent Controlled Rental Units in accordance with this Agreement; and
 - (ii) all of the Rent Controlled Rental Units are ready for occupancy in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations and bylaws; and
 - (iii) delivered to the Director, Planning and Development Services, a final rent roll confirming the rents to be charged to the first occupants of the Rent Controlled Rental Units; and

without limiting the general scope of section 6.4 and 6.5, the Owner does hereby waive, remise and release absolutely any and all claims against the City and City personnel for any losses that may derive from the withholding of an Occupancy Permit until there is compliance with the provisions of this section 2.1.

2.2 Use of Rent Controlled Rental Units – The Owner covenants and agrees that, subject to the *Residential Tenancy Act*, the following apply in respect of those who occupy a Rent Controlled Rental Unit:

- (a) the total gross annual income of all individuals who are of the Age of Majority within the Household who occupy the Rent Controlled Rental Unit must not exceed the Income Threshold required for Income Tested Tenants under this Agreement; and
- (b) at least seven (7) days prior to the occupancy of a Rent Controlled Rental Unit by a new tenant, the Owner of the Rent Controlled Rental Unit must deliver to the City a Statutory Declaration, substantially in the form (with, in the City's discretion, such further amendments or additions as deemed necessary) attached as Schedule A-1, sworn by the Income Tested Tenant under oath before a commissioner for taking affidavits in British Columbia, containing all of the information required to

complete the Statutory Declaration.

- 2.3 Operation of Rent Controlled Rental Units** - The Owner agrees to operate and maintain the Rent Controlled Rental Units only as rental units, subject to the *Residential Tenancy Act*.
- 2.4 Short-term Rentals Prohibited** - The Owner agrees that no Rent Controlled Rental Unit may be rented to any person for a term of less than (1) year, but the Owner may continue renting a Rent Controlled Rental Unit to the same person on a month-to-month basis following the expiry of the initial term for that Rent Controlled Rental Unit, if applicable.
- 2.5 Requirement for Statutory Declaration** Wherever in this Agreement a statutory declaration is required, it must be executed in the form attached as a schedule to this Agreement and witnessed by a commissioner for oaths for British Columbia.
- 2.6 No Subdivision to Allow Separate Sale** - The Owner must not without the prior approval of the City Council, Subdivide or stratify a Dwelling Unit in a building on the Lands or transfer the title to a Rent Controlled Rental Unit to a person unless all Rent Controlled Rental Units in the building are transferred to the same person in accordance with section 3.3. The Owner will submit draft Subdivision and strata plans to the City for review and approval before submitting the same to the LTO. Without limitation, the Owner acknowledges that the City will not support applications for Subdivision or stratification of any buildings on the Lands in any manner that would allow the Rent Controlled Rental Units to be sold independently of each other.
- 2.7 City Authorized to Make Inquiries** - The Owner hereby irrevocably authorizes the City to make such inquiries as it considers necessary in order to confirm that the Owner is complying with this Agreement.
- 2.8 Records and Inspection of Records** - The Owner must retain all records that pertain to its obligations under this Agreement for not less than seven (7) years following the date of receipt or production of the records. The City will have the right to inspect the records including the right to enter any premises used by the Owner to keep or store the records at any time after the delivery of notice to the Owner and will have the immediate right to make extracts from and take copies of the records.
- 2.9 Strata Corporation is Subject to Agreement**
- (a) This Agreement will be binding upon all strata corporations (“**Strata Corporations**”) created upon the strata title Subdivision of the Lands, or any Subdivided parcel of the Lands.
 - (b) Any Strata Corporation bylaw which prevents, restricts, or abridges the right to use the Rent Controlled Rental Units as affordable rental housing will have no force and effect.
 - (c) No Strata Corporation will pass any bylaws preventing, restricting, or abridging the use of the Rent Controlled Rental Units as affordable rental housing.

ARTICLE 3 OCCUPANCY, DISPOSITION AND ACQUISITION OF DWELLING RENTAL UNITS

3.1 Occupancy of Rent Controlled Rental Units –The Owner must not rent, lease, license or otherwise permit occupancy of any Rent Controlled Rental Unit except in accordance with the following additional conditions:

- (a) the Rent Controlled Rental Unit will be used or occupied only pursuant to a Tenancy Agreement;
- (b) the monthly rent payable by a Tenant for the right to occupy a Rent Controlled Rental Unit must not exceed the Permitted Rent in respect of the number of bedrooms of the Rent Controlled Rental Unit;
- (c) the Owner will not require the Tenant or any permitted occupant to pay any extra charges or fees for use of any shared and common facilities or amenities, or for sanitary sewer, storm sewer, water, or for property or similar taxes other than Permitted Tenant Charges;
- (d) Notwithstanding section 3.1(c), Tenants must set up their own accounts and pay directly for services or utilities from BC Hydro and Power Authority, Fortis Gas, internet, cable, and any other similar services or utility that are not customarily included in the strata fees paid by the owners of Strata Units;
- (e) the Owner will attach a copy of this Agreement to every Tenancy Agreement;
- (f) the Owner will include in the Tenancy Agreement a clause requiring the Tenant and each permitted occupant of the Rent Controlled Rental Unit to comply with this Agreement;
- (g) subject to the *Residential Tenancy Act*, the Owner will include in the Tenancy Agreement a clause entitling the Owner to terminate the Tenancy Agreement if:
 - (i) a Rent Controlled Rental Unit is occupied by a person or persons other than the Tenant. Subletting is not permitted and the Tenant must be named on the Tenancy Agreement;
 - (ii) the total gross annual income of all individuals who are of the Age of Majority within the Household rises above the Income Threshold;
 - (iii) the Rent Controlled Rental Unit is occupied by more than the number of people the City's building inspector determines can reside in the Rent Controlled Rental Unit given the number and size of bedrooms in the Rent Controlled Rental Unit and in light of any relevant standards set by the City in any bylaws of the City or as disclosed in the Tenancy Agreement;
 - (iv) the Rent Controlled Rental Unit remains vacant for three (3) consecutive months or longer, notwithstanding the timely payment of rent;

- (v) the Tenant fails to pay rent when due in accordance with the Tenancy Agreement and the *Residential Tenancy Act*; or
- (vi) the Landlord is entitled, for any reason, to terminate the Tenancy Agreement in accordance with the Tenancy Agreement and the *Residential Tenancy Act*, and in the case of each breach, the Owner hereby agrees with the City to forthwith provide to the Tenant a notice of termination. The notice of termination will provide that the termination of the tenancy will be effective thirty (30) days following the date of the notice of termination;
- (h) the Tenancy Agreement will identify all occupants of the Rent Controlled Rental Unit and will stipulate that anyone not identified in the Tenancy Agreement will be prohibited from residing at the Rent Controlled Rental Unit for more than thirty (30) consecutive days or more than forty-five (45) days total in any calendar year; and
- (i) the Owner will forthwith deliver a certified true copy of the Tenancy Agreement to the City upon demand subject to the Residential Tenancy Act.

3.2 Tenant to Vacate Rent Controlled Rental Unit Upon Termination – If the Owner has terminated the Tenancy Agreement, then the Owner will use best efforts to cause the Tenant and all other persons that may be in occupation of the Rent Controlled Rental Unit to vacate the Dwelling Unit on or before the effective date of termination subject to the *Residential Tenancy Act*.

3.3 No Separate Sale – The Owner covenants with the City that the Owner will not sell or transfer, or agree to sell or transfer, any interest in any building on the Lands (or if the building has been stratified, any strata lot) containing a Rent Controlled Rental Unit on the Lands other than a full interest in the title to all Rent Controlled Rental Units, and to a person who will, in a manner satisfactory to the City, continue to ensure that all Rent Controlled Rental Units are available for rental in accordance with this Agreement.

3.4 Rental Tenure – The Owner covenants with the City that for a maximum period of fifteen (15) years, it will take all steps required of it to guarantee that the Rent Controlled Rental Units are occupied in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, granting the occupants a residential rental tenure to the Rent Controlled Rental Unit that they occupy.

3.5 Maximum Tenure for Rent Controlled Rental Unit – Subject to the *Residential Tenancy Act*, for the Term, each Rent Controlled Rental Unit must be occupied by Income Tested Tenant(s) for a maximum period of fifteen (15) years at no more than the Permitted Rent from the date on which the City has issued an occupancy permit for the Rent Controlled Rental Unit.

3.6 Discharge of Agreement – After the Term and the expiration of the Owner's obligations with respect to the Rent Controlled Rental Units have expired, this Agreement will be fully discharged from title to the Lands.

ARTICLE 4 DEMOLITION OF DWELLING UNIT

4.1 Demolition - The Owner will not demolish a Dwelling Unit unless:

- (a) the Owner has obtained the written opinion of a professional engineer or architect who is at arm's length to the Owner, and delivered to the City a copy of said report, that:
 - (i) the Dwelling Unit poses a safety risk to occupants; and
 - (ii) it is no longer reasonable or practical to repair or replace any structural component of the Dwelling Unit
- (b) the Dwelling Unit is damaged or destroyed, to the extent of 40% or more of its value above its foundations, as determined by the City, at its sole discretion,

and, in each case, a demolition permit for the Dwelling Unit has been issued by the City and the Dwelling Unit will be demolished under that permit.

Following demolition, the Owner will use and occupy any replacement Dwelling Unit in compliance with this Agreement to the same extent and in the same manner as this Agreement applies to the original Dwelling Unit.

ARTICLE 5 DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

5.1 Payment of Excess Charges – The Owner agrees that, in addition to any other remedies available to the City under this Agreement or at law or in equity, if a Rent Controlled Rental Unit is used or occupied in breach of this Agreement, if a Rent Controlled Rental Unit is rented at a rate in excess of the Permitted Rent or the Owner imposes in respect of any tenancy of a Rent Controlled Rental Unit any fee or charge of whatsoever nature other than Permitted Tenant Charges, the Owner will pay the Excess Charges to the City. The Excess Charges are due and payable five (5) Business Days following receipt by the Owner of an invoice from the City for the same.

5.2 Payment of Daily Amount – The Owner agrees that, in addition to any other remedies available to the City under this Agreement or at law or in equity, if a Rent Controlled Rental Unit is used or occupied in breach of this Agreement, or the Owner is otherwise in breach of any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Owner will pay the Daily Amount to the City for every day that the breach continues after forty-five (45) days' written notice from the City to the Owner stating the particulars of the breach. The Daily Amount is due and payable five (5) Business Days following receipt by the Owner of an invoice from the City for the same.

5.3 Rent Charge – The Owner hereby grants to the City a perpetual rent charge against the 16 Rent Controlled Rental Units securing payment by the Owner to the City of any amount payable by the Owner pursuant to section 5.2 of this Agreement. The Owner agrees that the City, at its option, may enforce payment of such outstanding amount in a court of competent jurisdiction as a contract debt, by an action for and order for sale, by proceedings

for the appointment of a receiver, or in any other method available to the City at law or in equity. This rent charge is created both under section 219(6)(b) of the *Land Title Act* as an integral part of the statutory covenant created by this Agreement and as a fee simple rent charge at common law. Enforcement of this rent charge by the City does not limit, or prevent the City from enforcing, any other remedy or right the City may have against the Owner.

- 5.4 Damages Inadequate** – Notwithstanding sections 5.2 and 5.3, the Owner acknowledges and agrees that in case of a breach of this Agreement which is not fully remediable by the mere payment of money and promptly so remedied, the harm sustained by the City and to the public interest will be irreparable and not susceptible of adequate monetary compensation.
- 5.5 No Remedy is Exclusive** – No remedy under this Agreement is deemed to be exclusive but will, where possible, be cumulative with all other remedies available under this Agreement, at law or in equity.

ARTICLE 6 MISCELLANEOUS

- 6.1 Housing Agreement** – The Owner acknowledges and agrees that:
- (a) this Agreement includes a housing agreement entered into under section 483 of the *Local Government Act* and a covenant under section 219 of the *Land Title Act*;
 - (b) the Owner will, at its sole cost register this Agreement in the LTO pursuant to section 483 of the *Local Government Act* against the title to the Lands.
- 6.2 Modification** – This Agreement may be modified or amended from time to time, by consent of the Owner and a bylaw duly passed by the Council of the City and thereafter if it is signed by the City and the Owner.
- 6.3 Management** – The Owner covenants and agrees that it will furnish good and efficient management of the Rent Controlled Rental Units, that all Rent Controlled Rental Units will be managed by the same manager and that the Owner will permit representatives of the City to inspect the Rent Controlled Rental Units at any reasonable time, subject to the notice provisions in the *Residential Tenancy Act*. The Owner further covenants and agrees that it will maintain the Rent Controlled Rental Units in a good state of repair and fit for habitation and will comply with all laws, including health and safety standards applicable to the Lands. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Owner acknowledges and agrees that the City, acting reasonably, may require the Owner, at the Owner's expense, to hire a person or company with the skill and expertise to manage the Rent Controlled Rental Units.
- 6.4 Indemnity** – The Owner will indemnify and save harmless the City and each of its elected officials, officers, directors, and agents, and their heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns, from and against all claims, demands, actions, loss, damage, costs and liabilities, which all or any of them will or may be liable for or suffer or incur or be put to by reason of or arising out of:

- (a) any negligent act or omission of the Owner, or its officers, directors, agents, contractors or other persons for whom at law the Owner is responsible relating to this Agreement;
- (b) the construction, maintenance, repair, ownership, lease, license, operation, management or financing of the Lands or any Dwelling Unit or the enforcement of any Tenancy Agreement; or
- (c) without limitation, any legal or equitable wrong on the part of the Owner or any breach of this Agreement by the Owner.

6.5 Release – The Owner hereby releases and forever discharges the City and each of its elected officials, officers, directors, and agents, and its and their heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns, from and against all claims, demands, damages, actions, or causes of action by reason of or arising out of or which would or could not occur but for the:

- (a) construction, maintenance, repair, ownership, lease, license, operation or management of the Lands or any Rent Controlled Rental Unit under this Agreement; or
- (b) the exercise by the City of any of its rights under this Agreement.

6.6 Survival – The indemnity and release set out in this Agreement will survive termination or discharge of this Agreement.

6.7 Priority – The Owner will do everything necessary, at the Owner's expense, to ensure that this Agreement will be noted and registered against title to the Lands in priority to all financial charges and financial encumbrances which may have been registered or are pending registration against title to the Lands save and except those specifically approved in advance in writing by the City or in favour of the City, and that a notice under section 483(5) of the *Local Government Act* will be filed on the title to the Lands.

6.8 City's Powers Unaffected – This Agreement does not:

- (a) affect, fetter or limit the discretion, rights, duties or powers of the City under any enactment or at common law, including in relation to the use or subdivision of the Lands;
- (b) impose on the City any legal duty or obligation, including any duty of care or contractual or other legal duty or obligation, to enforce this Agreement;
- (c) affect or limit any enactment relating to the use or subdivision of the Lands; or
- (d) relieve the Owner from complying with any enactment, including in relation to the use or subdivision of the Lands.

6.9 Agreement for Benefit of City Only – The Owner and the City agree that:

- (a) this Agreement is entered into only for the benefit of the City;
- (b) this Agreement is not intended to protect the interests of the Owner, any Tenant, or any future owner, lessee, occupier or user of the Lands or the building or any portion thereof, including any Dwelling Unit; and
- (c) the City may at any time execute a release and discharge of this Agreement, without liability to anyone for doing so, and without obtaining the consent of the Owner.

6.10 No Public Law Duty – Where the City is required or permitted by this Agreement to form an opinion, exercise a discretion, express satisfaction, make a determination or give its consent, the Owner agrees that the City is under no public law duty of fairness or natural justice in that regard and agrees that the City may do any of those things in the same manner as if it were a private party and not a public body.

6.11 Notice – Any notice required to be served or given to a party herein pursuant to this Agreement will be sufficiently served or given if delivered, to the postal address of the Owner set out in the records at the LTO, and in the case of the City addressed to:

City of White Rock
15322 Buena Vista Avenue
White Rock, BC V4B 1Y6

Attention: Director of Corporate Administration

or to the most recent postal address provided in a written notice given by each of the parties to the other. Any notice which is delivered is to be considered to have been given on the first day after it is dispatched for delivery.

6.12 Enuring Effect – This Agreement will extend to and be binding upon and enure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

6.13 Severability – If any provision of this Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, such provision or any part thereof will be severed from this Agreement and the resultant remainder of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

6.14 Waiver – All remedies of the City will be cumulative and may be exercised by the City in any order or concurrently in case of any breach and each remedy may be exercised any number of times with respect to each breach. Waiver of or delay in the City exercising any or all remedies will not prevent the later exercise of any remedy for the same breach or any similar or different breach.

6.15 Whole Agreement – This Agreement, and any documents signed by the Owner contemplated by this Agreement, represent the whole agreement between the City and the Owner respecting the use and occupation of the Rent Controlled Rental Unit, and there are no warranties, representations, conditions or collateral agreements made by the City except

as set forth in or contemplated by this Agreement.

- 6.16 Further Assurance** – Upon request by the City the Owner will forthwith do such acts and execute such documents as may be reasonably necessary in the opinion of the City to give effect to this Agreement.
- 6.17 Agreement Runs with Lands** – This Agreement burdens and runs with the Lands and every parcel into which it is Subdivided in perpetuity. All of the covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement are made by the Owner for itself, its personal administrators, successors and assigns, and all persons who after the date of this Agreement acquire an interest in the Lands.
- 6.18 Equitable Remedies** – The Owner acknowledges and agrees that damages would be an inadequate remedy for the City for any breach of this Agreement and that the public interest strongly favours specific performance, injunctive relief (mandatory or otherwise), or other equitable relief, as the only adequate remedy for a default under this Agreement.
- 6.19 No Joint Venture** – Nothing in this Agreement will constitute the Owner as the agent, joint venturer, or partner of the City or give the Owner any authority to bind the City in anyway.
- 6.20 Applicable Law** - The laws of British Columbia (including, without limitation, the *Residential Tenancy Act*) will apply to this Agreement and all statutes referred to herein are enactments of the Province of British Columbia.
- 6.21 Deed and Contract** – By executing and delivering this Agreement the Owner intends to create **both** a contract and a deed executed and delivered under seal.
- 6.22 Joint and Several** – If the Owner is comprised of more than one person, firm or body corporate, then the covenants, agreements and obligations of the Owner will be joint and several.
- 6.23 Limitation on Owner's Obligations** – The Owner is only liable for breaches of this Agreement that occur while the Owner is the registered owner of the Lands provided however that notwithstanding that the Owner is no longer the registered owner of the Lands, the Owner will remain liable for breaches of this Agreement that occurred while the Owner was the registered owner of the Lands. For greater certainty, the Owner will not be liable for the breach of any obligation under this Agreement, if the act of complying with such obligation would be contrary to any applicable laws, including the *Residential Tenancy Act*.
- 6.24 Term** – This Agreement will commence on the date of its making, and will continue for a period of fifteen (15) years, unless the Owner and City agree in writing to terminate this Agreement earlier.
- 6.25 Expiry of Housing Agreement-** Upon expiry, the Owner may provide to the City a draft discharge of this Agreement, which the City will execute and return to the Owner for filing and registration in the LTO.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the *Land Title Act* Charge General Instrument - Part 1 which is attached to and forms part of this Agreement.

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SCHEDULE A - 1

STATUTORY DECLARATION

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IN THE MATTER OF A

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HOUSING AGREEMENT WITH

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THE CORPORATION OF THE

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CITY OF WHITE ROCK

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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("Housing Agreement")

TO WITNESS:

I, _____ of _____, British Columbia,
[Print name] [Address]

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

1. This declaration is made with respect to the Dwelling Unit municipally described as _____, White Rock, British Columbia and legally described as PID: _____ (the "**Rent Controlled Rental Unit**").
2. I am an occupier of the Rent Controlled Rental Unit, having reached the age of 19 (the "**Age of Majority**"), and make this declaration to the best of my personal knowledge and believe the statements in this declaration are true.
3. This declaration is made pursuant to the Housing Agreement registered against title to the Rent Controlled Rental Unit (the "**Housing Agreement**").
4. I have received and reviewed a copy of the Housing Agreement and acknowledge that the terms and definitions in the Housing Agreement also apply to this declaration.

5. The names of all persons in my Household and their addresses for the past twelve (12) months are as follows:

[Insert names and addresses of all occupants of Rent Controlled Rental Unit Unit]

6. The annual gross income of all of the individuals described in paragraph 5 above who have reached the Age of Majority is \$_____. This amount does not exceed the Income Threshold under paragraph 7 below. Accompanying this declaration, unless otherwise waived in writing by the City, are true copies of the Notices of Assessment provided by the Canada Revenue Agency for the two most recent years for all individuals of my Household who are older than the Age of Majority.

7. As of the date of this declaration, the current Income Threshold for my Household is \$_____

8. I have a real and substantial connection with the City of White Rock based on one of the following considerations (*initial applicable box and provide details in space beside box*):

☐ I, or at least one member of my Household has resided in the City of White Rock for at least twelve (12) months before occupying the Rent Controlled Rental Unit (*provide details if applicable*):

☐ I, or at least one member of my Household has full-time employment within the City of White Rock (*provide details if applicable*):

[__] at least one member of the Household is enrolled in school or college on a full-time basis within the City of White Rock (*provide details if applicable*):

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[] I have a real and substantial connection with the City of White Rock based on the following considerations (*provide details if applicable*):

9. I agree to comply with the Owner's obligations under the Housing Agreement and other charges in favour of the City registered in the New Westminster Land Title Office against the Rent Controlled Rental Unit for so long as I am an occupier of the Rent Controlled Rental Unit.
10. I acknowledge and agree that damages are not an adequate remedy to the City in respect of any breach of the Housing Agreement by the Owner of a Rent Controlled Rental Unit, such that I agree the City will be entitled to an order for specific performance, injunction or other specific relief respecting any breach of this Agreement by the Owner or an occupier and to legal costs on a solicitor and client basis.
11. I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and pursuant to the *Canada Evidence Act*.

DECLARED BEFORE ME AT)
_____ THIS)
_____ DAY OF _____, 20__)

_____))

Print name:

A commissioner of oaths for the

) Province of British Columbia

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[Affix Commissioner's stamp or seal)

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DECLARANT

NOTE: A false declaration may result in a fine of up to \$2000.00, up to six months' imprisonment, or both.

SCHEDULE B

PERMITTED RENT

“Rent Controlled Rental Units” rented to Income Tested Tenants		
Type and number of units	1 Bedroom (Unit type B,B1)	4 units
	1 Bedroom+ Den (Unit type F, F1, G)	5 units
	2 Bedroom (Unit type D, D1, N)	5 units
	3 Bedroom (Unit type C)	1 unit
	Studio (Unit type E)	1 unit
	Total	16 units
Permitted Rent	20% below the average rent for each of these unit types in White Rock, British Columbia as determined by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation's most recent Rental Market Report.	