

Promissory Note  
Secured By Deed Of Trust  
(Contra Costa County Inclusionary Housing Program)

Recapture Amount  
Excess Sales Proceeds  
Proportionate Share of any Appreciation

<<HOME ADDRESS>>

<<DATE>>

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ ("Owner"), in accordance with this promissory note ("Note"), promises to pay to the order of the County of Contra Costa, a political subdivision of the State of California ("County"), any amounts due to the County as Recapture Amount, Excess Sales Proceeds, or Proportionate Share of Appreciation, as applicable.

1. Definitions. The capitalized terms set forth in this Note shall have the same meanings as in the Buyer's Occupancy and Resale Restriction Agreement ("Resale Restriction").

2. Purpose of County Note. Owner is purchasing the Home located at <<ADDRESS>> (the "Home"), pursuant to the County's Inclusionary Housing Program, which provides housing opportunities to households with moderate, lower, or very low incomes to purchase homes at prices which are below market rates prevailing in the community. Pursuant to the County's Inclusionary Housing Ordinance (Chapter 822-4 of the Contra Costa County Ordinance Code), the purchase price of the Home has been set below the market value so that the Home will be affordable for purchase by low income households. Because the purchase price has been set below the market value, Owner is required and has agreed to execute the Resale Restriction that restricts the price of the Home upon resale and requires Owner to pay the Recapture Amount, which includes any Excess Sales Proceeds and the Proportionate Share of any Appreciation to the County. In addition, the Resale Restriction prohibits the Borrower from renting or leasing the Home except with prior written approval by County. This Note evidences Owner's obligation to pay the Recapture Amount, Excess Sales Proceeds, and the Proportionate Share of any Appreciation to the County pursuant to the Resale Restriction.

3. Security. This Note is secured by a deed of trust dated the same date as this Note (the "County Deed of Trust") executed by Owner and the County with respect to the Home. Home includes both the real property and all improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, and all fixtures now or hereafter attached to the property. The term "Home," as used herein, shall have the same meaning as the term "Property" used in the County Deed of Trust. Owner and County have also executed the Resale Restriction.

4. Term. The term of this Note commences on the date of this Note and expires

on the date of Transfer of the Home in compliance with the Resale Restriction and payment of the entire Recapture Amount due under this Promissory Note.

5. Payments. The Recapture Amount, including all Excess Sales Proceeds and the Proportionate Share of any Appreciation owed under this Note or the Resale Restriction shall immediately become due and payable: (i) in the event of a Default by Owner under this Note, the Resale Restriction, the County Deed of Trust, or the First Lender Loan; or (ii) on the date a Transfer is made, except for permitted transfers as described in the Resale Restriction. Failure to declare such amounts due shall not constitute a waiver on the part of the County to declare them due in the event of a subsequent Transfer.

6. No Assumption of Note by Subsequent Buyers. Borrower acknowledges that this Note is given in connection with the purchase of the Property by Borrower as part of a program of the County to assist in the purchase of homes by moderate, low, or very low income households. Consequently, this Note is not assumable by transferees of the Property, but is due in full upon Transfer.

7. Default and Acceleration. Owner shall be in default under this Note if: (i) Owner is in default under the Resale Restriction, the County Deed of Trust, or the First Lender Loan; (ii) Owner fails to pay any money when due under this Note; or (iii) Owner breaches any representation or covenant made in this Note, the County Deed of Trust, or the Resale Restriction. Upon the occurrence of a default as defined in this Section, the County shall have the right to declare the Recapture Amount, including the Excess Sales Proceeds and the Proportionate Share of any Appreciation immediately due and payable.

8. Nonliability for Negligence, Loss, or Damage. Owner acknowledges, understands and agrees that the relationship between Owner and the County is solely that of an owner and an administrator of a County affordable housing program, and that the County does not undertake or assume any responsibility for or duty to Owner to select, review, inspect, supervise, pass judgment on, or inform Owner of the quality, adequacy or suitability of the Home or any other matter. The County owes no duty of care to protect Owner against negligent, faulty, inadequate, or defective building or construction or any condition of the Home, and Owner agrees that neither Owner, or Owner's heirs, successors, or assigns shall ever claim, have, or assert any right or action against the County for any loss, damage, or other matter arising out of or resulting from any condition of the Home and will hold the County harmless from any liability, loss, or damage for these things.

9. Indemnity. Owner agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the County and its officers, employees, agents, and board members harmless from all losses, damages, liabilities, claims, actions, judgments, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees that the County may incur as a direct or indirect consequence of: (i) Owner's default, performance, or failure to perform any obligations as and when required by this Note, the Resale Restriction, or the County Deed of Trust; or (ii) the failure at any time of any of Owner's representations to the County to be true and correct.

10. No Waiver by County. No waiver of any Default under the terms of this Note

will be implied from any failure of the County to take, or any delay by the County in taking, action with respect to a breach, default, or failure, or from any previous waiver of any similar or unrelated Default. The acceptance by the County of any payment under this Note that is less than the total of all amounts due and payable at the time of such payment will not constitute a waiver of the right to exercise remedies or options at that time or at any subsequent time, or nullify any prior exercise of any such remedy by the County, without the express consent of the County. The County's waiver of any term of the Note must be made in writing and will be limited to the express written terms of such waiver.

11. Attorney Fees and Costs. If any amounts due under this Note are not paid when due, in addition to paying such amount, Borrower shall pay all costs and expenses of collection and reasonable attorney fees paid or incurred in connection with the collection or enforcement of this Note, whether or not suit is filed.

12. Joint and Several Obligations. This Note is the joint and several obligation of all makers, sureties, guarantors, and endorsers, and is binding upon them and their successors and assigns.

13. No Offset. Owner hereby waives any rights of offset it now has or may hereafter have against the County, its successors and assigns, and agrees to make the payments called for herein in accordance with the terms of this Note.

14. Waiver by Owner. Borrower and any endorsers or guarantors of this Note, for themselves, and their heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, respectively, severally waive diligence, presentment, protest, and demand, and notice of protest, notice of dishonor and notice of non-payment of this Note, and expressly waive any rights to be released by reason of any extension of time or change in terms of payment, or change, alteration or release of any security given for the payments under this Note, and expressly waive the right to plead any and all statutes of limitations as a defense to any demand on this Note or agreement to pay the same.

15. Notices. Notices to the County or Owner required hereunder are to be given in the manner described in Section 22 of the Resale Restriction.

16. Controlling Law. This Note shall be construed in accordance with and be governed by the laws of the State of California. The venue for any legal action pertaining to this County Note shall be Contra Costa County, California.

17. Assignment by County. The County may assign its right to receive the proceeds under this County Note to any person and upon notice to Owner by the County that all payments shall be made to the assignee.

18. Severability. Should any provision of this Note be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

19. Entire Agreement. This Note (along with the Resale Restriction and County

Deed of Trust) sets forth the entire understanding and agreement of the County and Owner, and any amendment, alteration, or interpretation of this Note must be in writing signed by both the County and Owner.

OWNER

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