## **NOTICE TO BORROWER:**

Loan No.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS PROVISIONS RESTRICTING RESALES AND ASSUMPTIONS

## **PROMISSORY NOTE**

Secured by a Deed of Trust

\$ Dated:
Livermore, California

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned (the "Borrower") promises to pay to the order of the City of Livermore, a municipal corporation (the "City") at 1052 South Livermore Ave., Livermore, California, or such other place as the City may designate in writing, the principal sum of \$ plus any amounts due the City as Excess Sales Proceeds.

- 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Resale Restriction Agreement, executed by the parties and of even date herewith.
- 2. Purpose of City Note. Borrower is purchasing the Residence pursuant to the City's Affordable Homeownership Program, which makes homes available at a price affordable to low or moderate income households. Pursuant to the City's Affordable Housing Ordinance, Livermore Development Code Section 10.06.050, the purchase price of the Residence is substantially below the market value to ensure the Residence will be affordable for purchase by low or moderate income households. Because the purchase price has been set below the market value, the Borrower is required and has agreed to execute a Resale Restriction Agreement that restricts the price of the Residence upon resale and requires the Borrower to pay any Excess Sales Proceeds to City upon resale. In addition, the Resale Restriction Agreement prohibits the renting or leasing of the Residence except with prior written approval of the City.

- 3. <u>Borrower's Obligation</u>. This Note evidences the Borrower's obligation to pay the City the principal amount of Dollars (\$ ) plus Excess Sales Proceeds for the repayment of the financial assistance provided to the Borrower by the City in connection with the purchase of the Residence as defined in Paragraph 4, below.
- 4. <u>Security</u>. This Note is secured by a Deed of Trust (the "Deed of Trust") dated the same date as this Note recorded against the property located at , Livermore, California (the "Residence").
- 5. Repayment. The total amount of the principal and any Excess Sales Proceeds owed under this Note shall immediately become due and payable (i) in the event of an uncured default by Borrower under this Note, the Deed of Trust, or the Resale Restriction Agreement between the City and Borrower, or (ii) on the date a Transfer is made to other than an Eligible Purchaser whether voluntarily, involuntarily, or by operation of law and whether by deed, contract of sale, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise

There shall be no payments due on amounts owed under this Note so long as the Borrower owns the Residence and is not in violation of any provisions of this Note, the Resale Restriction Agreement, or the Deed of Trust. This Note is due and payable upon sale or transfer of title.

At the request of the Borrower, the City shall relieve Borrower of all obligations under this Note, provided that the Residence is sold to an Eligible Purchaser pursuant to the Resale Restriction Agreement, and the Eligible Purchaser executes a new resale restriction agreement, deed of trust, and a new promissory note pursuant to provisions of the Resale Restriction Agreement.

The City shall forgive the principal due under this Note at the time of a Transfer or repayment of this Note to the extent necessary to ensure that the Borrower's obligations to repay the principal due on this Note and on all promissory notes secured by deeds of trust superior to the Deed of Trust do not exceed the Fair Market Value of the Residence.

- 6. <u>Assumption of Note is Restricted</u>. Borrower acknowledges that this Note is given in connection with the purchase of the Residence as part of a program of the City to assist in the purchase of homes by low or moderate-income persons. Consequently, this Note is not automatically assumable, but is subject to Section 711.5 of the California Civil Code, which allows the City to accelerate all amounts due under this Note if any subsequent sale or transfer of the Residence of any kind does not comply with the provisions of the Resale Restriction Agreement executed between the Borrower and the City and dated the same date as this Note.
- 7. <u>Prepayments</u>. Borrower may prepay all or any amount of the principal balance due under this Note.

- 8. <u>Default and Acceleration</u>. Upon the occurrence of an uncured default under this Note, the Resale Restriction Agreement or the Deed of Trust, the City shall have the right to declare the full amount of the principal along with any Excess Sales Proceeds under this Note immediately due and payable. Any failure by the City to pursue its legal and equitable remedies upon default shall not constitute a waiver of the City's right to declare a default and exercise all of its rights under this Note, the Deed of Trust, and the Resale Restriction Agreement. Nor shall acceptance by the City of any payment provided for herein constitute a waiver of the City's right to require prompt payment of any remaining principal and interest owed.
- 9. <u>No Offset</u>. Borrower hereby waives any rights of offset it now has or may hereafter have against the City, its successors and assigns, and agrees to make the payments called for herein in accordance with the terms of this Note.
- 10. <u>Waiver; Attorneys' Fees.</u> Borrower and any endorsers or guarantors of this Note, for themselves, their heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, respectively, severally waive diligence, presentment, protest, and demand, and notice of protest, dishonor and 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 hereof, 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, and jointly and severally agree to pay all costs of collection when incurred, including reasonable attorneys fees. If an action is instituted on this Note, the undersigned promises to pay, in addition to the costs and disbursements allowed by law, such sum as a court may adjudge reasonable as attorneys' fees in such action.
- 11. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Note shall 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.
- 12. <u>No Waiver by the City</u>. No waiver of any breach, default or failure of condition under the terms of this Note shall be implied from any failure of the City to take, or any delay by the City in taking, action with respect to such breach, default or failure or from any previous waiver of any similar or unrelated breach, default or failure; and a waiver of any term of the Note must be made in writing and shall be limited to the express written terms of such waiver.
- 13. <u>Joint and Several Obligations</u>. This Note is the joint and several obligation of all makers, sureties, guarantors and endorsers, and shall be binding upon them and their successors and assigns.
- 14. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Note shall be construed in accordance with and be governed by the laws of the State of California.

DATE:

BORROWER:

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CO-BORROWER:

Non-recourse; Assignment by City. This Note constitutes a portion of the

unpaid balance of the purchase price of the Residence. Borrower shall have no personal liability for any deficiency on this Note and the only remedy available to the City or any holder in due course shall be foreclosure pursuant to law as provided in the Deed of Trust. The City may assign its right to receive the proceeds under this Note to any person and upon notice to Borrower by the City all payments shall be made to the