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Ocala, FL 34470
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This Document Prepared By:
Marion County Community Services Department
2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd.
Ocala, Florida 34470

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Owner: CASA Marion, Inc

**MORTGAGE LIEN
FOR REAL PROPERTY ACQUIRED OR IMPROVED IN WHOLE OR IN PART
WITH CDBG FUNDS**

This mortgage made by and between Marion County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, 601 SE 25th Ave., Ocala, FL 34471 ("Mortgagee") and CASA Marion, LLC, PO Box 414, St Petersburg, FL 33731 ("Mortgagor").

WHEREAS, Mortgagee is the administrator of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, HUD has made available to Mortgagor, through Mortgagee, certain funds to be used in the acquisition and/or development of certain real property described herein and the buildings located thereon for services and for low-and-moderate income CDBG eligible people and families; and

WHEREAS, the use of the property qualifies under the CDBG program as meeting one of the national objectives in 24 CFR § 570.208 and is not a building for the general conduct of government; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the project Mortgagor will use the building to serve low-and-moderate income and/or presumed benefit persons with disability. This project qualifies as an CDBG Public Facilities Project as stated in the provisions of CFR § 570.208 and in accordance with the separate agreement between Mortgagor and Mortgagee executed June 4th, 2024, entitled Marion County Standard Professional Facilities Agreement Community Development Block Grant Program (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, this Mortgage shall constitute a lien on the property to ensure performance as described herein, as set forth in the promissory note of even date between the parties (the "Note") and as set forth in the Agreement entered into by the parties, until released as provided herein;

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the financial assistance granted herein and in order to secure the payment of both the principal, and interest, and any other sums payable on the Note or this Mortgage and the performance and observance of all the provisions hereof, of the Note, and of the Agreement, Mortgagor hereby grants, sells, warrants, conveys, assigns, transfers, mortgages and sets over and confirms unto Mortgagee all of Mortgagor's estate, right, title and interest in, to and under all that certain real property situated in Marion County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Per Section 39.908(1), Florida Statutes (2023), "Information about the location of domestic violence center and facilities is confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1)."

TOGETHER WITH all improvements now or hereafter located on said real property and all fixtures, appliances, apparatus, equipment, furnishings, heating and air conditioning equipment, machinery and articles of personal property and replacement thereof (other than those owned by lessees of said real property) now or hereafter affixed to, attached to, placed upon, or used in any way in connection with the complete and comfortable use, occupancy, or operation of the said real property, all licenses and permits used or required in connection with the use of said real property, all leases of said real property now or hereafter entered into and all right, title and interest of Mortgagor thereunder, including without limitation, cash or securities deposited thereunder pursuant to said leases, and all rents, issues, proceeds, profits, revenues, royalties, rights, accounts, accounts receivable, and benefits arising from, relating to or accruing from said real property and together with all proceeds of the conversion, voluntary or involuntary of any of the foregoing into cash or liquidated claims, including without limitation, proceeds of insurance and condemnation awards (the foregoing said real property, tangible and intangible personal property hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Mortgaged Property").

Mortgagor hereby grants to Mortgagee a security interest in the foregoing described tangible and intangible personal property.

MORTGAGOR covenants and agrees as follows:

1. The terms and conditions contained in the Agreement and the Note are incorporated herein and made a part hereof as fully as if set forth herein.
2. CDBG funds in the amount of **Two Million Six Hundred Ninety Thousand Three Hundred Five Dollars and 68/100 Cents (\$2,690,305.68)** have been provided to or for the benefit of Mortgagor to assist in the acquisition and/or development of the Mortgaged Property.
3. Mortgagor warrants that Mortgagor has good and marketable title to an indefeasible fee estate in the real property comprising the Mortgaged Property subject to no lien, charge or encumbrance except as Mortgagee has agreed to accept in writing, and Mortgagor covenants that this Mortgage is and will remain a valid and enforceable mortgage on the Mortgaged Property subject only to the exceptions herein provided. Mortgagor has full power and lawful authority to mortgage the Mortgaged Property in the manner and form herein done or intended hereafter to be done. Mortgagor will preserve such title and will forever warrant and defend the same to Mortgagee and will forever warrant and defend the validity and priority of the lien hereof against the claims of all persons and parties whomsoever.
4. Mortgagor will, at the cost of Mortgagor, and without expense to Mortgagee, do, execute, acknowledge and deliver all and every such further acts, deeds, conveyances, mortgages, assignments, notices of assignment, transfers and assurances as Mortgagee shall from time to time require in order to preserve the priority of the lien of this Mortgage or to facilitate the performance of the terms hereof.
5. This Mortgage shall terminate upon the repayment of the CDBG funds. This Mortgage shall expire upon Thirty (30) years from the date of execution. Upon termination or expiration, Mortgagee shall execute a release from this Mortgage and lien which shall be recorded in the public records of Marion County, Florida.
6. Mortgagor further covenants and agrees to pay when due, without requiring any notice from Mortgagee, all taxes, assessments of any type or nature and other charges levied or assessed against the Mortgaged Property or this Mortgage and produce receipts therefor upon demand. To immediately pay and discharge any claim, lien or encumbrance against the Mortgaged Property which may be or become superior to this Mortgage and to permit no default or delinquency on any other lien, encumbrance or charge against the Mortgaged Property.
7. Mortgagor further covenants and agrees to promptly pay all taxes and assessments assessed or levied under and by virtue of any state, federal, or municipal law or regulation, hereafter passed against Mortgagee upon this Mortgage or the debt hereby secured, or upon its interest under this Mortgage, provided however that the total amount so paid for any such taxes pursuant to this paragraph together with the interest payable on said

indebtedness shall not exceed the highest lawful rate of interest in Florida and provided further that in the event of the passage of any such law or regulation imposing a tax or assessment against Mortgagee upon this Mortgage or the debt secured hereby, that the entire indebtedness secured by the Mortgage shall thereupon become immediately due and payable at the option of Mortgagee.

8. Mortgagor further covenants and agrees to maintain the Mortgaged Property in good condition and repair, including but not limited to the making of such repairs as Mortgagee may from time to time determine to be necessary for the preservation of the Mortgaged Property and to not commit or permit any waste thereof, and Mortgagee shall have the right to inspect the Mortgaged Property on reasonable notice to Mortgagor.
9. Mortgagor further covenants and agrees to comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations, covenants, conditions and restrictions affecting the Mortgaged Property, and not to cause or permit any violation thereof.
10. Mortgagor further covenants and agrees that if Mortgagor fails to pay any claim, lien or encumbrance which is superior to this Mortgage, or when due, any tax or assessment or insurance premium or to keep the Mortgaged Property in repair, or shall commit or permit waste, or if there be commenced any action or proceeding affecting the Mortgaged Property or the title thereto, or the interest - of Mortgagee therein, including but not limited to, eminent domain and bankruptcy or reorganization proceedings, then Mortgagee, at its option, may pay said claim, lien encumbrance, tax, assessment or premium, with right of subrogation thereunder, may make such repairs and take such steps as it deems advisable to prevent or cure such waste, and may appear in any such action or proceeding and retain counsel therein, and take such action therein as Mortgagee deems advisable, and for any of such purposes, Mortgagee may advance such sums of money, including all costs, reasonable attorney's fees, an other items of expense as it deems necessary. Mortgagee shall be the sole judge of the legality, validity and priority of any such claim, lien, encumbrance, tax, assessment and premium and of the amount necessary to be paid in satisfaction thereof. Mortgagee shall not be held accountable for any delay in making any such payment, which delay may result in any additional interest, costs, charges, expenses or otherwise.
11. Mortgagor further covenants and agrees that Mortgagor will pay to Mortgagee, immediately and without demand, all sums of money advanced by Mortgagee to protect the Mortgaged Property hereof pursuant to this Mortgage, including all costs, reasonable attorney's fees and other items of expense, together with interest on each such advancement at the rate of interest provided herein and all such sums and interest thereon shall be secured hereby.
12. Mortgagor further covenants and agrees all sums of money secured hereby shall be payable without any relief wherever from any valuation or appraisement laws.
13. If default occurs in payment of the principal or interest of the Note or any part thereof when due, or in payment, when due or any other sum secured hereby, or in performance of any Mortgagor's obligations, covenants or agreements hereunder, in the Note or in the Agreement, all of the indebtedness secured hereby shall become and be immediately due and payable at the option of Mortgagee, without notice or demand, which are hereby expressly waived, in which event, Mortgagee may avail itself of all rights and remedies, at law or in equity, and this Mortgage may be foreclosed with all rights and remedies afforded by the laws of Florida and Mortgagor shall pay all costs, charges, and expenses thereof, including a reasonable attorney's fee, including all such other costs, expense and attorney's fees for any retrial, rehearing or appeals. The indebtedness secured hereby shall bear interest at the rate provided herein from and after the date of any such default of Mortgagor.
14. If default be made in payment, when due, of any indebtedness secured hereby, or in performance of any of Mortgagor's obligations, covenants or agreements in this Mortgage, the Note or the Agreement:

A) Mortgagee is authorized at any time, without notice, in its sole discretion to enter upon and take possession of the Mortgaged Property or any part thereof, to perform any acts Mortgagee deems necessary or proper to conserve the Mortgaged Property and to collect and receive all rents, issues, profits, revenues, royalties, rights,

proceeds, accounts, accounts receivable, and benefits thereof, including those past due as well as those accruing thereafter; and

B) Mortgagee shall be entitled, as a matter of strict right, without notice and ex-parte, and without regard to the value or occupancy of the Mortgaged Property, or the solvency of Mortgagor, or the adequacy of the Mortgaged Property as security for the Note to have a receiver appointed to enter upon and take possession of the Mortgaged Property, collect the rents, issues, profits, revenues, royalties, rights, proceeds, accounts, accounts receivable, and benefits therefrom and apply the same as the court may direct, such receiver to have all the rights and powers permitted under the laws of Florida. In either such case, Mortgagee or the receiver may also take possession of, and for these purposes, use any and all personal property which is a part of the Mortgaged Property and used by Mortgagor in the rental or leasing thereof or any part thereof. The expense (including receiver's fees, counsel fees, costs and agent's compensation) incurred pursuant to the powers herein contained shall be secured hereby. Mortgagee shall (after payment of all costs and expenses incurred) apply such rents, issues, and profits received by it on the indebtedness secured hereby in such order and Mortgagee determines. The right to enter and take possession of the Mortgaged Property, to manage and operate the same, and to collect the rents, issues, profits, revenues, royalties, rights, proceeds, accounts, accounts receivable and benefits thereof, whether by a receiver or otherwise, shall be cumulative to any other right or remedy hereunder or afforded by law, and may be exercised concurrently therewith or independently thereof. Mortgagee shall be liable to account only for such rents, issue and profits actually received by Mortgagee.

15. If the indebtedness secured hereby is now or hereafter secured by chattel mortgages, security interests, financing statements, pledges, contracts of guaranty, assignments of leases, or other securities, or if the Mortgaged Property hereby encumbered consists of more than one (1) parcel of real property, Mortgagee may, at its option, exhaust any one or more of said securities and security hereunder, or such parcels of security hereunder, either concurrently or independently, and in such order as it may determine.
16. This Mortgage shall secure not only existing indebtedness, but also such future advances, whether such advances are obligatory or to be made at the option of Mortgagee, or otherwise, as are made within ten (10) years from the date hereof, to the same extent as if such future advances were made on the date of the execution of this Mortgage, but such secured indebtedness shall not exceed at any time the maximum principal amount of two (2) times the amount of the Note, plus interest thereon, plus any disbursements made for the payment of taxes, levies, or insurance on the Mortgaged Property, plus interest on such disbursements. Any such future advances, whether obligatory or to be made at the option of Mortgagee, or otherwise, may be made either prior to or after the due date of the Note or any other notes secured by this Mortgage. This Mortgage is given for the specific purpose of securing any and all indebtedness by Mortgagor to Mortgagee (but in no event shall the secured indebtedness exceed at any time the maximum principal amount set forth in this paragraph) in whatever manner this indebtedness may be evidenced or represented until this Mortgage is satisfied of record. All covenants and agreements contained in this Mortgage shall be applicable to all further advances made by Mortgagee to Mortgagor under this future advance clause.
17. No delay by Mortgagee in exercising any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise afforded by law, shall operate as a waiver thereof or preclude the exercise thereof during the continuance of any default hereunder. No waiver by Mortgagee of any default shall constitute a waiver of or consent to subsequent defaults. No failure of Mortgagee to exercise any option herein given to accelerate maturity of the debt hereby secured, no forbearance by Mortgagee before or after the exercise of such option and no withdrawal or abandonment of foreclosure proceeding by Mortgagee shall be taken or construed as a waiver of its right to exercise such option or to accelerate the maturity of the debt, hereby secured by reason of any past, present, or future default on the part of Mortgagor; and, in like manner, the procurement of insurance or the payment of taxes or other liens or charges by Mortgagee shall not be taken or construed as a waiver of its right to accelerate the maturity of the debt hereby secured.
18. Without affecting the liability of Mortgagor or any other person (except any person expressly released in writing) for payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or for performance of any obligation contained herein, in the Note and/or in the Agreement, and without affecting the rights of Mortgagee with respect to any security not expressly released in writing, Mortgagee may, at any time and from time to time, either

before or after the maturity of the Note, and without notice or consent:

- A) Release any person liable for payment of all or part of the indebtedness or for performance of any obligation;
 - B) Make any agreement extending the time or otherwise altering the terms of payment of all or any part of the indebtedness, or modifying or waiving any obligation, or subordinating, modifying or otherwise dealing with the lien or charge hereof;
 - C) Exercise or refrain from exercising or waive any right Mortgagee may have;
 - D) Accept additional security of any kind; and
 - E) Release or otherwise deal with any property, real or personal, securing the indebtedness, including all or any part of the Mortgaged Property.
19. Any agreement hereafter made by Mortgagor and Mortgagee pursuant to this Mortgage shall be superior to the rights of the holder of any intervening lien or encumbrance.
20. Mortgagor hereby waives all right of homestead exemption if any, in the Mortgaged Property.
21. In the event of condemnation proceedings of the Mortgaged Property, the award or compensation payable thereunder is hereby assigned to and shall be paid to Mortgagee. Mortgagee shall be under no obligation to question the amount of any such award or compensation and may accept the same in the amount in which the same shall be paid. In any such condemnation proceedings, Mortgagee may be represented by counsel selected by Mortgagee. The proceeds of any award or compensation so received shall, at the option of Mortgagee, either be applied to the prepayment of the Note and at the rate of interest payable on the award by the condemning authority, or at the option of Mortgagee, such award shall be paid over to Mortgagor for restoration of the Mortgaged Property.
22. At the option of Mortgagee, Mortgagor shall provide Mortgagee with periodic financial statements of the operations of and the financial condition of Mortgagor.
23. The loan represented by the Mortgage and the Note is personal to Mortgagor. Mortgagee extended the funds to Mortgagor based upon the representations made in the Mortgagor's application and the Agreement between the parties as well as Mortgagee's judgment of the ability of Mortgagor to perform under this Mortgage, the Note and the Agreement and Mortgagee's judgment of the ability of Mortgagor to repay all sums due under this Mortgage. Therefore, this Mortgage may not be assumed by any subsequent holder of an interest in the Mortgaged Property unless in compliance with HUD regulations and with written approval by Mortgagee.
24. COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS:
- A) Hazardous Waste: "Hazardous Waste" shall mean and include those elements or compounds which are contained in the list of hazardous substances adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the list of toxic pollutants designated by Congress or the EPA or defined by any other federal, state or local statute, law, ordinance, code, rule, regulation, order or decree regulating, relating to or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning any hazardous, toxic or dangerous waste, substance or material as now or at any time in effect.
 - B) Representations and Warranties: Mortgagor specifically represents and warrants that the use and operation of the Mortgaged Property complies with all applicable environmental laws, rules

and regulations, including, without limitation, the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 and all amendments and supplements thereto, and Mortgagor shall continue to comply therewith at all times. Specifically, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, there are not now and there shall not in the future be any Hazardous Waste located or stored in, upon or at the Mortgaged Property, and there are not now nor shall there be at any time any releases or discharges of Hazardous Waste from the Mortgaged Property.

C) Indemnification.

- (1) Mortgagor shall indemnify Mortgagee and hold Mortgagee harmless from and against any and all losses, liabilities (including strict liability), damages, injuries, expenses (including attorneys' fees for attorneys of Mortgagee's choice), costs of any settlement or judgment, and claims of any and every kind whatsoever paid, incurred or suffered by, or asserted against Mortgagee by any person or entity or governmental agency for, with respect to, or as a direct or indirect result of, the presence on or under, or the escape, seepage, leakage, spillage, discharge, emission or release from the Mortgaged Property of any Hazardous Waste, regardless of whether within Mortgagor's control. The indemnification agreement set forth in this paragraph includes without limitation, any losses, liabilities (including strict liability), damages, injuries, expense (including attorneys' fees for attorneys of Mortgagee's choice), costs of any settlement or judgment or claims asserted or arising under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act, any deferral state or local "Superfund" or "Superlien" laws, and any and all other statutes laws, ordinances, codes, rules, regulations, orders or decrees regulating, with respect to or imposing liability, including strict liability, substances or standards of conduct concerning any Hazardous Waste.
- (2) The indemnification and hold harmless agreement set forth in this subparagraph shall benefit Mortgagee from the date hereof and shall continue notwithstanding payment, release or discharge of this Mortgage or the obligations secured hereby, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such obligations shall continue for the benefit of Mortgagee during and following any possession or ownership of the Mortgaged Property by Mortgagee, whether arising by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise, such indemnification and hold harmless agreement to continue forever.

D) Notice of Environmental Complaint. If Mortgagor shall receive any knowledge of notice (actual or constructive) of:

- (1) The happening of any event involving the spill, release, leak, seepage, discharge, presence or cleanup of any Hazardous Waste on the Mortgaged Property on in connection with Mortgagor's operations thereon; or
- (2) Any complaint, order, citation or notice with regard to air emission, water discharges; or
- (3) Any other environmental, health or safety matter affecting Mortgagor;

(all the foregoing be referred to herein as an "Environmental Complaint") from any person or entity, then Mortgagor immediately shall notify Mortgagee orally and in writing of the notice.

E) Mortgagee's Reserved Rights. In the event of an Environmental Complaint, Mortgagee shall have the right, but not the obligation (and without limitation of Mortgagee's rights under this Mortgage) to enter onto the Mortgaged Property or to take such other actions as it shall deem necessary or advisable to clean up, remove, resolve or minimize the impact of, or otherwise deal

with, any such Hazardous Waste or Environmental Complaint. All reasonable costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee, incurred by Mortgagee in the exercise of any such rights shall be secured by the Mortgage; shall be payable by Mortgagor upon demand; and shall accrue interest at the highest lawful rate from the date paid by Mortgagee.

- F) In the event Mortgagor, its successors or assigns, fails to maintain and utilize the property described herein as a domestic violence center, for public purposes which provide benefit to and which are in the interest of the community, the subject property shall automatically revert to Mortgagee by operation of law, free and clear of all encumbrances except those existing at the time of conveyance from the Mortgagee.

25. Breach: Any breach of any warranty, representation or agreement contained in this Mortgage, the Note, or the Agreement shall be an Event of Default and shall entitle Mortgagee to exercise any and all remedies provide in this Mortgage, or otherwise permitted by law.
26. In the event any one or more of the provisions contained in this Mortgage, the Note, or the Agreement, shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall, at the option of the Mortgagee, not affect any other provisions of this Mortgage, but this Mortgage shall be construed as if such invalid illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein or therein. The total interest payable pursuant to the Note or this Mortgage shall not in any one year exceed the highest lawful rate of interest permitted in the State of Florida.
27. The covenants and agreements herein contained shall bind and the benefits and advantages shall inure to the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the parties hereto. Wherever used, the singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders. All covenants, agreements and undertakings shall be joint and several. In the event additional numbered covenants or paragraphs are for convenience inserted in this Mortgage, such additional covenants shall be read and given the effect as though following this covenant in consecutive order.
28. Mortgagor understands and agrees that this Mortgage shall be recorded in the public records of Marion County, Florida, and that this Mortgage shall be a legal and binding contract and a lien on the Mortgaged Property described herein, enforceable in the courts of the State of Florida.

(Remainder of page intentionally left blank. Signature page follows.)

IN WITNESS THEREOF, Mortgagor has executed this Mortgage on the 23 day of July, 2024.

WITNESS:

Signed, sealed, and delivered
in our presence as witnesses:

CASA MARION, LLC, a Florida Not-for-Profit Organization

[Signature]
Witness Signature

[Signature]
Witness Name Printed

9710 E SS Blvd, Ocala FL 34470
Witness Address

[Signature]
Witness Signature

Abigail Gonzalez
Witness Name Printed

2710 E SS Blvd, Ocala FL 34470
Witness Address

By: [Signature]

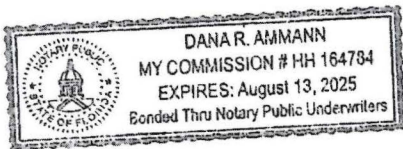
Printed Name: Lariana Forsythe, MBA, CFRE

Its: CEO

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

The forgoing mortgage was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of July, 2024, by Lariana Forsythe as CEO of CASA Marion, LLC, a Florida not-for-profit organization, who is personally known to me ✓ or produced _____ as identification and who did take an oath.

SEAL



[Signature]
Signature – Notary Public (SEAL)

Print Name: Dana R. Ammann

My Commission Expires: 8/13/2025

PROMISSORY NOTE

Amount: \$2,690,305.68

PID #: Confidential and Exempt from automatic disclosure
per Sec. 39.908(1), Florida Statutes (2023)

Dated:

7/23/24

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned (the "Borrower") promises to pay to Marion County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, CDBG Fund, Marion County, Florida, its successors or assigns ("Lender"), the principal sum of **Two Million Six Hundred Ninety Thousand Three Hundred Five Dollars and 68/100 Cents (\$2,690,305.68)** or such other amount as may be advanced by Lender from time to time hereunder, and to pay interest on the outstanding principal balance at the rate of zero (0%) percent from the above date until fully paid. Payment shall be due upon sale, transfer, or refinance of the collateral securing this note to Marion County, or if units are used for purposes other than to improve and transform clients' lives through services to low- to moderate-income CDBG eligible people.

This Note and all other obligations of the Borrower, including the agreement entered into between the parties entitled Marion County Standard Professional Facilities Agreement Community Development Block Grant Program (the "Agreement") are secured by a lien on collateral in the form of real property located in Marion County, Florida (the "Security"), pursuant to a Mortgage Lien For Real Property Acquired Or Improved In Whole Or In Part With CDBG Funds (the "Mortgage") held by Lender. The terms and conditions contained in the Agreement and the Mortgage are incorporated herein and made a part hereof as fully as if set forth herein. This Note, the Agreement and the Mortgage are collectively referred to as the "Loan Documents". Reference herein to the Loan Documents is made for a statement of the rights and remedies of Lender with respect to such collateral. Borrower shall not sell, lease or transfer all or any part of the Security or any interest therein, including transfer by judicial sale or any other voluntary or involuntary transfer, without Lender's prior written consent prior to discharge.

1. Payment.

- A. Maturity. The purpose of this Note is to provide Borrower CDBG grant funds for the acquisition of real property, and the construction of a Public Facility building, for low and moderate income and/or presumed benefit persons, CDBG-eligible people, and families. The maturity date of this Note shall be the first (1st) day of **July 2054**.
- B. Termination. This mortgage shall terminate upon the repayment of the CDBG funds. If there has been no default by Mortgagor under the terms of this Mortgage, this Mortgage shall expire upon Thirty (30) years from the date of its execution whether or not Mortgagor has repaid the grant funds provided by Mortgagee. Upon termination or expiration, Mortgagee shall execute a release from this Mortgage and lien which shall be recorded in the public records of Marion County, Florida.
- C. Where to Make Payment. Sums due under this Note shall be payable to the Marion CDBG Grant, Marion County, Florida, 2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida 34470, or such other place as the Noteholder may designate.
- D. Prepayment. Borrower has the option and privilege of prepaying all or any part of the outstanding principal balance evidenced by this Note without premium, penalty, or charge.

2. Event of Default.

An event of default shall occur if: (a) Borrower fails to make any payment due under this Note within fifteen (15) days of the due date; or (b) an event of default occurs under any of the Loan Documents between Borrower and Lender, (collectively "Event of Default").

3. Acceleration.

Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the outstanding principal hereof and all accrued interest thereon, at the option of Lender, shall become and be immediately due and payable without notice or demand.

4. Relationship of Borrower and Lender.

Nothing contained in this Note shall be deemed or construed to create the relationship of partner or joint venture as between Lender and Borrower, it being agreed and understood that the only relationship between the parties is that of lender and borrower. The terms hereunder are only intended to compensate Lender for its agreement to make the loan evidenced by this Note. Market conditions as of the date of this Note have been considered.

5. Costs/Attorney's Fees.

Borrower, and all other persons or entities who are or may become liable on the indebtedness evidenced by this Note, agree jointly and severally, to pay all costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees and all costs of any action or proceeding (including but without limitation commencement of non-judicial foreclosure or private sale), in case the unpaid principal sum of this Note is not paid when due, or in case it becomes necessary to enforce any other obligation of Borrower hereunder or to protect the Security for the indebtedness evidenced hereby, or for the foreclosure by Lender of the Mortgage, or in the event Lender is made a party to any litigation because of the existence of the indebtedness evidenced by the Note, whether suit be brought or not, and whether through courts or original jurisdiction, as well as in courts of appellate jurisdiction, or through a bankruptcy court or other legal proceedings. Borrower acknowledges that all such costs are secured by the Mortgage. As used herein "attorneys' fees" shall be deemed to include fees incurred in appellate, bankruptcy and post-judgment proceedings and shall be deemed to include charges for paralegal, law clerks, and other staff members operating under the supervision of an attorney. Any payment or award of attorney's fees shall include as part thereof any and all sales and/or use taxes imposed thereon by any appropriate governmental authority.

6. Waiver.

Borrower, and all persons or entities who are, or may become, liable for all or any part of this indebtedness, jointly and severally:

- A. Presentment. Waive Lender's diligence, presentment, protest and demand for payment, notice of protest of demand, of nonpayment, of dishonor and of maturity and all other notices, filing suit and diligence in collecting this Note, in enforcing any of the security rights or in a proceeding against the Security.
- B. Time is of the Essence. Agree that time is of the essence of every provision hereof.
- C. Substitution. Agree to any substitution, exchange, addition or release of any of the Security or the addition or release of any party or person primarily or secondarily liable hereon.
- D. Renewals, Extensions, Modifications. Consent to any and all renewals, extensions or modifications agreed to by Borrower and Lender of the terms hereof or the terms contained in any of the Loan Documents, including time for payment.
- E. Statute of Limitations. Expressly waive to the full extent of the law, the right, if any, to plead any and all statutes of limitation as a defense to any demand on this Note or Mortgage or any other documents executed in connection with the loan evidenced by this Note.
- F. No Exhaustion of Remedies. Agree that Lender shall not be required first to institute any suit or exhaust its remedies against Borrower or any other person or party to become liable hereunder, or against the Security in order to enforce payment of this Note.
- G. Remain Liable. Agree that, notwithstanding the occurrence of any of the foregoing (except the express written release by Lender of any such person), they shall be and remain jointly and severally, directly and primarily, liable for all sums due under this Note.

7. Rights and Remedies of Lender.

Borrower, and all persons or entities who are, or may become, liable for all or any part of this indebtedness, jointly and severally:

- A. Lender May Waive. Agree that Lender shall have the right, at any time and from time to time, at its sole option and in its sole discretion, to waive all or any part of any charge due Lender hereunder, but

such waiver shall be effective only if made in writing and shall not extend to or constitute a waiver of the same or any other term or provision herein contained or contained in the Mortgage.

- B. Cumulative. The rights and remedies of Lender as provided in this Note and in the Mortgage, shall be cumulative and concurrent and may be pursued singly, successively or together against Borrower, the Security encumbered by the Mortgage, or any other persons or entities who are, or may become, liable for all or any part of this indebtedness, or any and other funds, property or security held by Lender for payment hereof, or otherwise, at the sole discretion of Lender.
- C. Lenders Right of Riveter. In the event Borrower, its successors or assigns, fails to maintain and utilize the property described herein as a domestic violence center, for public purposes which provide benefit to and which are in the interest of the community, the subject property shall automatically revert to Lender by operation of law, free and clear of all encumbrances except those existing at the time of conveyance from the Lender.
- D. No Waiver. Failure of Lender to exercise any such right or remedy shall in no event be construed as a waiver or release of such rights or remedies, or the right to exercise them at any later time.

The acceptance by Lender of payment hereunder that is less than any payment in full of all amounts due and payable at the time of such payment shall not constitute a waiver of the right to exercise any of the foregoing options at that time or at any subsequent time or nullify any prior exercise of any such option without the express written consent of Lender. A wavier or release with reference to one Event of Default shall not be construed as a continuing, as a bar to, or as a waiver or release of, any subsequent right, remedy or recourse as to any subsequent Event of Default.

8. Waiver of Jury Trial. Borrower hereby waives trial by jury in any action or proceeding to which Borrower and Lender may be parties, arising out of or in any way pertaining to the Loan. This waiver is knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily made by Borrower, and Borrower hereby represents that no representation of fact or opinion has been made by any individual to induce this waiver of trial by jury or to in any way, modify or nullify its effect.
9. Governing Law. This Note is executed and delivered in Marion County, Florida, and shall be construed and enforced according to the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Note has been duly executed by the undersigned, as of the above date.

WITNESS:

Signed, sealed, and delivered
in our presence as witnesses:

Witness Signature

Witness Name Printed

Witness Address

Witness Signature

Witness Name Printed

Witness Address

CASA Marion, LLC,
a Florida Not-for-Profit Organization

By:

Printed Name: Lariana Forsythe, MBA, CFRE
Its: CEO