## **AGREEMENT**

This AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2010, by and among the LANCASTER REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public body, corporate and politic ("Agency"), ADVENTURECORP, a California corporation ("Dealer"), and HAWSE AUTOMOTIVE PROPERTIES, LLC., a California limited liability company (the "Hawse"), and JCH Automotive Properties, LLC, a California limited liability company ("JCH") (collectively, the "parties"), with reference to the following facts:

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized and empowered by the Community Redevelopment Law of the State of California, Chapter 1 of Division 24 of the California Health and Safety Code, to enter into agreements for the acquisition, disposition and development of real property and otherwise to assist in the redevelopment of real property within a redevelopment project area in conformity with a redevelopment plan adopted for such area; to acquire real and personal property in redevelopment project areas; to receive consideration for the provision by the Agency of redevelopment assistance; to make and execute contracts and other instruments necessary or convenient to the exercise of its powers; and to incur indebtedness to finance or refinance redevelopment projects; and

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Plan for the Amargosa Redevelopment Project has been approved and adopted by the City of Lancaster, California (the "City"), by Ordinance No. 321, on October 17, 1983; and

WHEREAS, Hawse currently owns certain real property located within the Lancaster Auto Mall at 43301 12th Street which is described in Exhibit "A 1" (the "Toyota Property"), upon which JHH Motorcars, Inc. dba Sierra Toyota (the "Auto Dealer"), operates a Toyota dealership known as Sierra Toyota; and

WHEREAS, the Agency and JCBB, LLC, a California limited liability company ("JCBB") previously entered into a Disposition and Development Agreement dated as of October 22, 2002 (the "Hawse Automotive Agreement") which provided for the development of the property located at 1160 West Motor Lane which is described on Exhibit "A 2" (the "Mitsubishi Property") upon which the Auto Dealer operated a dealership known as Lancaster Mitsubishi; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Hawse Automotive Agreement, JCBB executed that certain Dealer Note dated November 15, 2002, in the original principal amount of \$1,406,116, to the order of the Agency (the "Hawse Automotive Note"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Assignment Assumption and Release Agreement recorded on April 30, 2003, as Instrument No. 03-121928, in the Official Records, JCBB assigned to Hawse all of its rights, obligations and interest in, and Agency released JCBB from its obligations under the Hawse Automotive Note, the deed of trust securing such note and the Hawse Automotive Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agency and JCH entered into a Disposition and Development Agreement dated as of July 11, 2006 (the "JCH Automotive Agreement"), which provided for, among other things, the conveyance by the Agency to JCH of certain unimproved real property adjacent to the Mitsubishi Property and Toyota Property and located within both the Lancaster Auto Mall and the Amargosa Redevelopment Project Area (the "New Site"); and

WHEREAS, in connection with its acquisition of the New Site and pursuant to the JCH Automotive Agreement, JCH has executed that certain Dealer Note dated July 11, 2006, in the principal amount of \$1,121,230.00, to the order of the Agency (the "JCH Automotive Note"); and

WHEREAS, Hawse and JCH have entered into an Agreement with Dealer (the "Dealer Agreement") pursuant to which Hawse agrees to sell the Mitsubishi Property and JCH agrees to sell the New Site to Dealer (the Mitsubishi Property and New Site, collectively referred to as the "Site"); and

WHEREAS, subject to the terms of this Agreement, Dealer has agreed to assume the liability of Hawse under the Hawse Automotive Note and JCH under the JCH Automotive Note.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

# 1. USE OF THE SITE AND TOYOTA PROPERTY; OPTION

- 1.1 Agency Consent. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Agency hereby consents to the assignment of the Hawse Automotive Note and the JCH Automotive Note to Dealer and the assumption of the obligations thereunder by Dealer. Dealer and Agency agree that current outstanding aggregate amount of two notes is \$1,942,379 ("Note Amount"). Dealer agrees to repay the Note Amount together with interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, amortized over fifteen (15) years as provided in Paragraph 2 hereof. The Agency agrees to release Hawse from all obligations under the Hawse Automotive Agreement and JCH from all obligations under the JCH Automotive Agreement upon receipt of the fully executed Guaranty, Dealer Note and recordation of the Deed of Trust (as defined in Paragraph 2).
- 1.2 Use of the Site; Operating Covenant. From and after the effective date of this Agreement, and in compliance with the terms of this Section 1.2 the Dealer covenants and agrees for itself, its successors, assigns and any successors in interest to the Site, that the Site shall be occupied and used solely for automotive uses relating to a new automobile, recreational vehicle and truck dealership activities, including automobile, recreational vehicle and truck servicing, used automobile, used recreation vehicles, used truck sales, and repair of vehicles and ancillary uses reasonably related and connected to new automobile, recreational vehicles and truck dealerships. The Site and all improvements constructed and maintained thereon shall be used and operated by the Dealer for the uses permitted herein and for no other use or purpose; all such use shall be in compliance with the Auto Center CC&R's which were adopted on June 13, 1989 as thereafter amended. The Dealer shall not use or permit any other person to use the Site, or any part thereof, for any purposes tending to injure the reputation thereof or for any improper or offensive use or to constitute a nuisance; and the Dealer shall at all times during said terms conform to, and cause all persons using or occupying any part of the Site to comply with, all public laws, ordinances, and regulations from time to time applicable thereto and to all operations thereon. The Dealer covenants and agrees for itself, its successors, assigns and any successors in interest to the Site to continue to operate the Adventurecorp Dealership, or such other dealership which may be approved by the Agency pursuant to this Section 1.2, upon the Site for a period of not less than twenty-five (25) years following the effective date of the Agreement, and, except with the prior written consent of the Agency for each instance, which consent may be granted or withheld in the Agency's sole and absolute discretion, the failure of the Dealer or an operator approved by the Agency pursuant to this Section 1.2 to operate such a dealership for ninety (90) consecutive days shall, at the Agency's option, constitute a default

hereunder, but upon submission of proof satisfactory to Agency in its sole and absolute discretion that Dealer is diligently pursuing acquisition of a new vehicle franchise for the Site or attempting to reopen the existing franchise following a natural disaster, Agency may grant an additional ninety (90) days to Dealer to recommence operation of a dealership before considering the failure to operate a default. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the balance due and owing on the Dealer Note or prior to the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of the date of this Agreement, the terms of the Operating Covenant shall be reduced to fifteen (15) years from date of this Agreement.

The parties acknowledge that the Agency has negotiated the terms of this Agreement in contemplation of the Sales Tax Revenues to be generated by the continued operation of the Adventurecorp Dealership upon the Site. The Dealer may operate a dealership other than the Adventurecorp Dealership or may thereafter operate dealerships in addition to or in replacement of the Adventurecorp Dealership on the Site, but only with the prior express written consent of the Agency. Any request to operate an additional or replacement automobile dealership on the Site must be presented by the Dealer to the Agency in written form. The Agency shall approve or disapprove the Dealer's written request within thirty (30) days of the Agency's receipt of all materials necessary to review the request and the Agency will not unreasonably withhold its approval of any change in dealership(s) if such change is reasonable, taking into consideration the Sales Tax Revenues and such other factors as Agency determines. If the Agency disapproves or fails to approve the Dealer's written request, the Agency shall provide the Dealer with a written statement of the reason(s) why the Agency disapproved or failed to approve such request, as well as the Agency's opinion of any information which the Dealer might provide in order to obtain the Agency's approval. Upon the Dealer's submission to the Agency of such additional information in written form, the Agency shall thereafter have thirty (30) days to provide the Dealer with a written statement of the Agency's approval or disapproval of the Dealer's request. In the event the Agency fails to provide any such written statement within the times set forth in this Section 1.2, the Dealer's request for such change of dealership shall be deemed approved. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Agency lawfully delegates the decision regarding a replacement of the Adventurecorp Dealership to Agency staff, the thirty (30) day review periods set forth in this paragraph shall be shortened to twenty (20) days.

1.3 <u>Maintenance Covenant</u>. The Dealer shall maintain the Site and all improvements thereon in good condition and in accordance with the custom and practice generally applicable to a "first class" new automobile dealership, and shall keep the Site free from any accumulation of debris or waste materials.

The Dealer shall also maintain the landscaping required to be planted under the Auto Center CC&R's in a healthy condition. If at any time the Dealer fails to maintain said landscaping, and said condition is not corrected after expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of written notice from the Agency, either the Agency or the City may perform the necessary landscape maintenance and the Dealer shall pay such costs as are reasonably incurred for such maintenance.

1.4 <u>Rights of Access Covenant</u>. The Agency, for itself and for the City and other public agencies, at their sole risk and expense, reserves the right to enter the Site or any part thereof at all reasonable times for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair or service of any public improvements or public facilities located on the Site. Any such entry shall be made only after reasonable notice to the Dealer and the Agency shall indemnify and hold the Dealer harmless from any costs, claims, damages or liabilities pertaining to any entry. Dealer covenants and agrees to allow such entry onto the Site pursuant to this Section.

1.5 <u>Nondiscrimination Covenant</u>. The Dealer covenants by and for itself and any successors in interest that there shall be no discrimination against or segregation of any person or group of persons on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, marital status, handicap, national origin or ancestry in the sale, lease, sublease, transfer, use, occupancy, tenure or enjoyment of the Site, nor shall the Dealer or any person claiming under or through it or them establish or permit any such practice or practices of discrimination or segregation with reference to the selection, location, number, use or occupancy of tenants, lessees, subtenants, sublessees or vendees of the Site. The foregoing covenants shall run with the land.

The Dealer shall refrain from restricting the rental, sale or lease of the Site on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, marital status, handicap, national origin or ancestry of any person. All such deeds, leases or contracts shall contain or be subject to substantially the following nondiscrimination or nonsegregation clauses:

- (a) In deeds: "The grantee herein covenants by and for himself or herself, his or her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and all persons claiming under or through them, that there shall be no discrimination against or segregation of, any person or group of persons on account of any basis listed in subdivision (a) or (d) of Section 12955 of the Government Code, as those bases are defined in Sections 12926, 12926.1, subdivision (m) and paragraph (1) of subdivision (p) of Section 12955, and Section 12955.2 of the Government Code, in the sale, lease, sublease, transfer, use, occupancy, tenure, or enjoyment of the premises herein conveyed, nor shall the grantee or any person claiming under or through him or her, establish or permit any practice or practices of discrimination or segregation with reference to the selection, location, number, use or occupancy of tenants, lessees, subtenants, sublessees, or vendees in the premises herein conveyed. The foregoing covenants shall run with the land."
- (b) In leases: "The lessee herein covenants by and for himself or herself, his or her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and all persons claiming under or through him or her, and this lease is made and accepted upon and subject to the following conditions:

"That there shall be no discrimination against or segregation of any person or group of persons, on account of any basis listed in subdivision (a) or (d) of Section 12955 of the Government Code, as those bases are defined in Sections 12926, 12926.1, subdivision (m) and paragraph (1) of subdivision (p) of Section 12955, and Section 12955.2 of the Government Code, in the leasing, subleasing, transferring, use, occupancy, tenure, or enjoyment of the premises herein leased nor shall the lessee himself or herself, or any person claiming under or through him or her, establish or permit any such practice or practices of discrimination or segregation with reference to the selection, location, number, use, or occupancy, of tenants, lessees, sublessees, subtenants, or vendees in the premises herein leased."

(c) In contracts: "There shall be no discrimination against or segregation of, any person or group of persons on account of any basis listed in subdivision (a) or (d) of Section 12955 of the Government Code, as those bases are defined in Sections 12926, 12926.1, subdivision (m) and paragraph (1) of subdivision (p) of Section 12955, and Section 12955.2 of the Government Code, in the sale, lease, sublease, transfer, use, occupancy, tenure, or enjoyment of the premises which are the subject of this Agreement, nor shall the grantee or any person claiming under or through him or her, establish or permit any practice or practices of discrimination or segregation with reference to the selection, location, number, use or occupancy of tenants, lessees, subtenants,

sublessees, or vendees in the premises herein conveyed. The foregoing covenants shall run with the land."

- 1.6 Use of Toyota Property. From and after the effective date of this Agreement, and in compliance with the terms of this Section 1.2 the Dealer covenants and agrees for itself, its successors, assigns and any successors in interest to the Site, that the Site shall be occupied and used solely for automotive uses relating to a new automobile, recreational vehicle and truck dealership activities, including automobile, recreational vehicle and truck servicing, used automobile, used recreation vehicles, used truck sales, and repair of vehicles and ancillary uses reasonably related and connected to new automobile, recreational vehicles and truck dealerships. The Site and all improvements constructed and maintained thereon shall be used and operated by the Dealer for the uses permitted herein and for no other use or purpose; all such use shall be in compliance with the Auto Center CC&R's which were adopted on June 13, 1989 as thereafter amended. The Dealer shall not use or permit any other person to use the Site, or any part thereof, for any purposes tending to injure the reputation thereof or for any improper or offensive use or to constitute a nuisance; and the Dealer shall at all times during said terms conform to, and cause all persons using or occupying any part of the Site to comply with, all public laws, ordinances, and regulations from time to time applicable thereto and to all operations thereon. The Dealer covenants and agrees for itself, its successors, assigns and any successors in interest to the Site to continue to operate the Hawse Dealership, or such other dealership which may be approved by the Agency pursuant to this Section 1.2, upon the Site for a period of not less than two (2) years following the effective date of the Agreement, and, except with the prior written consent of the Agency for each instance, which consent may be granted or withheld in the Agency's sole and absolute discretion, the failure of the Dealer or an operator approved by the Agency pursuant to this Section 1.2 to operate such a dealership for ninety (90) consecutive days shall, at the Agency's option, constitute a default hereunder, but upon submission of proof satisfactory to Agency in its sole and absolute discretion that Dealer is diligently pursuing acquisition of a new vehicle franchise for the Site or attempting to reopen the existing franchise following a natural disaster, Agency may grant an additional ninety (90) days to Dealer to recommence operation of a dealership before considering the failure to operate a default. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the balance due and owing on the Dealer Note or prior to the seventh (7th) anniversary of the date of this Agreement, the terms of the Operating Covenant shall be reduced to fifteen (15) years from date of this Agreement.
- Agency is deemed the beneficiary of the terms and provisions of this Agreement. The Agency is deemed the beneficiary of the terms and provisions of this Agreement and of the covenants running with the land, for and in its own right and for the purposes of protecting the interests of the community and other parties, public or private, in whose favor and for whose benefit this Agreement and the covenants running with the land have been provided, without regard to whether the Agency has been, remains or is an owner of any land or interest therein in the Site. The Agency shall have the right, if the Agreement or covenants are breached, to exercise all rights and remedies, and to maintain any actions or suits at law or in equity or other proper proceedings to enforce the curing of such breaches to which it or any other beneficiaries of this Agreement and covenants may be entitled. The covenants contained in this Agreement shall remain in effect for the term of the Redevelopment Plan, except for the following:
- (a) The covenant pertaining to the use and operation of Adventurecorp Dealership set forth in Section 1.2(a) shall remain in effect for a period of not less than twenty-five (25) years from the effective date of this Agreement, that is until June \_\_\_, 2035.

- (b) The covenant pertaining to the use and operation of Toyota Dealership set forth in Section 1.6 shall remain in effect for a period of not less than two (2) years from the effective date of this Agreement, that is until June \_\_\_, 2012.
- (c) The covenants against discrimination, as set forth in Section 1.5shall remain in effect in perpetuity.
- 1.8 Option to Purchase Expansion Site. The Agency will consider granting to Dealer the option to purchase the real property consisting of approximately 19.75 acres located at the northeast corner of 15<sup>th</sup> Street West and Avenue K-8 in accordance with the terms set forth in the option letter attached hereto as Exhibit G.
- 1.9 Emergency Vehicle Use. Dealer and Hawse, respectively, agree that in event of the occurrence of a natural disaster or a state of emergency, Dealer and Hawse, respectively, will use their best effort to make available to the Agency or City for the duration of the disaster or emergency Dealer's inventory of used motor homes or Hawse's inventory of used trucks for use by the Agency or City in dealing with the disaster or state of emergency. The Agency and City agree to indemnify and hold Dealer and Hawse and their officers, employees and agents, harmless from and against all claims, demands, suits, damages, judgments, costs, expenses and fees arising from or related to the use of any of Dealer's or Hawse's inventory pursuant to the terms of this Section 1.9 Agency and City further agree to reimburse Dealer and/or Hawse for and loss of value of vehicle used based on Kelly Blue Book.

#### 2. SALES TAX GUARANTIES

2.1 <u>Sales Tax Revenue</u>. As used in this Agreement, "Sales Tax Revenues" shall mean that portion of taxes derived and received by the City from the imposition of the Bradley Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law commencing with Section 7200 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California, as amended, or its equivalent, arising from all businesses and conducted on the applicable property in accordance herewith from time to time, which are subject to such Sales and Use Tax Law. As used herein, the term "Sales Tax Revenues" shall also mean sales tax and use tax revenues generated from all lease transactions consummated during the applicable Guaranty Period (as hereinafter defined) which occur on or with respect to the Adventurecorp Dealership located on the Site which the City is entitled to receive and does in fact receive, as confirmed and listed in the quarterly report to the state Board of Equalization and shall be deemed to include taxable sales or leases which occur elsewhere, in the event that said taxable sales and leases are initiated from the Site and in the event that the point of sale or lease is within the City.

Sales Tax Revenues shall be determined in the first instance based upon sales tax receipts from all businesses and activities conducted on the applicable property in accordance herewith and delivered to the Agency and/or the City, as shown on the Dealer's monthly sales tax report to the State of California and certified by the Dealer to be true and correct. Thereafter, the amount of Sales Tax Revenues shall be adjusted (as provided below) to reflect any difference between the amount thereof based upon such certified sales tax reports and the amount thereof based upon the final audited sales tax figures released from time to time by the State of California. Agency shall use reasonable efforts to confirm and ensure receipt of sales taxes on lease transactions generated on the Site, and Dealer shall provide to Agency a list of all banks and other financial institutions with which Dealer transacts leasing business from the Site.

For purposes of this Agreement, "Sales Tax Revenues" shall mean all those sales tax revenues derived from taxable sales and leases generated on the Site and which are reported to the Agency as hereinafter provided.

The Dealer shall timely file quarterly reports of taxable sales and lease transactions from the Dealership on the Site or Expansion Site with the State Board of Equalization (the "Quarterly Reports") within fifteen (15) business days after the end of each calendar quarter, and shall provide copies of the Quarterly Reports to the Agency concurrently with the filing thereof.

2.2 <u>Guaranteed Sales Tax Generation from Dealership.</u> The Dealer guarantees (the "Dealership Sales Tax Guaranty") to the Agency and the City (the City shall be deemed to be an intended third party beneficiary of this guaranty) that the Adventurecorp Dealership (or other dealership approved by the Agency for operation on the Site) shall generate minimum Sales Tax Revenue in an amount not less than \$2,959,420 (the "Total Guaranty Amount") during the fifteen years following the date of approval of this Agreement by the Agency. Guaranty Year shall commence on the first day of the calendar quarter next following the date of approval of this Agreement by the Agency and then annually thereafter.

In the event the Dealer has generated an amount less than (i) 33% of the Total Guaranty Amount by the fifth anniversary of the Date of this Agreement; (ii) 66% of the Total Guaranty Amount by the tenth anniversary of the Date of this Agreement; and (iii) 100% of the Total Guaranty Amount by the fifteenth anniversary of the Date of this Agreement (each of the forgoing periods referred to as the "Guaranty Period"), the Dealer shall pay to the City, in cash, within twenty (20) days of the Dealer's receipt of written notification from the Agency, an amount equal to the difference between the minimum Dealership Sales Tax Revenues required to be generated for that Guaranty Period and such Dealership Sales Tax Revenues determined by the Agency to have actually been generated directly by and paid to the City in reference to all businesses and activities conducted by the Dealership for that Guaranty Period to the City, based upon the final audited sales tax figures released from time to time by the State of California (the "Dealership Sales Tax Revenue Shortfall Amount"). Interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum shall be charged on any Dealership Sales Tax Revenue Shortfall Amount which has not been paid in full by the Dealer within the time set forth in this Section 2.2 and interest shall commence to accrue as of the date that is twenty (20) days from the date of the Dealer's receipt of written notification from the Agency of the Dealer's obligation to pay the applicable Dealership Sales Tax Revenue Shortfall Amount; provided, however, in no event shall the interest charged under this Section 2.2 exceed the maximum rate of interest which may legally be charged by redevelopment agencies. Dealer's obligation to pay the Dealership Sales Tax Revenue Shortfall Amount shall be evidenced by the Dealer Note substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D in the initial principal amount of \$1,942,379, and secured by a First Lien Deed of Trust, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E on the Site.

2.3 <u>Guaranty</u>. The Dealer's obligation to pay any and all sums constituting the Dealership Sales Tax Guaranty including Dealership Sales Tax Shortfall Amount shall be personally guaranteed by Samuel L. Key as evidenced by the Guaranty attached hereto as Exhibit F. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Dealer Note shall not be subject to assignment, alienation, or transfer by the Dealer, and any such assignment, alienation, or transfer by the Dealer shall be invalid and of no legal force or effect. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Dealer may assign the Dealer Note and the obligations thereunder incidental to a conveyance of the Site and/or Dealership with the consent of the Agency, as permitted in Paragraph 6.1 of this Agreement, and, effective as of the date of any such assignment, the Dealer shall be released from any further obligation to pay any Dealership Sales Tax

Shortfall Amounts and Samuel L. Key shall be relieved and released from any further obligations under the Guaranty and said Guaranty shall terminate.

2.4 <u>Subordination of Deed of Trust</u>. The Dealer agrees that, except as hereafter provided, the Agency shall not be required to subordinate its lien under the Deed of Trust. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Agency will agree to subordinate its lien under the Deed of Trust if by the second anniversary of the Agreement, Dealer shall have produced Sales Tax Revenues in an amount equal to at least fifty percent (50%) of the Dealership Sales Tax Guaranty plus interest accrued through such date. After the fifth anniversary of this Agreement, the Agency will consider subordinating its lien under the Deed of Trust upon request of Adventurecorp in connection with any loan with respect to the Site.

## 3. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

- 3.1 <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
- (a) "Environmental Claims" shall mean any clams by third parties for personal injury (including sickness, disease or death), or for injury to property or natural resources or the environment, including, without limitation, lost profits, consequential damages, diminution of property value or loss of use of property, or for any violation or alleged violation of, or noncompliance with, the requirements of any Environmental Law.
- (b) "Environmental Cleanup Liability" shall mean any cost or expense incurred to investigate, monitor, remove, remediate, treat, clean up, abate or otherwise respond to any Release or threatened Release of Hazardous Materials, including, without limitation, the cost of obtaining Site closure from applicable governmental agencies and the cost of restoring the affected property upon completion of responsive action.
- (c) "Environmental Compliance Costs" shall mean any cost or expense necessary to enable the affected property to comply with all applicable Environmental Laws.
- (d) "Environmental Law" shall mean any applicable federal, California, regional or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation or order for the protection of human health or the environment, including, but not limited to, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. § 9601, et seq.); the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq.); the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.); the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.); the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. § 300f et seq.); the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. § 11001 et seq.); the Occupational Safety and Health Act (29 U.S.C. § 651 et seq.); the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. § 136 et seq.); the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. § 5101 et seq.); the Carpenter-Presley-Tanner Hazardous Substance Account Act (Health and Safety Code § 25300 et seq.); the Hazardous Waste Control Law (Health and Safety Code § 25100 et seq.); the Hazardous Waste Disposal Land Use law (Health and Safety Code § 25220 et seq.); the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Water Code § 13000 et seq.); Hazardous Materials Release Response Plans and Inventory (Health and Safety Code § 25500 et seq.); Underground Storage of Hazardous Substances (Health and Safety § 25280 et seq.); The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) (Health and Safety Code § 25249.5-25249.13); the Asbestos Notification Law (Health and Safety Code § 25915 et seq.); the

California Occupational Safety and Health Act (Labor Code § 6300 et seq.); Chapters 10 and 11, Division 4.5, Title 22, California Code of Regulations; and any law or regulation implementing, amending or succeeding any of the foregoing, and any similar laws or regulations at any time in effect having any of the purposes designated above.

- (e) "Hazardous Materials" shall mean any pollutant, contaminant, hazardous or toxic substance, material or waste which is or becomes identified, listed or regulated as such under any Environmental Law by the United States government, the State of California or any regional or local governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Dealer, Parcel or the Site.
- (f) "Release" shall mean the release, as defined in Health and Safety Code §§ 25320 and 25321, of a Hazardous Material or Hazardous Materials.
- 3.2 <u>Dealer Indemnity</u>. Effective upon the Close of Escrow, the Dealer agrees to indemnify, protect, defend, reimburse and hold the City and its Council members, any other elected or appointed officials, agents, employees and attorneys, harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, proceedings, lawsuits, orders, costs, liabilities, judgments, damages, fines, encumbrances, liens, penalties, punitive damages, losses and expenses (including without limitation all costs and expenses reasonably incurred to investigate and defend claims, whether or not such claim is ultimately defeated, and costs and expenses reasonably incurred for consultants, court fees, administrative fees, expert witness fees, and attorneys' fees) of whatever kind or nature, contingent or otherwise, matured or not matured, foreseeable or unforeseeable, any of which are suffered or incurred by said indemnified parties, or assessed, levied or asserted by any person or entity (whether governmental or private) against said indemnified parties (collectively, "Liabilities"), after the Close of Escrow and relating to the following:

Environmental Claims, Environmental Cleanup Liability and Environmental Compliance Costs arising from the Release or threatened Release of Hazardous Materials in or onto the soil or groundwater in, on, under or from the Site as a result of the use, generation, discharge, storage, handling or disposal of Hazardous Materials by Dealer at the Site whether before or after the Close of Escrow. The indemnification obligations set forth in this paragraph shall run with the land, and shall be subject to the provisions of Section 12 hereof. This provision shall survive the Close of Escrow.

## 4. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT.

- 4.1 <u>Conditions Precedent to Dealer's Performance</u>. The obligation of the Dealer to consummate the transactions contemplated hereunder, is contingent upon satisfaction or written waiver by Dealer of each of the following:
- (a) There is no litigation pending or threatened challenging the validity of any provision of this Agreement or that may have a material adverse effect on the Site or Dealer's intended development or use thereof.
- (b) Dealer has obtained all approvals and permits required by the City, or government entity, for the operation of the Dealership;
- 4.2 <u>Conditions Precedent to Agency's Performance</u>. The obligation of the Agency to consummate the transactions contemplated hereunder, is contingent upon satisfaction or written waiver by the Agency of each of the following:

- (a) Dealer shall have performed and complied in all material respects, with all agreements and covenants required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it within the time periods required hereunder.
- (b) No litigation is pending or threatened challenging the validity of any provision of this Agreement or that may have a material adverse effect on the Site or Dealer's intended use thereof and all of the Dealer's representations and warranties shall be true and correct as of the Close of Escrow.
- (c) Dealer has confirmed that all of Dealer's conditions set forth in Section 4.1 have been satisfied or are waived and Dealer is unconditionally prepared to proceed with the terms of the Agreement.
- (d) Dealer has submitted to the City evidence satisfactory to Agency that all conditions set forth in the agreement between Dealer and Hawse and JCH with respect to the Site remains in full force and effect.

### 5. DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES.

- 5.1 Occurrence of any or all of the following shall constitute a default ("Default") under this Agreement:
  - (a) Dealer's default of any of its obligations under the Covenant.
  - (b) City's default of any of its obligations under Paragraph 2 hereof.
- (c) The filing of a petition in bankruptcy by or against the Dealer or appointment of the receiver or trustee of any property of the Dealer, or an assignment by the Dealer for the benefit of creditors, or adjudication that the Dealer is insolvent by a court, and a failure of the Dealer to cause such petition, appointment or assignment to be removed or discharged within sixty (60) days.

In the event of any default under the terms of this Agreement, the nondefaulting party shall give written notice to the defaulting party. The defaulting party shall commence and diligently thereafter pursue the curing of said default to completion within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice of such default; provided, however, if such a cure cannot reasonably be affected within such thirty (30) day period, such failure shall not be a Default so long as such party promptly commences a cure within said thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion. Failure to cure, as specified above, shall be a "Default" hereunder. Nothing herein is intended to limit or restrict whatever specific performance or other equitable remedies either party may have in accordance with applicable law; provided, that City shall not be entitled to seek specific performance of Dealer's obligations hereunder.

In the event that any of the Conditions Precedent are not satisfied and are not waived (without regard to force majeure) then either party who is not then in default can terminate this Agreement without any further rights, obligations or liabilities to the other except as to Section 1.5 hereof which shall survive termination as set forth herein.

(d) Representations and Warranties of the Parties. The Parties hereby represent and warrant as follows:

- (i) <u>Litigation</u>. There is no action, suit, proceeding, or formal or informal claim, demand, or request for information that affects the Site or would affect City's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement, pending or being prosecuted in any court or by or before any federal, state, county or municipal department, commission, board, bureau or City or other governmental instrumentality, nor has any such action been threatened.
- (ii) No Breach of Other Agreements. The entering into of this Agreement will not constitute or result in any default or event that with notice or the lapse of time, or both, would be a default, breach, or violation of any lease, mortgage, deed of trust, or other agreement, instrument, or arrangement to which any party is a party.

## 6. ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION.

6.1 The terms, covenants, and obligations of Dealer pursuant to this Agreement shall run with the Site and be binding upon Dealer's lessees, successors and assigns to the Site. It is understood that it is possible that the identity of the fee owner of the Site (the "Owner") or portions thereof may be different from the Dealer. During the Covenant Period, the Dealer shall include reference to this Agreement in any lease or operating agreement respecting the Site, and each lessee must, in such lease or operating agreement, acknowledge and agree (i) that its interests, rights and obligations are subject to this Agreement, and (ii) that it must comply, or enable the Dealer to comply, with all terms and provisions of this Agreement applicable and in force and effect following the effective date of such lease or operating agreement.

If the Dealer desires to assign its interests in the Site and/or the Dealership during the Covenant Period, the consent of the Agency (which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) shall be required for each such assignment or transfer, and such consent shall be granted if (i) the proposed assignee expressly assumes, in writing, Dealer's unexecuted obligations hereunder as to times following the effective date of the assignment (in which event Dealer shall thereafter be released from such assumed obligations); (ii) the proposed assignee has demonstrated to the reasonable satisfaction of the Agency that such person or entity has adequate financial capacity and operating experience to own the Site or operate the Dealership, as the case may be; and (iii) no default exists under the Agreement. The Agency's consent rights under this Paragraph 6 shall terminate and be of no further force or effect upon the expiration or earlier termination of the Covenant Period, and Dealer's right thereafter to assign, transfer or otherwise alienate its interest in the Site or Dealership shall be unrestricted. Nothing herein shall prohibit Dealer from contracting with or causing any third party or parties to perform any of Dealer's obligations hereunder, provided that in such event Dealer shall remain fully responsible to Agency for the performance of the Covenant during the Covenant Period. Effective upon the date of any assignment permitted hereunder or consented to in writing by the Agency, and provided that after such assignment Dealer no longer holds any interest in the Site, or in the Dealership, as the owner or Dealer, Dealer shall be released from any further liability or obligation to pay to the City and/or Agency any Dealership Sales Tax Revenue Shortfall Amount and Dealer's obligations under this Agreement and under the Promissory Note, together with the obligations of Samuel L. Key under the Guaranty, shall each terminate and be of no further force or effect.

## 7. NOTICES.

7.1 All notices under this Agreement shall be given in writing by personal delivery, or by certified mail or registered United States Mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or by facsimile and shall be deemed communicated when received if given by personal delivery or upon receipt or rejection if mailed as provided above or upon receipt by facsimile on a business day during business hours in the location where received, and if not then on the next business day, as the case may be. Mailed notices shall be addressed as set forth below, but either party may change its address by giving written notice thereof to the other in accordance with the provisions of this article:

Agency: Lancaster Redevelopment Agency

44933 N. Fern Avenue Lancaster, California 93534 Attn: City Manager

With a copy to: Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth

660 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1600 Newport Beach, California 92660 Attn: David R. McEwen, Esq.

To the Dealer: Adventurecorp

40624 Champion Way Palmdale, CA 93551 Attn: Samuel L. Key

To Hawse: JCH Automotive Properties, LLC

43301 12<sup>th</sup> Street West Lancaster, CA 93534 Attn: James H. Hawse

## 8. MISCELLANEOUS.

8.1 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties concerning the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings written and oral. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except in a writing signed by all parties hereto. In the event any litigation is necessary to enforce or interpret any provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing party in such litigation shall be entitled to recover its court costs and attorneys' fees.

# 9. BROKERAGE COMMISSIONS.

9.1 City and Dealer (as "Indemnitor") shall each indemnify, defend and hold the other party (as "Indemnitee") harmless from and against any and all cost, liabilities, losses, damages, claims, causes of action or proceedings which may result from the Indemnitor's dealing with any broker, agency or finder, license or otherwise in connection with the transaction covered by this Agreement.

## 10. CONSTRUCTION.

10.1 The parties agree that each party and its counsel have reviewed and revised this Agreement and that any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not apply in the interpretation of this Agreement or any amendments or exhibits to this Agreement.

#### 11. FORCE MAJEURE.

11.1 Time for performance hereunder shall be extended by any period of delay caused by circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the party claiming the delay despite the party's diligent efforts, other than financial ability, provided the party claiming the delay, provides written notice to the other party within a reasonable period following commencement of any such circumstances which circumstances shall include, without limitation, fire/casualty losses; dealer protests; strikes; litigation; unusually severe weather; inability to secure necessary labor, materials, or tools; environmental remediation; including governmental review and processing of environmental remediation; delays of any contractor, subcontractor, or supplier; delay caused by the other party, and acts of God (collectively, "force majeure").

## 12. INTERPRETATION.

12.1 In this Agreement the neuter gender includes the feminine and masculine, and singular number includes the plural, and the words "person" and "party" include corporation, partnership, firm, trust, or association where the context so requires.

## 13. TIME OF THE ESSENCE.

13.1 Time is of the essence of this Agreement and all parties' obligations under this Agreement.

## 14. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE.

14.1 The person or persons executing this Agreement on behalf of the Dealer warrant and represent that they have the authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of their corporation, partnership or business entity and warrant and represent that they have the authority to bind the Dealer to the performance of its obligations hereunder.

## 15. WARRANTY AGAINST PAYMENT OF CONSIDERATION FOR AGREEMENT.

15.1 The Dealer warrants that it has not paid or given, and will not pay or give, to any third person, any money or other consideration for obtaining this Agreement, other than normal costs of conducting business and costs of professional services such as architects, engineers and attorneys.

## 16. RELEASE OF AGENCY OFFICIALS.

16.1 No member, official, agent, employee, or attorney of the Agency shall be personally liable to the Dealer, or any successor in interest of the Dealer, in the event of any default or breach by the Agency or for any amount which may become due to the Dealer or its successors, or on any obligations under the terms of this Agreement. The Dealer hereby waives and releases any claim it may have personally against the members, officials, agents, employees consultants, or attorneys of the Agency with respect to any default or breach by the Agency or for any amount which may become due to the Dealer or its successors, or on any obligations under the terms of this Agreement. The Dealer makes such release with full knowledge of Civil Code Section 1542, and hereby waives any and all rights thereunder to the extent of this release, if such Section 1542 is applicable California Civil Code Section 1542 provides as follows:

"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

## 17. HEADINGS.

17.1 The headings to the paragraphs of this Agreement have been inserted for convenience reference only and shall not to any extent have the effect of modifying, amending or changing the expressed terms and provisions of this Agreement.

## 18. VENUE.

18.1 In the event of any litigation under this Agreement, all such actions shall be instituted in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, or in an appropriate municipal court in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

## 19. APPLICABLE LAW.

19.1 The laws of the State of California shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement.

#### 20. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

20.1 The provisions of this Agreement constitute covenants running with the land and shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the Agency and the Dealer and their permitted successors and assigns as the case or context may require. The obligations set forth herein shall be binding upon Dealer and Dealer's heirs, successors and assigns who become fee owners of the Site, or any portion thereof; provided, however, that if Dealer or any successor fee owner of the Site, or any portion thereof, transfers any portion or all of its interests in and to the Site such that the transferee becomes liable hereunder as a fee owner, the transferor shall thereupon be released and

discharged from any and all further obligations under this Agreement or the Memorandum of Agreement in connection with the interests transferred by it, but only as to the interests transferred and only as to such obligations accruing and to be performed from and after the date of such transfer, it being understood that such transfer does not release obligations accrued prior to such transfer.

# 21. NO JOINT VENTURE.

21.1 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to render the Agency in any way or for any purpose a partner, joint venture, or associated in any relationship with Dealer, nor shall this Agreement be construed to authorize any party to act as agent for the other.

# 22. WAIVER.

22.1 The waiver by the Agency, or the Dealer of any breach by the other Party of any term, covenant, or condition in this Agreement contained shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term, covenant, or condition or any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition herein contained. Any Party's acceptance of any performance by the other Party after the due date of such performance shall not be deemed to be a waiver by any Party or any preceding breach by the other Party of any term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement, regardless of such Party's knowledge of such preceding breach at the time of acceptance of such performance.

## 23. COUNTERPARTS.

23.1 This Agreement may be executed and acknowledged in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one (1) Agreement, binding on the parties hereto.

# 24. RECORDATION OF THE MEMORANDUM.

24.1 The Memorandum shall be recorded concurrently with the recordation of the Deed of Trust. Thereafter the parties shall cooperate in reasonable requests to remove of record the Agreement, or portions thereof that have been fully performed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date and year first written above. AGENCY: LANCASTER REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public body, corporate and politic ATTEST: Agency Secretary APPROVED AS TO FORM: STRADLING YOCCA CARLSON & RAUTH DEALER: ADVENTURECORP, a California corporation By:\_\_\_\_\_\_
Its: President HAWSE: JCH AUTOMOTIVE PROPERTIES, LLC, a limited liability company

James H. Hawse

# EXHIBIT A

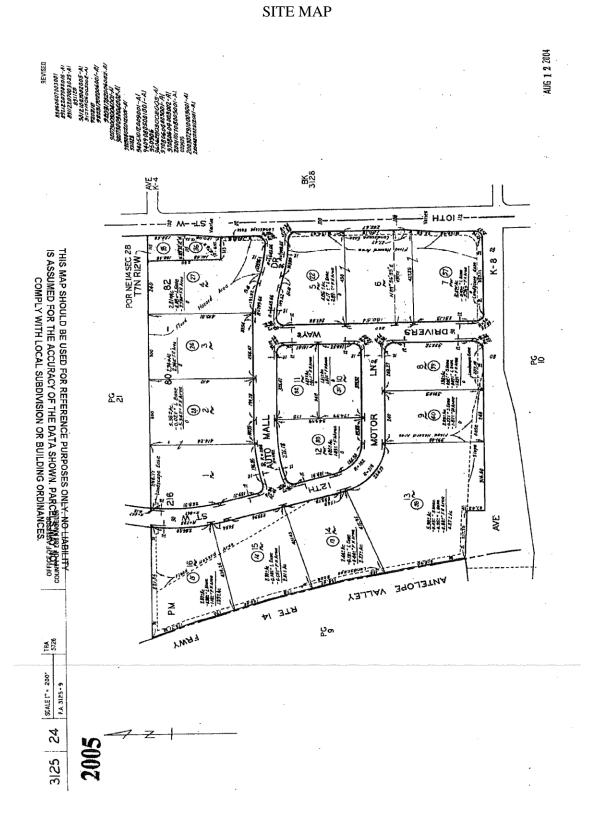
# LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF "SITE"

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Parcels 8, 9 and 13 of Parcel Map No. 20314, in the City of Lancaster, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 216 page(s) 80 through 82 inclusive of parcel maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

EXHIBIT B



## **EXHIBIT C**

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

RECORDING REQUESTED BY	)	
AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:	)	
	)	
Lancaster Redevelopment Agency	)	
44933 N. Fern Avenue	)	
Lancaster, California 93534	)	
Attn: Community Development Director	)	
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## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ("Memorandum"), dated for identification \_\_\_\_\_, 2010 is entered into by and between the LANCASTER purposes as of REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public body, corporate and politic ("Agency"), ADVENTURECORP, a California corporation ("Dealer"), and HAWSE AUTOMOTIVE PROPERTIES, LLC., a California limited liability company (the "Hawse"), and JCH Automotive Properties, LLC, a California limited liability company ("JCH") (collectively, the "parties")

- 1. Agreement. Agency and Dealer have entered into an Agreement ("Agreement"), dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_, which provides for the assumption of the obligation under certain promissory notes and the Agreement to operate an RV Dealership on certain real property located in the City of Lancaster, County of Los Angeles, State of California, more fully described in Attachment No. 1 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Site"). All of the terms, conditions, provisions and covenants of the Agreement with respect to the Site are incorporated in this Memorandum by reference as though written out at length herein, and the Agreement and this Memorandum shall be deemed to constitute a single instrument or document. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Memorandum shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Agreement.
- Operating, Construction, Restrictive Covenant. This Memorandum is being recorded against the Site to evidence, among other provisions of the Agreement, the provisions of Paragraph 1 of the Agreement applicable to the Site.
- Use of the Site; Operating Covenant. From and after the effective date of this Agreement, and in compliance with the terms of this Section 1.2 the Dealer covenants and agrees for itself, its successors, assigns and any successors in interest to the Site, that the Site shall be occupied and used solely for automotive uses relating to a new automobile, recreational vehicle and truck dealership activities, including automobile, recreational vehicle and truck servicing, used automobile, used recreation vehicles, used truck sales, and repair of vehicles and ancillary uses reasonably related and connected to new automobile, recreational vehicles and truck dealerships. The Site and all improvements constructed and maintained thereon shall be used and operated by the Dealer for the

uses permitted herein and for no other use or purpose; all such use shall be in compliance with the Auto Center CC&R's which were adopted on June 13, 1989 as thereafter amended. The Dealer shall not use or permit any other person to use the Site, or any part thereof, for any purposes tending to injure the reputation thereof or for any improper or offensive use or to constitute a nuisance; and the Dealer shall at all times during said terms conform to, and cause all persons using or occupying any part of the Site to comply with, all public laws, ordinances, and regulations from time to time applicable thereto and to all operations thereon. The Dealer covenants and agrees for itself, its successors, assigns and any successors in interest to the Site to continue to operate the Adventurecorp Dealership, or such other dealership which may be approved by the Agency pursuant to Section 1.2, upon the Site for a period of not less than twenty-five (25) years following the effective date of the Agreement, and, except with the prior written consent of the Agency for each instance, which consent may be granted or withheld in the Agency's sole and absolute discretion, the failure of the Dealer or an operator approved by the Agency pursuant to Section 1.2 to operate such a dealership for ninety (90) consecutive days shall, at the Agency's option, constitute a default hereunder, but upon submission of proof satisfactory to Agency in its sole and absolute discretion that Dealer is diligently pursuing acquisition of a new vehicle franchise for the Site or attempting to reopen the existing franchise following a natural disaster, Agency may grant an additional ninety (90) days to Dealer to recommence operation of a dealership before considering the failure to operate a default. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the balance due and owing on the Dealer Note or prior to the seventh (7th) anniversary of the date of this Agreement, the terms of the Operating Covenant shall be reduced to fifteen (15) years from date of this Agreement.

The parties acknowledge that the Agency has negotiated the terms of this Agreement in contemplation of the Sales Tax Revenues to be generated by the continued operation of the Adventurecorp Dealership upon the Site. The Dealer may operate a dealership other than the Adventurecorp Dealership or may thereafter operate dealerships in addition to or in replacement of the Adventurecorp Dealership on the Site, but only with the prior express written consent of the Agency. Any request to operate an additional or replacement automobile dealership on the Site must be presented by the Dealer to the Agency in written form. The Agency shall approve or disapprove the Dealer's written request within thirty (30) days of the Agency's receipt of all materials necessary to review the request and the Agency will not unreasonably withhold its approval of any change in dealership(s) if such change is reasonable, taking into consideration the Sales Tax Revenues and such other factors as Agency determines. If the Agency disapproves or fails to approve the Dealer's written request, the Agency shall provide the Dealer with a written statement of the reason(s) why the Agency disapproved or failed to approve such request, as well as the Agency's opinion of any information which the Dealer might provide in order to obtain the Agency's approval. Upon the Dealer's submission to the Agency of such additional information in written form, the Agency shall thereafter have thirty (30) days to provide the Dealer with a written statement of the Agency's approval or disapproval of the Dealer's request. In the event the Agency fails to provide any such written statement within the times set forth in Section 1.2, the Dealer's request for such change of dealership shall be deemed approved. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Agency lawfully delegates the decision regarding a replacement of the Adventurecorp Dealership to Agency staff, the thirty (30) day review periods set forth in this paragraph shall be shortened to twenty (20) days.

(a) <u>Maintenance Covenant</u>. The Dealer shall maintain the Site and all improvements thereon in good condition and in accordance with the custom and practice generally applicable to a "first class" new automobile dealership, and shall keep the Site free from any accumulation of debris or waste materials.

- (b) <u>Rights of Access Covenant</u>. The Agency, for itself and for the City and other public agencies, at their sole risk and expense, reserves the right to enter the Site or any part thereof at all reasonable times for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair or service of any public improvements or public facilities located on the Site. Any such entry shall be made only after reasonable notice to the Dealer and the Agency shall indemnify and hold the Dealer harmless from any costs, claims, damages or liabilities pertaining to any entry. Dealer covenants and agrees to allow such entry onto the Site pursuant to this Section.
- (c) <u>Nondiscrimination Covenant</u>. The Dealer covenants by and for itself and any successors in interest that there shall be no discrimination against or segregation of any person or group of persons on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, marital status, handicap, national origin or ancestry in the sale, lease, sublease, transfer, use, occupancy, tenure or enjoyment of the Site, nor shall the Dealer or any person claiming under or through it or them establish or permit any such practice or practices of discrimination or segregation with reference to the selection, location, number, use or occupancy of tenants, lessees, subtenants, sublessees or vendees of the Site. The foregoing covenants shall run with the land.

The Dealer shall refrain from restricting the rental, sale or lease of the Site on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, marital status, handicap, national origin or ancestry of any person. All such deeds, leases or contracts shall contain or be subject to substantially the following nondiscrimination or nonsegregation clauses:

- (i) *In deeds*: "The grantee herein covenants by and for himself or herself, his or her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and all persons claiming under or through them, that there shall be no discrimination against or segregation of, any person or group of persons on account of any basis listed in subdivision (a) or (d) of Section 12955 of the Government Code, as those bases are defined in Sections 12926, 12926.1, subdivision (m) and paragraph (1) of subdivision (p) of Section 12955, and Section 12955.2 of the Government Code, in the sale, lease, sublease, transfer, use, occupancy, tenure, or enjoyment of the premises herein conveyed, nor shall the grantee or any person claiming under or through him or her, establish or permit any practice or practices of discrimination or segregation with reference to the selection, location, number, use or occupancy of tenants, lessees, subtenants, sublessees, or vendees in the premises herein conveyed. The foregoing covenants shall run with the land."
- (ii) *In leases*: "The lessee herein covenants by and for himself or herself, his or her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and all persons claiming under or through him or her, and this lease is made and accepted upon and subject to the following conditions:

"That there shall be no discrimination against or segregation of any person or group of persons, on account of any basis listed in subdivision (a) or (d) of Section 12955 of the Government Code, as those bases are defined in Sections 12926, 12926.1, subdivision (m) and paragraph (1) of subdivision (p) of Section 12955, and Section 12955.2 of the Government Code, in the leasing, subleasing, transferring, use, occupancy, tenure, or enjoyment of the premises herein leased nor shall the lessee himself or herself, or any person claiming under or through him or her, establish or permit any such practice or practices of discrimination or segregation

with reference to the selection, location, number, use, or occupancy, of tenants, lessees, sublessees, subtenants, or vendees in the premises herein leased."

(iii) *In contracts*: "There shall be no discrimination against or segregation of, any person or group of persons on account of any basis listed in subdivision (a) or (d) of Section 12955 of the Government Code, as those bases are defined in Sections 12926, 12926.1, subdivision (m) and paragraph (1) of subdivision (p) of Section 12955, and Section 12955.2 of the Government Code, in the sale, lease, sublease, transfer, use, occupancy, tenure, or enjoyment of the premises which are the subject of this Agreement, nor shall the grantee or any person claiming under or through him or her, establish or permit any practice or practices of discrimination or segregation with reference to the selection, location, number, use or occupancy of tenants, lessees, subtenants, sublessees, or vendees in the premises herein conveyed. The foregoing covenants shall run with the land."

# 3. Compliance With Governmental Requirements.

- The Dealer shall carry out the design and construction of the improvements on the Site in conformity with all applicable laws, including all applicable state laws, the City zoning and development standards, building, plumbing, mechanical and electrical codes all other provisions of the City's Municipal Code, and all applicable disabled and handicapped access requirements, including without limitation the Americans With Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. Sections 12101, et seq., California Government Code Sections 4450, et seg., California Government Code Sections 11135, et seq., and the Unruh Civil Rights Act, California Civil Code Sections 51, et seq., and all applicable state labor and work safety laws and regulations, including, to the extent applicable, the provisions of Labor Code Sections 1770, et seq. relating to prevailing wages as to which neither the City nor the City makes any representation. Dealer agrees to hold the City and the City harmless and to indemnify and defend the City and the City from any claims arising under the provisions of Labor Code Sections 1720, et seq., including but not limited to the provisions of Labor Code Section 1726 and 1781. Dealer expressly waives any rights it may have under Labor Code Sections 1726 or 1782. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Dealer to determine the applicability of such laws to the development of the Site. Dealer agrees to hold harmless, indemnify and defend the City from any claim or liability in connection with the requirements of this section.
- b. The Dealer certifies and agrees that all persons employed or applying for employment by it, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies, and all subcontractors, bidders and vendors, are and will be treated equally by it without regard to, or because of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition, medical condition (cancer related) or physical or mental disability, and in compliance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. Sections 2000, et seq., the Federal Equal Pay Act of 1963, 29 U.S.C. Section 206(d), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, 29 U.S.C. Sections 621, et seq., the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, 8 U.S.C. Sections 1324b, et seq., 42 U.S.C. Sections 1981, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, California Government Code Sections 12900, et seq., the California Equal Pay Law, California Labor Code Sections 1197.5, California Government Code Section 11135, the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. Sections 12101, et seq., and all other anti-discrimination laws and regulations of the United States and the State of California as they now exist or may hereafter be amended. Dealer shall provide the Agency with copies of any complaints filed pursuant to the above.

- c. The requirements set forth in paragraph 2 is referred to in this Agreement as the "Governmental Requirements."
- Covenants Run With Land; Assignment and Assumption. If the Dealer desires to assign its interests in the Site and/or the Dealership during the Covenant Period, the consent of the Agency (which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) shall be required for each such assignment or transfer, and such consent shall be granted if (i) the proposed assignee expressly assumes, in writing, Dealer's unexecuted obligations hereunder as to times following the effective date of the assignment (in which event Dealer shall thereafter be released from such assumed obligations); (ii) the proposed assignee has demonstrated to the reasonable satisfaction of the Agency that such person or entity has adequate financial capacity and operating experience to own the Site or operate the Dealership, as the case may be; and (iii) no default exists under the Agreement. The Agency's consent rights under this Paragraph 4 shall terminate and be of no further force or effect upon the expiration or earlier termination of the Covenant Period, and Dealer's right thereafter to assign, transfer or otherwise alienate its interest in the Site or Dealership shall be unrestricted. Nothing herein shall prohibit Dealer from contracting with or causing any third party or parties to perform any of Dealer's obligations hereunder, provided that in such event Dealer shall remain fully responsible to Agency for the performance of the Covenant during the Covenant Period. Effective upon the date of any assignment permitted hereunder or consented to in writing by the Agency, the assignor shall have no liability for obligations under this Agreement that arise from and after the date of such assignment; provided that such assignor after such assignment will no longer hold any interest as Dealer. In the event the Agency consents to an assignment of a fee interest in the Site during the period in which the Agency is obligated to provide consideration pursuant to Section 3a, the right to receive such consideration from and after such assignment with respect to the Site shall be transferred to the approved assignee of the fee interest therein.
- 5. Indemnity. The Dealer agrees to and shall indemnify, defend, protect, and hold harmless the Agency (and the Agency's Representatives) from and against any and all third party claims, losses, proceedings, damages, causes of action, liability, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from or in connection with or caused by (i) any act, omission or negligence of the Dealer or any lessee of the Dealer, or their respective contractors, licensees, invitees, agents, sublessees, servants or employees, wheresoever on or adjacent to the Site that the same may occur; and (ii) any use of the Site, or any accident, injury, death or damage to any person or property occurring in, on or about the Site, or any part of the Site occurring after the date of this Agreement, or from the conduct of the Dealer's business or from any activity, work or thing done, permitted or suffered by the Dealer or its sublessees, contractors, employees, or invitees, in or about the Site (other than to the extent arising as a result of the Agency's act or omission or to the extent of any sole negligence or willful misconduct of the Agency), including without limitation, any action brought by any third party challenging the validity of any provision of this Agreement.

The Dealer shall be released from all obligations under this indemnification provision for any and all liabilities caused by or resulting from or arising in whole or in part out of events, acts, or omissions occurring on a portion of the Site after said portion of the Site has been assigned, transferred or conveyed.

6. Binding Effect. The provisions of this Memorandum constitute covenants running with the land and shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the Agency and the Dealer and their permitted successors and assigns as the case or context may require. The obligations set forth herein shall be binding upon Dealer and Dealer's heirs, successors and assigns who become fee

owners of the Site, or any portion thereof; provided, however, that if Dealer or any successor fee owner of the Site, or any portion thereof, transfers any portion or all of its interests in and to the Site such that the transferee becomes liable hereunder as a fee owner, the transferor shall thereupon be released and discharged from any and all further obligations under this Memorandum or the Agreement in connection with the interests transferred by it, but only as to the interests transferred and only as to such obligations accruing and to be performed from and after the date of such transfer, it being understood that such transfer does not release obligations accrued prior to such transfer.

7. Purpose of Memorandum. This Memorandum is prepared for recordation purposes only, and in no way modifies the terms, conditions, provisions and covenants of the Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms, conditions, provisions and covenants of this Memorandum and the Agreement, the terms, conditions, provisions and covenants of the Agreement shall prevail.

The parties have executed this Memorandum of Agreement on the dates specified immediately adjacent to their respective signatures.

	AGENCY:			
	LANCASTER REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public body, corporate and politic			
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Agency Secretary				
APPROVED AS TO FORM:				
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	DEALER:			
	ADVENTURECORP, a California corporation			
	By: Its: President			
	HAWSE:			
	JCH AUTOMOTIVE PROPERTIES, LLC, a limited liability company			
	By: James H. Hawse			
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# ATTACHMENT NO. 1 TO EXHIBIT C

## SITE LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Parcels 8, 9 and 13 of Parcel Map No. 20314, in the City of Lancaster, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 216 page(s) 80 through 82 inclusive of parcel maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

## EXHIBIT D

## DEALER NOTE

Lancaster, California	, 2010

- 1. FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned ("Maker") promises to pay to the order of the LANCASTER REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ("Holder"), at 44933 North Fern Avenue, Lancaster, California 93534 or such other place as the Holder may from time to time designate in writing, the "Note Amount" (as herein defined), in lawful money of the United States of America, together with other charges as set forth below, until fully paid.
- 3. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Maker shall pay to the Holder an amount equal to the Dealership Sales Tax Revenue Shortfall Amount (as defined in the Agreement) generated during the Guaranty Period (the "Note Amount") as payment for the Dealership Sales Tax Guaranty pursuant to Section 2.2 of the Agreement.
- 4. The failure of the Maker to pay in full within the time provided in Section 2.2 of the Agreement the "Note Amount" (as defined above) shall constitute a default of Maker under the terms of this Promissory Note. In the event the Maker fails to timely pay in full when due the Note Amount, any portion which is not timely paid in full shall accrue interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum.
- 5. This Note is secured by a Deed of Trust With Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement, Financing Statement, and Fixture Filing (the "Subordinate Deed of Trust") dated as of the same date as this Note.
- 6. The Note Amount shall be paid in full within thirty (30) days of the end of the Guaranty Period.

7. Note to the M	1 1 0	Note Amount, the Holder shall return this Promissory
		ADVENTURECORP, a California corporation
		By:
		Its: President

## **EXHIBIT E**

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FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a California corporation, herein called TRUSTEE, and

LANCASTER REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public body, corporate and politic created and existing pursuant to the Community Redevelopment Law, herein called BENEFICIARY.

(City)

(State)

WITNESSETH: That Trustor grants to Trustee in trust, with power of sale, that property in the

(Number and Street)

Lancaster Honda, Inc., herein called TRUSTOR,

whose address is

together with the rents, issues and profits thereof, subject, however, to the right, power and authority hereinafter given to and conferred upon Beneficiary to collect and apply such rents, issues and profits for the purpose of securing (1) payment of the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ according to the terms of the Promissory Note executed by Lancaster Honda, Inc. and dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, payable to order of Beneficiary, and extensions or renewals thereof, (2) the performance of each agreement of Trustor incorporated by reference or contained herein and (3) payment of additional sums and interest thereon which may hereafter be loaned to Trustor, or his successors or assigns, when evidenced by a promissory note or notes reciting that they are secured by this Subordinate Deed of Trust.

To protect the security of this Deed of Trust, and with respect to the property above described, Trustor expressly makes each and all of the agreements, and adopts and agrees to perform and be bound by each and all of the terms and provisions set forth in subdivision A, and it is mutually agreed that each and all of the terms and provisions set forth in subdivision B of the fictitious deed of trust recorded in Orange County August 17, 1964, and in all other counties August 18, 1964, in the book and at the page of Official Records in the office of the county recorder of the county where said property is located, noted below opposite the name of such county, namely:

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Alameda	1288	556	Kings	858	713	Placer	1028	379	Sierra	38	187
Alpine	3	130-31	Lake	437	110	Plumas	166	1307	Siskiyou	506	762
Amador	133	438	Lassen	192	367	Riverside	3778	347	Solano	1287	621
Butte	1330	513	Los Angeles	T-3878	874	Sacramento	5039	124	Sonoma	2067	427
Calaveras	185	338	Madera	911	136	San Benito	300	405	Stanislaus	1970	56
Colusa	323	391	Marin	1849	122	San Bernardino	6213	768	Sutter	655	585
Contra Costa	4684	1	Mariposa	90	453	San Francisco	A-804	596	Tehama	457	183
Del Norte	101	549	Mendocino	667	99	San Joaquin	2855	283	Trinity	108	595
El Dorado	704	635	Merced	1660	753	San Luis Obispo	1311	137	Tulare	2530	108
Fresno	5052	623	Modoc	191	93	San Mateo	4778	175	Tuolumne	177	160
Glenn	469	76	Mono	69	302	Santa Barbara	2065	881	Venture	2607	237
Humboldt	801	83	Monterey	357	239	Santa Clara	6626	664	Yolo	769	16
Imperial	1189	701	Napa	704	742	Santa Cruz	1638	607	Yuba	398	693
Inyo	165	672	Nevada	363	94	Shasta	800	633			
Imperial	3756	690	Orange	7182	18	San Diego	SERIES	5 Book 1	964. Page 14	9774	

shall inure to and bind the parties hereto, with respect to the property above described. Said agreements, terms and provisions contained in said subdivisions A and B, (identical in all counties, and printed on pages 3 and 4 hereof) are by the within reference thereto, incorporated herein and made a part of this Subordinate Deed of Trust for all purposes as fully as if set forth at length herein, and Beneficiary may charge for a statement regarding the obligation secured hereby, provided the charge therefor does not exceed the maximum allowed by law.

The undersigned Trustor, requests that a copy of any notice of default and any notice of sale hereunder be mailed to him at his address hereinbefore set forth.

		Signature of Trustor
STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF		
On	before me,	
personally appeared		
personally known to me ( or proved to me of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) of is/are subscribed to the within instrument at to me that he/she/they executed the same authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/he on the instrument the person(s) or the entity which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument the person(s) acted.	whose name(s)  Ind acknowledged  in his/here/their  Indian refer the refer to the r	
WITNESS my hand and official seal.		
Signature		
		(This area for official notarial seal)
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## DO NOT RECORD

The following is a copy of Subdivisions A and B of the fictitious Subordinate Deed of Trust recorded in each county in California as stated in the foregoing Subordinate and incorporated by reference in said Subordinate Deed of Trust as being a part thereof as if set forth at length therein.

# A. To protect the security of this Subordinate Deed of Trust, Trustor agrees:

- (1) To keep said property in good condition and repair, not to remove or demolish any building thereon; to complete or restore promptly and in good and workmanlike manner any building which may be constructed, damaged or destroyed thereon and to pay when due all claims for labor performed and materials furnished therefor, to comply with all laws affecting said property or requiring any alterations or improvements to be made thereon, not to commit or permit waste thereof; not to commit, suffer or permit any act upon said property in violation of law; to cultivate, irrigate, fertilize, fumigate, prune and do all other acts which from the character or use of said property may be reasonably necessary, the specific enumerations herein not excluding the general.
- (2) To provide, maintain and deliver to Beneficiary. The amount collected under any fire or other insurance policy may be applied by Beneficiary upon any indebtedness secured hereby and in such order as Beneficiary may determine, or at option of Beneficiary the entire amount so collected or any part thereof may be released to Trustor. Such application or release shall not cure or waive any default or notice of default hereunder or invalidate any act done pursuant to such notice.
- (3) To appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof or the rights or powers of Beneficiary or Trustee; and to pay all costs and expenses, including cost of evidence of title and attorney's fees in a reasonable sum, in any such action or proceeding in which Beneficiary or Trustee may appear, and in any suit brought by Beneficiary to foreclose this Deed.
- (4) To pay; at least ten days before delinquency all taxes and assessments affecting said property, including assessments on appurtenant water stock; when due, all encumbrances, charges and liens, with interest, on said property or any part thereof, which appear to be prior or superior hereto; all costs, fees and expenses of this Trust.

Should Trustor fail to make any payment or to do any act as herein provided, then Beneficiary of Trustee, but without obligation so to do and without notice to or demand upon Trustor and without releasing Trustor from any obligation hereof, may; make or do the same is such manner and to such extent as either may deem necessary to protect the security hereof, Beneficiary or Trustee being authorized to enter upon said property for such purposes; appear in and defeat any action purporting to affect the security hereof or the rights or powers of Beneficiary or Trustee; pay, purchase, contest or compromise any encumbrance, charge or lien which in the judgment of either appears to be prior or superior hereto; and, in exercising any such powers, pay necessary expenses, employ counsel and pay his reasonable fees.

(5) To pay immediately and without demand all sums so expended by Beneficiary or Trustee, with interest from date of expenditure at the amount allowed by law in effect at the date hereof, and to pay for any statement provided for by law in effect at the date hereof regarding the obligation secured hereby any amount demanded by the Beneficiary not to exceed the maximum allowed by law at the time when said statement is demanded.

# B. It is mutually agreed:

- (1) That any aware in connection with any condemnation for public use of or injury to said property or any part thereof is hereby assigned and shall be paid to Beneficiary who may apply or release such moneys received by him in the same manner and with the same effect as above provided for disposition of proceeds of fire or other insurance.
- (2) That by accepting payment of any sum secured hereby after its due date, Beneficiary does not waive his right either to require prompt payment when due of all other sums so secured or to declare default for failure so to pay.
- (3) That at any time or from time to time, without liability therefor and without notice, upon written request of Beneficiary and presentation of this Deed and said not for endorsement, and without affecting the personal liability of any person for payment of the indebtedness secured hereby, Trustee may: reconvey any part of said property; consent to the making of any map or plat thereof; join in granting any easement thereon, or join in any extension agreement or any agreement subordinating the lien or charge hereof.
- (4) That upon written request of Beneficiary stating that all sums secured hereby have been paid, and upon surrender of this Deed and said note to Trustee for cancellation and retention or other disposition as Trustee in its sole discretion may choose and upon payment of its fees, Trustee shall reconvey, without warranty, the property then held hereunder. The recitals in such reconveyance of any matters or facts shall be conclusive proof of the truthfulness thereof. The Grantee in such reconveyance may be described as "the person or persons legally entitled thereto".
- That as additional security, Trustor hereby gives to and confers upon Beneficiary the right, power and authority, during the continuance of these Trusts, to collect the rents, issues and profits of said property, reserving unto Trustor the right, prior to any default by Trustor in payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in performance of any agreement hereunder, to collect and retain such rents, issues and profits as they become due and payable. Upon any such default, Beneficiary may at any time without notice, either in person, by agent, or be a receiver to be appointed by a court, and without regard to the adequacy of any security for the indebtedness hereby secured, enter upon and take possession of said property or any part thereof, in his own name sue for or otherwise collect such rents, issues, and profits, including those past due and unpaid, and apply the same, less costs and expenses of operation and collection, including reasonable attorney's fees, upon any indebtedness secured hereby, and in such order as Beneficiary may determine. The entering upon and taking possession of said property, the collecting of such rents, issues and profits and the application thereof as aforesaid, shall not cure or waive any default or notice of default hereunder or invalidate any act done pursuant to such notice.
- (6) That upon default by Trustor in payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in performance of any agreement hereunder, Beneficiary may declare all sums secured hereby immediately due and payable by delivery to Trustee of written declaration of default and demand for sale and of written notice of default and of election to cause to be sold said property, which notice shall cause to be filed for record. Beneficiary also shall deposit with Trustee this Deed, said note and all documents evidencing expenditures secured hereby.

After the lapse of such time as may then be required by law following the recordation of said notice of default, and notice of said having been given as then required by law, Trustee, without demand on Trustor, shall sell said property at the time and place fixed by it in said notice of sale, either as a whole or in separate parcels, and in such order as it may determine, at public auction to the highest bidder for case in lawful money of the United States, payable at time of sale. Trustee may postpone sale of all or any portion of said property by public announcement at such time and place of sale, and from time to time thereafter may postpone such sale by public announcement at the time fixed by the preceding postponement. Trustee shall deliver to such purchaser its deed conveying the property so sold, but without any covenant or warranty, express or implied. The recitals in such deed of any matters or facts shall be conclusive proof of the truthfulness thereof. Any person, including Trustor, Trustee, or Beneficiary as hereinafter defined, may purchase at such sale.

After deducting all costs, fees and expenses of trustee and of this Trust, including costs of evidence of title in connection with sale, Trustee shall apply to proceeds of sale to payment of: all sums expended under the terms hereof, not then repaid, with accrued interest at the amount allowed by law in effect at the date hereof; all other sums then secured hereby; and the remainder, if any, to the person or persons legally entitled thereto.

- (7) Beneficiary, or any successor in ownership of any indebtedness secured hereby, may from time to time, by instrument in writing, substitute a successor or successors to any Trustee named herein or acting hereunder, which instrument, executed by the Beneficiary and duly acknowledged and recorded in the office of the recorder of the county or counties where said property is situated shall be conclusive proof of proper substitution of such successor Trustee or Trustees, who shall, without conveyance from the Trustee predecessor, succeed to all its title, estate, rights, powers and duties. Said instrument must contain the name of the original Trustor, Trustee and Beneficiary hereunder, the book and page where this Deed is recorded and the name and address of the new Trustee.
- (8) That this Deed applies to, inures to the benefit of, and binds all parties hereto, their heirs, legatees, devisees, administrators, executors, successors and assigns. The term Beneficiary shall mean the owner and holder, including pledgees, of the note secured hereby, whether or not named as Beneficiary herein. In this Deed, whenever the context so requires the masculine gender includes the feminine and/or neuter, and the singular number includes the plural.
- (9) That Trustee accepts this Trust when this Deed, duly executed and acknowledged, is made a public record as provided by law. Trustee is not obligated to notify any party hereto of pending sale under any other Subordinate Deed of Trust or of any action or proceeding in which Trustor, Beneficiary or Trustee shall be a party unless brought by Trustee.
- (10) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Beneficiary agrees to subordinate its lien under this Subordinate Deed of Trust and the Promissory Note to the lien of any financial institution providing construction or permanent financing for the Dealer Improvements; provided that such subordination shall not apply to any refinancing of such construction or permanent financing without the Beneficiary's prior written consent.

#### DO NOT RECORD

### REQUEST FOR FULL RECONVEYANCE

## TO FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, TRUSTEE:

The under signed is the legal owner and holder of the note and of all indebtedness secured by the foregoing Subordinate Deed of Trust. Said note, together with all other indebtedness secured by said Subordinate Deed of Trust, have been fully paid and satisfied; and you are hereby requested and directed, on payment to you of any sums owing to you under the terms of said Subordinate Deed of Trust, to cancel said note above mentioned, an all other evidences of indebtedness secured by said Subordinate Deed of Trust delivered to you herewith, together with the said Subordinate Deed of Trust, and to reconvey, without warranty, to the parties designated by the terms of said Subordinate Deed of Trust, all the estate now held by you under the same.

Dated	
Please mail Subordinate Deed of Trust, Note and Reconveyance to	

Do Not lose or destroy this Subordinate Deed of Trust OR THE NOTE which it secures. Both must be delivered to the Trustee for cancellation before reconveyance will be made.

# ATTACHMENT NO. 1 TO EXHIBIT E

# PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Parcels 8, 9 and 13 of Parcel Map No. 20314, in the City of Lancaster, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 216 page(s) 80 through 82 inclusive of parcel maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

## **EXHIBIT F**

## **GUARANTY**

Dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010

In order to induce the LANCASTER REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public body,
corporate and politic (the "Agency") to enter into the Agreement dated June, 2010 ("Agreement")
with ADVENTURECORP, a California corporation ("Dealer"), and in consideration thereof,
(hereinafter referred to as the "Guarantor") executed this Guaranty ("Guaranty")
in favor of the Agency. This Guaranty is made, in part, with reference to the following relevant
facts:

## RECITALS

- A. The Agency and Dealer entered into the Agreement with respect to the Site. All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Agreement unless the context dictates otherwise.
- B. Dealer has agreed to pay the Dealership Sales Tax Shortfall Amount in accordance with Section 2.2 of the Agreement (the "Dealer Obligation").
- NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants exchanged herein, and as part of the consideration for the Agency to enter into the Agreement with Dealer, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby mutually acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:
- 1. Guarantor absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably guarantees and promises to fully, completely and punctually satisfy the Dealer Obligation in accordance with the terms of this Guaranty.
- 2. Notwithstanding any contrary provision in this Guaranty, the Agency shall not have the right to enforce this Guaranty against Guarantor, unless Dealer is in Default of its obligations under Section 2.2 of the Agreement.
- 3. This Guaranty is an absolute guaranty of payment and not of collection and shall survive termination of the Agreement. Guarantor expressly agrees that until the Dealer Obligation is paid in full, Guarantor shall not be released by or because of any waiver, extension, modification, forbearance, delay, or other act or omission of the Agency, or Agency's failure to proceed promptly against Dealer or Guarantor.
- 4. Guarantor agrees that (i) it is directly and primarily liable to the Agency, (ii) the Dealer Obligation is independent of the obligations of Dealer, and (iii) a separate action or actions may be brought and prosecuted against Guarantor whether or not Dealer is joined in any such action or actions. Guarantor agrees that the liability of Guarantor under this Guaranty shall in no way be limited by (a) the release or discharge of Dealer in any creditor proceeding, receivership, bankruptcy or other similar proceeding, (b) the impairment, limitation or modification of the liability of Dealer or of any remedy for the enforcement of Dealer's liability, resulting from the operation of any present or future provision of Title 11 of the United States Code, as amended, or any other statute or proceeding affecting creditors' rights generally, (c) the rejection or disaffirmance of the any Dealer Obligation or

any portion thereof in any such proceeding, or (d) the cessation, from any cause whatsoever, whether consensual or by operation of law, of the liability of Dealer to the Agency. In the event that bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar creditors rights proceedings are instituted against Dealer, Guarantor hereby waives any rights of indemnification and/or subrogation it may have against Dealer.

- 6. Guarantor hereby waives any right to assert against the Agency as a defense, counterclaim, set-off or cross-claim any defense (legal or equitable), set-off, counterclaim, and/or claim which Guarantor may now or at any time hereafter have against Dealer.
- 7. Guarantor hereby waives all presentments, demands for payment and/or performance, notices of non-performance, protests, notices of protest, notices of dishonor, notices of default, notice of acceptance of this Guaranty, diligence in collection, and all other notices or formalities to which Guarantor may be entitled or notices which may be required in order to charge Guarantor with liability hereunder.
- 8. Without limiting the generality of any of the foregoing waivers or any other provision of this Guaranty, Guarantor further waives any waiver by Agency of any of Agency's rights under California Civil Code Section 2822. Guarantor further waives any rights, defenses and benefits which might otherwise be available to Guarantor under California Civil Code Sections 2787 to 2855, inclusive, (including, without limitation, California Civil Code Sections 2809, 2810, 2819, 2839, 2845, 2848, 2849 and 2850) 2899 and 3433, and any successor sections. Guarantor acknowledges and agrees that all waivers of defenses arising from any impairment of Guarantor's rights of subrogation, reimbursement, contribution and indemnification and waivers of any other rights, privileges, defenses or protections available to Guarantor by reason of Sections 2787 to 2855, inclusive, of the California Civil Code are intended by Guarantor to be effective to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.
- 9. Guarantor agrees that it shall file all claims against Dealer in any bankruptcy or other similar proceeding in which the filing of claims is required by law on any indebtedness of Dealer to Guarantor, and will assign to the Agency, all rights of Guarantor. If Guarantor does not file such claim, the Agency, as attorney-in-fact for Guarantor, is authorized to do so in the name of Guarantor to the extent of amounts guaranteed hereunder or, in the Agency's discretion, to assign the claim and to file a proof of claim in the name of the Agency or the Agency's nominee. In all such cases, whether in bankruptcy or otherwise, the person or persons authorized to pay such claim shall pay to the Agency the full amount of any such claim, and, to the full extent necessary for that purpose, Guarantor assigns to the Agency all of Guarantor's rights to any such payments or distributions to which Guarantor would otherwise be entitled. All monies or other property of Guarantor at any time in the possession of the Agency may be held by the Agency as security for any and all obligations of Guarantor to the Agency no matter how or when arising, whether absolute or contingent, whether due or to become due, and whether under this Guaranty or otherwise.

- 10. Guarantor is presently informed of the financial condition of Dealer and of all other circumstances which a diligent inquiry would reveal and which bear upon the risk of nonpayment or nonperformance of the Dealer Obligation. Guarantor hereby covenants that it will continue to keep itself informed of Dealer's financial condition and of all other circumstances which bear upon the risk of nonpayment or nonperformance of the Dealer Obligation. Guarantor hereby waives its rights, if any, to require, and the Agency is relieved of any obligation or duty to disclose to Guarantor any information which the Agency may now or hereafter acquire concerning such condition or circumstances.
- 11. Except as hereinafter provided, this Guaranty shall continue in full force and effect until the Dealer Obligation is fully paid or otherwise discharged. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the Dealer assigns its interest in the Site and/or the Dealership with the consent of the Agency, as permitted in Paragraph 6.1 of the Agreement, then this Guaranty shall terminate and be of no further force or effect from and after the effective date of said assignment.
- 12. This Guaranty shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of Guarantor and shall inure to the benefit of the Agency's successors and assigns.
- 13. No modification of this Guaranty shall be effective for any purpose unless it is in writing and executed by an officer of the Agency authorized to do so.
- 14. If: (a) this Guaranty is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or is collected through any legal proceeding; (b) an attorney is retained to represent Agency in any bankruptcy, reorganization, receivership, or other proceedings affecting creditors' rights and involving a claim under this Guaranty; (c) an attorney is retained to provide advice or other representation with respect to this Guaranty; or (d) an attorney is retained to represent Agency in any proceedings whatsoever in connection with this Guaranty and Agency prevails in any such proceedings, then Guarantor shall pay to Agency upon demand all attorney's fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith (all of which are referred to herein as "Enforcement Costs"), in addition to all other amounts due hereunder, regardless of whether all or a portion of such Enforcement Costs are incurred in a single proceeding or multiple proceedings brought to enforce this Guaranty.
- 15. The parties hereto intend and believe that each provision in this Guaranty comports with all applicable local, state and federal laws and judicial decisions. However, if any provision or provisions, or if any portion of any provision or provisions, in this Guaranty is found by a court of law to be in violation of any applicable local, state or federal ordinance, statute, law, administrative or judicial decision, or public policy, and if such court should declare such portion, provision or provisions of this Guaranty to be illegal, invalid, unlawful, void or unenforceable as written, then it is the intent of all parties hereto that such portion, provision or provisions shall be given force to the fullest possible extent that they are legal, valid and enforceable, that the remainder of this Guaranty shall be construed as if such illegal, invalid, unlawful, void or unenforceable portion, provision or provisions were not contained therein, and that the rights, obligations and interest of Agency under the remainder of this Guaranty shall continue in full force and effect.
- 16. TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, GUARANTOR HEREBY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO REQUIRE MARSHALLING OF ASSETS BY AGENCY. WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO THIS GUARANTY (EACH, A "PROCEEDING"), AGENCY AND GUARANTOR IRREVOCABLY (A) SUBMITS TO THE NON-EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE AND FEDERAL

COURTS HAVING JURISDICTION IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND (B) WAIVES ANY OBJECTION WHICH IT MAY HAVE AT ANY TIME TO THE LAYING OF VENUE OF ANY PROCEEDING BROUGHT IN ANY SUCH COURT. WAIVES ANY CLAIM THAT ANY PROCEEDING HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN AN INCONVENIENT FORUM AND FURTHER WAIVES THE RIGHT TO OBJECT, WITH RESPECT TO SUCH PROCEEDING, THAT SUCH COURT DOES NOT HAVE JURISDICTION OVER SUCH PARTY. NOTHING IN THIS GUARANTY SHALL PRECLUDE AGENCY FROM BRINGING A PROCEEDING IN ANY OTHER JURISDICTION NOR WILL THE BRINGING OF A PROCEEDING IN ANY ONE OR MORE JURISDICTIONS PRECLUDE THE BRINGING OF A PROCEEDING IN ANY OTHER JURISDICTION. AGENCY AND GUARANTOR FURTHER AGREE AND CONSENT THAT, IN ADDITION TO ANY METHODS OF SERVICE OF PROCESS PROVIDED FOR UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, ALL SERVICE OF PROCESS IN ANY PROCEEDING IN ANY CALIFORNIA STATE OR UNITED STATES COURT SITTING IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER OR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND MAY BE MADE BY CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, DIRECTED TO THE APPLICABLE PARTY AT THE ADDRESS INDICATED BELOW, AND SERVICE SO MADE SHALL BE COMPLETE UPON RECEIPT; EXCEPT THAT IF SUCH PARTY SHALL REFUSE TO ACCEPT DELIVERY, SERVICE SHALL BE DEEMED COMPLETE FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER THE SAME SHALL HAVE BEEN SO MAILED.

- 17. Guarantor shall deliver to the Agency all financial information regarding Guarantor as and when required by the Agreement.
- 18. All acts and transactions hereunder and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed, construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Guarantor consents to the jurisdiction of the State of California and consents to service of process by any means authorized by California law, including, without limitation, service of process by mail.
- 19. Guarantor herein warrants and represents that, as of the date hereof, it has net assets of at least Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) exclusive of any other contingent obligations and will maintain such financial condition during the term hereof.
- 20. Any notice, demand, request or other communication which any party hereto may be required or may desire to give hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been properly given (a) if hand delivered, when delivered; (b) if mailed by United States Certified Mail (postage prepaid, return receipt requested), three Business Days after mailing (c) if by Federal Express or other reliable overnight courier service, on the next Business Day after delivered to such courier service or (d) if by telecopier on the day of transmission so long as copy is sent on the same day by overnight courier as set forth below:

Samuel L. Key
43245 Business Center Parkway #107
Lancaster, CA 93534
Telephone
Facsimile

Agency: Lancaster Redevelopment Agency

44933\_N. Fern Avenue Lancaster, CA 93534

Telephone (661) 723-6100 Facsimile (661) 723-6141

With a copy to: Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth

660 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1600

Newport Beach, CA 92660 Telephone (949) 725-4000 Facsimile (949) 725-4100

or at such other address as the party to be served with notice may have furnished in writing to the party seeking or desiring to serve notice as a place for the service of notice.

above written.	uly executed t	his Guaranty	as of t	he date	: first
WITNESSED HERETO BY THE AGENCY:					
LANCASTER REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public body, corporate and politic					
By: Name: Title:					

## **EXHIBIT G**



R. Rex Parris Mayor Ronald D. Smith Ken Mann

Mark V. Bozigian

rrv Marquez Ed Sileo

Council Member Council Member Council Member City Manager

Vice Mayor

March 31, 2010

Mr. Samuel L. Key Adventurecorp 40624 Champion Way Palmdale, CA 93551

Dear Mr. Key:

Thank you for providing your business plan and site plans for the Adventurecorp RV Sales project planned for the Lancaster Auto Mall. This information has been very helpful in developing an understanding of this unique RV Sales and Service Center and its place in the Lancaster Auto Mall and the City of Lancaster business community. City Economic Development staff and the members of the Lancaster Auto Mall Association will utilize this material to move the project forward in the approval process.

The City of Lancaster understands that the business prospectus includes an expansion need for additional property to house RV units. The City holds title to a 19.75 acre parcel west of the Auto Mall which could be a solution to the expansion needs of Adventurecorp. With this in mind, the City will consider entering into an option agreement on the 19.75 acre property which is located at the northeast corner of 15th St. West and West Ave. K-8, subject to negotiation of the agreement as detailed below and approval by the City Council.

If sufficient sales tax receipts from the RV Sales and Service Center exist or can be reasonably expected to grow to an acceptable level based on sales volume, a sales tax note can be considered. Otherwise, more conventional style purchase options will be pursued. The sales price will be based on an appraisal that will occur when the option is exercised. The developer of the dealership will be required to obtain a Conditional Use Permit in order to receive a certificate of occupancy to proceed with use of the acreage. The purchase option will be for two years with the possibility of three one year extensions if sales tax goals are accomplished. Additionally, the developer will be required to show the ability to finance the expansion project.

I hope this letter provides the necessary information to initiate continued discussion concerning an expansion option viable for the development of the Adventurecorp RV Sales Lancaster project and I look forward to speaking with you in detail should you decide to move forward with this offer.

Vern Lawson

Economic Development Director

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