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City of Lancaster)
44933 North Fern Avenue)
Lancaster, California 93534)
Attn: Development Engineering)
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MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

THIS MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT (this "Maintenance Agreement") is made this 28th day of July, 2009, by and between the CITY OF LANCASTER, a California municipal corporation (the "City"), and RCDR VI, LLC, a California limited liability company (the "Subdivider"), with reference to the following:

RECITALS

- A. The City and the Subdivider have executed an Undertaking Agreement (the "Agreement"), dated as of August 28, 2007, which provides for the development and construction of certain improvements (the "Improvements") on certain real property located in the City of Lancaster, California, more fully described in Tract Map No. 61905 (the "Site"). The Agreement is available for public inspection and copying at the office of the City Clerk, Lancaster City Hall, 44933 North Fern Avenue, Lancaster, California. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Agreement.
- B. As of the date of this Maintenance Agreement the Subdivider has completed the development and construction of all required Improvements, except for the development and construction of sidewalks. The City has agreed to accept the Site prior to completion of the sidewalks in consideration of the Subdivider entering into this Maintenance Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Subdivider and the City hereby agree as follows:

1. Performance of Maintenance.

- (a) Subdivider shall maintain the Site and the Improvements in accordance with the Maintenance Standards, as hereinafter defined. Said improvements shall include block walls, graded lots, street signs, lighting, curb and gutter and asphalt paving. Landscape Maintenance District No. 358 has been approved by City for the City's maintenance.
- (b) To accomplish the maintenance, Subdivider shall either staff or contract with and hire licensed and qualified personnel to perform the maintenance work, including the provision of labor, equipment, materials, support facilities, and any and all other items necessary to comply with the requirements of this Maintenance Agreement.
- (c) The following standards ("Maintenance Standards") shall be complied with by Subdivider and its maintenance staff, contractors or subcontractors:

- (i) Clean-up maintenance shall include maintenance of all such areas clear of dirt, mud, trash, debris or other matter which is unsafe or unsightly; removal of all trash, litter and other debris from improvements and graded lots prior to mowing; removal of graffiti within seventy-two (72) hours of discovery; clearance and cleaning of all areas maintained prior to the end of the day on which the maintenance operations are performed to ensure that all cuttings, weeds, leaves and other debris are properly disposed of by maintenance workers.
- (ii) All maintenance work shall conform to all applicable federal and state Occupational Safety and Health Act standards and regulations for the performance of maintenance.
- (iii) Any and all chemicals, unhealthful substances, and pesticides used in and during maintenance shall be applied in strict accordance with all governing regulations. Precautionary measures shall be employed recognizing that all areas are open to public access.
- (iv) The Site and Improvements shall be maintained in conformance and in compliance with the approved Site construction and architectural plans and design scheme, as the same may be amended from time to time with the approval of the City, and reasonable commercial development maintenance standards for similar projects, including but not limited to: painting and cleaning of all exterior surfaces and other exterior facades comprising all private improvements and public improvements to the curbline.
- (v) The Site and Improvements shall be maintained as required by this Section 1 in good condition and in accordance with the custom and practice generally applicable to similar developments and/or projects located in Los Angeles County, California.
- 2. Failure to Maintain Site and Improvements. In the event Subdivider does not maintain the Site or the Improvements in the manner set forth herein and in accordance with the Maintenance Standards, City shall have the right to maintain such private and/or public improvements, or to contract for the correction of such deficiencies, after written notice to Subdivider. However, prior to taking any such action, City agrees to notify Subdivider in writing if the condition of said improvements does not meet with the Maintenance Standards and to specify the deficiencies and the actions required to be taken by Subdivider to cure the deficiencies. Upon notification of any maintenance deficiency, Subdivider shall have ten (10) days within which to correct, remedy or cure the deficiency. If the written notification states the problem is urgent relating to the public health and safety of the City, then Subdivider shall have forty-eight (48) hours to rectify the problem.

In the event Subdivider fails to correct, remedy, or cure or has not commenced correcting, remedying or curing such maintenance deficiency after notification and after the period of correction has lapsed, then City shall have the right to maintain such improvements. Subdivider agrees to pay City such charges and costs. Until so paid, the City shall have a lien on the Site for the amount of such charges or costs, which lien shall be perfected by the recordation of a "Notice of Claim of Lien" against the Site. Upon recordation of a Notice of a Claim of Lien against the Site, such lien shall constitute a lien on the fee estate in and to the Site prior and superior to all other monetary liens except: (i) all taxes, bonds, assessments, and other levies which, by law, would be superior thereto; (ii) the lien or charge of any mortgage, deed of trust, or other security interest then of record made in good faith and for value, it being understood that the priority of any such lien for costs incurred to comply with this Agreement shall date from the date of the recordation of the Notice of Claim of Lien. Any such lien shall be subject and subordinate to any lease or sublease of the interest of

Subdivider in the Site or any portion thereof and to any easement affecting the Site or any portion thereof entered into at any time (either before or after) the date of recordation of such a Notice. Any lien in favor of the City created or claimed hereunder is expressly made subject and subordinate to any mortgage or deed of trust made in good faith and for value, recorded as of the date of the recordation of the Notice of Claim of Lien describing such lien as aforesaid, and no such lien shall in any way defeat, invalidate, or impair the obligation or priority of any such mortgage or deed of trust, unless the mortgage or beneficiary thereunder expressly subordinates his interest, of record, to such lien. No lien in favor of the City created or claimed hereunder shall in any way defeat, invalidate, or impair the obligation or priority of any lease, sublease or easement unless such instrument is expressly subordinated to such lien. Upon foreclosure of any mortgage or deed of trust made in good faith and for value and recorded prior to the recordation of any unsatisfied Notice of Claim of Lien, the foreclosure-purchaser shall take title to the Site free of any lien imposed by the City that has accrued up to the time of the foreclosure sale, and upon taking title to the Site, such foreclosure-purchaser shall only be obligated to pay costs associated with this Agreement accruing after the foreclosure-purchaser acquires title to the Site. If the Site is ever legally divided with the written approval of the City and fee title to various portions of the Site is held under separate ownerships, then the burdens of the maintenance obligations set forth herein and in this Agreement and the charges levied by the City to reimburse the City for the cost of undertaking such maintenance obligations of Subdivider and its successors and the lien for such charges shall be apportioned among the fee owners of the various portions of the Site under different ownerships according to the square footage of the land contained in the respective portions of the Site owned by them. apportionment, no separate owner of a portion of the Site shall have any liability for the apportioned liabilities of any other separate owner of another portion of the Site, and the lien shall be similarly apportioned and shall only constitute a lien against the portion of the Site owned in fee by the owner who is liable for the apportioned charges levied by the City and secured by the apportioned lien and against no other portion of the Site. Subdivider acknowledges and agrees City may also pursue any and all other remedies available in law or equity. Subdivider shall be liable for any and all attorneys' fees, expert witness fees and other legal costs or fees incurred in collecting said maintenance costs.

- 3. Compliance with Law. Subdivider shall comply with all local, state and federal laws relating to the uses of or condition of the Site and the Improvements.
- Effect of Violation of the Terms and Provisions of this Maintenance Agreement. The covenants established in this Maintenance Agreement shall, without regard to technical classification and designation, be binding for the benefit and in favor of the City, its successors and assigns, as to those covenants which are for its benefit. The covenants contained in this Maintenance Agreement shall remain in effect for the periods of time specified therein. The City is deemed the beneficiary of the terms and provisions of this Maintenance Agreement and of the covenants running with the land, for and in its own rights 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 Maintenance Agreement and the covenants running with the land have been provided. Maintenance Agreement and the covenants herein shall run in favor of the City, without regard to whether the City has been, remains or is an owner of any land or interest therein in the Site. The City shall have the right, if this Maintenance 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 Maintenance Agreement and covenants may be entitled; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the City be entitled to foregone past or future tax revenues as a remedy for Subdivider's default of this Maintenance Agreement.

5. Miscellaneous Provisions.

- a. If any provision of this Maintenance Agreement or portion thereof, or the application to any person or circumstances, shall to any extent be held invalid, inoperative or unenforceable, the remainder of this Maintenance Agreement, or the application of such provision or portion thereof to any other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby; it shall not be deemed that any such invalid provision affects the consideration for this Maintenance Agreement; and each provision of this Maintenance Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- b. This Maintenance Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
- c. This Maintenance Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Subdivider.
- d. In the event action is instituted to enforce any of the provisions of this Maintenance Agreement, the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to recover from the other party thereto as part of the judgment, reasonable attorney's fees and costs.
- 6. Effect of Maintenance Agreement. The covenants and agreements established in this Maintenance Agreement shall, without regard to technical classification and designation, run with the land and be binding on each owner of the Site and any successor in interest to the Site, or any part thereof (including each parcel thereof), for the benefit of and in favor of the City of Lancaster and its successor and assigns.
- 7. Term of Maintenance Agreement. This Maintenance Agreement shall be effective as of the day and year first above written and shall terminate upon termination and/or expiration of the Agreement. Any extension or other modification to the term of the Agreement shall be deemed to also constitute an extension and/or modification of the term of this Maintenance Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Maintenance Agreement, this Maintenance Agreement shall not terminate and/or expire prior to the Subdivider developing and constructing all required sidewalks within and upon the Site, which shall be subject to the City's inspection and approval.
- 8. Security. Subdivider shall file security with the City contemporaneous with the Subdivider's execution of this Maintenance Agreement (the "Security"). The amount of Security required shall be Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) calculated as follows: eighteen (18) lots x \$1,000.00 per lot.

The Security shall consist of a deposit with the City of money. The Security shall remain in effect for the term of the Maintenance Agreement as set forth in Section 7. Upon expiration of this Maintenance Agreement, the City shall release the Security to the extent that Security still remains. The Security shall not be released if any timely asserted claims against the Security are outstanding.

9. Release of Warranty Security. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 16.32.090 of the Lancaster Municipal Code (relating to the release of warranty security), the City shall not release warranty security posted for the Site until and unless the Subdivider completes the development and construction of all required sidewalks within and upon the Site, which shall be subject to the City's inspection and approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto has executed this instrument the day and year first hereinabove written.

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City Attorney	

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