

REDEVELOPMENT GRANT AGREEMENT

THIS REDEVELOPMENT GRANT AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is made this ____ day of _____, 2023, by and between The Town of Lake Park Community Redevelopment Agency (the "CRA"), having an address at 535 Park Avenue, Lake Park, Florida 33403, and Liberty Square LLC, (the “Property Owner”) having an address at 796 10th Street, Lake Park, FL 33403.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the CRA has such powers and authority as have been conferred upon it by Chapter 163, Part III, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Property Owner owns the property located at 796 10th Street in the Town of Lake Park, Florida (the Property); and

WHEREAS, the Property Owner is seeking a redevelopment grant from the CRA in the amount of **\$360,000** (the Grant) to be used for the rehabilitation and redevelopment of commercial property it owns at 796 10th Street, Lake Park, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the CRA may only exercise its authority consistent with the powers enumerated in Fla. Stat. § 163.370; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 163.360(7)(d), the CRA has determined that its adopted redevelopment Master Plan affords the maximum opportunity for the rehabilitation or redevelopment by private enterprise within the redevelopment area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 163.360(9), once a redevelopment Master Plan has been approved, the CRA may then carry out the provisions contained therein; and

WHEREAS, the CRA Master Plan identifies aesthetic improvement grants as an opportunity for the rehabilitation and redevelopment of properties within the community redevelopment area governed by the CRA Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the CRA’s Executive Director has determined that providing the Grant to the Property Owner for “façade/exterior improvements” to the Property Owner’s building would further the rehabilitation and redevelopment of property within the redevelopment area and is recommending that the CRA’s Board of Commissioners award the Grant to the Property Owner; and

WHEREAS, the CRA Board of Commissioners (the Board) finds that awarding the Grant to the Property Owner based upon the terms set forth in this Agreement is within its powers as set forth in Fla. Stat. § 163.370.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

1. **Recitals.** The recitals are incorporated herein.
2. **Grant.** The Board of the Town of Lake Park Community Redevelopment Agency agrees to provide the Property Owner with a one-time Grant in the amount of **\$360,000**. As a condition precedent to the award of the Grant by the Board, the Property Owner shall present receipts which demonstrate that it has already invested **\$720,000** or more of its own funds toward the rehabilitation and redevelopment of the Property.
3. **Use of Funds, Reimbursement, Time of Completion.** The Grant funds shall only be used by the Property Owner for the rehabilitation and/or redevelopment of the Property's building façade and signage; the exterior areas of the building, including landscaping; and those related improvements identified in the scope of work (the Improvements) as set forth in the attached **Exhibit "A"** which is incorporated herein. The Property Owner shall only be entitled to the reimbursement of a maximum of 50% of the Grant for work associated with the design and construction of the Improvements. Upon the presentation and the CRA's acceptance of receipts associated with the rehabilitation and redevelopment of the Property, the Property Owner shall be entitled to the remaining 50% upon the receipt of a certificate of occupancy or completion. Provided, however, the Property Owner shall only be entitled to the reimbursement of the remaining 50% of the Grant upon the completion of all Improvements as set forth in Exhibit A, and the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or completion by the Building Official within 15 months from the execution of this Agreement.
4. **Term.** The term of this Agreement is five years (the Term). In order to be entitled to the funds during the Term, the Property Owner shall remain the owner of the Property during the Term. Should the Property Owner elect to sell or transfer ownership of the Property to another entity during the Term, it shall return any funds which the CRA has paid to it.
5. **Lien.** Upon the execution of the Agreement by the parties, and prior to the disbursement of any funds from the Grant, this Agreement shall be recorded as a lien against the Property and may be enforced to recover any funds provided to the Property Owner in the event the CRA is required to enforce any of the terms of the Grant. Should the Property Owner fail to comply with any of the terms contained herein, the CRA shall be entitled to immediately seek a money judgement and/or to initiate foreclosure proceedings to collect any funds provided to the Property Owner by the CRA pursuant to the Grant.
6. **Guarantee.** The Managing Member of the Property Owner shall provide the CRA with a personal and corporate guarantee as collateral for the Property Owner's performance of the obligations of this Agreement.
7. **Assignment.** This Agreement shall not be assigned without the CRA's written prior written consent.
8. **Amendment.** This Agreement shall not be revised, changed or amended except by a written amendment executed by both parties.
9. **Governing Law/Venue.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida, without giving effect to choice of law rules. Venue shall be in the federal or state courts located in Palm Beach County, Florida.

10. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in duplicate counterparts which when construed together shall constitute a single instrument.

11. Severability. Any provision of this Agreement which is deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be ineffective shall not effect or render the remaining provisions of this Agreement unenforceable or invalid.

12. Indemnification. The Property Owner agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Town its elected or appointed officers, employees, agents, and consultants from and against any and all liability, expense, or damage of any kind or nature and from any suits or claims, including reasonable legal fees and expenses, on account of any matter, whether in suit or not, arising out of this Agreement.

13. Attorney Fees. In the event either party is required to enforce the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to the reimbursement of its attorney fees.

14. Successors and Assigns. This Agreement and the terms herein shall inure to the benefit of and be legally binding upon the parties successors and assigns.

15. Notices. All notices between the parties shall be in writing and be made by certified mail, return receipt requested or by hand delivery at the following addresses:

Town of Lake Park:

Community Redevelopment Agency
Attn: Executive Director
535 Park Avenue
Lake Park, FL 33403

Liberty Square LLC.
796 10th Street
Lake Park, FL 33403

The parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

TOWN OF LAKE PARK CRA

By: _____
Roger Michaud, Chairman

Liberty Square LLC

By: _____

Its: _____

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EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF WORK