

5. Expenditure Expectations. The Governmental Unit expects to incur a substantial binding obligation within six (6) months of the date hereof with regard to the Project, which obligation involves the expenditure of no less than five percent (5%) of the Proceeds. The Governmental Unit reasonably expects that the \$131,719 of Proceeds deposited into the Governmental Unit's Program Account in the Program Fund together with other legally available funds and anticipated earnings from the investment of such Proceeds until they are spent, are expected to be expended within three (3) years of the date hereof.

The estimated total costs of the Project will not be less than \$131,719 plus investment earnings thereon during the acquisition period.

Proceeds in the amount of \$0.00 will be deposited into the Finance Authority Debt Service Account to be maintained by the Finance Authority or its assignee and utilized as provided in Section 5.2 of the Loan Agreement.

6. Investment of Proceeds. Except for the investment of the Proceeds (i) in the Program Account established under the Indenture with respect to the Loan Agreement pending the payment of the costs of the Project, and (ii) in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account established and administered by the Finance Authority pending the payment of debt service on the Loan Agreement, there will be no investment of the Proceeds.

7. Bona Fide Debt Service Fund. Debt service payments on the Loan Agreement will be paid from the Pledged Revenues of the Governmental Unit deposited to the Finance Authority Debt Service Account created with respect to the Loan Agreement. Because the Pledged Revenues of the Governmental Unit for any year will exceed debt service on the Loan Agreement, it is assumed that current debt service paid by the Governmental Unit for deposit in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account will be derived entirely from the current Pledged Revenues. The Finance Authority Debt Service Account will be depleted at least once a year except for an amount not to exceed the greater of the earnings on the Finance Authority Debt Service Account for the immediately preceding bond year or one-twelfth (1/12th) of debt service on the Loan for the immediately preceding bond year. The Governmental Unit has not created or established, nor does it expect to create or establish, any debt service fund, redemption fund, replacement fund, sinking fund or other similar fund which is reasonably expected to be used to pay principal or interest on the Loan Agreement or pledged therefor, except for the Finance Authority Debt Service Account.

8. No Disposition of Project. The undersigned reasonably expect that no part of the Project acquired with the Proceeds will be sold or otherwise disposed of, in whole or in part, during the term of the Loan Agreement.

9. General Tax Covenant. The Governmental Unit has covenanted in the Loan Agreement that no use will be made of the Proceeds, or any funds or accounts of the Governmental Unit which may be deemed to be Gross Proceeds (as defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1.148(b)) of the Loan Agreement, which use, if it had been reasonably expected on the date hereof, would have caused the Loan Agreement to be classified as an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code. The Governmental Unit has further obligated itself in the Loan Agreement to comply throughout the term of the Loan

Agreement with the requirements of Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code and regulations proposed or promulgated with respect thereto.

10. Private Business Use Limitations. None of the Proceeds will be used by a private business or any entity other than a governmental unit or secured by payments from or property of a private business or any entity other than a governmental unit except pursuant to a management contract which conforms with Revenue Procedure 2017-13 of the United States Treasury. For purposes of the preceding sentence a governmental unit does not include the United States Government or any agency or instrumentality thereof.

11. No Common Plan of Financing. There are no other obligations which are being issued or sold at substantially the same time as the Loan Agreement pursuant to a common plan of financing with the Loan Agreement and that will be paid out of the Pledged Revenues or will have substantially the same claim to be paid out of the Pledged Revenues as the Loan Agreement.

12. No Federal Guarantees. The Loan is not federally guaranteed within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.

13. Information Filing. Loan Counsel for the Finance Authority, on behalf of the Governmental Unit, will timely file the Form 8038-G with respect to the Loan Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" with the Internal Revenue Service. The Finance Authority has verified certain information necessary to complete the Form 8038-G as shown on the Finance Authority Certificate attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

14. Hedge Bonds. The Loan is not a hedge bond as defined in Section 149 of the Code.

15. No Reimbursement. None of the Proceeds will be used to reimburse the Governmental Unit for costs paid for the Project more than sixty (60) days prior to the date hereof.

16. No Refunding. Proceeds of the Loan are not being used to refund any other obligation of the Governmental Unit.

17. Economic Life of Project. The weighted average maturity of 3.336 years of the Loan Agreement does not exceed 120% of the reasonably expected economic life of the Project, which is four (4) years.

18. Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. The Loan Agreement is a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code. The Governmental Unit represents that the reasonably anticipated amount of qualified tax-exempt obligations which will be issued by the Governmental Unit during the current calendar year does not exceed \$10,000,000 and the Governmental Unit will not designate more than \$10,000,000 of "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code. For purposes of this Section, "aggregated issuer" means any entity which: (i) issues obligations on behalf of the Governmental Unit; (ii) derives its issuing authority from the Governmental Unit; or (iii) is

controlled directly or indirectly by the Governmental Unit within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-1(e).

19. Rebate Exception. The Governmental Unit is a governmental unit with general taxing powers, no part of the Loan Agreement is a private activity bond, ninety-five percent (95%) or more of the proceeds are to be used for local governmental activities of the Governmental Unit and, the aggregate face amount of all tax-exempt obligations issued by the Governmental Unit during the current calendar year is not reasonably expected to exceed \$5,000,000. There are no subordinate entities of the Governmental Unit which are authorized to issue tax-exempt obligations. If the Governmental Unit fails to satisfy all of the provisions of this paragraph 19 for any reason, as provided in the Loan Agreement and consistent with the covenants of the Governmental Unit contained therein, any rebate owed to the United States Treasury will be paid in the amounts and at the times provided in Section 148 of the Code.

20. Record Retention. The Governmental Unit will manage and retain records related to the Loan as follows:

A. Records will be retained for the life of the Loan, including any refunding loans related thereto, plus three (3) years. Records may be in the form of documents or electronic copies of documents, appropriately indexed to the Loan and compliance functions;

B. Basic records relating to the Loan transaction, including transcript documents executed in connection with the issuance of the Loan (i.e., the authorizing documents, Form 8038-G, the tax certificate, and any elections made with respect to the Loan, if applicable), any amendments, and copies of rebate calculations and records of payments, including Forms 8038-T;

C. Records pertaining to the use of Loan-financed facilities by public and private sources including copies of management agreements and research agreements;

D. Records pertaining to expenditures of Loan proceeds including requisitions, appraisal and property purchase contracts, account statements, invoices, payment vouchers, and the final allocation of proceeds to expenditures;

E. Records pertaining to all sources of payment or security for the Loan; and

F. Records pertaining to investments including guaranteed investment contract documents under the Treasury Regulations, records of purchase and sale of other investments, and records of investment activity sufficient to permit calculation of arbitrage rebate or demonstration that no rebate is due.

[Signature page follows]

This certificate is being executed and delivered to establish the reasonable expectations of the Governmental Unit for purposes of Sections 103 and 141 through 148 of the Code, and the undersigned officers of the Governmental Unit are the officers of the Governmental Unit charged with the responsibility of entering into the Loan Agreement. The foregoing is based upon the reasonable expectations of the undersigned on the date hereof, and to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, the above expectations are reasonable.

Dated: December 9, 2022

CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES, NEW MEXICO

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By _____
Joshua Ramsell, Mayor

By _____
Elizabeth Adair, CMC, Municipal Clerk

By _____
Dr. Martin D. Moore, Ph.D., City Manager

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