#### **PILOT AGREEMENT**

THIS PILOT AGREEMENT (the "PILOT Agreement") is made and entered into as of the <u>30</u> day of <u>August</u>, 2024, by and between the METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AGENCY ("MDHA") and Inspiritus Senior Housing, LP (the "Owner").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, MDHA is a public body and a body corporate and politic organized under the Tennessee Housing Authorities Law, Tenn. Code Ann. §13-20-101, <u>et seq</u>., (the "Act");

WHEREAS, §13-20-104(f) of the Act provides that a metropolitan government may delegate to a housing authority the authority to negotiate and accept in lieu of ad valorem taxes ("In Lieu of Tax Payments") from a party that operates a low income housing tax credit ("LIHTC") property, as such term is defined in the Act (a "LIHTC Property") on property leased by such party from a housing authority;

WHEREAS, MDHA is the housing authority, as defined in the Act, for the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee (the "Metropolitan Government");

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. BL2015-1281 as amended by Ordinance No. BL2016-334 (collectively, the "**PILOT Ordinance**"), the Metropolitan Government (i) authorized MDHA to negotiate and accept In Lieu of Tax Payments from lessees of LIHTC Property owned by MDHA, and (ii) approved MDHA's program for determining qualifications and eligibility for such In Lieu of Tax Payments (the "**PILOT Program**");

WHEREAS, Owner has acquired land located at 1622 Rosa Parks, and more particularly described on <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the "**Project Site**");

WHEREAS, Owner intends to develop a 80 unit apartment project, known as Inspiritus, on the Project Site and operate it as a LIHTC Property (the "**Project**");

WHEREAS, MDHA is authorized by law and has deemed it necessary and desirable to acquire the Project Site for the purpose of facilitating the Project in accordance with the PILOT Program, the PILOT Ordinance and the Act;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of MDHA approved MDHA's purchase of the Project Site and authorized the Executive Director of MDHA to take all actions on behalf of MDHA to undertake the following:

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- (A) acquire the Project Site;
- (B) enter into a lease with Owner pursuant to which Owner will (i) lease the Project Site on terms that allow for the Owner to be classified as the owner of the Project Site and improvements thereon for purposes of receiving LIHTC and the Project from MDHA with MDHA having the right to cause Owner to purchase the Project Site and the Project from MDHA upon expiration of the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Tax Year, (ii) rehabilitate the Project on the Project Site, and (iii) by recorded agreement, commit to operate the Project as a LIHTC Property in accordance with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and the Tennessee Housing Development Agency ("THDA") for a minimum period of fifteen (15) years after the Project is complete (the "**Project Lease**");
- (C) enter into this PILOT Agreement;
- (D) submit this PILOT Agreement to the Metropolitan Planning Commission to obtain a recommendation of approval or disapproval, as envisioned by the PILOT Ordinance;
- (E) submit this PILOT Agreement to the Metropolitan Council of the Metropolitan Government (the "Metropolitan Council") for approval as required by the PILOT Ordinance; and
- (F) take such other action and execute such other documents as the Executive Director deems necessary or desirable to facilitate rehabilitation of the Project and the transactions described above consistent with this PILOT Agreement, the Act, the Project Lease, the Metropolitan Ordinance and the PILOT Program (including MDHA's application and policies and procedures related thereto).

WHEREAS, MDHA intends to acquire the Project Site from Owner and will concurrently enter into the Project Lease; and

WHEREAS, Owner has agreed to make In Lieu of Tax Payments with respect to the Project as described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by the parties hereto, and as an inducement to Owner to rehabilitate the Project and operate the Project as LIHTC Property, MDHA and Owner agree as follows:

1. With respect to Project Site and the real property component of the Project, Owner shall make In Lieu of Tax payments to MDHA who will then remit the payment to the Metropolitan Government, as follows:

Page 2 of 7 7/3757054.1 (a) The In Lieu of Tax Payments shall be equal to the Applicable Ad Valorem Taxes, as defined below, through and including the calendar year in which the rehabilitation of the Project is completed.

(b) Commencing on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year following the year in which the Project is placed into service ("**Tax Year 1**") and each tax year subsequent to the Tax Year 1 (Tax Year 1 and each subsequent tax year being referred to herein as a "**Tax Year**") through the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Tax Year, in Lieu of Tax Payments shall be as follows:

1	\$24,000
2	\$24,720
3	\$25,462
4	\$26,225
5	\$27,012
6	\$27,823
7	\$28,657
8	\$29,517
9	\$30,402
10	\$31,315

Subject to Section 1(e) below, the In Lieu of Tax Payments shall be fixed and shall not fluctuate with the amount of the assessment for the Project Site or the Project or the tax rate in effect for any Tax Year. The amount of the In Lieu of Tax Payments is approximately equal to \$300 per unit within the Project, with a three percent (3%) annual increase. In Lieu of Tax Payments for each Tax Year shall be paid when due but in any event not later than the date on which the Applicable Ad Valorem Taxes would become delinquent.

(c) After the tenth Tax Year, this Agreement shall expire and Owner shall pay 100% of the Applicable Ad Valorem Taxes.

(d) The term **"Applicable Ad Valorem Taxes"** shall mean any real property ad valorem taxes that, but for ownership of the Project Site and the Project by MDHA, would have been due and payable to the Metropolitan Government pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 67-5-102 with respect to the Project Site and the Project.

(e) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, if THDA or the IRS determines that the Project is not in compliance with LIHTC requirements and is therefore not operated as a LIHTC Property at any time during a Tax Year, and Owner has failed to cure such default within any specified

cure period, Owner shall pay 100% of the Applicable Ad Valorem Taxes with respect to such Tax Year.

(f) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, Owner shall pay 100% of the Applicable Ad Valorem Taxes for the periods before Tax Year 1 and after Tax Year 10, if the Project Lease is in effect during such periods.

2. Commencing in Tax Year 1 and in each Tax Year subsequent through the (10<sup>th</sup>) Tax Year, Owner shall provide to MDHA an annual report not later than September 1<sup>st</sup> of each Tax Year containing the following information:

(a) The value of the Project, as estimated by the Owner;

The amount of In Lieu of Tax Payments payable in such

(b) The date and remaining term of the Project Lease;

Tax Year;

(c)

(d) The date in which the Project is scheduled to return to the regular tax rolls and be eligible to pay 100% of the Applicable Ad Valorem Taxes following the tenth  $(10^{th})$  Tax Year;

(e) A calculation of the Applicable Ad Valorem Taxes for such Tax Year that, but for ownership of the Project Site and the Project by MDHA, would have been due and payable to the Metropolitan Government pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 67-5-102 with respect to the Project Site and the Project;

(f) A copy of the Owner's most recent Annual Certification as submitted to THDA, certifying compliance with LIHTC requirements; and

(g) A copy of any monitoring or compliance reports provided by THDA to the Owner during such Tax Year.

3. Commencing with Tax Year 1 and each Tax Year thereafter, Owner shall pay to MDHA a monitoring and reporting fee to be set by MDHA but not to exceed five percent (5%) of the amount In Lieu of Tax Payment due with respect to such Tax Year (the "Annual MDHA Fee"). The Annual MDHA Fee shall be paid not later than fifteenth (15) day of such Tax Year. Unpaid amounts shall bear interest at the rate of four percent (4%) in excess of the average prime rate of interest published from time to time by the Federal Reserve or similar commonly accepted reporting organization if the Federal Reserve ceased to publish such information. Owner's failure to pay the Annual MDHA Fee within thirty (30) days after written notice from MDHA to Owner and Owner's LIHTC investor, as set forth in the PILOT Lease, shall constitute a default under this PILOT Agreement in which event Owner shall pay 100% of the Applicable Tax Rate for such Tax Year instead of the In Lieu of Tax Payment set forth

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4. Owner's payment of the In Lieu of Tax Payments shall satisfy the requirement in Tenn. Code Ann. § 67-5-206(a) that MDHA pay the Metropolitan Government for services, improvements or facilities furnished by the Metropolitan Government for the benefit of the Project.

5. This PILOT Agreement may not be assigned to any party other than the assignee of the lessee's interest under the PILOT Lease pursuant to an assignment that is made in accordance with the PILOT Lease, including MDHA consent requirements, if any, specified therein. Each permitted assignee shall assume Owner's obligations under this PILOT Agreement concurrent with the assignment of the PILOT Lease.

6. This PILOT Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee, and if any one or more of the provisions of this PILOT Agreement shall be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, by final decree of any court of lawful jurisdiction, such invalidity, legality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof, but this PILOT Agreement shall be construed the same as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein. This PILOT Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

7. This PILOT Agreement is subject to and conditioned upon (i) approval of this PILOT Agreement by the Metropolitan Council as required by the PILOT Ordinance, (ii) Owner's satisfaction of all conditions and requirements imposed by MDHA in connection this PILOT Agreement or the transaction contemplated herein, (iii) MDHA taking title to the Property and entering into a mutually acceptable Project Lease, and (iv) THDA's approval of the Project and allocation of low income housing tax credits, to the extent such approval or allocation has not been received as of the date of this PILOT Agreement.

8. MDHA shall remit all In Lieu of Tax Payments received in connection with the Project and/or the Project Lease to the Metropolitan Government within fifteen (15) days of receipt.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this PILOT Agreement as of the day and date first above written.

METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AGENCY By: Toy D. WLS Title: Executive Airector

**INSPIRITUS SENIOR HOUSING, LP** 

By: mono

Title: President/CEO

## FILED WITH THE METROPOLITAN CLERK

Austin Kyle

Date

#### EXHIBIT A

The land is described as follows:

Parcel One:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Davidson County, State of Tennessee, described as follows, to wit:

Being Lot Nos. 133 and 135 in the North Nashville Real Estate Company's Addition, as of record in Book 21, page 105. Register's Office for said County. Said Lot Nos. 133 and 135 front together 100 feet on the easterly side of 8th Avenue North, and run back between parallel lines, with the southerly margin of Garfield Street, 160 feet to an alley.

Being the same property conveyed to ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH. A CORPORATION. by deed from LIZZIE GORDON WHITE HOOD, of record in Book 982, page 115, dated October 24, 1935, said Register's Office. Being further conveyed to SOUTHEASTERN SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, A NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION, by quitclaim deed from ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, A CORPORATION, of record in Instrument No. 20171214-0127516, said Register's Office:

#### Parcel Two:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Davidson County, State of Tennessee, described as follows, to wit:

Being Lot Nos. 129 and 131 on the plan of North Nashville Real Estate Company's Addition, as of record in Book 21, page 105, Register's Office for said County. Said Lot Nos. 129 and 131 front together 100 feet on the easterly side of Eighth Avenue North and run back between parallel lines 160 feet to an alley.

Being the same property conveyed to ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH. A CORPORATION, by deed from LIZZIE GORDON WHITE HOOD, of record in Book 1198, page 120, dated June 5, 1941, said Register's Office. Being further conveyed to SOUTHEASTERN SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, A NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION, by quitclaim deed from ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH. A CORPORATION, of record in Instrument No. 20171214-0127516, said Register's Office.

BOTH PARCELS BEING the same property conveyed to INSPIRITUS, INC., a Georgia nonprofit corporation, by deed from SOUTHEASTERN SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, a North Carolina corporation, of record as Instrument No. 20220829-0097275. dated August 25, 2022, said Register's Office.

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METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY Planning Department Metro Office Building 800 Second Avenue South Nashville, Tennessee 37201 615.862.7150 615.862.7209

# Memo

To:	MDHA
From:	Metropolitan Nashville Planning Department
Date:	July 17, 2024
Re:	Planning Commission Recommendation for PILOT Agreement

This memo fulfills the Planning Commission obligations as outlined in the MDHA Housing Tax Credit PILOT Program General Program Description which was attached as Exhibit A to BL2016-435. The memo consists of two parts; the staff recommendation and a map.

## PART I: RECOMMENDATION ON GENERAL PLAN CONSISTENCY

Project:

**Inspiritus Senior Housing (08112032100, 1622 Rosa L. Parks Blvd)** 80 multi-family units Units targeting 60% of the Area Median Income (AMI) and below

**Zoning:** <u>Specific Plan-Mixed Use</u> (SP-MU) is a zoning district category that provides for additional flexibility of design, including the relationship of streets to buildings, to provide the ability to implement the specific details of the General Plan. This Specific Plan includes residential uses in addition to office and/or commercial uses.

### **Policy:**

<u>T4 Urban Neighborhood Evolving (T4 NE)</u> is intended to create and enhance urban residential neighborhoods that provide more housing choices, improved pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular connectivity, and moderate to high density development patterns with shallow setbacks and minimal spacing between buildings. T4 NE areas are served by high levels of connectivity with complete street networks, sidewalks, bikeways, and existing or planned mass transit. T4 NE policy may be applied either to undeveloped or substantially under-developed "greenfield" areas or to developed areas where redevelopment and infill produce a different character that includes increased housing diversity and connectivity. Successful infill and redevelopment in existing neighborhoods needs to take into account considerations such as timing and some elements of the existing developed character, such as the street network and block structure and proximity to centers and corridors.

### **Project Details:**

The application consists of one parcel totaling 0.71 acres located at the southeastern corner of the intersection of Rosa L. Parks Boulevard and Garfield Street. It contains a church that is National Register Eligible and a small parsonage. The church and parsonage will be removed. Surrounding uses include multi-family residential, vacant residential land, a single-family home, a duplex, another church, MDHA housing, and vacant commercial land, variously zoned SP, R6-A, OR20, RM9, MUG-A, and CS.

The proposed project includes 80 multi-family residential units consisting of 32 studio apartments and 48 onebedroom apartments. Additionally, there will be accessory institutional uses including gathering/classroom spaces, a food bank/pantry; kitchen facilities for residents and beneficiaries of the religious institution's services; and associated office space for social service programs. Rents are restricted for individuals making 60% AMI for 64 units and 50 % AMI for 16 units.

#### **Planning Department Analysis:**

Throughout the Specific Plan process the initial regulatory and final site plan were reviewed against the existing policy on the site and found to be consistent with the goals of the policy. The T4 NE policy is intended to enhance neighborhoods by including greater housing choice, improved connectivity, and more creative, innovative, and environmentally sensitive development techniques. Moderate- to high-density residential development is appropriate, as are shallow setbacks, alley access, and high levels of complete street connectivity. The site is unique because it is located along a wide Immediate Need Multi-Modal Corridor. Buildings are normally one to three stories in this policy area, but up to five stories are mentioned as possible in appropriate locations, such as abutting or adjacent to corridors such as Rosa L. Parks Boulevard. Staff determined this project meets the conditions mentioned for additional height. Staff determined allowing more units and greater height for the proposed Specific Plan (2022SP-054-001) supports the intent of the existing policy guidance.

**Planning Determination:** The proposed development is consistent with the NashvilleNext adopted general plan and the Community Character Policies.

# PART II: LIST OF FEDERALLY SUBSIDIZED MULTI-FAMILY PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CENSUS TRACT

See attached map.

Federally Subsidized Multi-Family Projects within Census Tract 470370194021





- $\bigstar$  Other Federal affordable housing units
  - MDHA

Tract 470370194021



Source : U.S Census Bureau & Nashville Planning July 2024 N



# Certification of Consistencm with the Consolidated Plan

I certify that the proposed	activities/projects in the application are consistent with the jurisdiction's curren	t, approved Con	solidated Plan.
(Type or clearly print the follo	owing information:)		
Applicant Name:			
Project Name:			
Location of the Project:			
Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying:			
Name of Certifying Jurisdiction:			
Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name:			
Title:			
Signature:			
Date:			