

**SECURED PROMISSORY NOTE**  
(Small Sites Program – 629 Post Street)

Principal Amount: \$30,385,225

San Francisco, CA

Date: April 6, 2023

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, **629 Post, LLC**, a California limited liability company ("**Maker**"), hereby promises to pay to the order of the **CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**, a municipal corporation, or holder (as the case may be, "**Holder**"), the principal sum of Thirty Million Three Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$30,385,225.00) (the "**Loan Amount**"), or so much of the Loan Amount as may be disbursed from time to time pursuant to the Agreement described in Section 1 below, together with interest thereon, as provided in this Note.

1. Agreement. This Secured Promissory Note ("**Note**") is given under the terms of a Loan Agreement by and between Maker and Holder dated as of the date of this Note, as it may be amended from time to time (the "**Agreement**"), which Agreement is incorporated herein by reference. Maker's obligations under this Note and the Agreement are secured by that certain Deed Of Trust, Assignment Of Rents, Security Agreement And Fixture Filing (Small Sites Program) dated as of the date of this Note ("**Deed of Trust**"), made by Maker for the benefit of Holder. Definitions and rules of interpretation set forth in the Agreement apply to this Note. In the event of any inconsistency between the Agreement and this Note, this Note will control.

2. Interest. Interest will not accrue on the principal balance outstanding under this Note from the date of disbursement of funds by Holder through the Maturity Date.

3. Default Interest Rate. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under any City Document, interest will be deemed to have accrued on the outstanding principal balance of the Loan at a compounded annual rate equal to the Prime Rate most recently announced by Bank of America, for the immediately preceding month, plus four percent (4%), which rate will automatically be reduced if it is higher than the rate an individual is permitted to legally charge, commencing on the date the Loan Amount is disbursed through the earlier of: (x) the date on which the Event of Default is cured; or (y) the date on which all amounts due under the City Documents are paid to Holder. Maker acknowledges and agrees that the default interest that must be paid in the event of an Event of Default pursuant to this Section represents a reasonable sum considering all the circumstances existing on the date of this Note and represents a fair and reasonable estimate of the costs that will be sustained by Holder if Maker defaults. Maker further agrees that proof of actual damages would be costly and inconvenient and that default interest will be paid without prejudice to Holder's right to collect any other amounts to be paid or to exercise any of its other rights or remedies under any City Document.

4. Repayment of Loan Amount.

4.1 Maker will not make annual payments of principal during the loan term. The unpaid principal balance of the Loan will be due and payable on the date that is the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) anniversary of the first day of the first full month following the date that the Deed of Trust is recorded in the Recorder's Office of San Francisco County ("the **Maturity Date**"). If the

Maturity Date or any other payment date falls on a weekend or holiday, it will be deemed to fall on the next succeeding business day.

5. Security. Maker's obligations under this Note are secured by the Deed of Trust.

6. Terms of Payment.

6.1 All Payments must be made in currency of the United States of America then lawful for payment of public and private debts.

6.2 All Payments must be made payable to Holder and mailed or delivered in person to Holder's office at One South Van Ness Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103, or to any other place Holder from time to time designates.

6.3 In no event will Maker be obligated under the terms of this Note to pay interest exceeding the lawful rate. Accordingly, if the payment of any sum by Maker pursuant to the terms of this Note would result in the payment of interest exceeding the amount that Holder may charge legally under applicable state and/or federal law, the amount by which the payment exceeds the amount payable at the lawful interest rate will be deducted automatically from the principal balance owing under this Note.

6.4 Maker waives the right to designate how Payments will be applied pursuant to California Civil Code Sections 1479 and 2822. Holder will have the right in its sole discretion to determine the order and method of application of Payments to obligations under this Note as set forth in Section 4.1 of this Note.

6.5 Except as otherwise set forth in this Note or in the Agreement, no prepayment of this Note shall be permitted without Holder's prior written consent, which may be given or withheld in Holder's sole discretion.

6.6 Subject to this Section, Holder will not seek or obtain judgment against Maker for the payment of any amounts due under this Note following a judicial or nonjudicial foreclosure of the Deed of Trust, and Holder's sole recourse against Maker for any default under this Note will be limited to the collateral for the Loan, provided, however, that this Section will be deemed void and of no effect if Maker challenges Holder's right to foreclose following an Event of Default in any legal proceeding on the grounds that the City Documents are not valid and enforceable under California law. This provision does not limit in any way Holder's right to recover sums arising under any obligation of Maker to indemnify Holder of sums incurred by Holder as a result of Maker's fraud, willful misrepresentation, misapplication of funds (including Loan Funds and Rents), waste or negligent or intentional damage to the collateral for the Loan.

7. Default.

7.1 Any of the following will constitute an Event of Default under this Note:

(a) Maker fails to make any payment required under this Note within ten (10) days of the date it is due; or

(b) the occurrence of any other Event of Default under the Agreement or other instrument securing the obligations of Maker under this Note or under any other agreement between Maker and Holder with respect to the Project.

7.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, without notice to or demand upon Maker, which are expressly waived by Maker (except for notices or demands otherwise required by applicable laws to the extent not effectively waived by Maker and any notices or demands specified in the City Documents), Holder may exercise all rights and remedies available under this Note, the Agreement or otherwise available to Holder at law or in equity. Maker

acknowledges and agrees that Holder's remedies include the right to accelerate the Maturity Date by declaring the outstanding principal balance of the Loan, together with all accrued and unpaid interest and unpaid fees and costs incurred, due and payable immediately, in which case, the Maturity Date will be superseded and replaced by the date established by Holder.

8. Waivers.

8.1 Maker expressly agrees that the term of this Note or the date of any payment due hereunder may be extended from time to time with Holder's consent, and that Holder may accept further security or release any security for this Note, all without in any way affecting the liability of Maker.

8.2 No extension of time for any payment made by agreement by Holder with any person now or hereafter liable for the payment of this Note will operate to release, discharge, modify, change or affect the original liability of Maker under this Note, either in whole or in part.

8.3 The obligations of Maker under this Note are absolute, and Maker waives any and all rights to offset, deduct or withhold any payments or charges due under this Note for any reason whatsoever.

9. Miscellaneous Provisions.

9.1 All notices to Holder or Maker must be given in the manner and at the addresses set forth in the Agreement, or to the addresses Holder and/or Maker hereafter designate in accordance with the Agreement.

9.2 In the event of any legal proceedings arising from the enforcement of or a default under this Note or in any bankruptcy proceeding of Maker, the non-prevailing party promises to pay all reasonable costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by the prevailing party in the proceeding, as provided in the Agreement.

9.3 This Note may be amended only by an agreement in writing signed by the party against whom enforcement of any waiver, change, modification or discharge is sought.

9.4 This Note is governed by and must be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, without regard to the choice of law rules of the State.

9.5 Time is of the essence in the performance of any obligations hereunder.

"MAKER"

**629 Post, LLC,**  
**a California limited liability company**

By: Swords to Plowshares Veterans Rights Organization  
a California nonprofit public benefit corporation

Its: Sole Member and Manager

By: 

Name: Michael Blecker

Title: Executive Director