

Purchase and Sale Agreement

Seller: The City of Billings

Buyer: Honaker Realty, LLC & JWT Capital, LLC

PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

THIS PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is made effective as of the latest date set out below in the signature block (“Effective Date”), by and between **Honaker Realty, LLC** and **JWT Capital, LLC** or their assigns (“Buyer”), and the **City of Billings** (“Seller”).

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, IT IS AGREED:

1. Description of Property. Seller agrees to sell to Buyer, and Buyer agrees to purchase from Seller, on the terms and conditions stated in this Agreement, the following property (collectively, the “Property”):

- (a) **Real Property.** That real estate in Yellowstone County, Montana (the “Property”):

Parcel A: (the “Parking Lots”).

Lots 5-6 & 8, 9, & 10, Block 92, of the Original Town, Now City of Billings, in the City of Billings, Yellowstone County, Montana, according to the official plat on file in office of the Clerk and Recorder of said County.

Together with all: (a) appurtenances, improvements and fixtures (except as may be excluded below); and (b) all mineral rights held by Seller, if any, which were not previously severed from the real property. Seller shall make no warranty or representation to Buyer regarding any, wind or solar rights appurtenant or related to the Property, but shall transfer and convey (without warranty or representation) any, solar and wind rights that Seller may have with respect to the Property, if any.

Parcel B: (which contains two buildings the “Old City Hall Building” on the northern portion of Parcel B and the “Garage Building” consisting of the parking garage and office building on the southern portion of Parcel B).

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 58 of the Original Town, Now City of Billings, in the City of Billings, Yellowstone County, Montana, according to the official plat on file in office of the Clerk and Recorder of said County.

Together with all: (a) appurtenances, improvements and fixtures (except as may be excluded below); and (b) all mineral rights held by Seller, if any, which were not previously severed from the real property. Seller shall make no warranty or representation to Buyer regarding any, wind or solar rights appurtenant or related to the Property, but shall transfer and convey (without warranty or representation) any, solar and wind rights that Seller may have with respect to the Property, if any.

- (b) **Personal Property.** The following personal property (the “Personal Property”), which is to be left upon the Real Property as part of the property purchased: (a) all

fixtures; and (b) any Personal Property that the Parties agree shall be left on the Property pursuant to a subsequent agreement in writing.

Seller and Buyer recognize and agree that the legal descriptions stated herein are tentative and will be modified by the property description information contained within the preliminary title commitment provided by Seller as detailed below, but only as approved by Buyer in writing; provided, further, that Buyer must be satisfied as to the sufficiency of the legal description and the condition of title conveyed as a contingency up to, and for, each Closing.

2. Purchase Price. The purchase price for the Property (“Purchase Price”) is as follows:

- (a) The Purchase Price for the Property is Two Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,800,000.00). Payment of the Purchase Price shall be made as follows:
 - (1) \$35,000.00 earnest money (Earnest Money”), payable upon complete execution of this Agreement, which shall be held by the Closing Agent defined below in accordance with terms of this Agreement; and
 - (2) \$2,765,000.00 on the Closing Date in cash or certified funds.
 - (3) Buyer may extend the Closing Date by up to one hundred twenty days (120) days by giving Seller written notice that Buyer is extending the closing date and by paying the additional Earnest Money Deposits to the Closing Agent, as provided in Section 11(f) hereafter. The Extension Payments of additional Earnest Money shall be applied to reduce the Purchase Price. In the event that the sale does not close through no fault of Seller, then Seller shall retain the \$100,000.00 deposit and shall retain all rights and remedies under this Agreement, as provided in Section 11(f).

3. Closing.

- (a) Subject to the satisfaction of all contingencies herein, the closing (“Closing”) shall be held subject to the following schedule at the office of First Montana Title (“Closing Agent”), unless otherwise mutually agreed by the parties. Seller shall pay for the cost of a standard ATLA Owner’s Policy in the amount of the Purchase Price. Buyer shall pay and be solely responsible for any additional premiums or other costs in addition to the premium for standard coverage if Buyer elects to obtain ALTA extended coverage or any title endorsements to the title insurance policy. All other closing costs and fees, which do not include attorney fees and costs of the parties, shall be shared equally by Buyer and Seller. Provided that Buyer does not terminate this Agreement by reason of its due diligence during the Contingency Period or the failure of a contingency herein, the Closing of shall be held within thirty (30) days of the expiration of the Contingency Period, unless otherwise mutually agreed by the parties in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (b) It is Seller’s intention to close the sale of the Property at one Closing through which Seller would transfer and convey Parcels “A” and “B” to Buyer. However, Buyer

may, at Buyer's option, bifurcate the Closings of Parcels "A" and "B" and close on Parcel "A" earlier than closing on Parcel "B", on the following terms: (i) Buyer waives all contingencies to closing set forth in this Agreement for both Parcel "A" and Parcel "B"; and (ii) pays the Purchase Price for Parcel "A". The closings on both Parcels "A" and "B" must occur no later than the first anniversary of the Effective Date of this Agreement. For the purposes of this Agreement, the Purchase Price for Parcel "A" shall be Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00) and the Purchase Price for Parcel "B" shall be Two Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,100,000.00).

4. Conveyance Documents. On the Closing Date for each sale, the Seller shall execute and deliver to the Closing Agent:

- (a) A warranty deed conveying merchantable fee simple title to the Real Property to the Buyer free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, and subject only to: (i) reservations and exceptions in patents from the United States or the State of Montana; (ii) easements and rights-of-way of record; (iii) building, use and zoning restrictions, ordinances, and waivers of record, and sanitary and environmental restrictions; (iv) taxes and assessments prorated for the year of Closing and subsequent years which are not yet delinquent; (v) all mineral rights and prior conveyances, leases, transfers of any interest in minerals, including oil and gas and other hydrocarbons; (vi) all declarations, restrictions, covenants, and conditions of record; (vii) Permitted Exceptions as defined below;
- (b) A bill of sale conveying valid title to the Personal Property (if any) to Buyer free and clear of all liens and encumbrances. All Personal Property shall be conveyed **AS IS** and **WHERE IS**. Seller shall make **NO WARRANTY** and **NO REPRESENTATION** as to the Personal Property;
- (c) A Montana Realty Transfer Certificate(s) for the Property; and
- (d) Any and all other documents reasonably necessary to convey the Property to Buyer (all of the foregoing documents are collectively referred to as the "Conveyance Documents").

5. Right of Entry. Seller grants to Buyer (and Buyer's employees, agents and representatives) the right to enter the Property with a minimum 24-hour notice to the City Facilities Manager, during regular business hours, in order to inspect and investigate the same. Buyer may, at Buyer's sole expense, conduct reasonable soils, engineering and other tests and studies on the Property. Buyer shall not cause or suffer any lien or other encumbrance to be recorded against the Property; and shall promptly cause any such lien or other encumbrance caused or suffered by Buyer (including construction liens arising out of Buyer's activities) to be immediately discharged or bonded over to Seller's reasonable satisfaction. Buyer hereby indemnifies, protects, agrees to defend with counsel chosen by Seller (and reasonably acceptable to Buyer), and hold Seller, and its officers, officials, insurance companies, employees and agents, harmless from and against any and all liabilities, penalties, losses, damages, costs and expenses, demands, causes of action, claims or judgments arising, claimed or incurred against or by Seller, or its officers, officials, insurance companies, employees or agents, from all investigations, inspections, tests, and other activities undertaken on or with regard to the Property by Buyer, or its officers, directors, employees, agents, licensees and invitees, prior to the Closing Date. The provisions of this Section shall survive any termination of this Agreement or the Closing of the transaction contemplated hereby and shall not

be reduced or impaired by receipt by Seller or any sums and liquidated damages hereunder. Provided, however, that Buyer shall not indemnify Seller against any claim arising from Seller's negligence or for any claims, liabilities, penalties, damages, costs, expenses, demands, and causes of action, arising from any pre-existing conditions on the Property.

6. Prorations. Taxes and assessments on the Real Property for the current year shall be prorated between the parties as of the Closing Date. Buyer shall pay all taxes and assessments on the Real Property thereafter. Encumbrances to be discharged by Seller may, at Seller's option, be paid out of the Purchase Price at the Closing Date.

7. Possession. Buyer shall be entitled to possession of the Property on the Closing Date for each Parcel unless otherwise specified herein.

8. Assignment. Buyer may assign, in whole or in part, this Agreement in which Buyer, or its members, is a member or shareholder or partner, it being recognized that Buyer intends to form one or more entities to facilitate the development of the Property. In addition, in the event that Buyer's or its assignee's project funding or development requirements, or their IRC Section 1031 tax free exchange requirements, or their project development related credit or payment terms, require the assignment of their rights herein to another person or entity, in whole or in part, then Buyer and/or its assignee, with notice of such assignment to Seller, may assign their rights herein.

9. Environmental. Seller discloses to Buyer that the Property may contain lead paint and/or asbestos and/or other environmental contaminants. Additionally, Seller discloses that the Environmental Protection Agency declared a portion of downtown Billings to be a "Superfund Site" in connection with a chemical plume involving solvents from old dry-cleaning businesses. Seller has not determined whether or not the Property, or any portion of the Property, is located within the Superfund Site. Seller recommends additional environmental investigation and testing. Seller is unaware of the presence of any toxic or "hazardous material" (as defined under federal and Montana law) on or upon the Real Property in violation of or subject to remediation pursuant to any environmental law or regulation and Seller has not received any notice or communication of any alleged violation of any environmental law or regulation pertaining to the Real Property, except for the November 16, 2023 Notice from the United States Environmental Protection Agency regarding the presence of site contaminants of potential concern on Parcel B, the Old City Hall Building. During the Contingency Period, Buyer may inspect all of the Property for environmental matters at its cost. Seller will provide all environmental related information in its file to Buyer for inspection and Buyer may contact all persons or entities of its choosing, including employees of Seller, to determine and verify the extent of any environmental matters on the Property before the expiration of the applicable Contingency Period for each Parcel. To Seller's knowledge, no portion of the Real Property has ever been used for a dump or landfill. Seller is unaware of any underground storage tanks located on the Real Property, and to Seller's knowledge, no underground storage tanks have been removed from the Real Property except in compliance with applicable Montana and federal law. Seller shall provide to Buyer any environmental investigation reports that Seller may reasonably be able to locate in Seller's records. Buyer acknowledges that the Old City Hall Building was constructed on or around 1940. The age of the Old City Hall Building substantially exceeds the Seller's document retention policy. The Old City Hall Building predates the existence of computers. Over the decades, document retention policies and computer software programs have changed. As a result, the Seller may not be able to locate all environmental records related to the Old City Hall Building from 1940 to the present.

10. Environmental Review. Buyer shall have the right to enter onto the Real Property at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner, with minimum 24-hour notice to Seller, for the

purpose of making such environmental tests and surveys as Buyer deems necessary in connection with this Agreement at its sole cost, risk, and expense. Without warranty by Seller, Seller agrees to provide Buyer with any information which it has relating to the potential presence of or disposal on the Real Property of toxic, dangerous, or hazardous substances. After making such tests, studies and inspections, Buyer shall restore the Real Property to its condition prior to such tests, studies, and inspections. Buyer shall have until the expiration of the Contingency Period below for each respective Parcel to review the environmental condition of the Property. Should Buyer's environmental review indicate that there are or may be toxic, dangerous, or hazardous substances located on or about the Real Property in any particular Parcel, or Parcels, Buyer may, by notice in writing to Seller on or before the expiration of the Contingency Period below for each respective Parcel, terminate this Agreement, in which event Buyer shall be entitled to the return of the Earnest Money as provided below. Buyer shall, however, furnish a copy of such environmental review to Seller. Buyer's failure to so notify Seller on or before the expiration of the Contingency Period below for each respective Parcel shall be deemed conclusive evidence that Buyer desires to proceed to closing and accepts the Property in its **AS IS** condition with respect to environmental matters. In the event that Buyer gives written notice to Seller that it must terminate the Agreement by reason of an environmental issue during the Contingency Period, then the Agreement, at the election of Buyer, shall be deemed to be terminated in whole without liability, damage, fee, penalty, payment, or cost to Seller by Buyer, with return to Buyer of any Earnest Money paid by Buyer to the Closing Agent for the benefit of Seller hereunder.

11. Buyer's Contingency Period and Title Review.

- (a) **Buyer's Contingency Period.** The Buyer's "Contingency Period" shall commence on the Effective Date of this Agreement and shall terminate on the one hundred eightieth (180) day following the Effective Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as Buyer has approved or waived, or otherwise acknowledged satisfaction of all matters referred to in Sections 11(b) (title contingencies) during the timeframe described in Section 11(b), Buyer may extend the Contingency Period in thirty (30)-day increments on not more than four (4) occasions, upon Buyer's complying with the conditions of Section 11(g) and by Buyer giving written notice to Seller at least two (2) business days prior to the expiration of the Contingency Period, as then in effect, and by tendering the Extension Payment(s) referred to in Section 11(f) below.
- (b) **Title Review.** Buyer's obligation to proceed with the purchase of the Property is subject to Buyer's review and approval, in Buyer's sole and absolute discretion, the condition of title ("title") to the Real Property. Seller shall provide Buyer with a standard ALTA Owner's Title Insurance Policy, as Seller's cost, with insurance in the amount of the Purchase Price.
 - (1) At Buyer's election, Buyer may obtain an ALTA survey of the Real Property in form and substance acceptable to Buyer. Any ALTA survey shall be prepared at Buyer's cost. Similarly, Buyer may order an ALTA Owner's Extended Coverage Policy of Title Insurance. Seller will pay for the cost of a Standard Owner's Title Insurance Policy. Any increase in cost for an Extended Coverage Policy shall be the responsibility of Buyer.
 - (2) Buyer shall have thirty (30) days from the delivery of the Preliminary Title Commitment to approve or disapprove, in Buyer's sole and absolute discretion, the condition of Title to the Property.

(3) In the event Buyer disapproves of Title to the Real Property within the period specified above, Buyer shall identify, in a written notice to Seller, which exceptions and conditions Buyer deems unacceptable (whether revealed by Title Company's Preliminary report, any ALTA Survey obtained by Buyer, or otherwise), and Seller shall have ten (10) business days following Seller's receipt of Buyer's notice of objection to commit, in a separate written notice to Buyer, to deliver Title to the Real Property on or before the Latest Closing Date free and clear of the exceptions and other conditions objected to by Buyer. If Buyer has objected to Title as herein above provided, then unless Seller commits to remove all exceptions and other conditions objected to by Buyer with the time prescribed above, this Agreement shall be automatically terminated unless Buyer waives the exception and other objections to Title that Seller declined to remove on or before the tenth (10th) business day following Buyer's receipt of Seller's written notice that Seller will not commit to removal of all exceptions objected to by Buyer. In the event that Buyer has not given Seller written notice of objection to Title within the time required above Title shall be deemed to be approved in its entirety. Buyer acknowledges that there are existing encroachments on Parcel A. Specifically, the Grand Building (to the south of Parcel A), encroaches upon Parcel A by approximately 6" and for two (2) sky bridges that are attached to the buildings on Parcel B. The Grand Building encroachment shall be a contingency for Closing until the Seller completes a lot line adjustment of the south property line, after which the Grand Building encroachment shall not be a contingency for Closing. The two sky bridges shall be a contingency for Closing until: (a) the Seller obtains encroachment agreements, encroachment permits, or similar approvals for the sky bridges; and (b) can confirm that Seller can convey to Buyer at closing, clear title to the sky bridges (except for the referenced encroachment agreements, encroachment permits, or similar approvals acceptable to Buyer) after which the sky bridges shall not be a contingency for Closing.

(4) All title exceptions and other conditions approved by Buyer pursuant to this Section together with all other exceptions and encumbrances created by Buyer, shall be referred to herein as the "Permitted Exceptions."

(c) **Buyer's Inspection and Due Diligence.** Buyer's obligation to proceed with the Purchase of the Property is further subject to fulfillment or waiver by Buyer, within the Contingency Period, of each of the contingencies set forth in Section 11 and as otherwise provided in this Agreement. It is understood and agreed that all Contingencies require Buyer's approval, which may be given or withheld in Buyer's sole and absolute judgment; consequently, Buyer's failure to waive or acknowledge satisfaction of any of the Contingencies, even if Buyer's failure to approve is unreasonable and even if Buyer fails to pursue all information relevant to an informed decision, shall not be a default by Buyer under this Agreement.

(1) Buyer must approve, in Buyer's sole and absolute discretion, all due diligence materials delivered by Seller for Buyer's review. In addition, Buyer may obtain (at Buyer's cost and expense) and approve (in Buyer's

discretion) an engineering survey of the Property, Buyer's own Phase I and/or Phase II environmental site assessments, soils tests, structural and mechanical inspections and tests, and any other due diligence investigation, and any other investigation or test that Buyer deems prudent, in Buyer's sole and exclusive judgment.

- (2) Buyer must be satisfied (in Buyer's sole discretion) with the results of Buyer's investigation into the physical condition of the Real Property.
- (3) Without limiting the effect of any of the above, Buyer, in its absolute and sole discretion, and in the exercise of its due diligence during the Contingency Period, must be satisfied with any and all business, economic, structural, environmental, governmental, tax, transactional and financing matters for Buyer's intended development and project involving the Property, including being granted reasonable access to the improvements to the Parcel A and B Property, either personally or by its authorized agents, to inspect and investigate all aspects of the improvements thereon, including, without limitation, the roof, heating, cooling, structural, access, plumbing and electrical systems, and to examine any other matters relating to the status or the condition of the improvements to the Property.
- (4) Execution of an acceptable Development Agreement between DBP and Buyer to develop Parcel A.
- (5) Approval for Tax Increment Funds from DBP and Seller to Buyer for the reimbursement of up to \$5,000,000.00 for qualified public expenditures for Phase One of the project referenced above.
- (6) Execution of Franchise Agreements with the hotel company involved in Phase One of the project located on Parcel A.
- (7) Seller agrees to vacate the Property identified as Parcel B, on or before February 1, 2025 or within thirty (30) days of Closing, whichever is later, unless otherwise mutually agreed by both parties.
- (8) Seller shall provide suitable loading and unloading areas from 2nd Avenue North for hotel guests.
- (9) An agreement with the City Parking Division to provide management of the parking on Parcels A and B until the start of construction of Phase One for an agreed-to fee.
- (10) Buyer must obtain the approval of the DBP to remove the portable public rest room located on Parcel B and relocate the same to other property, not including any of the Property purchased herein, by the start of substantial construction of Buyer's Phase One improvements on Parcel A.
- (11) The Seller shall determine if the Grand Building to the south encroaches on Parcel A and, if so, the Seller shall remedy that encroachment by re-platting Parcel A or by doing a lot line adjustment so that at the time of

Closing of the sale of Parcel A, there shall be no encroachment by the Grand Building. Prior to the Closing, Seller shall confirm its ownership of the sky bridges, and obtain Buyer accepted encroachment agreements, permits, or other appropriate approvals for the sky bridges. At Closing, Seller shall convey fee title through the warranty deed to the sky bridges to Buyer free of liens and encumbrances except for the mutually agreed encroachment agreements, encroachment permits, or other approvals.

- (d) **Time/Failure of Contingencies.** Buyer shall have until the expiration of the Contingency Period to approve, disapprove or waive the Contingencies, in Buyer's sole and absolute discretion. In the event the Contingencies are disapproved prior to the expiration of the Contingency Period (disapproval to be evidenced by a writing from Buyer to Seller received within the Contingency Period), or if the Contingency Period lapses without the Contingencies having been approved, fulfilled or waived by Buyer (approval to be evidenced by a writing from Buyer to Seller received within the Contingency Period), this Agreement shall be automatically terminated, whereupon all rights and obligations of Seller and Buyer to the other shall cease and terminate, subject to Buyer's limited indemnification obligations set forth in Section 9; provided, however, that in the event of unsatisfied Contingencies of Buyer, both Buyer and Seller shall meet and negotiate in good faith to attempt resolve such unsatisfied Contingencies, if possible, before the expiration of the Contingency Period. Effective upon the date of any such termination as provided above, the Closing Agent shall return to Buyer the Earnest Money Deposit (with accrued interest) in Escrow without liability, damage, fee, penalty, payment, or cost to Seller by Buyer.
- (e) **Approval.** Upon approval, fulfillment or waiver of the Contingencies, Buyer shall thereafter proceed with this transaction on the terms and conditions set forth herein.
- (f) **Extensions.** On or before two (2) business days prior to the end of the Contingency Period, as then in effect, Buyer may elect to extend the Contingency Period for up to four (4) periods of thirty (30) days each, exercisable upon written notice to Seller. Each such extension notice shall be accompanied by the payment of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to the Closing Agent, (each an "Extension Payment") for each thirty-day period of extension. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Buyer shall not be permitted to extend the Contingency Period unless Title has been approved in accordance with Section 11 with respect to all of the Property, both Parcels "A" and "B". Except as provided below, all Extension Payments shall be non-refundable, notwithstanding later termination of this Agreement or failure of the transaction contemplated hereby to close, for any reason; provided, however, that in the event that this transaction does not close because of a default by Seller, then Buyer shall be entitled to a full and immediate refund of all Extension Payments (without interest), and may, in addition, pursue any and all other legal or equitable remedies available to Buyer. In the event that this transaction closes, then all Extension Payments shall be applied to the Purchase Price.

12. Independent Investigation. Buyer and Seller agree that the representations and warranties, and any limitations thereof, contained in this paragraph shall survive closing. Buyer enters into this Agreement in full reliance upon Buyer's independent investigation and judgment, and neither Seller nor Seller's agents or attorneys make any warranties or representations to Buyer, whether express or implied, about the Property except as specifically stated herein. There are no

verbal or other agreements which modify or affect this Agreement. By closing this transaction, Buyer acknowledges and agrees that: (a) Buyer has fully investigated the Property, including, but not limited to, zoning, environmental, structural, and construction conditions, and is satisfied that the Property and the condition of the Property are suitable for Buyer's intended use; (b) Buyer completed Buyer's due diligence investigation to Buyer's satisfaction; (c) Buyer's due diligence investigation has not been hampered or limited by Seller in any manner or respect; (d) Buyer is satisfied with the Property and its condition; (e) Buyer accepts the Property in its "**AS IS, WHERE IS**" condition; (f) Buyer acknowledges and agrees that Seller makes **NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION**, of any kind or nature, except as may be provided under the warranties stated in the warranty deed, including but not limited to that the Property is fit for any particular purpose or that it is habitable; (g) Buyer will close this transaction in full reliance upon Buyer's independent investigation and judgment, and that any prior verbal representation (if any) by Seller (or anyone on behalf of Seller) will not modify or affect this Buy-Sell Agreement; (h) Buyer has not and shall not rely upon any statement or representation from Seller or anyone acting on behalf of Seller as to the condition of the property; and (i) Buyer is not relying and shall not rely upon any statement or representation of Seller except for the express written representation in this Buy-Sell Agreement and in Seller's Warranty Deed. Seller shall cooperate with and facilitate Buyer's investigation of the Property. Seller shall provide Buyer with any written reports relating to environmental and structural conditions of the Old City Hall Building that Seller may reasonably locate. Additionally, Seller shall provide any third-party entities with whom the Seller may have contracted with permission and authorization to communicate and share information with Buyer.

13. Buyer's Development Obligations. This section outlines the Buyer's responsibilities to redevelop and maintain Parcel B. Buyer shall maintain the Old City Hall Building, the Garage Building and the surrounding land, ensuring it remains aesthetically pleasing and free from blight. The Buyer commits to the ongoing care of the exterior of both buildings, landscaping, preventing the accumulation of trash, litter, graffiti, or any unsightly elements on Parcel B and to addressing any issues that may arise. Furthermore, the Buyer must refrain from boarding up windows and is obligated to promptly repair or replace any broken windows or doors to uphold the property's visual appeal. The Buyer is granted maximum flexibility in redeveloping the Parcel B Property, including the Old City Hall Building and the Garage Building, which may include options such as remodeling the existing buildings, partial or complete demolition of the buildings, or converting the buildings into condominiums, among other possibilities. The Seller's primary objective is to ensure the property's consistent maintenance with the explicit purpose of preventing blight and preserving the revitalization efforts of the downtown area. This paragraph is not intended to limit or restrict the Buyer's use or redevelopment of Parcel B. Buyer's obligations under this paragraph shall survive Closing. Buyer's continuing obligations to Seller under this Section shall terminate upon the earliest of the following to occur: (a) Buyer obtains a tenant for the Old City Hall Building on Parcel B; (b) Buyer demolishes some or all of the Old City Hall Building; or (c) Buyer opens a new hotel on Parcel A.

14. Exclusion of Old City Hall Building. It is the intention of the Parties to close the sale of Parcel A and Parcel B at the same time. Parcel B includes the Old City Hall Building on the north side of Parcel B. If, during Buyer's Contingency Period, Buyer's investigation and due diligence determines that there are Significant Environmental or Structural Problems or Material Economic Concerns (as defined herein) with the Old City Hall Building that make the use, development, and occupancy of the Old City Hall Building uneconomical, then Buyer shall make full disclosure of all investigations and reports on the Old City Hall Building to Seller, including but not limited to the projected costs of remediating or curing any environmental or structural or material economic issues with the Old City Hall Building. Thereafter, Buyer and Seller shall attempt to resolve and address the environmental, structural and/or material economic issues raised by Buyer prior to the

expiration of the Contingency Period, unless such Period is extended by mutual agreement in writing. If Buyer and Seller reach an agreement on addressing any Significant Environmental or Structural Problems or Material Economic Concerns with the Old City Hall Building, then that Contingency shall be eliminated and the sale of both Parcels A & B of the Property, including the Old City Hall Building, shall proceed. If Seller and Buyer cannot reach an agreement on addressing the Significant Environmental or Structural Problems or Material Economic Concerns with the Building, then Buyer may, in Buyer's sole and exclusive discretion: (a) terminate this Agreement after which neither party shall have any duty or obligation to the other party except for return of the Earnest Money to Buyer; or (b) elect to exclude the Old City Hall Building from the Closing and sale, as provided hereinafter in Section 14(c).

- (a) **Significant Environmental or Structural Problems or Material Economic Concerns.** For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "Significant Environmental or Structural Problems or Material Economic Concerns" shall mean the identification of unknown environmental or structural problems with the Old City Hall Building, or during the Contingency Period, a material economic concern develops for Buyer with respect to the reasonable development of the Old City Hall Building consistent with its overall development of the Property, and is a problem: (a) of such a scope or magnitude that the use, development, and/or occupancy of the Old City Hall Building would be uneconomical for any projected use of the Old City Hall Building in the development of the Property as a whole, with documentation of such hardship to be presented to the City; or (b) that would cost Buyer in excess of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) to remediate and/or cure. An "unknown" Significant Environmental or Structural Problem shall mean any environmental or structural problem that is either unknown as of the date of this Agreement or the serious magnitude of which is unknown as of the date of this Agreement. The following matters shall not be considered "unknown" Significant Environmental or Structural Problems: (a) the presence of asbestos that can be removed, encapsulated, or abated for a reasonable cost not to exceed \$100,000.00; (b) the presence of lead paint that can be removed or abated at a reasonable cost not to exceed \$100,000.00; (c) the Building being included in an EPA Superfund Site because of a chemical plume involving solvents from old dry-cleaning businesses; or (d) site contaminants of potential concern detected in subslab samples by the EPA in 2023 that can be addressed or abated at a reasonable cost not to exceed \$100,000.00. A Material Economic Concern is one affecting the Old City Hall Building that is determined by Buyer in the course of its due diligence to be one that would adversely affect the economic development potential of the Old City Hall Building in an amount of at least Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).
- (b) **Joint Use Agreement.** If there are Significant Environmental or Structural Problems or Material Economic Concerns (as defined herein) with the Building and the Parties cannot agree on how to remediate or cure those problems, the Buyer may elect to exclude the Old City Hall Building from the Sale and the parties shall reasonably cooperate to put into place such joint use agreements as may be referenced below.
- (c) **Notice to Seller.** Buyer shall provide written notice to Seller, at least two (2) business days prior to the expiration of Buyer's Contingency Period as provided in Section 11(a), that Buyer has elected to exclude the Old City Hall Building from the Sale. As part of the Notice, Buyer must either waive or accept as satisfied all other contingencies in connection with the sale of Parcel A and all of Parcel B, with the exception of the Old City Hall Building. Upon receiving such notice from Buyer, Seller shall prepare and submit to Buyer a draft Joint Use Agreement to govern the use and operation of (a) the Old City Hall Building to the north and (b) the Garage Building to the South. All costs associated with

separating the Old City Hall Building from the Garage Building shall be the sole cost and expense of the Buyer. Buyer shall develop a plan to separate the systems within the Old City Hall Building from the remaining portion of Parcel B or for the joint use of some or all of the building systems. All costs and expenses associated with developing a Joint Use Agreement or with separating the Old City Hall Building and/or the building systems from the remainder of Parcel B shall be done at the cost and expense of Buyer, without any financial contribution from Seller. The Parties shall negotiate in good faith to agree upon a final Joint Use Agreement that would be subject to approval of both Buyer and Seller. The approval of the Seller will require formal approval of the Joint Use Agreement by the Billings City Council at a properly noticed public hearing. The Parties acknowledge that the Old City Hall Building and the Garage Building are separate buildings that are located on separate legal parcels, but share certain systems. Accordingly, the Parties must agree upon an equitable cost sharing agreement to address maintenance, replacement, and operating expenses of those systems as well as security and access issues. If Buyer and Seller cannot agree upon an acceptable Joint Use Agreement, then Buyer may elect to terminate this Agreement as its sole remedy, as provided above. If the Building is excluded from the Sale, the purchase price attributable to the southern portion of Parcel B will not be reduced. If Buyer elects to exclude the Old City Hall Building from the Closing because of Significant Environmental or Structural Problems or Material Economic Concerns, then the purchase price for the remaining portion of Parcel B (the Parking Garage) shall be Two Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,100,000.00).

15. Seller's Representations and Warranties. Seller represents and warrants to Buyer as follows as of the Effective Date (and it shall be a condition to Buyer's obligation to close that such representations and warranties remain true as of the Closing Date):

- (a) **Authorization.** Seller has full power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to carry out the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Seller has taken all action necessary to authorize its execution and performance of this Agreement, and the officer executing this Agreement on behalf of Seller has been duly authorized and directed to do so by Seller. Seller will provide to Buyer and the Closing Agent a certified copy of the resolution of the Seller's City Council and other governmental officers as may be required authorizing this transaction. This Agreement is, and Seller's other instruments when executed and delivered by Seller in accordance with the terms hereof will be, legal, valid, and binding obligations of the Seller and enforceable in accordance with their terms, except as the same may be affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, or similar laws, or by legal or equitable principles relating to or limiting the rights of contracting parties generally.
- (b) **No Liens.** To the knowledge of Seller, there are no unrecorded liens, financing statements, encumbrances or agreements affecting the Real Property that will survive the Closing on any Parcel, and Seller has committed no acts which would result in the creation of such liens, financing statements, encumbrances or agreements affecting the Real Property. No work has been done on, and no materials have been furnished to, the Property for which full payment has not been made and for which a lien could be filed against the Real Property.
- (c) **Personal Property.** To the extent that Personal Property is ultimately included in the purchase herein, Seller has good and merchantable title to the Personal Property, free and clear of all pledges, claims, liens, restrictions, security interests,

charges, and encumbrances. To the extent, if any, that tangible Personal Property is being conveyed hereunder, to the best of Seller's knowledge, but without warranty, all of the tangible Personal Property is in good repair and condition, and is adequate for continuation of the operation of the Property.

- (d) **Encroachments.** To Seller's knowledge, there are no encroachments upon the Real Property nor does any improvement on the Real Property, including but not limited to alleys, adjacent buildings, or signage, encroach upon any property owned by others, except for the Grand Building with respect to Parcel A and the two (2) Skybridges attached to the buildings on Parcel B.
- (e) **No Violation of Laws.** Seller has not received notice of any violation of any applicable regulation, law or order relating in any material respect to the Real Property, nor does Seller have knowledge of any notice from any governmental authority of any (i) pollution, health, safety, fire, environmental or building code violations with respect to the Real Property; or (ii) the construction of public improvements or the imposition of any special taxes or assessments upon all or any part of the Real Property.
- (f) **Pending Claims.** To the knowledge of Seller, there are no claims, actions, proceedings or governmental investigations pending or threatened against or involving the Real Property or against or involving any of the Real Property; nor to the knowledge of Seller is there any reasonable basis for any claim, litigation, proceedings or other governmental investigation pertaining thereto. Provided, however, that the Property is located within an area designated by Environmental Protection Agency as a Superfund Site, generally known as the Billings, MT PCE Superfund Site. The EPA recently completed multiple indoor air and groundwater sampling in the area. The EPA is currently reviewing a focused feasibility study to address the indoor air exposure pathway and anticipates issuing a proposed plan in late spring 2024.
- (g) **Existing Leases and Leases Subsequent to Execution Date.** Seller hereby warrants that no commercial or other lease or agreement that affects the Property currently exists on the Property longer than thirty-one (31) days in duration. In addition, Seller hereby agrees that Seller shall not execute or bind the Property after the latest date on the signature block below, without the written consent of Buyer.

Seller shall hold Buyer harmless from any damage, loss, claims, penalty, cost, fee, fine or liability arising out of any falsity, omission or misstatement of the matters set forth in this paragraph.

16. Buyer's Representations and Warranties. Buyer hereby represents and warrants to Seller, both as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date, that:

- (a) Buyer is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Montana. Buyer has taken all action necessary to authorize its execution and performance of this Agreement, and the officer executing this Agreement on behalf of Buyer has been duly authorized and directed to do so by Buyer. Buyer has full power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to carry out the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Buyer will provide to Seller and the Closing Agent a certified copy of the resolution of the Buyer's board of

directors authorizing this transaction. This Agreement is, and Buyer's other instruments when executed and delivered by Buyer in accordance with the terms hereof will be, legal, valid and binding obligations of the Buyer and enforceable in accordance with their terms, except as the same may be affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium or similar laws, or by legal or equitable principles relating to or limiting the rights of contracting parties generally.

- (b) There is no legal action, suit, arbitration, governmental investigation or other legal or administrative proceeding, nor any order, decree or judgment in progress, pending or in effect, or, to the knowledge of Buyer, threatened, against or relating to Buyer in connection or relating to the transaction contemplated by this Agreement, and Buyer does not know or have any reasons to be aware of any basis for the same;
- (c) The performance by Buyer of Buyer's obligations hereunder will not violate or constitute an event of default under the terms or provisions of any agreement, document or instrument to which Buyer is a party or by which Buyer is bound and which would materially adversely affect the ability of Buyer to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

Buyer shall hold Seller harmless from any damage, loss, claims, penalty, cost, fee, fine or liability arising out of any falsity, omission or misstatement of the matters set forth in this Paragraph 16.

17. Conditions to Closing. Buyer shall have no obligation to close unless, at or prior to closing, together with all Contingencies stated herein, the following conditions are each satisfied or waived in writing by Buyer:

- (a) The Closing Agent shall have on the Closing Date for each Parcel contracted with Buyer to issue to Buyer the title insurance policy required in this Agreement in form satisfactory to Buyer and in due course after the closing;
- (b) Each of the agreements, covenants, warranties and representations of Seller shall be true and correct in all material respects at the time of closing and Seller shall not be in default of any provision of this Agreement; and
- (c) Seller shall have executed and deposited with the Closing Agent all documents called for to be executed and deposited by Seller under this Agreement, including, without limitation, those items set forth in Section 4 hereof;

18. Remedies on Default.

- (a) If Seller fails to consummate this Agreement in accordance with its terms for any reason within the control of the Seller, Buyer shall have as Buyer's sole remedy the option of either of the following:
 - (1) Rescinding this Agreement by giving written notice to Seller, in which event Buyer shall be entitled to a return of the Earnest Money, and any Extension Payment made, unless such Earnest Money is not refundable as provided in Sections 2(a)(3); or

- (2) Enforcing specific performance by Seller of Seller's obligations hereunder.
- (b) If Buyer fails to consummate this Agreement in accordance with its terms for any reason within the control of Buyer, except for the exercise of its rights associated with the Contingency Period, Seller shall have as Seller's sole remedy against Buyer the option of either of the following:
- (1) Retaining the Earnest Money, together with any interest and earnings thereon, as liquidated damages for Buyer's breach of this Agreement, it being understood and agreed by the parties that actual damages for such a breach are uncertain and would be difficult, if not impossible, to determine; or
 - (2) Enforcing specific performance by Buyer of Buyer's obligations hereunder.

19. Attorney Fees. If either party defaults in its performance hereunder and the other party employs an attorney because of such default, the defaulting party agrees to pay, on demand, all costs, charges and expenses, including reasonable attorney and paralegal fees, incurred at any time by the other party because of the default.

20. Notice. Any notice to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall either be served upon a party personally, or served by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, directed to the party to be served at the address of the party stated below. A party wishing to change his designated address shall do so by notice in writing to the other party. Notice served by mail shall be deemed complete when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid. The following Notice Addresses shall apply:

Seller: City of Billings
City Administrator
City Hall
210 North 27th Street
Billings, MT 59101

With a copy to: City Attorney
City of Billings
City Hall
210 North 27th Street
Billings, MT 59101

With a copy to: Doug James and Bryce Burke
Moulton Bellingham PC
P.O. Box 2559
Billings, MT 59103

Buyer:

With a copy to: Malcolm Goodrich
Goodrich & Reely, PLLC
P.O. Box 1899
2812 1st Avenue North, Suite 301
Billings, MT 59103

21. **Risk of Loss.** Risk of loss shall remain with Seller until closing.
22. **Copies and Counterparts.** A digital copy of this Agreement containing the actual or digital signature of either party shall be accepted as the original. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, which taken together shall constitute one and the same document.
23. **Time and Binding Effect.** Time shall be of the essence of this Agreement. The terms and conditions hereof shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the heirs, legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns of the parties hereto.
24. **Radon Disclosure Statement.** **RADON GAS: RADON GAS IS A NATURALLY OCCURRING RADIOACTIVE GAS THAT, WHEN IT HAS ACCUMULATED IN A BUILDING IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES, MAY PRESENT HEALTH RISKS TO PERSONS WHO ARE EXPOSED TO IT OVER TIME. LEVELS OF RADON THAT EXCEED FEDERAL GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN FOUND IN BUILDINGS IN MONTANA. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING RADON AND RADON TESTING MAY BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR COUNTY OR STATE HEALTH UNIT.**

Seller represents to Buyer that the Real Property:

_____ HAS been tested for Radon or Radon progeny.

_____ HAS NOT been tested for Radon or Radon progeny.

If the Real Property has been tested for Radon or Radon progeny, Buyer hereby acknowledges that a copy of such test has been received along with evidence of any subsequent mitigation or treatment.

25. **Real Estate Brokers.** Buyer and Seller represent and warrant to one another that neither has engaged any brokers or real estate agents in connection with the sale who might claim a fee or commission by reason of the sale, except NAI Business Properties, which has been engaged as an agent of Seller exclusively and who shall be paid by Seller, if entitled to a fee or commission by reason of this sale. Notwithstanding, it is acknowledged that William Honaker is a licensed broker in the State of Montana representing the Buyer and shall be paid the buying brokerage fee of 2.5%.
26. **Marketing Rights.** Upon the execution of this Agreement, Buyer shall have the right to solicit prospects for the Property, but in no way bind Seller to any future commitments pertaining to said solicitation.
27. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement embodies the entire Agreement between the parties, and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations (if any), understandings and agreements, if any, relating to the Property. This Agreement may be amended, modified, or supplemented only by an instrument in writing duly executed by both parties hereto.

28. Noxious Weeds Disclosure. Buyers of real property in the state of Montana should be aware that some properties contain noxious weeds. The laws of the state of Montana require owners of property within this state to control, and to the extent possible, eradicate noxious weeds. For information concerning noxious weeds and obligations as an owner of property, Buyer may contact the Yellowstone County, Montana extension agent or Weed Control Board.

29. Megan's Law Disclosure. Pursuant to the provisions of Title 46, Chapter 23, Part 5 of the Montana Code Annotated, certain individuals are required to register their address with the local law enforcement agencies as part of Montana's Sexual and Violent Offender Registration Act. In some communities, law enforcement offices will make the information concerning registered offenders available to the public. If Buyer desires further information Buyer may contact the local County Sheriff's office, the Department of Justice in Helena, Montana, and the probation officers assigned to the area.

30. Neutral Interpretation. The language contained in this Agreement shall be construed as a whole according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against either party, regardless of whether one party or the other may have drafted this Agreement.

31. Limitation on Damages. The Buyer and Seller stipulate and agree that in the event of any dispute between the Parties, that only actual documented compensatory damages may be awarded if damages are otherwise recoverable under this Agreement. Punitive damages, consequential damages, and exemplary damages shall not be awarded to either party.

32. Mold Disclosure Statement. "MOLD DISCLOSURE: There are many types of mold. Inhabitable properties are not, and cannot be, constructed to exclude mold. Moisture is one of the most significant factors contributing to mold growth. Information about controlling mold growth may be available from your county extension agent or health department. Certain strains of mold may cause damage to property and may adversely affect the health of susceptible persons, including allergic reactions that may include skin, eye, nose, and throat irritation. Certain strains of mold may cause infections, particularly in individuals with suppressed immune systems. Some experts contend that certain strains of mold may cause serious and even life-threatening diseases. However, experts do not agree about the nature and extent of the health problems caused by mold or about the level of mold exposure that may cause health problems. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is studying the link between mold and serious health conditions. The seller, landlord, seller's agent, buyer's agent, or property manager cannot and does not represent or warrant the absence of mold. It is the buyer's or tenant's obligation to determine whether a mold problem is present. To do so, the buyer or tenant should hire a qualified inspector and make any contract to purchase, rent, or lease contingent upon the results of that inspection. A seller, landlord, seller's agent, buyer's agent, or property manager who provides this mold disclosure statement, provides for the disclosure of any prior testing and any subsequent mitigation or treatment for mold, and discloses any knowledge of mold is not liable in any action based on the presence of or propensity for mold in a building that is subject to any contract to purchase, rent, or lease."

33. Title Evidence After Closing. Within fifteen (15) days following the Closing Date of a Parcel or Parcels, Seller shall cause, at Seller's expense, a Standard ALTA Owner's Title Insurance Policy for the Parcel or Parcels Closed to be issued to Buyer in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

[Signature page to follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto have set their hands the date and time appearing office at their respective signatures.

SELLER

The City of Billings

Date

By: _____
William A. Cole
Mayor

By: _____
Denise R. Bohlman
City Clerk

BUYER

Honaker Realty, LLC

Date

By: _____
Printed Name: _____
Title: _____

JWT Capital, LLC

Date

By: _____
Printed Name: _____
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Honaker Realty, LLC

2/22/24
Date

By: _____
Printed Name: WILLIAM D. HONAKER
Title: Member

JWT Capital, LLC

2/22/24
Date

By: _____
Printed Name: Donald E. Capert, Jr.
Title: Member