

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

CITY OF RAMSEY, MINNESOTA

AND

RAMSEY PROPERTIES, LLC

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## TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by and between the City of Ramsey, Minnesota (the "City"), a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and Ramsey Properties, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company (the "Developer").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.124 to 469.133, the City has heretofore established Development District No. 1 (the "Development District") and has adopted a development program therefor (the "Development Program"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minnesota Laws, 2010, Chapter 389, Article 7, Section 22, as amended by Minnesota Laws, 2011, Chapter 112, Article 11, Section 16 and Minnesota Laws 2021, Chapter 14, Article 9, Section 10 (collectively, "Special Legislation") and the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.174 through 469.1794, as amended (hereinafter, the "Tax Increment Act"), the City has heretofore established, within the Development District, Tax Increment Financing (Redevelopment) District No. 14 (the "Tax Increment District") and has adopted a tax increment financing plan therefor (the "Tax Increment Plan") which provides for the use of tax increment financing in connection with certain development within the Development District; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve the objectives of the Development Program and particularly to make the land in the Development District available for development by private enterprise in conformance with the Development Program, the City has determined to assist the Developer with the financing of certain costs of a Project (as hereinafter defined) to be constructed within the Tax Increment District as more particularly set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that the development and construction of the Project, and fulfillment of this Agreement are vital and are in the best interests of the City, the health, safety, morals and welfare of residents of the City, and in accordance with the public purpose and provisions of the applicable state and local laws and requirements under which the Project has been undertaken and is being assisted; and

WHEREAS, the requirements of the Business Subsidy Law, Minnesota Statutes, Section 116J.993 through 116J.995, apply to this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted criteria for awarding business subsidies that comply with the Business Subsidy Law, after a public hearing for which notice was published; and

WHEREAS, the Council has approved this Agreement as a subsidy agreement under the Business Subsidy Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual obligations of the parties hereto, each of them does hereby covenant and agree with the other as follows:

ARTICLE I  
DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1. Definitions. All capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the following meanings unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

Agreement means this Agreement, as the same may be from time to time modified, amended or supplemented;

Assessment Agreement means the agreement, in substantially the form of the agreement contained in Exhibit D attached hereto and hereby made a part of this Agreement, among the Developer, the City and the Assessor for the County, entered into pursuant to Article III of this Agreement;

Assessor's Minimum Market Value means the agreed minimum market value of the Development Property and Project and for calculation of real property taxes as determined by the Assessor for the County pursuant to the Assessment Agreement;

Business Day means any day except a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the City are authorized by law or executive order to close;

City means the City of Ramsey, Minnesota, its successors and assigns;

City Development Agreement means, the Development Agreement for \_\_\_\_\_ by and between the City and \_\_\_\_\_ dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, as the same may be from time to time modified;

County means Anoka County, Minnesota;

Developer means Ramsey Properties, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company, its successors and assigns;

Development District means Development District No. 1, including the real property described in the Development Program;

Development Program means the development program approved in connection with the Development District;

Development Property means the real property described in Exhibit A attached to this Agreement;

Event of Default means any of the events described in Section 4.1 hereof;

Legal and Administrative Expenses means the fees and expenses actually incurred by the City in connection with the review and analysis of the development proposed under this Agreement, the adoption and administration of the Tax Increment Financing Plan and establishment of the Tax Increment District, the preparation of this Agreement and the issuance of

the TIF Note and the recording of the Assessment Agreement including, but not limited to, attorney and municipal advisor fees and expenses;

Note Payment Date means August 1, 2025, and each February 1 and August 1 of each year thereafter to and including February 1, 2038; provided, that if any such Note Payment Date should not be a Business Day, the Note Payment Date shall be the next succeeding Business Day;

Prime Rate means the rate of interest from time to time publicly announced by U.S. Bank National Association in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as its "prime rate" or "reference rate" or any successor rate, which rate shall change as and when that rate or successor rate changes;

Project means the construction of a 98-unit, four-story hotel facility by the Developer on the Development Property to be used for a Hilton Home 2 Hotel;

Site Improvements means the site improvements undertaken or to be undertaken on the Development Property, more particularly described on Exhibit C attached hereto.

State means the State of Minnesota;

Tax Increments means 60% of the tax increments derived from the Development Property as calculated by the City in its sole discretion and which have been received and retained by the City in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.177;

Tax Increment Act means Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.174 through 469.1794, as amended;

Tax Increment District means Tax Increment Financing (Redevelopment) District No. 14 located within the Development District, a description of which is set forth in the Tax Increment Financing Plan, which was qualified as a redevelopment district under the Tax Increment Act;

Tax Increment Financing Plan means the tax increment financing plan approved for the Tax Increment District by the City Council on December 14, 2010, and any amendments thereto;

Termination Date means the earlier of (i) February 1, 2038, (ii) the date the TIF Note is paid as provided in the TIF Note, (iii) the date on which the Tax Increment District expires or is otherwise terminated, or (iv) the date this Agreement is terminated or rescinded in accordance with its terms;

TIF Note means the Tax Increment Revenue Note (Ramsey Properties, LLC Project) to be executed by the City and delivered to the Developer pursuant to Article III hereof, the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

Unavoidable Delays means delays, outside the control of the party claiming its occurrence, which are the result of strikes, other labor troubles, unusually severe or prolonged bad weather, acts of God, global pandemic (including the current pandemic known as COVID-19), epidemic, fire or other casualty to the Project, litigation commenced by third parties which, by injunction or other similar judicial action or by the exercise of reasonable discretion, results in delays, or acts of any federal, state or local governmental unit other than the City.

## ARTICLE II

### REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Section 2.1. Representations and Warranties of the City. The City makes the following representations and warranties:

(1) The City is a municipal corporation and has the power to enter into this Agreement and carry out its obligations hereunder.

(2) The Tax Increment District is a "redevelopment district" within the meaning of Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.174, Subdivision 10, and was created, adopted and approved in accordance with the terms of the Special Legislation.

(3) The development contemplated by this Agreement is in conformance with the development objectives set forth in the Development Program.

(4) To finance certain costs within the Tax Increment District, the City proposes, subject to the further provisions of this Agreement, to apply Tax Increments to reimburse the Developer for a portion of the costs of certain Site Improvements incurred in connection with the Project as further provided in this Agreement.

(5) The City makes no representation or warranty, either express or implied, as to the Development Property or its condition or the soil conditions thereon, or that the Development Property shall be suitable for the Developer's purposes or needs.

Section 2.2. Representations and Warranties of the Developer. The Developer makes the following representations and warranties:

(1) The Developer is a Minnesota limited liability company and has the power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder and doing so will not violate its articles of organization, member control agreement or operating agreement, if any, or the laws of the State and by proper action has authorized the execution and delivery of this Agreement.

(2) The Developer shall cause the Project to be constructed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Development Program, the City Development Agreement, and all local, state and federal laws and regulations (including, but not limited to, environmental, zoning, energy conservation, building code and public health laws and regulations).

(3) The construction of the Project would not be undertaken by the Developer, and in the opinion of the Developer would not be economically feasible within the reasonably foreseeable future, without the assistance and benefit to the Developer provided for in this Agreement.

(4) The Developer will obtain, or cause to be obtained, in a timely manner, all required permits, licenses and approvals, and will meet, in a timely manner, all requirements of all

applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations which must be obtained or met before the Project may be lawfully constructed.

(5) Neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement is prevented, limited by or conflicts with or results in a breach of, the terms, conditions or provision of any contractual restriction, evidence of indebtedness, agreement or instrument of whatever nature to which the Developer is now a party or by which it is bound, or constitutes a default under any of the foregoing.

(6) The Developer will cooperate fully with the City with respect to any litigation commenced with respect to the Project.

(7) The Developer will cooperate fully with the City in resolution of any traffic, parking, trash removal or public safety problems which may arise in connection with the construction and operation of the Project.

(8) The construction of the Project shall commence no later than August 1, 2023, and barring Unavoidable Delays will be substantially completed by December 31, 2024.

(9) The Developer acknowledges that Tax Increment projections contained in the Tax Increment Financing Plan are estimates only and the Developer acknowledges that it shall place no reliance on the amount of projected Tax Increments and the sufficiency of such Tax Increments to reimburse the Developer for a portion of the costs of the construction and installation of the Site Improvements as provided in Article III.

## ARTICLE III

### UNDERTAKINGS BY DEVELOPER AND CITY

#### Section 3.1. Project, Site Improvements and Legal and Administrative Expenses.

(1) The parties agree that the Site Improvements are essential to the successful completion of the Project. The costs of the Site Improvements and the Project shall be paid by the Developer. The City shall reimburse the Developer the lesser of (a) \$550,000 or (b) the costs of the Site Improvements incurred and paid by the Developer (the "TIF Amount"), as further provided in Section 3.3 hereof.

(2) The Site Improvements to be reimbursed by the City must be completed and paid for by the Developer by November 28, 2023.

(3) The Developer shall pay all Legal and Administrative Expenses incurred by the City.

Section 3.2. Limitations on Undertaking of the City. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.1, the City shall have no obligation to the Developer under this Agreement to reimburse the Developer for the costs identified in Section 3.1, if the City, at the time or times such payment is to be made, is entitled under Section 4.2 to exercise any of the remedies set forth therein as a result of an Event of Default which has not been cured.

Section 3.3. Reimbursement: TIF Note. The City shall reimburse the Developer under Section 3.1 for costs of the Developer's construction and installation of the Site Improvements through the issuance of the City's TIF Note in substantially the form attached to this Agreement as Exhibit B, subject to the following conditions:

(1) The TIF Note shall be dated, issued and delivered when the Developer shall have demonstrated in writing to the reasonable satisfaction of the City that the Developer has (i) completed the Project and (ii) the Developer incurred and paid the costs of the Site Improvements, as described in and limited by Section 3.1 and shall have submitted paid invoices for the costs of the Site Improvements in an amount not less than the TIF Amount.

(2) The unpaid principal of the TIF Note shall bear simple non-compounding interest from the date of issuance of the TIF Note, at 5.0% per annum. Interest shall be computed on the basis of a 360 day year consisting of twelve (12) 30-day months.

(3) The principal amount of the TIF Note and the interest thereon shall be payable solely from the Tax Increments.

(4) On each Note Payment Date and subject to the provisions of the TIF Note and Section 3.5, the City shall pay, against the principal and interest outstanding on the TIF Note, any Tax Increments received by the City during the preceding 6 months. All such payments shall be applied first to accrued interest and then to reduce the principal of the TIF Note.

(5) The TIF Note shall be a special and limited obligation of the City and not a general obligation of the City, and only Tax Increments shall be used to pay the principal and interest on the TIF Note. If, on any TIF Note Payment Date, the Tax Increments for the payment of the accrued and unpaid interest on the TIF Note are insufficient for such purposes, the difference shall be carried forward, without interest accruing thereon, and shall be paid if and to the extent that on a future TIF Note Payment Date there are Tax Increments in excess of the amounts needed to pay the accrued interest then due on the TIF Note.

(6) The City's obligation to make payments on the TIF Note on any Note Payment Date or any date thereafter shall be conditioned upon the requirements that: (A) there shall not at that time be an Event of Default that has occurred and is continuing under this Agreement beyond any applicable notice and/or cure period and (B) this Agreement shall not have been rescinded pursuant to Section 4.2.

(7) The TIF Note shall be governed by and payable pursuant to the additional terms thereof, as set forth in Exhibit B. In the event of any conflict between the terms of the TIF Note and the terms of this Section 3.3, the terms of the TIF Note shall govern. The issuance of the TIF Note pursuant and subject to the terms of this Agreement, and the taking by the City of such additional actions as bond counsel for the TIF Note may require in connection therewith, are hereby authorized and approved by the City.

#### Section 3.4. Business Subsidies Act.

(1) In order to satisfy the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 116J.993 to 116J.995 (the "Business Subsidies Act"), the Developer acknowledges and agrees that the amount of the "Business Subsidy" granted to the Developer under this Agreement is \$984,511, which is comprised of (a) the value of the Development Property (\$434,511) sold to the Developer for \$1.00, and (b) the cost of the Site Improvements of (\$550,000) and that the Business Subsidy is needed because the Project is not sufficiently feasible for the Developer to undertake without the Business Subsidy. The Tax Increment District is a redevelopment district and the public purpose of the Business Subsidy is to create high-quality job growth in the City. The Developer agrees that it will cause the tenants of the Project to meet the following goals (the "Goals") in connection with the development of the Development Property: it shall create at least eleven (11) full time jobs in the City at an average hourly wage totaling of at least \$14.75 per hour, excluding benefits, within two years from the "Benefit Date," which is the earlier of the date the Developer completes the construction of the Project or the Developer occupies the Project.

(2) If the Goals are not met within two years of the Benefit Date, the Developer agrees to repay all of the Business Subsidy to the City, plus interest ("Interest") set at the implicit price deflator defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.70, Subdivision 2, accruing from and after the Benefit Date, compounded semiannually. If the Goals are met in part, the Developer will repay a portion of the Business Subsidy (plus Interest) determined by multiplying the Business Subsidy by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of jobs in the Goals which were not created at the wage level set forth above and the denominator of which is eleven (11) (i.e. number of jobs set forth in the Goals).

(3) The Developer agrees to (i) report its progress on achieving the Goals to the City until the later of the date the Goals are met or two years from the Benefit Date, or, if the Goals are not met, until the date the Business Subsidy is repaid, (ii) include in the report the information required in Minnesota Statutes, Section 116J.994, Subdivision 7 on forms developed by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, and (iii) send completed reports to the City. The Developer agrees to file these reports no later than March 1 of each year commencing March 1, 2025, and within 30 days after the deadline for meeting the Goals. The City agrees that if it does not receive the reports, it will mail the Developer a warning within one week of the required filing date. If within 14 days of the post marked date of the warning the reports are not made, the Developer agrees to pay to the City a penalty of \$100 for each subsequent day until the report is filed up to a maximum of \$1,000.

(4) The Developer agrees to continue operations within the City for at least five (5) years after the Benefit Date.

(5) There are no other state or local government agencies providing financial assistance for the Project.

(6) There is no parent corporation of the Developer.

(7) The Developer certifies that it does not appear on the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development's list of recipients that have failed to meet the terms of a business subsidy agreement.

Section 3.5. Real Property Taxes. Prior to the Termination Date, the Developer shall pay all real property taxes payable with respect to all and any parts of the Development Property acquired and owned by it until the Developer's obligations have been assumed by any other person pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

The Developer agrees that prior to the Termination Date:

(1) It will not seek administrative review or judicial review of the applicability of any tax statute relating to the ad valorem property taxation of real property contained on the Development Property determined by any tax official to be applicable to the Project or the Developer or raise the inapplicability of any such tax statute as a defense in any proceedings with respect to the Development Property, including delinquent tax proceedings; provided, however, "tax statute" does not include any local ordinance or resolution levying a tax;

(2) It will not seek administrative review or judicial review of the constitutionality of any tax statute relating to the taxation of real property contained on the Development Property determined by any tax official to be applicable to the Project or the Developer or raise the unconstitutionality of any such tax statute as a defense in any proceedings, including delinquent tax proceedings with respect to the Development Property; provided, however, "tax statute" does not include any local ordinance or resolution levying a tax;

(3) It will not seek any tax deferral or abatement, either presently or prospectively authorized under Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.1813, or any other State or federal

law, of the ad valorem property taxation of the Development Property between the date of execution of this Agreement and the Termination Date.

(4) The Developer may seek through petition or other means to have the market value of the Development Property and the Project reduced, provided however, that the Developer shall not seek a reduction of such market value below the Assessor's Minimum Market Value. Until the TIF Note is fully paid, such activity must be preceded by written notice from the Developer to the City indicating its intention to do so. Upon receiving such notice, or otherwise learning of the Developer's intentions, the City may suspend payments due under the TIF Note until the actual amount of the reduction is determined, whereupon the City will make the suspended payments less any amount that the City is required to repay the County as a result of any reduction in market value of the Development Property and the Project. During the period that the payments are subject to suspension the City may make partial payments on the TIF Note if it determines, in its sole and absolute discretion that the amount retained will be sufficient to cover any repayment which the County may require. The City's suspension of payments on the TIF Note pursuant to this Section shall not be considered a default under this Agreement.

Section 3.6. Prohibition Against Transfer of Project and Assignment of Agreement. The Developer represents and agrees that prior to the termination date of this Agreement the Developer shall not transfer the Project or any part thereof or any interest therein, without the prior written approval of the City. The City shall be entitled to require as conditions to any such approval that:

(1) Any proposed transferee shall have the qualifications and financial responsibility, in the reasonable judgment of the City, necessary and adequate to fulfill the obligations undertaken in this Agreement by the Developer.

(2) Any proposed transferee, by instrument in writing satisfactory to the City shall, for itself and its successors and assigns, and expressly for the benefit of the City, have expressly assumed all of the obligations of the Developer under this Agreement and agreed to be subject to all the conditions and restrictions to which the Developer is subject.

(3) There shall be submitted to the City for review and prior written approval all instruments and other legal documents involved in effecting the transfer of any interest in this Agreement or the Project.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 3.6, the Developer may assign this Agreement to a 1031 exchange company to facilitate the Developer's use of proceeds derived from the sale of other property for the construction of the Project, without the consent of the City, provided the documentation creating the exchange are provided to the City.

Section 3.7. Execution of Assessment Agreement. Simultaneously with the execution of this Agreement, the Developer and the City shall execute an Assessment Agreement pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.177, Subdivision 8, specifying the Assessor's Minimum Market Value for the Development Property and the Project for calculation of real property taxes. Specifically, the Developer shall agree to a market value for the Development Property and the Project which will result in a market value as of January 2, 2025 of not less than \$7,141,000 until December 31, 2040 (such minimum market value at the time applicable is herein

referred to as the "Assessor's Minimum Market Value"). Nothing in the Assessment Agreement shall limit the discretion of the Assessor to assign a market value to the property in excess of such Assessor's Minimum Market Value. The Assessment Agreement shall remain in effect until December 31, 2040. The Assessment Agreement shall be certified by the Assessor for the County as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.177, Subdivision 8, upon a finding by the Assessor that the Assessor's Minimum Market Value represents a reasonable estimate based upon the plans and specifications for the Project to be constructed on the Development Property and the market value previously assigned to the Development Property. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.177, Subdivision 8, the Assessment Agreement shall be filed for record in the office of the county recorder or registrar of titles of the County, and such filing shall constitute notice to any subsequent encumbrancer or purchaser of the Development Property (or part thereof), whether voluntary or involuntary, and such Assessment Agreement shall be binding and enforceable in its entirety against any such subsequent purchaser or encumbrancer, including the holder of any mortgage recorded against the Development Property.

## ARTICLE IV

### EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Section 4.1. Events of Default Defined. The following shall be "Events of Default" under this Agreement and the term "Event of Default" shall mean whenever it is used in this Agreement any one or more of the following events:

(1) Failure by the Developer to timely pay any ad valorem real property taxes and special assessments levied against the Development Property and all public utility or other City payments due and owing with respect to the Development Property when due and payable.

(2) Failure of the Developer to observe or perform any covenant, condition, obligation or agreement on its part to be observed or performed under this Agreement and the City Development Agreement.

(3) The holder of any mortgage on the Development Property or any improvements thereon, or any portion thereof, commences foreclosure proceedings as a result of any default under the applicable mortgage documents.

(4) If the Developer shall:

file any petition in bankruptcy or for any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar relief under the United States Bankruptcy Act of 1978, as amended or under any similar federal or state law; or

make an assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or

admit in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due; or

be adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent; or if a petition or answer proposing the adjudication of the Developer as bankrupt or its reorganization under any present or future federal bankruptcy act or any similar federal or state law shall be filed in any court and such petition or answer shall not be discharged or denied within sixty (60) days after the filing thereof; or a receiver, liquidator or trustee of the Developer, or of the Project, or part thereof, shall be appointed in any proceeding brought against the Developer, and shall not be discharged within sixty (60) days after such appointment, or if the Developer, shall consent to or acquiesce in such appointment.

Section 4.2. Remedies on Default. Whenever any Event of Default referred to in Section 4.1 occurs and is continuing, the City, as specified below, may take any one or more of the following actions after the giving of thirty (30) days' written notice to the Developer, but only if the Event of Default has not been cured within said thirty (30) days:

(1) The City may suspend its performance under this Agreement and the TIF Note until it receives assurances from the Developer, deemed adequate by the City, that the Developer will cure its default and continue its performance under this Agreement;

(2) The City may cancel and rescind the Agreement and the TIF Note; or

(3) The City may take any action, including legal or administrative action, in law or equity, which may appear necessary or desirable to enforce performance and observance of any obligation, agreement, or covenant of the Developer under this Agreement.

Section 4.3. No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the City is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

Section 4.4. No Implied Waiver. In the event any agreement contained in this Agreement should be breached by any party and thereafter waived by any other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other concurrent, previous or subsequent breach hereunder.

Section 4.5. Agreement to Pay Attorney's Fees and Expenses. Whenever any Event of Default occurs and the City shall employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the collection of payments due or to become due or for the enforcement or performance or observance of any obligation or agreement on the part of the Developer herein contained, the Developer agrees that it shall, within thirty (30) days' demand therefor, pay to the City the fees of such attorneys and such other expenses so incurred by the City.

Section 4.6. Indemnification of City.

(1) The Developer (a) releases the City and its governing body members, officers, agents, including the independent contractors, consultants and legal counsel, servants and employees (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from, (b) covenants and agrees that the Indemnified Parties shall not be liable for, and (c) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties against, any claim, cause of action, suit or liability for loss or damage to property or any injury to or death of any person occurring at or about or resulting from any defect in the Project or on the Development Property.

(2) Except for any willful misrepresentation or any willful or wanton misconduct of the Indemnified Parties, the Developer agrees to protect and defend the Indemnified Parties, now and forever, and further agrees to hold the aforesaid harmless from any claim, demand, suit, action or other proceeding whatsoever by any person or entity whatsoever arising or purportedly arising from the actions or inactions of the Developer (or other persons acting on its behalf or under its direction or control) under this Agreement, or the transactions contemplated hereby or the acquisition, construction, installation, ownership, and operation of the Project; provided, that this indemnification shall not apply to the warranties made or obligations undertaken by the City in this Agreement or to any actions undertaken by the City which are not contemplated by this Agreement but shall, in any event and without regard to any fault on the part of the City, apply to any pecuniary loss or penalty (including interest thereon from the date the loss is incurred or penalty is paid by the City at a rate equal to the Prime Rate) as a result of the Project causing the Tax Increment District to not qualify or cease to qualify as a "redevelopment district" under

Section 469.174, Subdivision 10, of the Act and Section 469.176, Subdivision 4j, or to violate limitations as to the use of Tax Increments as set forth in Section 469.176, Subdivision 4j.

(3) All covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the City contained herein shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the City and not of any governing body member, officer, agent, servant or employee of the City.

## ARTICLE V

### DEVELOPER'S OPTION TO TERMINATE AGREEMENT

Section 5.1. The Developer's Option to Terminate. (a) This Agreement may be terminated by the Developer, if (i) the Developer is in compliance with all material terms of this Agreement, including satisfaction of the requirements of Section 3.3, and no Event of Default has occurred; and (ii) the City fails to comply with any material term of this Agreement, and, after written notice by the Developer of such failure, the City has failed to cure such noncompliance within ninety (90) days of receipt of such notice, or, if such noncompliance cannot reasonably be cured by the City within ninety (90) days, of receipt of such notice, the City has not provided assurances, reasonably satisfactory to the Developer, that such noncompliance will be cured as soon as reasonably possible.

(b) At any time upon ten (10) days written notice to the City, the Developer may elect to terminate this Agreement upon the Developer's repayment in full of all portions of the TIF Amount previously paid to the Developer by the City.

Section 5.2. Action to Terminate. Termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 5.1 must be accomplished by written notification by the Developer to the City within sixty (60) days after the date when such option to terminate may first be exercised. A failure by the Developer to terminate this Agreement within such period constitutes a waiver by the Developer of its rights to terminate this Agreement due to such occurrence or event.

Section 5.3. Effect of Termination. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Article V, this Agreement, including without limitation any representations or covenants made herein or obligations hereunder, shall be from such date forward null and void and of no further effect; provided, however, the termination of this Agreement shall not affect the rights of either party to institute any action, claim or demand for damages suffered as a result of breach or default of the terms of this Agreement by the other party in each case, or to recover amounts which had accrued and become due and payable prior to the date of such termination. Upon termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Article V, the Developer shall be free to proceed with the Project at its own expense and without regard to the provisions of this Agreement; provided, however, that the City shall have no further obligations to the Developer with respect to reimbursement of the expenses set forth in Section 3.3.

## ARTICLE VI

### ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Section 6.1. Restrictions on Use. Until termination of this Agreement, the Developer agrees for itself, its successors and assigns and every successor in interest to the Development Property, or any part thereof, that the Developer and such successors and assigns shall operate, or cause to be operated, the Project as hotel facilities and shall devote the Development Property to, and in accordance with, the uses specified in this Agreement.

Section 6.2. Conflicts of Interest. No member of the governing body or other official of the City (each, a "City Party") shall have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement, the Development Property or the Project, or any contract, agreement or other transaction contemplated to occur or be undertaken thereunder or with respect thereto, nor shall any such member of the governing body or other official participate in any decision relating to the Agreement which affects his or her personal interests or the interests of any corporation, partnership or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested; provided, however, that neither of the foregoing prohibitions shall be applicable to the holding of a non-controlling interest by any City Party in any publicly traded entity. No member, official or employee of the City shall be personally liable to the City in the event of any default or breach by the Developer or successor or on any obligations under the terms of this Agreement.

Section 6.3. Titles of Articles and Sections. Any titles of the several parts, articles and sections of the Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall be disregarded in construing or interpreting any of its provisions.

Section 6.4. Notices and Demands. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, a notice, demand or other communication under this Agreement by any party to any other shall be sufficiently given or delivered if it is dispatched by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or delivered personally, and

- (1) in the case of the Developer is addressed to or delivered personally to:

c/o Ramsey Properties, LLC  
8445 Bunker Lake Blvd. NW  
Ramsey, MN 55303  
Attn: Emily Allegra  
Email: [Emily@schieboutfa.com](mailto:Emily@schieboutfa.com)

with a copy to:  
Messerli / Kramer  
Attention: Carrie L Bazella  
1400 Fifth Street Towers  
100 South Fifth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402

(2) in the case of the City is addressed to or delivered personally to the City at:  
City of Ramsey, Minnesota  
Attention: City Administrator  
Ramsey City Hall  
7550 Sunwood Drive NW  
Ramsey, MN 55303

with a copy to:  
Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP  
Attention: Mary Ippel  
2200 IDS Center  
80 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402

or at such other address with respect to any such party as that party may, from time to time, designate in writing and forward to the other, as provided in this Section.

Section 6.5. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Section 6.6. Law Governing. This Agreement will be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

Section 6.7. Expiration. This Agreement shall expire on the Termination Date.

Section 6.8. Provisions Surviving Rescission or Expiration. Sections 4.5 and 4.6 shall survive any rescission, termination or expiration of this Agreement with respect to or arising out of any event, occurrence or circumstance existing prior to the date thereof.

Section 6.9. Assignability of TIF Note. The TIF Note may only be assigned pursuant to the terms of the TIF Note.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City has caused this Agreement to be duly executed in its name and on its behalf and the Developer has caused this Agreement to be duly executed in its name and on its behalf, on or as of the date first above written.

CITY OF RAMSEY, MINNESOTA

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark E. Kuzma  
Its Mayor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Brian Hagen  
Its City Administrator

This is a signature page to the Tax Increment Financing Agreement by and between the City of Ramsey, Minnesota, and Ramsey Properties, LLC.

RAMSEY PROPERTIES, LLC

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Emily Allegra  
Its \_\_\_\_\_

This is a signature page to the Tax Increment Financing Agreement by and between the City of Ramsey, Minnesota, and Ramsey Properties, LLC.

EXHIBIT A

Description of Development Property

Property located in the City of Ramsey, Anoka County, Minnesota with the following legal description and parcel identification number:

Lot 1, Block 1, Ramsey Properties Addition

Part of Property Tax Identification number: 28-32-25-22-0058

EXHIBIT B

Form of TIF Note

No. R-1

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ANOKA  
CITY OF RAMSEY

TAX INCREMENT REVENUE NOTE  
(HILTON HOME 2 HOTEL PROJECT)

The City of Ramsey, Minnesota (the "City"), hereby acknowledges itself to be indebted and, for value received, hereby promises to pay the amounts hereinafter described (the "Payment Amounts") to Ramsey Properties, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company (the "Developer") or its registered assigns (the "Registered Owner"), but only in the manner, at the times, from the sources of revenue, and to the extent hereinafter provided.

The principal amount of this Note shall equal from time to time the principal amount stated above, as reduced to the extent that such principal installments shall have been paid in whole or in part pursuant to the terms hereof; provided that the sum of the principal amount listed above shall in no event exceed \$550,000 as provided in that certain Tax Increment Financing Agreement, dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, as the same may be amended from time to time (the "TIF Agreement"), by and between the City and the Developer. The unpaid principal amount hereof shall bear interest from the date of this Note at the simple non-compounded rate of five percent (5.0%) per annum. Interest shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve (12) 30-day months.

The amounts due under this Note shall be payable on August 1, 2025, and on each February 1 and August 1 thereafter to and including February 1, 2038, or, if the first should not be a Business Day (as defined in the TIF Agreement), the next succeeding Business Day (the "Payment Dates"). On each Payment Date, subject to the provisions of Section 3.5 of the TIF Agreement, the City shall pay by check or draft mailed to the person that was the Registered Owner of this Note at the close of the last business day of the City preceding such Payment Date an amount equal to the sum of the Tax Increments (hereinafter defined) received by the City during the six month period preceding such Payment Date. All payments made by the City under this Note shall first be applied to accrued interest and then to principal.

This Note is subject to prepayment on any date at the option of the City, in whole or in part and without penalty.

The Payment Amounts due hereon shall be payable solely from 60% of tax increments (the "Tax Increments") from the Development Property (as defined in the TIF Agreement) within the City's Tax Increment Financing (Redevelopment) District No. 14 (the "Tax Increment District") within its Development District No. 1 which are paid to the City and which the City is entitled to retain pursuant to Minnesota Laws, 2010, Chapter 389, Article 7, Section 22, as amended by Minnesota Laws, 2011, Chapter 112, Article 11, Section 16 and Minnesota Laws 2021, Chapter

14, Article 9, Section 10 (collectively, the "Special Law") and the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.174 through 469.1794, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time (the "Tax Increment Act") . This Note shall terminate and be of no further force and effect following the last Payment Date defined above, on any date upon which the City shall have terminated the TIF Agreement under Section 4.2(2) thereof or the Developer shall have terminated the TIF Agreement under Article V thereof, on the date the Tax Increment District is terminated, or on the date that all amounts payable hereunder shall have been paid in full, whichever occurs earliest.

The Tax Increment District includes properties other than the Development Property and Anoka County remits Tax Increment to the City on the basis of the captured tax capacity of the entire Tax Increment District. For purposes of this Tax Increment Revenue Note, the City will determine Tax Increment generated from the Development Property and improvements thereon in its sole discretion.

The City makes no representation or covenant, express or implied, that the Tax Increments will be sufficient to pay, in whole or in part, the amounts which are or may become due and payable hereunder.

The City's payment obligations hereunder shall be further conditioned on the fact that no Event of Default under the TIF Agreement shall have occurred and be continuing at the time payment is otherwise due hereunder, but such unpaid amounts shall become payable if said Event of Default shall thereafter have been cured; and, further, if pursuant to the occurrence of an Event of Default under the TIF Agreement the City elects to cancel and rescind the TIF Agreement, the City shall have no further debt or obligation under this Note whatsoever. Reference is hereby made to all of the provisions of the TIF Agreement, including without limitation Article III thereof, for a fuller statement of the rights and obligations of the City to pay the principal of this Note, and said provisions are hereby incorporated into this Note as though set out in full herein.

This Note is a special, limited revenue obligation and not a general obligation of the City and is payable by the City only from the sources and subject to the qualifications stated or referenced herein. This Note is not a general obligation of the City and neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing powers of the City are pledged to the payment of the principal of this Note and no property or other asset of the City, save and except the above-referenced Tax Increments, is or shall be a source of payment of the City's obligations hereunder.

This Note is issued by the City in aid of financing a project pursuant to and in full conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota, including the Special Law and the Tax Increment Act.

This Note may be assigned only with the consent of the City which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. In order to assign the Note, the assignee shall surrender the same to the City either in exchange for a new fully registered note or for transfer of this Note on the registration records for the Note maintained by the City. Each permitted assignee shall take this Note subject to the foregoing conditions and subject to all provisions stated or referenced herein.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions, and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota to be done, to have happened, and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Note have been done, have happened, and have been performed in regular and due form, time, and manner as required by law; and that this Note, together with all other indebtedness of the City outstanding on the date hereof and on the date of its actual issuance and delivery, does not cause the indebtedness of the City to exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, City of Ramsey, Minnesota, by its City Council, has caused this Note to be executed by the manual signatures of its Mayor and City Administrator and has caused this Note to be dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

**DO NOT EXECUTE UNTIL PAID INVOICES FOR THE SITE IMPROVEMENTS ARE GIVEN TO THE CITY - REFER TO SECTION 3.3(1).**

**CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION**

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Note was registered in the name of Ramsey Properties, LLC, and that, at the request of the Registered Owner of this Note, the undersigned has this day registered the Note in the name of such Registered Owner, as indicated in the registration blank below, on the books kept by the undersigned for such purposes.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF  
REGISTERED OWNER

DATE OF  
REGISTRATION

SIGNATURE OF  
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Ramsey Properties, LLC  
8445 Bunker Lake Blvd. NW  
Ramsey, MN 55303

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## EXHIBIT C

### Site Improvements

Engineering  
Environmental Testing  
Foundations and Footings  
Grading/earthwork  
Landscaping, including irrigation  
Onsite Utilities  
Onsite Road, Curb, Gutter, Driveway, Sidewalk and Streetscape Improvements  
Outdoor Lighting  
Parking  
Site Preparation  
Site Utilities  
Soil Testing & Boring  
Storm Water/Ponding  
Survey

## EXHIBIT D

### Form of Assessment Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT, dated as of this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 (the "Agreement"), is by and among the City of Ramsey, Minnesota (the "City") and Ramsey Properties, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company (the "Developer").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the City and the Developer have entered into a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Agreement dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 (the "TIF Agreement") regarding certain real property located in the City (the "Development Property") which property is legally described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that pursuant to the TIF Agreement, the Developer will construct a Project on the Development Property as described in the Development Agreement.

WHEREAS, the City and the Developer desire to establish a minimum market value for the Development Property and the improvements constructed or to be constructed thereon, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.177, Subdivision 8.

WHEREAS, the Developer has acquired the Development Property.

WHEREAS, the Developer has submitted the plans and specifications for the improvements to be constructed pursuant to the Development Agreement to the Anoka County Assessor (the "Assessor").

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties to this Agreement, in consideration of the promises, covenants and agreements made by each to the other, do hereby agree as follows:

1. As of January 2, 2025 through and thereafter until December 31, 2040, the minimum market value which shall be assessed for the Project (as defined in the TIF Agreement) shall be not less than \$7,141,000.

The minimum market value herein established for the Project shall be of no further force and effect and this Agreement shall terminate on December 31, 2040.

3. This Agreement shall be recorded by the City with the County Recorder of Anoka County, Minnesota. The Developer shall pay all costs of recording.

4. Neither the preamble nor provisions of this Agreement are intended to, or shall they be construed as, modifying the terms of the TIF Agreement between the City and the Developer.





CERTIFICATION BY COUNTY ASSESSOR

The undersigned Assessor, having reviewed the plans and specifications for the improvements to be constructed, pursuant to that certain Assessment Agreement, by and between the City of Ramsey, Minnesota, and Ramsey Properties, LLC, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, on the property legally described as follows:

and being legally responsible for the assessment of such property, hereby certifies that the market values assigned to such land and improvements are reasonable.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Assessor for Anoka County

STATE OF MINNESOTA    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF ANOKA        )

This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by \_\_\_\_\_, the County Assessor of Anoka County.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Signature page for Assessment Agreement by and between the City of Ramsey, Minnesota and Ramsey Properties, LLC.



EXHIBIT A TO ASSESSMENT AGREEMENT  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY

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Lot 1, Block 1, Ramsey Properties Addition

Part of Property Tax Identification number: 28-32-25-22-0058