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**Document Title:** SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT

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**Grantor(s):** Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic  
Development

Raspberry Ridge Apts Ltd. Partnership

**Grantee:** Washington State Housing Finance Commission

**Legal Description:**

Revised Lot 2 of December 2000 BLA and a portion of Tracts 36 and 37 Plat of Burlington  
Acreage Property recorded in Volume 1 of Plats, Page 49, situate in Skagit County.

A portion of Tracts 36 and 37 Plat of the Burlington Acreage Property recorded in Volume  
1 of Plats, Page 49, situate in Skagit County.

**Assessor's Property Tax Parcel or Account Number(s):**

3867-000-036-1200  
3867-000-036-0004  
3867-000-037-0102 R62519  
3867-000-037-0003 R62518  
3867-000-037-0805 R62528  
3867-000-037-0904 R62529  
P62517  
P62504

**Reference numbers of related documents:**

- 1) 200103060012
- 2) 200304170017

## SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT

**NOTICE: THIS SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT RESULTS IN YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY BECOMING SUBJECT TO AND OF LOWER PRIORITY THAN THE INTERESTS OF THE WASHINGTON STATE HOUSING FINANCE COMMISSION AS REFLECTED IN THE REGULATORY AGREEMENT (EXTENDED USE AGREEMENT).**

THIS SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made and entered into this 8 day of August 2003 by the undersigned to and for the benefit of WASHINGTON STATE HOUSING FINANCE COMMISSION, a public body corporate and politic (the "Commission").

### RECITALS

A.1. The Washington Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development, ("Interest Holder") is the owner and holder of a deed of trust as amended (collectively, the "Security Instrument"), executed by **Raspberry Ridge Apartments Limited Partnership**, a Washington Limited Partnership as owner ("Project Owner"), creating a lien on the leasehold interest, property and improvements thereon, if any, commonly known as the **Raspberry Ridge Apartments** project, TC or OID number **00-36** (the "Project"). The Project is located on the property legally described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Land"). The Security Instrument was recorded in the records of Skagit County, Washington, on March 6, 2001, under Auditor's file number 200103060012 and on April 17, 2003, under Auditor's file number 200304170018 records of Skagit County.

B. The Governor of the State of Washington designated the Commission to be the sole housing credit agency authorized to allocate the federal low-income housing tax credit ("Credit") for residential rental buildings located in the state of Washington, in accordance with Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, is hereinafter called the "Code."

C. Project Owner submitted a Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program Application dated **May 5, 2000**, and any amendments thereto (collectively, the "Application"), to the Commission for an allocation of Credit to the Project. Project Owner has also entered into a Credit Reservation Contract with the Commission dated **October 19, 2000** and any amendments thereto (collectively, the "Credit Reservation Contract").



D. In connection with an allocation of Credit, Project Owner has executed and delivered to the Commission a Regulatory Agreement (Extended Use Agreement) dated as of November 14, 2002 and recorded February 27, 2003 under Auditor's File No. 200302270173, records of Skagit County, Washington (the "Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement"). The Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement, the Application, the Credit Reservation Contract and all ancillary documents entered into by Project Owner in connection therewith are called the "Program Documents."

E. The Commission has determined, based solely on the information in the Application, that the Project, if completed as proposed and operated in accordance with Section 42 of the Code and the representations made in the Application and the Credit Reservation Contract, will qualify for an allocation of Credit that is to be apportioned to each building in the Project at the time such building is placed in service.

F. As a condition of having an effective allocation of Credit, Project Owner must enter into a Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement with the Commission that imposes on the Land and Project certain covenants, restrictions, charges and easements that run with the Land and are binding and a burden on (i) the Project and all portions thereof; (ii) any successor in interest, purchaser, Grantee, transferee, developer, owner or lessee (other than a Resident) of any portion of the Project; (iii) any other person or entity having any right, title or interest therein; and (iv) the heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, devisees, successors and assigns of any of the foregoing persons or entities, for the length of time and to the extent provided for in the Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement. The persons and entities listed in (ii) through (iv) above are collectively called "Successors." Furthermore, as a condition of obtaining Credit, the Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement must be recorded in first position or each lender or holder must subordinate its liens and security interest(s) in the Project to the interests of the Commission as reflected in the Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement. Further, if the Project is subject to a ground lease, the fee owner/lessor must subject its interest to the interests of the Commission as reflected in the Regulatory Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and to induce the Commission to allocate Credit to the Project, Interest Holder hereby agrees as follows:

### TERMS

1.A. Interest Holder hereby unconditionally subordinates the lien of the Security Instrument, and all advances or charges made or accruing thereunder, including any extensions or renewals thereof, to the Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement. This Section 1.A. is applicable only if this Agreement is being executed in connection with a Security Instrument (i.e. only if Recital A.1. has been completed).



1.B. Interest Holder hereby unconditionally subjects the Land and any reversionary interest in the Project to the Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement. By executing this Agreement, Interest Holder is not assuming any personal liability for payment or performance and Project Owner's obligations under the Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement, unless and until termination or expiration of the Lease and reversion of the Project to Interest Holder and then only to the extent provided in the Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement. This Section 1.B. is applicable only if this Agreement is being executed by an Interest Holder who is a fee owner/lessor of the Land (i.e. only if Recital 1.B. has been completed).

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, if, (a) Interest Holder becomes the owner of the Project following the foreclosure of the Security Instrument (or deed in lieu thereof) or, (b) in the case of a Lease, the Lease terminates or expires and the Project reverts to Interest Holder, paragraph 10.3 of the Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement shall apply.

3. Interest Holder acknowledges that, before execution hereof, it has reviewed or had the opportunity to review the terms of the Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement and the Program Documents, consents and approves the same, and recognizes that the Commission has no obligation to Interest Holder under this Agreement or the Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement to allocate Credit to any portion of the Project. Furthermore, Interest Holder acknowledges that the Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement imposes substantial restrictions on the use of the Land and Project and limits the amount of income that can be derived therefrom. Interest Holder agrees that the terms, conditions, restrictions, obligations and limitations of the Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement are covenants running with the Land and are binding and a burden on the Project and all portions thereof, and on any Successors for the length of time and to the extent provided in the Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement. Interest Holder agrees that the Commission shall be entitled under the Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement to enforce the terms, conditions, restrictions, obligations and limitations of the Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement against any Successor, subject to the limitations of this Agreement. In addition, the Interest Holder acknowledges that it has reviewed the following notice:

#### **Investor and Lender Notice**

The Washington State Housing Finance Commission ("Commission") has determined, based solely upon the information submitted in an application prepared by **Raspberry Ridge Apartments Limited Partnership** (the owner), a **Washington Limited Partnership**, that the low-income housing project, if completed as proposed in the application and consistent with Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code and the Commission's *Policies*, will be entitled to receive an allocation of low-income housing tax credit. The Commission is neither underwriting the project nor certifying that any building will actually meet the requirements necessary to qualify for the low-income



housing tax credit. The Commission has not performed any independent investigation of the applicant, the owner or any other party connected with the project, nor as to the qualification of any building in the project for the low-income housing tax credit and will not perform such investigation or otherwise monitor any building in the project for its eligibility for the low-income housing tax credit in the future except as required by law. The Commission makes no representation concerning the applicability of the low-income housing tax credit to any building in the project or the ability of any owner, lender or investor in the project to utilize such low-income housing tax credit. The Commission has neither performed any review nor makes any representations of the commercial viability of any building in the project.

The Commission bears no liability to any owner, investor, resident, lender or any other person or entity for any claim arising out of this project, the financing or syndication of this project or the low-income housing tax credit program. The credit reservation, carryover allocation, and/or final allocation and the terms and provisions of the Credit Reservation Contract and the Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement, as applicable, are not for the benefit of third parties and may not be relied on by third parties. The applicant, developer and owner of this project are not the agents of the Commission and have no authority to act on behalf of or to bind the Commission or the Commission's members, officers, employees, agents or representatives. Lenders and investors are cautioned that the actual amount of low-income housing tax credit available to the project and any building is subject to change or reduction by the Commission up to the date of issuance of IRS Form 8609, *Low-Income Housing Credit Certification*.

**Lenders and investors should consult with their personal tax and/or investment counsel to determine whether this project qualifies for low-income housing tax credit; whether an investor (or a lender, upon foreclosure) may utilize the low-income housing tax credit, if any; and the commercial viability and feasibility of any building in the project.**

4. Interest Holder acknowledges that the Commission will not make an allocation of Credit to the Project or to any building that is a part thereof without this Agreement. Further, Project Owner's failure to obtain this Agreement shall be a default under the Credit Reservation Contract and the Tax Credit Regulatory Agreement, entitling the Commission to exercise all remedies available to it.

5. In the event suit or action is instituted in connection with this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, including fees and costs in any arbitration, appellate or bankruptcy proceeding, in addition to all other amounts provided by law.

6. This Agreement shall be binding on Interest Holder and its Successors and assigns.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Interest Holder has executed this Agreement for the benefit of the Commission as of the date first written above.

**INTEREST HOLDER: Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development**

By: Stephen H. Buxbaum Date: 8/8/03

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Stephen H. Buxbaum

Assistant Director, Housing Services Division

THIS Agreement is approved and accepted by the Commission as of the date noted below.

**WASHINGTON STATE HOUSING FINANCE COMMISSION**

By: Kim Herman Date: 8/14/03  
Kim Herman, Executive Director



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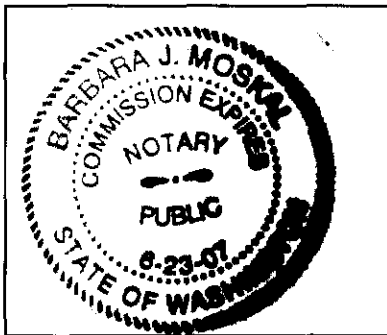
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STATE OF WASHINGTON           )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF THURSTON        )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that STEPHEN H. BuxBAUM person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument, on oath stated that he/she was authorized to execute the instrument as ~~the~~ a ASSISTANT DIRECTOR of Washington Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development, and acknowledged it to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



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Dated: AUGUST 8, 2003

B. J. Moskal  
Notary Public

Print Name: BARBARA J. MOSKAL  
My commission expires: JUNE 23, 2007



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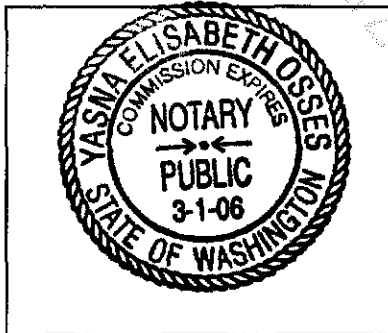
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STATE OF WASHINGTON                    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF KING                    )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that **Kim Herman** is the person who appeared before me, and he acknowledged that he signed this instrument, on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the instrument as the **Executive Director** of the **Washington State Housing Finance Commission**, a body corporate and politic, and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



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Dated: August 19, 2003

Yasna Osses  
Notary Public

Print Name: Yasna Osses

My commission expires: 3/01/2006



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## EXHIBIT "A"

### TO SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

##### **Parcel A:**

Revised Lot 2 of December 2000 BLA:

All that portion of Lots 1 and 2 of Revised Short Plat No. 7-85, approved December 3, 1985 and recorded December 4, 1985, in book 7 of Short Plats, page 55 as Auditor's File No. 8512040005 being in Section 33, Township 35 North, Range 4 East, W.M., and in Tract 37 "Plat of the Burlington Acreage Property" as per plat recorded in Volume 1 of Plats, Page 49, records of Skagit County, Washington lying EAST of the West ½ of said Tract 37 "Plat of the Burlington Acreage Property". TOGETHER WITH Easement "N" described as follows:

##### **Ingress/Egress & Utilities Easement**

An Easement for Ingress, Egress and Utilities, being 40 feet in width, having a contiguous center line, described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 1 of the Revised Short Plat No. 7-85, approved December 3, 1985, recorded December 4, 1985, in Book 7 of Short Plats, page 55, under Auditor's File No. 8512040005, records of Skagit County, Washington; thence South 01°03'02" East along the West line of said Lot 1, being 30.00 feet East of the centerline of Gardner Road, for 125.72 feet, to the True Point of Beginning of this 40 foot easement, being 20.00 feet on either side of a contiguous centerline; thence along the contiguous centerline North 89°31'44" East, being 20.00 feet North of and parallel with the South line of that easement as described under Auditor's File No. 8512050002, for 300.00 feet; thence continuing along said contiguous centerline, the 40 foot easement of which will have a variable width from 20 feet north of and 20 feet south of said centerline, to 23 feet north of and 17 feet south of said centerline, South 82°20'17" East for 76.00 feet; thence continuing along said contiguous centerline, the 40 foot easement of which now lies 23.00 feet North of and 17.00 feet South of the centerline, North 89°32'10" East for 270.46 feet, to the West line of the East ½ of Tract 37, "PLAT OF THE BURLINGTON ACREAGE PROPERTY", as per plat recorded in Volume 1 of Plats, page 49, records of Skagit County, Washington, the terminus of this 40 foot easement.

##### **Parcel B:**

That portion of Tracts 36 and 37 Plat of the Burlington Acreage Property recorded in Volume 1 of Plats, Page 49, records of Skagit County, Washington, described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the east half of said Tract 36; thence N89°33'04"E, along the south line said Tract 36, a distance of 241.00 feet; thence N00°25'05"W a distance of 658.90 feet to the north line of said Tract 36; thence S89°38'17"W, along said north line, a distance of 264.41 feet; thence S00°44'59"E a distance of 737.31 feet to the south line of the north 78 feet of



the west half of said Tract 37;,, thence N89°33'04"E, along said line, a distance of 19.14 feet more or less to the west line of the east half of said Tract 37; thence N00°25'05"W, along said west line, a distance of 78.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Situate in Skagit County, Washington.



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