United States Securities and Exchange Commission Washington, D.C. 20549

# Form 8-K

## **Current Report**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report: **November 10, 2021** (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

## **ORION OFFICE REIT INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-40873

(Commission File Number)

87-1656425 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2325 E. Camelback Road, Floor 8, Phoenix, Arizona 85016 (Address of principal executive offices)

(602) 698-1002

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Title of each class

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company 🗵

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Introductory Note

On November 12, 2021, Realty Income Corporation ("Realty Income") completed the previously announced spin-off (the "Spin-Off") of Orion Office REIT Inc. (the "Company"). This Current Report on Form 8-K (this "Current Report") is being filed in connection with the completion and effectiveness of the Spin-Off. The Spin-Off was effected pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated April 29, 2021 (as amended, the "Merger Agreement"), by and among VEREIT, Inc. ("VEREIT"), VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P. ("VEREIT OP"), Realty Income, Rams MD Subsidiary I, Inc. ("Merger Sub 1") and Rams Acquisition Sub II, LLC ("Merger Sub 2"), and pursuant to the Separation and Distribution Agreement (defined below), further described in the Information Statement (defined below) and elsewhere in this Current Report.

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement, among other things, (i) Merger Sub 2 has merged with and into VEREIT OP, with VEREIT OP continuing as the surviving entity, and (ii) immediately thereafter, VEREIT merged with and into Merger Sub 1, with Merger Sub 1 continuing as the surviving corporation as a wholly owned subsidiary of Realty Income (together, the "Mergers" and the effective time of the Mergers, the "Merger Effective Time"). Following the Merger Effective Time, in accordance with the Merger Agreement, Realty Income contributed the portion of its combined businesses relating to the ownership of certain office real properties (the "Orion Business") to the Company and its operating partnership, Orion Office REIT LP ("Orion OP" and, the contribution transactions, the "Separation").

On November 12, 2021, following the Separation, in accordance with the Merger Agreement, Realty Income effected a special distribution to its stockholders (including the former holders of VEREIT common stock and certain former VEREIT OP common unitholders prior to the Mergers) of all of the outstanding shares of common stock of the Company (the "Distribution"). In the Distribution, Realty Income distributed one share of the Company's common stock for every ten shares of common stock of Realty Income held of record as of close of business on November 2, 2021, the record date for the Distribution. The Distribution did not include fractional shares. Fractional shares of the Company's common stock to which Realty Income's stockholders would have otherwise been entitled were aggregated by the distribution again for sale in the public market. The net cash proceeds of these sales of the fractional shares will be distributed pro rata to Realty Income's stockholders that were entitled to the Distribution. The Distribution is more fully described in the preliminary information statement included as Exhibit 99.1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 10 (File No. 001-40873) filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on October 4, 2021 (the "Form 10"), the final version of which was included as Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on October 25, 2021 (the "Information Statement").

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

Trading symbol

ONL

Name of Each Exchange On Which Registered New York Stock Exchange The Distribution became effective at 4:01 p.m., Eastern Time, on November 12, 2021 (the "Distribution Effective Time"). Following the Distribution, the Company became an independent, publicly traded real estate investment trust ("REIT"), with a portfolio of 92 office properties and related assets previously owned by Realty Income, totaling approximately 10.5 million total leasable square feet. The Company's common stock is expected to commence regular-way trading on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") under the symbol "ONL" on November 15, 2021.

### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

### Separation and Distribution Agreement, Transition Services Agreement, Tax Matters Agreement and Employee Matters Agreement

On November 11, 2021, in connection with the Spin-Off, the Company entered into a Separation and Distribution Agreement (the "Separation and Distribution Agreement"), and, on November 12, 2021, the Company entered into a Transition Services Agreement (the "Transition Services Agreement"), a Tax Matters Agreement (the "Tax Matters Agreement") and an Employee Matters Agreement (the "Employee Matters Agreement"), in each case, with Realty Income and certain other respective parties thereto.

### Separation and Distribution Agreement and Transition Services Agreement

The Separation and Distribution Agreement sets forth the various individual transactions to be consummated that comprised the Separation and Distribution, including the assets transferred and liabilities assumed by the Company. The Separation and Distribution Agreement generally provides that the parties were required to use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Separation and the Distribution to be consummated, including causing the conditions precedent to the Distribution to be satisfied, obtaining and making all necessary approvals and filings, obtaining third party consents, and executing any other necessary instruments. The Separation and Distribution Agreement also includes various post-closing covenants, including the treatment of the parties' insurance policies, non-solicitation of the parties' employees, information sharing and other operational matters. The Separation and Distribution Agreement includes a mutual release by the Company, on the one hand, and Realty Income, on the other hand, of the other party from certain specified liabilities, as well as mutual indemnification covenants pursuant to which the Company and Realty Income have agreed to indemnify each other from certain specified liabilities.

The Transition Services Agreement sets forth certain transition services to be provided between the parties including with respect to information technology, accounts payable, and other financial and administrative functions.

A summary of the material terms of the Separation and Distribution Agreement and the Transition Services Agreement are set forth under the caption "The Separation and the Distribution—The Separation and Distribution Agreement" and "The Separation and the Distribution—Related Agreements—Transition Services Agreement," respectively, in the Information Statement and is incorporated by reference herein. The respective descriptions of the Separation and Distribution Agreement and the Information Statement do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of the Separation and Distribution Agreement and Transition Services Agreement, attached as Exhibit 2.1 and Exhibit 2.2, respectively, to this Current Report, which is incorporated by reference herein.

### Tax Matters Agreement

The Tax Matters Agreement addresses the preparation and filing of tax returns, apportionment of taxes among the Company and Realty Income, tax refunds, tax attributes and deductions, conduct of tax proceedings and the intended federal income tax characterization of the separation of certain assets from the remainder of the combined businesses of Realty Income, the reorganization of the business of Realty Income through a series of transactions and the Distribution, as well as the agreed upon reporting thereof.

A summary of the material terms of the Tax Matters Agreement is set forth in the Information Statement under the caption "The Separation and the Distribution—Related Agreements—Tax Matters Agreement" and is incorporated by reference herein. The descriptions of the Tax Matters Agreement contained in this Current Report and Information Statement do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of the Tax Matters Agreement, attached as Exhibit 2.3 to this Current Report, which is incorporated by reference herein.

### Employee Matters Agreement

The Employee Matters Agreement allocates among the Company and Realty Income liabilities and responsibilities relating to certain employee matters, employee compensation and employee benefits plans and programs and other related matters, and generally allocates liabilities and responsibilities relating to employee compensation and benefit plans and programs. The Employee Matters Agreement also sets forth general principles relating to employee matters, including with respect to the assignment of employees, the assumption and retention of liabilities and related assets, expense reimbursements, workers' compensation, the provision of comparable benefits, employee service credit, the sharing of employee information, and the duplication or acceleration of benefits.

A summary of the material terms of the Employee Matters Agreement is set forth in the Information Statement under the caption "The Separation and the Distribution-Related Agreements-Employee Matters Agreement" and is incorporated by reference herein. The description of the Employee Matters Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Employee Matters Agreement, attached as Exhibit 2.4 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Credit Agreements

In connection with the Separation and the Distribution, on November 12, 2021, the Company, as parent, and Orion OP, as borrower, entered into (i) a credit agreement (the "Revolver/Term Loan Credit Agreement") providing for a three-year, \$425 million senior unsecured revolving credit facility (the "Revolving Facility"), including a \$25 million letter of credit sub-facility, and a two-year, \$175 million senior unsecured term loan facility (the "Term Loan Facility," and together with the Revolving Facility, the "Revolver/Term Loan Facilities") with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, and the lenders and issuing banks party thereto and (ii) a credit agreement (the "CMBS Bridge Credit Agreement," and together with the Revolver/Term Loan Credit Agreement, the "Credit Agreements") providing for a 6-month, \$355 million senior unsecured bridge term loan facility (the "CMBS Bridge Facility," and together with the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities, the "Facilities") with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, and the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities, the "Facilities" providing for a 6-month, \$355 million senior unsecured bridge term loan facility (the "CMBS Bridge Facility," and together with the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities, the "Facilities") with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, and the lenders party thereto.

On November 12, 2021, Orion OP borrowed \$90 million under the Revolving Facility, and each of the Term Loan Facility and the CMBS Bridge Facility was fully drawn. Approximately \$595 million of the net proceeds of the Facilities was distributed to Realty Income in accordance with the Separation and Distribution Agreement. Orion OP retained the remaining net proceeds of such borrowings as working capital that will be used for the general corporate purposes of the Company, Orion OP and Orion OP's subsidiaries. As of the completion of the Separation and the Distribution, the Company had \$620.0 million in consolidated outstanding indebtedness, approximately \$15.6 million in cash and \$335.0 million of availability under the Revolving Facility.

The CMBS Bridge Facility is subject to one 6-month extension option at the election of Orion OP. The exercise of such extension option requires the payment of an extension fee and the satisfaction of certain other customary conditions.

The interest rate applicable to the loans under the Facilities may, at the election of Orion OP, be determined on the basis of LIBOR or a base rate, in either case, plus an applicable margin. Under the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities, the applicable margin is (1) in the case of the Revolving Facility, 2.50% for LIBOR loans and 1.50% for base rate loans and (2) in the case of the Term Loan Facility, 2.50% for LIBOR loans and 1.50% for base rate loans. Under the CMBS Bridge Facility, the applicable margin for LIBOR loans is initially 2.50% with increases over time to a maximum of 3.50% and the applicable margin on base rate loans is initially 1.50% with increases over time to a maximum of 2.50%, in each case, based on the number of days elapsed after November 12, 2021. Loans under the Credit Agreements may be prepaid, and unused commitments under the Credit Agreements may be reduced, at any time, in whole or in part, without premium or penalty (except for LIBOR breakage costs).

To the extent that amounts under the Revolving Facility remain unused, Orion OP is required to pay a quarterly commitment fee on the unused portion of the Revolving Facility in an amount equal to 0.25% of the unused portion of the Revolving Facility.

The Revolver/Term Loan Facilities are guaranteed pursuant to a Guaranty (the "Revolver/Term Loan Guaranty") and the CMBS Bridge Facility is guaranteed pursuant to a Guaranty (the "CMBS Bridge Guaranty"), in each case, by the Company and, subject to certain exceptions, substantially all of Orion OP's existing and future subsidiaries (including substantially all of its subsidiaries that directly or indirectly own unencumbered real properties), other than certain joint ventures and subsidiaries that own real properties subject to certain other indebtedness (such subsidiaries of Orion OP, the "Subsidiary Guarantors").

The Facilities are secured by, among other things, first priority pledges of the equity interests in the Subsidiary Guarantors.

The Credit Agreements require that Orion OP comply with various covenants, including, without limitation, covenants restricting, subject to certain exceptions, liens, investments, mergers, asset sales and the payment of certain dividends. In addition, the Credit Agreements require that Orion OP satisfy certain financial covenants, including a:

- ratio of total debt to total asset value of not more than 0.60 to 1.00;
- ratio of adjusted EBITDA to fixed charges of not less than 1.50 to 1.00;
- ratio of secured debt to total asset value of not more than 0.45 to 1.00;
  - ratio of unsecured debt to unencumbered asset value of not more than 0.60 to 1.00; and
    - ratio of net operating income from all unencumbered real properties to unsecured interest expense of not less than 2.00 to 1.00.

The Credit Agreements include customary representations and warranties of the Company and Orion OP, which must be true and correct in all material respects as a condition to future extensions of credit under the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities. The Credit Agreements also include customary events of default, the occurrence of which, following any applicable grace period, would permit the lenders to, among other things, declare the principal, accrued interest and other obligations of Orion OP under the Credit Agreements to be immediately due and payable and foreclose on the collateral securing the Facilities.

A summary of the material terms of the Credit Agreements is set forth in the Information Statement under the caption "Description of Material Indebtedness" and is incorporated by reference herein. The above description of the Credit Agreements does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Revolver/Term Loan Credit Agreement, the CMBS Bridge Credit Agreement, the Revolver/Term Loan Guaranty and the CMBS Bridge Guaranty, which are attached as Exhibit 10.1, Exhibit 10.2, Exhibit 10.3 and Exhibit 10.4, respectively, to this Current Report on, each of which is incorporated by reference herein.

#### Arch Street Transactions

On November 12, 2021, in connection with the Distribution, Orion OP entered into an Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement (the "LLCA") of OAP/VER Venture, LLC (the "Arch Street JV"), by and between Orion OP and OAP Holdings LLC (the "Arch Street Partner"), an affiliate of Arch Street Capital Partners, pursuant to which the Arch Street Partner consented to the transfer of the equity interests of the Arch Street JV previously held by VEREIT Real Estate, L.P. to Orion OP.

In connection with the entry into the LLCA, the Company and the Arch Street JV entered into that certain Right of First Offer Agreement (the "ROFO Agreement"), dated November 12, 2021, pursuant to which, subject to certain limitations, the Company, on behalf of itself and its affiliates, agrees not to acquire or purchase a fee simple or ground leasehold interest in any office real property, including by way of an acquisition of equity interests, within certain investing parameters without first offering the property for purchase to the Arch Street JV, which shall expire upon the earlier of (1) the third anniversary of the execution of the ROFO Agreement, (2) the date on which the Arch Street JV is terminated or (3) the date on which the Arch Street JV's gross book value of assets is below \$50.0 million. If the Arch Street JV decides not to acquire any such property, the Company may seek to acquire the property independently, subject to certain restrictions.

Also in connection with the entry in the LLCA, the Arch Street JV's lender consented to the transfer of the interests of the Arch Street JV previously held by VEREIT Real Estate, L.P. to Orion OP, and, in connection therewith, Orion OP agreed to become a guarantor of certain limited customary recourse obligations and provide certain customary environmental indemnities under the Arch Street JV's existing indebtedness.

Also in connection with the entry into the LLCA, the Company granted certain affiliates of the Arch Street Partner warrants to purchase up to 1,120,000 shares of the Company's common stock (the "Arch Street Warrants"). The Arch Street Warrants entitle the respective holders to purchase shares of the Company's common stock at a price per share equal to (1) the 30-day volume weighted average per share price of the Company's common stock for the first 30 trading days beginning on the first trading date of the Company's common stock, multiplied by (2) 1.15 (as may be adjusted for any stock splits, dividends, combinations or similar transactions), at any time commencing 31 trading days after the completion of the Distribution. The Arch Street Warrants may be exercised, in whole or in part, through a cashless exercise, in which case the holder would receive upon such exercise the net number of shares of Company common stock determined according to the formula set forth in the Arch Street Warrants. The Arch Street Warrants expire on the earlier of (a) ten years after issuance and (b) the termination of the Arch Street JV.

The Arch Street Warrants will be exercisable and the Company will not be obligated to issue shares of the Company's common stock upon exercise of a warrant unless such common stock issuable upon such warrant exercise has been registered, qualified or deemed to be exempt under the securities laws of the state of residence of the registered holder of the warrants. The Company has agreed that, prior to six months following the Company's eligibility to use Form S-3 for the registration of securities of the Company, the Company shall file with the Commission a registration statement on Form S-3 (the "Registration Statement") for the registration, under the Securities Act, of the shares of

the Company's common stock issuable upon exercise of the Arch Street Warrants. The Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Registration Statement to become effective and to maintain the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, and a current prospectus relating thereto, until the earlier of (a) the expiration of the Arch Street Warrants, or (b) the shares issuable upon such exercise shall become freely tradable under United States federal securities laws by anyone who is not an affiliate (as such term is defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act (or any successor rule)) of us. The holders of the Arch Street Warrants will also remain subject to the ownership limitations pursuant to the Company's organizational documents.

The foregoing descriptions of the LLCA, the ROFO Agreement and the Arch Street Warrants do not purport to be complete and are qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the respective agreements (or in the case of the Arch Street Warrants, the form of warrant), which are attached as Exhibit 10.5, Exhibit 10.6 and Exhibit 4.1, respectively, to this Current Report, which is incorporated by reference herein.

### Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

The information provided in the Introductory Note of this Current Report is incorporated herein by reference.

As more fully described in the Information Statement and Item 1.01 of this Current Report, the following transactions, among others, occurred prior to the Separation:

- Realty Income and its subsidiaries contributed the Orion Business, including entities that own direct or indirect ownership interests in the properties that constitute the Orion Business and certain other assets, to the Company and Orion OP;
- On November 10, 2021, the Company issued 56,525,650 additional shares of the Company's common stock to Realty Income, such that Realty Income owned 56,625,650 shares of the Company's common stock;
- The Company, as parent, and Orion OP, as borrower, entered into the Credit Agreements. Through a series of transactions, Orion OP distributed approximately \$595 million from the borrowings therefrom to Realty Income, as the Company's sole stockholder; and
- Realty Income distributed all of its shares of the Company's common stock to the holders of Realty Income common stock as of the record date for the Distribution.

As a result of these transactions, the Company became an independent, publicly traded REIT. A summary of the assets that were transferred and the liabilities that were assumed is set forth in the Information Statement under the caption "The Separation and the Distribution—The Separation and Distribution Agreement—Assumption of Liabilities" and is incorporated by reference herein.

### Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant

The information provided in the Introductory Note, in Item 1.01 of this Current Report related to the Credit Agreements and Item 2.01 of this Current Report is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

The information provided in the Introductory Note, Item 1.01 of this Current Report related to the Arch Street Warrants and Item 2.01 of this Current Report is incorporated herein by reference.

The issuance of the Arch Street Warrants and the common stock described in Item 2.01 of this Current Report were exempt from registration pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, as transactions not involving a public offering.

### Item 5.01. Change in Control of Registrant.

The information provided in the Introductory Note and Item 2.01 of this Current Report is incorporated herein by reference.

At the Distribution Effective Time, Realty Income completed the Spin-Off of the Company to the stockholders of Realty Income. The Company is now an independent publicly traded REIT and its common stock is expected to trade on the NYSE under the symbol "ONL".

### Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

### Appointment of Directors

On November 12, 2021, immediately following the Distribution Effective Time, each of the current directors of the Company resigned, the total number of the directors on the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") was increased to five and each of Paul McDowell, Kathleen R. Allen, Ph.D., Reginald H. Gilyard, Richard Lieb and Gregory J. Whyte were appointed to serve as directors on the Board until the Company's 2022 annual meeting of stockholders and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified. The Audit Committee is comprised of Mr. Lieb (as chairperson), Dr. Allen and Mr. Whyte. The Compensation Committee is comprised of Mr. Whyte (as chairperson), Mr. Gilyard and Dr. Allen. The Nominating & Corporate Governance Committee is comprised of Mr. Gilyard (as chairperson), Dr. Allen and Mr. Whyte. Mr. Gilyard has been appointed as the Non-Executive Chairman of the Board.

Except for the Separation and Distribution Agreement, there are no arrangements or understandings between any of the directors of the Board, on one hand, and any other person on the other hand, pursuant to which he or she was selected to serve on the Board. There are no transactions in which any of the directors of the Board has an interest requiring disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

For more information regarding the directors and the governance matters related to the Company, see the information contained under the captions "Management—Board of Directors Following the Distribution," "Management—Committees of the Board of Directors" and "Management—Corporate Governance" in the Information Statement, which is incorporated herein by reference.

### Appointment of Executive Officers

On November 12, 2021, immediately following the Distribution Effective Time, each of the executive officers of the Company resigned, and each of the following individuals

was appointed to the following executive positions:

- Paul H. McDowell, as Chief Executive Officer and President
- Gavin Brandon, as Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary
- Chris Day, as Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President
- Gary Landriau, as Chief Investment Officer and Executive Vice President

For more information regarding the executive officers, including biographical information, see the information contained under the caption "Management—Executive Officers Following the Separation" in the Information Statement, which is incorporated herein by reference.

In connection with the appointments above, each of the executive officers entered into an employment agreement with the Company and Orion Services, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, substantially in the form filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 10. For more information regarding the terms of the employment agreements, see "Executive and Director Compensation—Executive Compensation," and the form of employment agreement filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 10, each of which is incorporated herein by reference.

### Equity Awards to Named Executive Officers

In connection with the Spin Off, each of Mr. McDowell, Mr. Brandon and Mr. Day were granted a restricted stock unit award under the 2021 Plan (defined below), effective as of the first public trading date following the Spin Off (the "RSU grant date") and having a dollar denominated value as follows: Mr. McDowell, \$184,000; Mr. Brandon, \$63,250; and Mr. Day, \$46,000. The restricted stock unit awards each cover a number of shares of the Company's common stock determined by dividing the applicable dollar denominated value by the closing price of the Company's common stock on the RSU grant date. The restricted stock units will vest in substantially equal annual installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the RSU grant date, subject to the grantee's continued service on the applicable vesting date.

### **Equity Awards to Non-Employee Directors**

In connection with their appointment as non-employee directors of the Board, each of Dr. Allen, Mr. Gilyard, Mr. Lieb and Mr. Whyte were granted restricted stock unit awards under the 2021 Plan, effective as of the RSU grant date, covering a number of shares of the Company's common stock determined by dividing \$50,000 by the closing price of the Company's common stock on the RSU grant date. The restricted stock units will vest in full on the date of the next annual meeting of the Company's stockholders following the RSU grant date, subject to the grantee's continued service on the applicable vesting date.

#### Indemnification Agreements

On November 12, 2021 the Company entered into indemnification agreements with each of the Company's executive officers and directors providing for the indemnification of, and advancement of expenses to, each such person in connection with claims, suits or proceedings arising as a result of such person's service as an officer or director of the Company, substantially in the form filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Form 10 (the "Indemnification Agreements").

The above description of the Indemnification Agreements does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the form of Indemnification Agreement, attached as Exhibit 10.3 to the Form 10, which is incorporated by reference herein.

### Orion Office REIT Inc. 2021 Equity Incentive Plan

On November 11, 2021, the Board and Realty Income, as the Company's sole stockholder, adopted the Orion Office REIT Inc. 2021 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2021 Plan"), under which the Company may grant cash and equity incentive awards to eligible service providers, including all officers, employees, non-employee directors and consultants of the Company and its subsidiaries, in order to attract, motivate and retain the talent for which the Company completes.

The 2021 Plan will be administered by either the Compensation Committee of the Board, the Board or by such other committee of the Board performing the functions of the Compensation Committee (in any case, the "Administrator"). The Administrator has full power to select, from among the individuals eligible for awards, the individuals to whom awards will be granted, to make any combination of awards to participants, to determine the specific terms and conditions of each award, subject to the provisions of the 2021 Plan, to accelerate the exercisability or vesting of any award in circumstances involving the grantee's death, disability, retirement or termination of employment or service relationship or a change in control and to otherwise administer the 2021 Plan and the awards granted thereunder. Subject to applicable law, the Administrator may delegate to the Company's Chief Executive Officer, or his or her delegate, the authority to exercise any and all of the Administrator's authority and duties with respect to the granting of awards to individuals who are not subject to the reporting and other provisions of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and not himself or herself, subject to certain limitations.

The maximum number of shares of the Company common stock authorized for issuance under the 2021 Plan is 3,700,000 shares, subject to adjustment as set forth in the 2021 Plan. Shares of the Company's common stock underlying awards granted under the 2021 Plan that are forfeited, canceled or otherwise terminated (other than by exercise) will be added back to the shares of common stock available for issuance under the 2021 Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following shares will not be added to shares authorized for grant under the 2021 Plan: (i) shares tendered or held back upon the exercise of stock options or settlement of an award to cover the exercise price or tax withholding and (ii) shares subject to stock appreciation rights that are not issued in connection with the stock settlement of the stock appreciation right upon exercise. In the event that the Company repurchases shares of the Company's common stock on the open market, such shares shall not be added to the shares of common stock available for issuance under the 2021 Plan may be authorized but unissued shares of the Company common stock or shares of the Company's common stock reacquired by it. Any shares of common stock issued pursuant to assumed or substituted awards granted in connection with the acquisition of another company may assume outstanding awards granted by another company as if they had been granted under the 2021 Plan or grant awards under the 2021 Plan is substituted awards will not reduce the number of shares authorized for grant under the 2021 Plan or grant award under the 2021 Plan. Any shares of common stock issued pursuant to assumed or substituted awards of common stock issued pursuant to such an award under the 2021 Plan is subject to another company as if they had been granted such an award under the 2021 Plan. Any shares of common stock issued pursuant to such assumed or substituted awards will not reduce the number of shares authorized for grant under the 2021 Plan. Any shares of common stock issued pursuant to such ass

The types of awards permitted under the 2021 Plan include stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock unit awards, restricted stock awards, unrestricted stock awards, dividend equivalent rights and other equity-based awards. Subject to the overall limit on the number of shares that may be issued under the 2021 Plan, shares of common stock may be issued up to such maximum number pursuant to any type of award; provided that no more than 3,700,000 shares of common stock (plus, to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code, any shares added back to the 2021 Plan as described above) may be issued in the form of incentive stock options.

A description of the material terms of the 2021 Plan is set forth in the Information Statement under the caption "Executive and Director Compensation—Orion Office REIT Inc. 2021 Equity Incentive Plan" in the Information Statement and is incorporated by reference herein. The foregoing descriptions of the 2021 Plan do not purport to be complete and is qualified in all respects by the full text of the 2021 Plan, which is attached as Exhibit 10.7 to this Current Report, which is incorporated by reference herein.

### Articles of Amendment and Restatement

On November 10, 2021, the Company filed Articles of Amendment and Restatement of its Articles of Incorporation (the "Amended and Restated Articles") with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation ("MSDAT").

As further described in the Information Statement, the Amended and Restated Articles, among other things, increases the Company's authorized common stock to 100,000,000 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share, and 20,000,000 shares of preferred stock, \$0.001 par value per share. Each share of common stock entitles the holder to one vote on matters submitted to a vote of stockholders, including the election of directors. The Amended and Restated Articles grant the Board the authority to cause the Company to elect to qualify for U.S. federal income tax treatment as a REIT. The Amended and Restated Articles also set forth restrictions on ownership and transfer of the Company's capital stock in order for the Company to qualify as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Amended and Restated Articles became effective upon filing with MSDAT.

The foregoing description of the Amended and Restated Articles does not purport to be complete and is qualified in all respects by the full text of the Amended and Restated Articles, which is attached as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report, which is incorporated by reference herein.

#### Amended and Restated Bylaws

One November 11, 2021, the Board adopted the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws (the "Amended and Restated Bylaws").

As further described in the Information Statement, the Amended and Restated Bylaws requires that directors must be elected by a majority of the votes cast in an uncontested election and by a plurality of the votes cast in a contested election. Members of the Board are elected to serve until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified or until their earlier death, resignation or removal. The Board may increase or decrease the number of directors, but not below the minimum required by Maryland law or above the maximum permitted by the Amended and Restated Articles. The Amended and Restated Bylaws also set forth the process by which stockholders may nominate individuals to stand for election to the Board of Directors or propose other business to be considered at a stockholders' meeting. The Amended and Restated Bylaws contain an exemption from the Maryland control share acquisition statute as well as other provisions regarding the governance of the Company.

A copy of the Amended and Restated Bylaws is attached as Exhibit 3.2 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing summary of the Amended and Restated Bylaws does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Bylaw Amendment.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

### (d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No  | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| 2.1         | Separation and Distribution Agreement, by and among Realty Income Corporation, Orion Office REIT Inc., and Orion Office REIT LP.                          |
| <u>2.2</u>  | Transition Services Agreement by and among Realty Income Corporation and Orion Office REIT Inc.   |
| <u>2.3</u>  | Tax Matters Agreement by and among Realty Income Corporation and Orion Office REIT Inc.   |
| <u>2.4</u>  | Employee Matters Agreement by and among Realty Income Corporation, VEREIT, Inc., Orion Office REIT Inc. and Orion Office REIT LP.                         |
| <u>3.1</u>  | Articles of Amendment and Restatement of Orion Office REIT LP.  |
| <u>3.2</u>  | Amended and Restated Bylaws of Orion Office REIT Inc.   |
| <u>4.1</u>  | Form of Warrant   |
| <u>10.1</u> | Credit Agreement, dated November 12, 2021, by and among Orion Office REIT Inc., Orion Office REIT LP, the financial institutions party thereto, and Wells |
|             | Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, relating to the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities.   |
| <u>10.2</u> | Credit Agreement, dated November 12, 2021, by and among Orion Office REIT Inc., Orion Office REIT LP, the financial institutions party thereto, and Wells |
|             | Fargo Bank, National Association, as adminstrative agent, relating to the CMBS Bridge Facility.   |
| <u>10.3</u> | Guaranty, dated November 12, 2021, by and among Orion Office REIT Inc. and certain subsidiaries of Orion Office REIT LP in favor of Wells Fargo Bank,     |
|             | National Association, as administrative agent under the Revolver/Term Loan Facilities.  |
| <u>10.4</u> | Guaranty, dated November 12, 2021, by and among Orion Office REIT Inc. and certain subsidiaries of Orion Office REIT LP in favor of Wells Fargo Bank,     |
|             | National Association, as administrative agent under the CMBS Bridge Facility.   |
| <u>10.5</u> | Amended & Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of OAP/VER Venture, LLC, dated November, 12, 2021  |
| <u>10.6</u> | Right of First Offer Agreement, dated November 12, 2021, by and between Orion Office REIT Inc. and OAP/VER Venture, LLC.                                  |
| <u>10.7</u> | Orion Office REIT Inc. 2021 Equity Incentive Plan   |

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ORION OFFICE REIT INC.

Date: November 15, 2021

By: /s/ Paul McDowell

Paul McDowell Chief Executive Officer and President

### SEPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

#### by and among

### **REALTY INCOME CORPORATION,**

#### **ORION OFFICE REIT INC.,**

and

#### **ORION OFFICE REIT LP**

Dated as of November 11, 2021

### SEPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

THIS SEPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT, dated as of November 11, 2021 (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), is by and among Realty Income Corporation, a Maryland corporation ("<u>Realty Income</u>"), Orion Office REIT Inc., a Maryland corporation ("<u>Orion</u>") and Orion Office REIT LP, a Maryland limited partnership ("<u>Orion OP</u>").

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Realty Income entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated April 29, 2021 (as amended from time to time, the 'Merger Agreement''), by and among Realty Income, Rams MD Subsidiary I, Inc., Maryland corporation and a direct wholly owned Subsidiary of Realty Income ("Merger Sub 1"), Rams Acquisition Sub II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and a direct wholly owned Subsidiary of Realty Income ("Merger Sub 2"), VEREIT, Inc., a Maryland corporation ("VEREIT"), and VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("VEREIT OP"), pursuant to which (i) Merger

Sub 2 merged with and into VEREIT OP (the "Partnership Merger"), with VEREIT OP continuing as the surviving entity, and (ii) immediately thereafter, VEREIT merged with and into Merger Sub 1 (the "Merger" and together with the Partnership Merger, the "Mergers"), with Merger Sub 1 continuing as the surviving corporation as a wholly owned Subsidiary of Realty Income;

WHEREAS, the Mergers became effective on November 1, 2021 (the 'Effective Time');

WHEREAS, the Parties have determined that, before the close of business on the November 12, 2021, the Parties will consummate a series of reorganization and separation transactions (the "Separation"), pursuant to which, among other things, the direct or indirect ownership interests in certain office real property of Realty Income (including certain office properties owned by VEREIT and its subsidiaries), as well as certain other Assets and Liabilities related to such office real property, will be contributed to Orion OP, a newly formed limited partnership that will serve as the operating partnership of Orion following consummation of the transactions described in this Agreement;

WHEREAS, following the Separation, as contemplated under the Merger Agreement, Realty Income will distribute to the stockholders of Realty Income (which then will include former VEREIT common stockholders and certain former VEREIT OP common unitholders, in each case, who held shares of Realty Income stock as of the close of Business on the Record Date) all of the issued and outstanding Orion Common Stock (the "Distribution," and together with the Separation, the "Separation Transactions");

WHEREAS, the Parties have completed certain preliminary actions in connection with the Separation and the Distribution, including the formation of Orion as a wholly owned Subsidiary of Realty Income, and the formation of Orion OP;

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WHEREAS, Orion has prepared and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the <u>SEC</u>") a registration statement on Form 10, which includes an information statement, with respect to the shares of Orion Common Stock to be distributed by Realty Income in the Distribution, which was declared effective by the SEC on October 22, 2021;

WHEREAS, contemporaneously with the execution of this Agreement, in furtherance of the foregoing, the board of directors of Realty Income (the 'Realty Income <u>Board</u>'') has approved the Distribution of all of the issued and outstanding shares of Orion common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (<u>Orion Common Stock</u>''), at a ratio of one share of Orion Common Stock for each ten shares of Realty Income common stock, par value \$0.01 per share held as of the close of business on the Record Date, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions of the Distribution set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement to set forth each of the Separation Transactions to be effectuated by the Parties, and to set forth certain other agreements relating to the Separation Transactions and the relationship of Realty Income, Orion and their respective Affiliates following the Distribution.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the respective agreements, provisions and covenants contained in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"AAA" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(a).

"Accounting Principles" shall mean GAAP applied on a consistent basis.

"Action" shall mean any demand, action, claim, dispute, suit, countersuit, arbitration, subpoena, proceeding or investigation of any nature (whether criminal, civil,

legislative, administrative, regulatory, prosecutorial or otherwise) by or before any federal, state, local, foreign or international Governmental Authority or any arbitration or mediation tribunal.

"Adjustment Amount" shall mean an amount, without duplication, equal to (a)(1) the cash amount of monthly rent payments actually collected by the Realty Income Group from tenants in the properties comprising the Transferred Business prior to the Distribution Effective Time with respect to the month in which the Distribution Effective Time occurs, *multiplied by* (2) a fraction equal to (A) the number of days left in the month in which the Distribution Effective Time occurs after the Distribution Effective Time (including the date on which the Distribution Effective Time occurs), *divided by* (B) the total number of days in the month in which the Distribution Effective Time occurs, plus, without duplication, (b) any cash amount of additional payments collected by the Realty Income Group from tenants in the properties comprising the Transferred Business prior to the Distribution Effective Time to cover Taxes, insurance, utilities, maintenance and other operating costs and expenses incurred by the Realty Income Group following the Distribution Effective Time.

"Affiliate" shall mean, when used with respect to a specified Person, a Person that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such specified Person. For the purpose of this definition, "control" (including with correlative meanings, "controlled by" and "under common control with"), when used with respect to any specified Person shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities or other interests, by contract, agreement, obligation, indenture, instrument, lease, promise, arrangement, release, warranty, commitment, undertaking or otherwise. It is expressly agreed that, prior to, from and after the Distribution Effective Time, for purposes of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, (a) no member of the Orion Group shall be deemed to be an Affiliate of any member of the Realty Income Group shall be deemed to be an Affiliate of any member of the Orion Group.

"Agent" shall mean a distribution agent, transfer agent and registrar that is duly appointed by Realty Income to act in such capacities for the Orion Common Stock in connection with the Distribution.

"Agreement" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereof.

"Ancillary Agreement" shall mean all agreements (other than this Agreement) entered into by the Parties and/or members of their respective Groups (but as to which no Third Party is a party) in connection with the Separation Transactions or the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including the Tax Matters Agreement, the Employee Matters Agreement and the Transfer Documents.

"Appraiser" shall mean an independent appraisal firm selected by the Realty Income Board.

"Approvals or Notifications" shall mean any consents, waivers, approvals, Permits or authorizations to be obtained from, notices, registrations or reports to be submitted to, or other filings to be made with, any Third Party, including any Governmental Authority.

"Arbitration Request" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(a).

"Assets" shall mean, with respect to any Person, the assets, properties, claims and rights (including goodwill) of such Person, wherever located (including in the possession of vendors or other Third Parties or elsewhere), of every kind, character and description, whether real, personal or mixed, tangible, intangible or contingent, in each case whether or not recorded or reflected or reflected or reflected or reflected or the books and records or financial statements of such Person, including rights and benefits pursuant to any contract, license, Permit, indenture, note, bond, mortgage, agreement, concession, franchise, instrument, undertaking, commitment, understanding or other arrangement. Except as otherwise specifically set forth herein or in the Tax Matters Agreement, the rights and obligations of the Parties with respect to Taxes shall be governed by the Tax Matters Agreement and, therefore, Tax assets (including any Tax items, attributes or rights to receive any Tax Benefit) shall not be treated as Assets governed by this Agreement.

"Assumed Liabilities" shall mean (i) each of the Liabilities identified as Assumed Liabilities on **Exhibit B**, taking into account the effect to the Separation Transactions, (ii) all Liabilities and obligations arising under the Orion Credit Facilities, and (iii) all Liabilities and obligations of Orion or any of its Subsidiaries arising under any contract or agreement entered into or assumed by Orion or any of its Subsidiaries.

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"Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or any other day on which banks in New York, New York are closed for business.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Disclosure Document" shall mean any registration statement (including the Form 10) filed with the SEC by or on behalf of any Party or any member of its Group, and also includes any information statement (including the Information Statement), prospectus, offering memorandum, offering circular, periodic report or similar disclosure document, whether or not filed with the SEC or any other Governmental Authority, in each case which describes the Separation, the Distribution or the Orion Group, or primarily relates to the transactions contemplated hereby.

"Dispute" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.1.

"Distribution" shall have the meaning set forth in the recitals hereof.

"Distribution Date" shall mean the date on which the Distribution occurs.

"Distribution Effective Time" shall mean 12:01 p.m., Eastern time, on the Distribution Date.

"Effective Time" shall have the meaning set forth in the recitals hereof.

"Employee Matters Agreement" shall mean the employee matters agreement to be entered into by and between Realty Income, VEREIT and Orion or the members of their respective Groups in connection with the Separation, the Distribution or the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement, as it may be amended from time to time.

"Environmental Law" shall mean any Law relating to (a) releases, discharges, emissions or disposals to air, water, land or groundwater of Hazardous Materials, (b) the use, handling or disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls, asbestos or urea formaldehyde or any other Hazardous Material, (c) the treatment, storage, disposal or management of Hazardous Materials, (d) exposure to Hazardous Materials or any other toxic, hazardous or other controlled, prohibited or regulated substances, (e) the transportation, release or

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"Environmental Liabilities" shall mean all Liabilities relating to, arising out of or resulting from any Hazardous Materials, Environmental Law or contract or agreement relating to environmental, health or safety matters (including all removal, remediation or cleanup costs, investigatory costs, response costs, natural resources damages, property damages, personal injury damages, costs of compliance with any product take-back requirements or with any settlement, judgment or other determination of Liability and indemnity, contribution or similar obligations) and all costs and expenses, interest, fines, penalties or other monetary sanctions in connection therewith.

"Estimated Adjustment Amount" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.12(a).

"Exchange Act" shall mean the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, together with the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Excluded Assets" shall mean, other than the Transferred Assets, all of the Assets of Realty Income. Without limiting the foregoing, the Excluded Assets shall include each of the Assets set forth on Exhibit C.

"Excluded Business" shall mean, other than the Transferred Business, the businesses, operations and activities of Realty Income and the Realty Income Group.

"Excluded Liabilities" shall mean, other than the Assumed Liabilities, the Liabilities of Realty Income. Without limiting the foregoing, the Excluded Liabilities shall include each of the Liabilities set forth on Exhibit C.

"Final Adjustment Amount" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.12(f).

"Final Rent Collections" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.12(f).

"Final Statement" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.12(f).

"Financial Statements" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.7(d).

"Form 10" shall mean the registration statement on Form 10 filed by Orion with the SEC to effect the registration of Orion Common Stock pursuant to the Exchange Act in connection with the Distribution, as such registration statement may be amended or supplemented from time to time prior to the Distribution.

"GAAP" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.7(d).

"Governmental Authority" shall mean any nation or government, any state, municipality or other political subdivision thereof, and any entity, body, agency, commission, department, board, bureau, court, tribunal, industry self-regulatory organization or other instrumentality, whether federal, state, local, domestic, foreign or multinational, exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory, administrative or other similar functions of, or pertaining to, government and any executive official thereof.

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"Group" shall mean the Orion Group and/or the Realty Income Group, as the context requires.

"Hazardous Materials" shall mean each element, compound, chemical mixture, contaminant, pollutant, material, waste or other substance which is defined, regulated or identified under applicable Environmental Laws because of its hazardous, toxic, dangerous or deleterious properties.

"Indemnifying Party" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.4(a).

"Indemnitee" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.4(a).

"Indemnity Payment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.4(a).

"Independent Accounting Firm" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.12(e).

"Information" shall mean information, whether or not patentable or copyrightable, in written, oral, electronic or other tangible or intangible forms, stored in any medium, including studies, reports, records, books, contracts, instruments, surveys, discoveries, ideas, concepts, know-how, techniques, designs, specifications, drawings, blueprints, diagrams, models, prototypes, samples, flow charts, data, computer data, disks, diskettes, tapes, computer programs or other software, marketing plans, customer names, communications by or to attorneys (including attorney-client privileged communications), memos and other materials prepared by attorneys or under their direction (including attorney work product), and other technical, financial, employee or business information or data.

"Information Statement" shall mean the information statement to be sent to the holders of Realty Income capital stock, including former VEREIT stockholders, in connection with the Distribution, as such information statement may be amended or supplemented from time to time prior to the Distribution.

"Initial Notice" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.1.

"Insurance Proceeds" shall mean those monies (i) received by an insured from an insurance carrier; or (ii) paid by an insurance carrier on behalf of the insured; in any such case net of any applicable premium adjustments (including reserves and retrospectively rated premium adjustments) and net of any costs or expenses incurred in the collection thereof.

## "Insured Party" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.1(d).

"Intellectual Property" shall mean all of the following anywhere in the world: (a) all inventions and designs (whether patentable or unpatentable and whether or not reduced to practice), patents and patent applications, and all continuations and continuations in part, divisions, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, and extensions thereof, (b) all copyrightable works, copyrights, mask works, and industrial designs, and all registrations, and applications for registration thereof, (c) all trademarks, service marks, trade dress trade names, logos, and other indicia of origin, and all registrations and applications for the registration thereof, and all goodwill of the business connected with the use thereof and symbolized thereby, (d) all trade secrets, and other intellectual property and proprietary rights in know-how, technology, technical data, confidential business information, manufacturing and production processes and techniques, research and development information, financial, marketing and business data, pricing and cost information, business and marketing plans, advertising and promotional materials, customer, distributor, reseller and supplier lists and information, correspondence, records, and other documentation,

and all other proprietary information of every kind, (e) all software (including source and object code), firmware, development tools, algorithms, files, records, technical drawings and related documentation, data and manuals, (f) all databases and data collections, (g) all other intellectual property rights, and (h) all copies and tangible embodiments of any of the foregoing (in whatever form or medium).

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"IRS" shall mean the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

"Joint Proxy Statement / Prospectus" shall mean the joint proxy statement / prospectus of Realty Income filed on Form S-4 with the SEC, which was declared effective by the SEC on, June 29, 2021.

"Law" shall mean any national, supranational, federal, state, provincial, local or similar law (including common law), statute, code, order, ordinance, rule, regulation, treaty, license, Permit, authorization, approval, consent, decree, injunction, binding judicial or administrative interpretation or other requirement, in each case, enacted, promulgated, issued or entered by a Governmental Authority.

"Liabilities" shall mean all debts, guarantees, assurances, commitments, liabilities, responsibilities, Losses, remediation, deficiencies, damages, fines, penalties, settlements, sanctions, costs, expenses, interest and obligations of any nature or kind, whether accrued or fixed, absolute or contingent, matured or unmatured, accrued or not accrued, asserted or unasserted, liquidated or unliquidated, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown, reserved or unreserved, or determined or determinable, including those arising under any Law, claim (including any Third-Party Claim), demand, Action, or order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, stipulation, determination or award entered by or with any Governmental Authority or arbitration tribunal, and those arising under any contract, agreement, obligation, indenture, instrument, lease, promise, arrangement, release, warranty, commitment or undertaking, or any fines, damages or equitable relief that is imposed, in each case, including all costs and expenses relating thereto. Except as otherwise specifically set forth herein or in the Tax Matters Agreement, the rights and obligations of the Parties with respect to Taxes shall be governed by the Tax Matters Agreement and, therefore, Taxes shall not be treated as Liabilities governed by this Agreement.

"Linked" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.10(a).

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"Loss Party" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.1(d).

"Losses" shall mean actual losses (including any diminution in value), costs, damages, Taxes, penalties and expenses (including legal and accounting fees, and expenses and costs of investigation and litigation), whether or not involving a Third-Party Claim.

"Merger" shall have the meaning set forth in the recitals hereof.

"Merger Agreement" shall have the meaning set forth in the recitals hereof.

"Merger Sub 1" shall have the meaning set forth in the recitals hereof.

"Merger Sub 2" shall have the meaning set forth in the recitals hereof.

"Mergers" shall have the meaning set forth in the recitals hereof.

"Notice of Disagreement" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.12(d).

"NYSE" shall mean the New York Stock Exchange.

"Orion" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereof.

"Orion Account" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.10(a).

"Orion Articles of Incorporation" shall mean the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Orion, substantially in the form filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Form 10 on October 4, 2021.

"Orion Bylaws" shall mean the Amended and Restated Bylaws of Orion, substantially in the form filed as Exhibit 3.2 to the Form 10 on October 4, 2021.

"Orion Common Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the recitals hereof.

"Orion Credit Facilities" shall mean, collectively, a \$175.0 million term loan facility, a \$350.0 million revolving credit facility and a \$355.0 million commercial mortgage backed security bridge loan, each entered into by Orion OP in connection with the Distribution.

"Orion Group" shall mean (a) prior to the Distribution Effective Time, Orion and each Person that will be a Subsidiary of Orion as of or immediately after the Distribution Effective Time, including the Transferred Entities, even if, prior to the Distribution Effective Time, such Person is not a Subsidiary of Orion; and (b) from and after the Distribution Effective Time, Orion and each Person that is a Subsidiary of Orion.

"Orion Indemnitees" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.3.

"Orion Indemnity Payments" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.11(a)(i).

"Orion Statement" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.12(c).

"Parties" shall mean the parties to this Agreement.

"Permit" shall mean a permit, approval, authorization, consent, license or certificate of any kind issued by any Governmental Authority.

"Person" shall mean an individual, a general or limited partnership, a corporation, a trust, a joint venture, an unincorporated organization, a limited liability entity, any other entity and any Governmental Authority.

"Privileged Information" shall mean any information, in written, oral, electronic, or other tangible or intangible forms, including any communications by or to attorneys (including attorney-client privileged communications), memoranda and other materials prepared by attorneys or under their direction (including attorney work product), as to which a Party or any member of its Group would be entitled to assert or have asserted a privilege, including the attorney-client and attorney work product privileges.

"Realty Income" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereof.

"Realty Income Account" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.10(a).

"Realty Income Board" shall have the meaning set forth in the recitals hereof.

"Realty Income Group" shall mean Realty Income and each Person that is a Subsidiary of Realty Income, including VEREIT and each Person that is a Subsidiary of VEREIT (in each case, other than Orion and any other member of the Orion Group).

"Realty Income Indemnitees" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.2.

"Realty Income Statement" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.12(a).

"Record Date" shall mean the close of business on the date to be determined by the Realty Income Board as the record date for determining holders of Realty Income capital stock entitled to receive shares of Orion Common Stock pursuant to the Distribution.

"Record Holders" shall mean the holders of record of Realty Income capital stock as of the Record Date.

"REIT" shall mean "a real estate investment trust" within the meaning of Section 856 of the Code.

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"<u>Rent Allocation Factor</u>" shall mean a percentage equal to (x) the number of days in the month in which the Distribution Effective Time occurs prior the Distribution Effective Time (excluding the date on which the Distribution Effective Time occurs), *divided by* (y) the total number of days in the month in which the Distribution Effective Time occurs.

"Rent Collections" shall mean the aggregate cash amount of monthly rent payments actually collected, following the Distribution Effective Time by the Orion Group with respect to the month in which the Distribution Effective Time occurs.

"Representatives" shall mean, with respect to any Person, any of such Person's directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants, advisors, accountants, attorneys or other representatives.

"Resolution Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.12(d).

"Review Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.12(d).

"SEC" shall mean the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Security Interest" shall mean any mortgage, security interest, pledge, lien, charge, claim, option, right to acquire, voting or other restriction, right-of-way, covenant, condition, easement, encroachment, restriction on transfer, or other encumbrance of any nature whatsoever.

"Separation" shall have the meaning set forth in the recitals hereof.

"Separation Transactions" shall have the meaning set forth in the recitals hereof.

"Services" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.7(e).

"Shared Contract" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.9(a).

"Specified REIT Requirements" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.11(a)(i).

"Subsidiary" shall mean, with respect to any Person, any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, real estate investment trust, or other organization, whether incorporated or unincorporated, or other legal entity of which such Person (i) beneficially owns, either directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent (50%) of (a) the total combined voting power of all classes of voting securities of such entity; (b) the total combined equity interests of such entity, or (c) the capital or profit interests, in the case of a partnership, or (ii) otherwise has the power to vote, either directly or indirectly, sufficient securities to elect a majority of the board of directors or similar governing body of such entity.

"Tangible Information" shall mean information that is contained in written, electronic or other tangible forms.

"Tax" or "Taxes" means any income, gross income, gross receipts, profits, capital stock, franchise, withholding, payroll, social security, workers compensation, unemployment, disability, property, ad valorem, value added, stamp, excise, severance, occupation, service, sales, use, license, lease, transfer, import, export, escheat, alternative minimum, universal service fund, estimated or other tax (including any fee, assessment, or other charge in the nature of or in lieu of any tax), imposed by any Governmental Authority or political subdivision thereof, and any interest, penalty, additions to tax or additional amounts in respect of the foregoing. "Tax Benefit" shall mean any refund, credit, or other item that causes reduction in otherwise required liability for Taxes.

"Tax Contest" means an audit, review, examination, contest, litigation, investigation or any other administrative or judicial proceeding with the purpose or effect of redetermining Taxes (including any administrative or judicial review of any claim for refund).

"Tax Matters Agreement" shall mean the Tax Matters Agreement to be entered into by and between Realty Income and Orion or any members of their respective Groups in connection with the Separation, the Distribution or the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement, as it may be amended from time to time.

"Third Party" shall mean any Person other than the Parties or any members of their respective Groups.

"Third-Party Claim" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.5(a).

"Transfer" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(a).

"Transfer Documents" shall mean any documents relating to the transfer of Assets and/or Liabilities in connection with the Separation Transactions, including such deeds, bills of sale, asset transfer agreements, business transfer agreements, demerger plans, deeds or agreements, endorsements, assignments, assumptions (including liability assumption agreements), leases, subleases, affidavits and other instruments of sale, conveyance, contribution, distribution, lease, transfer and assignment between the Parties or members of their respective Groups, as applicable, as may be necessary or advisable under the Laws of the relevant jurisdictions to effect the Separation Transactions.

"Transferred Assets" shall mean (i) each of the Assets identified as Transferred Assets on Exhibit B, taking into account the effect to the Separation Transactions, (ii) the cash proceeds from the Orion Credit Facilities (net of the Realty Income Distribution) (the "Net Financing Proceeds"), and (iii) the Final Adjustment Amount.

"Transferred Business" shall mean the businesses, operations, activities, Assets and Liabilities of Realty Income and its Subsidiaries prior to the Separation Transactions related to the real properties set forth on Exhibit B (other than the Excluded Business).

"Transferred Entities" shall have the meaning set forth on Exhibit B.

"Transition Information" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.7(e).

"VEREIT" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereof.

"<u>VEREIT OP</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereof.

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#### ARTICLE II THE SEPARATION

2.1 Separation Transactions. Promptly following the execution of this Agreement, the Parties shall engage in and effectuate the Separation Transactions in accordance with this Agreement, including the Distribution Steps Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Distribution Steps Plan"). The Parties acknowledge that the Separation Transactions are intended to result in Realty Income Group retaining the Excluded Assets and the Excluded Liabilities and the Orion Group owning the Transferred Assets and assuming the Assumed Liabilities, and, following the Distribution, Realty Income will operate the Excluded Business, and Orion will operate the Transferred Business. For the avoidance of doubt, the Distribution Steps Plan shall take precedence in the event of any conflict between the terms of this <u>Article II</u> and the Distribution Steps Plan, and any transfers of assets or liabilities made pursuant to this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement after the Distribution Effective Time shall be deemed to have been made prior to the Distribution Steps Plan. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement:

(a) *Transferred Assets.* Realty Income shall, and shall cause the members of the Realty Income Group to, contribute, convey, transfer, assign and/or deliver ("<u>Transfer</u>") to Orion, Orion OP or the applicable Orion Group member, and Orion, Orion OP or the applicable Orion Group member shall acquire and accept from Realty Income or its applicable member of the Realty Income Group, all of the respective right, title and interest of Realty Income or its applicable member of the Realty Income Group in and to the Transferred Assets. The Parties acknowledge and agree that any Transferred Asset held by any Transferred Entity shall be Transferred for all purposes hereunder as a result of the Transfer of the equity interests in such Transferred Entity. For the avoidance of doubt, the Transferred Assets do not include any Excluded Assets, and Realty Income or the applicable member of the Realty Income Group shall retain all right, title and interest in and to any and all Excluded Assets.

(b) Assumed Liabilities. Orion shall, and shall cause the applicable Orion Group member to, assume and agree to perform and fulfill when due and, to the extent applicable, comply with, any and all of the Assumed Liabilities in accordance with their respective terms. The Parties acknowledge and agree that any Assumed Liability of any Transferred Entity shall be assumed for all purposes hereunder as a result of the Transfer of the equity interests in such Transferred Entity. For the avoidance of doubt, the Assumed Liabilities do not include any Excluded Liabilities, and no Orion Group member is assuming or agreeing to perform and fulfill when due or comply with any Excluded Liabilities.

2.2 <u>Transfer Documents</u>. Following the execution of this Agreement and prior to the Distribution Effective Time, the Parties shall, and shall cause the applicable members of their respective Groups to, execute and deliver all Transfer Documents that are necessary or desirable to effect the Separation. The Parties agree that each Transfer Document shall be in a form consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement or the applicable Ancillary Agreement(s) with such provisions as are required by applicable Law in the jurisdiction in which the relevant Assets or Liabilities are located.

2.3 <u>Waiver of Bulk-Sale and Bulk-Transfer Laws</u>. Each Party hereby waives compliance by each other Party and its respective Group members with the requirements and provisions of any "bulk-sale" or "bulk-transfer" Laws of any jurisdiction that may otherwise be applicable with respect to any of the Separation Transactions.

#### 2.4 Approvals and Notifications.

(a) To the extent that the Transfer of any Asset or assumption of any Liability contemplated by <u>Section 2.1</u> requires any Approvals or Notifications, from and after the date hereof, the Parties shall use their commercially reasonable efforts to obtain or make such Approvals or Notifications as soon as reasonably practicable;

provided that none of Realty Income or its Group members shall be required to make any payment, incur any Liability or offer or grant any accommodation to any Third Party to obtain any such Approvals or Notifications except to the extent that Orion agrees to reimburse and make whole the Party making such payment, incurring such Liability or granting such accommodation, to such Party's reasonable satisfaction, for any such payment, Liability or other accommodation made by the Party retaining an Asset or a Liability at Orion's request.

If and to the extent that the valid and complete Transfer of any Asset or the valid and complete assumption of any Liability contemplated by Section 2.1 (b) would be a violation of applicable Law or require any Approvals or Notifications that have not been obtained or made prior to the Distribution Effective Time, then, unless the Parties mutually shall otherwise determine, the Transfer of such Asset, or assumption of such Liability, as the case may be, shall be automatically deemed deferred and any such purported Transfer or assumption shall be null and void until such time as all legal impediments are removed or such Approvals or Notifications have been obtained or made. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Asset that constitutes an Excluded Asset or Transferred Asset shall continue to constitute an Excluded Asset or Transferred Asset, and any Liability that constitutes an Excluded Liability or Assumed Liability shall continue to constitute an Excluded Liability or Assumed Liability for all other purposes of this Agreement and be subject to Section 2.4(c). In respect of the deferral of any such Liabilities, the applicable Group member to whom such Liability shall Transfer shall, to the extent not prohibited by Law, (i) indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Group of each other Party and pay, perform and discharge fully all of its obligations or other Liabilities that constitute a deferred Liability from and after the Distribution Effective Time, and (ii) use its commercially reasonable efforts to effect such payment, performance or discharge prior to any demand for such payment, performance or discharge is permitted to be made by the obligee thereunder on any member of the applicable Group. If and when the legal or contractual impediments the presence of which caused the deferral of Transfer or assumption of any Asset or Liability pursuant to this Section 2.4(b) are removed or any Approvals or Notifications the absence of which caused the deferral of Transfer or assumption of any Asset or Liability pursuant to this Section 2.4(b) are obtained or made, the Transfer or assumption of the applicable Asset or Liability shall be effected promptly without further consideration in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and shall, to the extent possible without the imposition of any undue cost on any Party, be deemed to have become effective as of the Distribution Effective Time.

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(c) If the Transfer or assumption of any Asset or Liability intended to be Transferred or assumed pursuant to <u>Section 2.1</u> is not consummated prior to or at the Distribution Effective Time as a result of the provisions of <u>Section 2.4(b)</u> or for any other reason (including any misallocated transfers subject to <u>Section 3.2</u>), then, insofar as reasonably possible and to the extent permitted by applicable Law, the Person retaining such Asset or Liability, as the case may be, (i) shall thereafter hold such Asset or Liability, as the case may be, in trust for the use and benefit and burden of the Person entitled thereto (and at such Person's sole expense) until the consummation of the Transfer or assumption thereof (or as otherwise determined by the Parties); and (ii) with respect to any deferred Assets or Liability in substantially the same economic position as if such Asset or Liability had been Transferred or assumed as contemplated by <u>Section 2.1</u> and so that all the benefits and burdens relating to such Asset or Liability, including possession, use, risk of loss, potential for gain, dominion, ability to enforce the rights under or with respect to and control and command over such Asset or Liability, are to inure from and after the Distribution Effective Time to the applicable member or members of the Group entitled to the receipt of such Asset or Liability, as the case may be, shall not be required, in connection with the foregoing, to make any payments, incur any Liability or offer or grant any accommodation to any Third Party, except to the extent that the Person's reasonable satisfaction, for any payment or other accommodation made by the Person retaining an Asset or a Liability at the request of the Person entitled to the Asset or responsible for the Liability, as applicable, agrees to reimburse and make whole the Person retaining an Asset or a Liability, to such Person's reasonable satisfaction, for any payment or other accommodation made by the Person retaining an Asset or a Liability at the request of

2.5 [Reserved].

2.6 <u>Release of Guarantees</u>. In furtherance of, and not in limitation of, the obligations set forth in Section 2.4:

(a) Each of Realty Income and Orion shall, at the request of the other Party and with the reasonable cooperation of such other Party and the applicable member(s) of such Party's Group, use commercially reasonable efforts to, as soon as reasonably practicable following the applicable Separation Transactions, (i) have any member(s) of the Realty Income Group removed as guarantor of, indemnitor of or obligor for any Assumed Liability, including the termination and release of any Security Interest on or in any Excluded Asset that may serve as collateral or security for any such Assumed Liability; and (ii) have any member(s) of the Orion Group removed as guarantor of, indemnitor of or obligor for any Security Interest on or in any Transferred Asset that may serve as collateral or security for any such Excluded Liability.

(b) If and to the extent required:

(i) to obtain a release of any member of the Realty Income Group from a guarantee or indemnity for any Assumed Liability, Orion or one or more members of the Orion Group shall execute a guarantee or indemnity agreement in substantially the form of the existing guarantee or indemnity or such other form as is reasonably agreed to by the relevant parties to such guarantee or indemnity agreement, which agreement shall include the termination and release of any Security Interest on or in any Excluded Asset that may serve as collateral or security for any such Assumed Liability; *provided*, that, no such new guarantee or indemnity shall be required to the extent that the corresponding existing guarantee or indemnity contains representations, covenants or other terms or provisions either (i) with which Orion or the Orion Group would be reasonably unable to comply or (ii) which Orion or the Orion Group would not reasonably be able to avoid breaching;

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(ii) to obtain a release of any member of the Orion Group from a guarantee or indemnity for any Excluded Liability any member of the Orion Group, Realty Income or one or more members of the Realty Income Group shall execute a guarantee or indemnity agreement in substantially the form of the existing guarantee or indemnity or such other form as is reasonably agreed to by the relevant parties to such guarantee or indemnity agreement, which agreement shall include the termination and release of any Security Interest on or in any Transferred Asset that may serve as collateral or security for any such Excluded Liability; *provided*, that, no such new guarantee or indemnity shall be required to the extent that the corresponding existing guarantee or indemnity contains representations, covenants or other terms or provisions either (i) with which Realty Income or the Realty Income Group would be reasonably unable to comply or (ii) which Realty Income or the Realty Income Group would not reasonably be able to avoid breaching.

(c) Until such time as Realty Income or Orion has obtained, or has caused to be obtained, any removal or release as set forth in clauses (a) and (b) of this <u>Section 2.6</u>, (i) the Party or the relevant member of its Group that has assumed the Liability related to such guarantee shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the guarantor or obligor against or from any Liability (in respect of a mortgage or otherwise) arising from or relating thereto in accordance with the provisions of <u>Article IV</u> and shall, as agent or subcontractor for such guarantor, indemnitor or obligor, pay, perform and discharge fully all the obligations or other Liabilities (in respect of mortgages or otherwise) of such guarantor, indemnitor or obligor thereunder; and (ii) each of Realty Income and Orion, on behalf of itself and the other members of their respective Group, agree not to renew or extend the term of, increase any obligations under, decrease any rights under or transfer to a Third Party, any loan, guarantee, lease, contract or other obligation for which the other Party or a member of its Group is or may be liable unless all obligations of such other Party and the members of such other Party's Group with respect thereto have theretofore terminated by documentation satisfactory in form and substance to such other Party.

### 2.7 [Reserved].

#### 2.8 Termination of Agreements, Settlement of Accounts between Realty Income and Orion

(a) Except as set forth in Section 2.8(b), in furtherance of the releases and other provisions of Section 4.1, Orion and each member of the Orion Group, on the one hand, and Realty Income and each member of the Realty Income Group, on the other hand, hereby terminate all contracts and agreements between such Groups, effective as of the Distribution Effective Time. No such terminated agreement, arrangement, commitment or understanding (including any provision thereof which purports to survive termination) shall be of any further force or effect after the Distribution Effective Time. Each Party shall, at the reasonable request of the other Party, take, or cause to be taken, such other actions as may be necessary to effect the foregoing.

(b) The provisions of Section 2.8(a) shall not apply to any of the following agreements, arrangements, commitments or understandings: (i) the Merger Agreement and any other agreement entered into in connection with the Merger Agreement, the Mergers or the Separation Transactions, including this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements (and each other agreement or instrument expressly contemplated by the Merger Agreement, this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement to be entered into by any of the Parties or any of the members of their respective Groups or to be continued from and after the Distribution Effective Time); (ii) any agreements, arrangements, commitments or understandings to which any Third Party is a party thereto; (iii) any intercompany accounts payable or accounts receivable accrued as of the Distribution Effective Time that are reflected in the books and records of the Parties or otherwise documented in writing in accordance with past practices, which shall be settled in the manner contemplated by <u>Section 2.8(c)</u>; (iv) any agreements, arrangements or understandings to which any non-wholly owned Subsidiary of Realty Income or Orion, as the case may be, is a party (it being understood that directors' qualifying shares or similar interests will be disregarded for purposes of determining whether a Subsidiary is wholly owned); and (v) any Shared Contracts.

(c) Except as provided for in Section 2.12, all of the intercompany accounts receivable and accounts payable between any member of the Realty Income Group, on the one hand, and any member of the Orion Group, on the other hand, outstanding as of the Distribution Effective Time shall, as promptly as practicable after the Distribution Effective Time, but in any event, no later than the last day of the quarter in which the Distribution Effective Time occurs, be repaid, settled or otherwise eliminated by means of cash payments or otherwise as determined by the Parties acting in good faith.

#### 2.9 Treatment of Shared Contracts.

Subject to applicable Law and without limiting the generality of the obligations set forth inSection 2.1, unless the Parties otherwise agree, the (a) portion of any contract, agreement, arrangement, commitment or understanding to which any member of the Realty Income Group is a party or by which any of their respective Assets is bound, in each case, as of immediately prior to the Distribution Effective Time, that is related to the Transferred Business (any such contract, agreement, arrangement, commitment or understanding, a "Shared Contract"), shall be assigned, at or prior to the Distribution Effective Time, in relevant part to the applicable member(s) of the Orion Group, or appropriately amended prior to, at or after the Distribution Effective Time, so that the applicable member(s) of the Orion Group shall, as of the Distribution Effective Time, be entitled to the rights and benefits, and shall assume the related portion of any Liabilities, inuring to the Transferred Business to the same extent received and borne as of immediately prior to the Distribution Effective Time with respect to such Shared Contract; provided, however, that (i) in no event shall any member of any Realty Income Group be required to assign (or amend) any portion of any Shared Contract which is not so assignable (or cannot be so amended) by its terms (including any terms imposing consents or conditions on an assignment where such consents or conditions have not been obtained or fulfilled) and (ii) if any Shared Contract cannot be so partially assigned by its terms or otherwise, or cannot be amended or if such assignment or amendment would impair the benefit the parties thereto derive from such Shared Contract, then the Parties shall, and shall cause each of the members of their respective Groups to, take such other reasonable and permissible actions (including by providing prompt notice to the other Party with respect to any relevant claim of Liability or other relevant matters arising in connection with a Shared Contract so as to allow such other Party the ability to exercise any applicable rights under such Shared Contract) to cause a member of the Orion Group to receive the rights and benefits of that portion of each Shared Contract that relates to the Transferred Business, as the case may be (in each case, to the extent so related), as if such Shared Contract had been assigned to (or amended to allow) a member of the Orion Group pursuant to this Section 2.9(a), and to bear the burden of the corresponding Liabilities (including any Liabilities that may arise by reason of such arrangement), as if such Liabilities had been assumed by a member of the Orion Group pursuant to this Section 2.9. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no member of the Realty Income Group shall be required by this Section 2.9 to maintain in effect any Shared Contract, and no member of the Orion Group shall have any approval or other rights with respect to any amendment, termination or other modification of any Shared Contract.

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### 2.10 Bank Accounts.

(a) Each Party agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to take, or cause the members of its Group to take, at the Distribution Effective Time (or such earlier time as the Parties may agree), all actions necessary to amend or substitute all contracts or agreements governing each bank and brokerage account owned by Orion (including any Realty Income bank or brokerage account that is part of the Transferred Business) or any other member of the Orion Group (collectively, the "<u>Orion Accounts</u>") and all contracts or agreements governing each bank or brokerage account owned by Realty Income (including any Realty Income bank or brokerage account that is not part of the Transferred Business) or any other member of the Realty Income Group (collectively, the "<u>Realty Income Accounts</u>") so that each such Orion Account and Realty Income Account, if currently linked (whether by automatic withdrawal, automatic deposit or any other authorization to transfer funds from or to, hereinafter "<u>Linked</u>") to any Realty Income Account or Orion Account, respectively, is de-Linked from such Realty Income Account or Orion Account, respectively.

(b) With respect to any outstanding checks issued or payments initiated by Realty Income, Orion, or any of the members of their respective Groups prior to the Distribution Effective Time, such outstanding checks and payments shall be honored following the Distribution Effective Time by the Person or Group owning the account on which the check is drawn or from which the payment was initiated, respectively.

2.11 <u>Retained Cash Assets</u>. In the Separation Transactions, the Orion Group will retain an amount of cash-on-hand (the <u>'Initial Retained Amount</u>") up to and not exceeding the Orion Group's actual cash-on-hand immediately prior to entering into the Orion Credit Facilities.

## 2.12 Adjustment Amount; Rent Collections.

(a) Within fifteen (15) Business Days following the Distribution Effective Time, Realty Income shall prepare and deliver to Orion a statement setting forth its good faith calculation of the Adjustment Amount (the "Estimated Adjustment Amount"), prepared in accordance with the Accounting Principles, along with a summary

showing in reasonable detail Realty Income's calculation of each component thereof (collectively the "Realty Income Statement").

(b) Within fifteen (15) Business Days following the date on which Realty Income shall have delivered the Realty Income Statement, Realty Income shall pay, or cause to be paid, to Orion or its designee the Estimated Adjustment Amount, to an account designated in writing by Orion.

(c) As promptly as practicable, but in any event no sooner than the last day of the month in which the Distribution Effective Time occurs and no later than the date that is forty five (45) days following the payment of the Estimated Adjustment Amount, Orion shall prepare and deliver to Realty Income a statement setting forth its good faith calculation of the Adjustment Amount and the Rent Collection, prepared in accordance with the Accounting Principles, along with a summary showing in reasonable detail Orion's calculation of each component thereof (collectively, the "<u>Orion Statement</u>"). If no Orion Statement is received by Realty Income by such date, or if Orion accepts in writing the Estimated Adjustment Amount as set forth in the Realty Income Statement, then the Parties shall be deemed to have agreed that the Final Adjustment Amount is equal to the Estimated Adjustment Amount as set forth in the Realty Income Statement, and the Realty Income Statement shall be deemed to have been accepted by the Parties and shall become final and binding upon the Parties in accordance with <u>Section 2.12(f)</u>.

(d) Realty Income shall notify Orion in writing within thirty (30) days following Realty Income's receipt of the Orion Statement (the '<u>Review Period</u>''), if Realty Income objects to any matter set forth in the Orion Statement, which notice shall describe the basis for such objection (the "<u>Notice of Disagreement</u>''); *provided* that the Parties shall be deemed to have agreed upon all items and amounts that are not so disputed by Realty Income in the Notice of Disagreement. During the thirty (30) days immediately following the delivery of a Notice of Disagreement (the "<u>Resolution Period</u>"), the Parties shall seek in good faith to resolve any disagreements that they may have with respect to the matters properly specified in the Notice of Disagreement. All such discussions related thereto shall be governed by Rule 408 of the Federal Rules of Evidence and any applicable similar state rule, and evidence of such discussions shall not be admissible or used by any Party in any future proceedings between the Parties, including before the Independent Accounting Firm.

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If, at the end of the Resolution Period, the Parties have been unable to resolve any disagreements that they may have with respect to the matters specified in (e) the Notice of Disagreement, the Parties shall each submit all matters that remain in dispute with respect to the Notice of Disagreement (along with a copy of the Orion Statement marked to indicate those line items that are not in dispute) to a firm of independent public accountants, selected promptly by and mutually reasonably acceptable to the Parties, or, if that firm declines to act as provided in this Section 2.12(e) or it is determined that such firm would not be considered "independent" under applicable professional standards, another firm of independent public accountants, selected promptly by and mutually reasonably acceptable to the Parties (the "Independent Accounting Firm"). During the review by the Independent Accounting Firm, the Parties will each provide the Independent Accounting Firm with such access to their respective books, records, accountants, audit work papers and relevant employees as may be reasonably required by the Independent Accounting Firm to fulfill its obligations under this Section 2.12; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Section 2.12 shall require the Parties or any of their respective Affiliates to disclose any attorney-client privileged information to the extent that disclosure thereof might result in the loss of attorney-client privilege. The Independent Accounting Firm shall be instructed to make, within thirty (30) days after the expiration of the Resolution Period or, if applicable, the Independent Accounting Firm's selection pursuant to this Section 2.12(e), a final determination in accordance with this Agreement, binding on the Parties, of the appropriate amount of each of the line items in the Orion Statement which remain in dispute as indicated in the Notice of Disagreement which the Parties have submitted to the Independent Accounting Firm, including any proceedings before or with the Independent Accounting Firm, and to promptly notify the Parties in writing of its determination. With respect to each amount in dispute, the Independent Accounting Firm's determination, if not in accordance with the position of either the Parties, shall not be in excess of the higher, nor less than the lower, of the amounts advocated by Realty Income in the Notice of Disagreement or by Orion in the Orion Statement with respect to such disputed amount. For the avoidance of doubt, no Party may introduce any additional claims to the Independent Accounting Firm that such Party did not originally raise in the Orion Statement or the Notice of Disagreement, as the case may be. The Parties shall not authorize the Independent Accounting Firm to modify or amend any term or provision of this Agreement or modify items or amounts previously agreed upon (or deemed agreed upon) among the Parties. All fees and expenses relating to the work, if any, to be performed by the Independent Accounting Firm shall be paid by Orion.

(f) The statement of the Adjustment Amount and the Rent Collections that is final and binding on the Parties, as determined in accordance with this Agreement, by mutual agreement of the Parties or the action of the Independent Accounting Firm pursuant to <u>Section 2.12(e)</u>, is referred to as the "<u>Final Statement</u>," the Adjustment Amount set forth therein as the "<u>Final Adjustment Amount</u>" and the Rent Collections set forth therein as the "<u>Final Rent Collections</u>".

(g) No later than five (5) Business Days after the Adjustment Amount is finally determined pursuant to Section 2.12(f):

(i) If the Final Adjustment Amount is *less than* the Estimated Adjustment Amount, then Orion, or a member of the Orion Group, shall pay in cash to Realty Income, or a member of the Realty Income Group designated in writing by Realty Income, the amount of such difference; or

(ii) If the Final Adjustment Amount is *greater than* the Estimated Adjustment Amount, then Realty Income, or a member of the Realty Income Group, shall pay in cash to Orion, or a member of the Orion Group designated in writing by Orion, the amount of such difference.

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(h) Orion, or a member of the Orion Group, shall pay in cash to Realty Income, or a member of the Realty Income Group designated in writing by Realty Income, an amount equal to (i) the Final Rent Collections *multiplied by* (ii) the Rent Allocation Factor, within five (5) Business Days after the Final Statement becomes final and binding.

(i) Following the determination of the Final Rent Collections, Orion shall promptly pay to Realty Income, or a member of the Realty Income Group designated in writing by Realty Income a portion of any Rent Collections equal to the Rent Allocation Factor promptly following the receipt of such Rent Collections, to the extent such Rent Collections were not reflected in the Orion Statement.

2.13 <u>Disclaimer of Representations and Warranties</u>. EACH OF REALTY INCOME (ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND EACH MEMBER OF THE REALTY INCOME GROUP) AND ORION (ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND EACH MEMBER OF THE ORION GROUP) UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT, NO PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT, ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER AGREEMENT OR DOCUMENT CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT, ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT OR OTHERWISE, IS REPRESENTING OR WARRANTING IN ANY WAY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE ASSETS, BUSINESSES OR LIABILITIES TRANSFERRED OR ASSUMED AS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY, AS TO ANY CONSENTS OR APPROVALS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AS TO THE VALUE OR FREEDOM FROM ANY SECURITY INTERESTS OF, AS TO THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF ANY ASSETS, RIGHTS OR PROPERTIES COMPRISING ANY PART OF ANY TRANSFERRED ASSET OR EXCLUDED ASSET OR WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF ANY LEASE OR CONTRACT TO BE ASSUMED AT THE DISTRIBUTION EFFECTIVE TIME, THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION OR OTHER MATTER RELATING TO THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF ANY REAL PROPERTY OR IMPROVEMENTS WHICH ARE THE SUBJECT OF ANY REAL PROPERTY LEASE TO BE ASSUMED AT THE DISTRIBUTION EFFECTIVE TIME, THE SUBJECT OF ANY REAL PROPERTY LEASE TO BE ASSUMED AT THE DISTRIBUTION EFFECTIVE TIME, THE SUBJECT OF ANY REAL PROPERTY LEASE TO BE ASSUMED AT THE DISTRIBUTION EFFECTIVE TIME, THE SUBJECT OF ANY REAL PROPERTY OR IMPROVEMENTS, OR ANY OTHER MATTER CONCERNING, ANY ASSETS OF SUCH PARTY, OR AS TO THE ABSENCE OF ANY DEFENSES OR RIGHT OF SET-OFF OR FREEDOM FROM COUNTERCLAIM WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM OR OTHER ASSET, INCLUDING ANY ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, OF ANY PARTY, OR AS TO THE LEGAL SUFFICIENCY OF ANY ASSIGNMENT, DOCUMENT OR

INSTRUMENT DELIVERED HEREUNDER TO CONVEY TITLE TO ANY ASSET OR THING OF VALUE UPON THE EXECUTION, DELIVERY AND FILING HEREOF OR THEREOF. WITHOUT IN ANY WAY LIMITING THE FOREGOING, EXCEPT AS MAY EXPRESSLY BE SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT, EACH OF REALTY INCOME (ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND EACH MEMBER OF THE REALTY INCOME GROUP) AND ORION (ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND EACH MEMBER OF THE ORION GROUP) HEREBY DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE AS TO ANY PORTION OF ANY ASSETS TRANSFERRED HEREUNDER. EACH PARTY FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT IT HAS CONDUCTED, OR HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONDUCT, AN INDEPENDENT INSPECTION AND INVESTIGATION OF THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE ASSETS TRANSFERRED HEREUNDER AND ALL SUCH OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO OR AFFECTING THE ASSETS TRANSFERRED HEREUNDER AS SUCH PARTY HAS DEEMED NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE, EXCEPT AS MAY EXPRESSIB BE SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS MAY EXPRESSLY BE SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS MAY EXPRESSLY BE SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS MAY EXPRESSLY BE SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS MAY EXPRESSLY BE SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS MAY EXPRESSLY BE SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS MAY EXPRESSLY BE SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS MAY EXPRESSLY BE SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS MAY EXPRESSLY BE SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS MAY EXPRESSLY BE SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS MAY EXPRESSLY BE SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS MAY EXPRESSLY BE SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS MAY EXPRESSLY BE SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS MAY EXPRESSLY BE SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT. EXCEPT AS MAY EXPRESSLY BE SET FORTH HEREIN OR IN ANY ANCILLARY AGREEMENT. EXC

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### ARTICLE III ADDITIONAL COVENANTS; CONDITIONS

3.1 <u>Commercially Reasonable Efforts</u>. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, in addition to the actions specifically provided for elsewhere in this Agreement, and subject to <u>Section 2.4</u>, each of the Parties agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts, prior to, at and after the Distribution Effective Time, to take or cause to be taken, all actions, and to do, or cause to be done, and to assist and cooperate with the other Parties in doing, all things necessary to consummate and make effective the Separation Transactions and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, including using commercially reasonable efforts to (a) cause the conditions precedent set forth in <u>Section 3.4</u> to be satisfied; (b) obtain all necessary registrations, declarations and filings (including registrations, declarations and filings with Governmental Authority, if any); (c) obtain all third party consents required to be obtained in order to effectuate the Separation Transactions contemplated by, and to fully carry out the purposes of, this Agreement. To the extent any Liability to any Governmental Authority or any Third Party arises out of any such action or inaction described in clauses (a) through (d), the transferee of the applicable Asset hereby assumes and agrees to pay any such Liability subject to <u>Section 2.4</u>.

### 3.2 Cooperation; Misallocations.

(a) Without limiting the foregoing, each Party shall, and shall cause each of its respective Group members to, cooperate with the other Party, subject to <u>Section 2.4</u>, to execute and deliver, or use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause to be executed and delivered, all Transfer Documents and to make all filings with and provide all required Approvals or Notifications to, and to obtain all required Approvals or Notifications from, any Governmental Authority or any other Person under any permit, license, agreement, indenture or other instrument, and to take all such other actions as such Party may reasonably be requested to take by the other Party from time to time, consistent with the terms of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, in order to effectuate the provisions and purposes of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements and the transfers of the Transferred Assets and the Excluded Assets and the assignment and assumption of the Assumed Liabilities and the Excluded Liabilities and the other transactions contemplated hereby and thereby.

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(b) To the extent that, from time to time after the Distribution Effective Time, any Asset (including the receipt of payments made pursuant to contracts and proceeds from accounts receivable) retained by Orion or the Orion Group is ultimately determined to be an Excluded Asset, or Orion or the Orion Group is found to be subject to an Excluded Liability or otherwise identifies, receives or otherwise comes to possess an Asset (including the receipt of payments made pursuant to contracts and proceeds from accounts receivable) or Liability that is allocated under this Agreement to the Realty Income Group but is received by or otherwise in the possession of Orion or the Orion Group, Orion will or will cause the applicable Orion Group member to Transfer (for no additional consideration) such Asset or Liability to the Person to which such Asset or Liability. Conversely, to the extent that, from time to time after the Distribution Effective Time, any Asset (including the receipt of payments made pursuant to contracts and proceeds from accounts receivable) retained by Realty Income or the Realty Income Group is ultimately determined to be a Transferred Asset, or Realty Income or the Realty Income Group is found to be subject to an Assumed Liability or otherwise identifies, receives or otherwise identifies, received or otherwise comes to possess an Asset (including the receipt of payments made pursuant to contracts and proceeds from accounts receivable) retained by Realty Income or the Realty Income Group is ultimately determined to be a Transferred Asset, or Realty Income or the Realty Income Group is found to be subject to an Assumed Liability or otherwise identifies, receives or otherwise

(c) In each of the scenarios described in <u>Section 3.2(b)</u>, the Parties or their respective Group members shall execute such Transfer Documents and take such further acts which are reasonably necessary or desirable to effect the Transfer of such Assets or Liability to the Person to which such Asset or Liability has been allocated or determined under this Agreement, in each case such that each Party is put into the same after-Tax economic position as if such action had been taken on or prior to the Distribution Effective Time. In furtherance of the foregoing, each Party shall promptly pay or deliver to the Person to which such Asset or Liability has been allocated or otherwise determined under this Agreement any monies or checks which have been sent to such Party or its respective Group members by customers, suppliers or other contracting parties of the relevant business in respect of that business and which should have been sent to the Person to which such Asset or Liability has been allocated or otherwise determined (including promptly forwarding any invoices or similar documentation received in connection therewith).

(d) Prior to the time any such Asset or Liability is so transferred, assigned or delivered to the applicable Person pursuant to this <u>Section 3.2</u>, such Asset or Liability shall be held in accordance with <u>Section 2.4</u>.

(e) On or prior to the Distribution Effective Time, Realty Income and Orion in their respective capacities as direct and indirect stockholders of the members of their Groups, shall each ratify any actions which are reasonably necessary or desirable to be taken by Realty Income, Orion or any of the members of their respective Groups, as the case may be, to effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements.

3.3 <u>Confirmation of Readiness to Close</u>. Prior to the Distribution Effective Time, Realty Income, on behalf of the Realty Income Group, shall waive or confirm that all of the conditions to the Distribution set forth in <u>Section 3.4(a)</u> below (other than the conditions set forth in clause (ii) thereof) have been satisfied and shall confirm that Realty Income and the members of the Realty Income Group are prepared to proceed immediately with the closing of the Distribution.

### 3.4 Conditions to the Distribution.

- (a) The consummation of the Distribution will be subject to the satisfaction of, or waiver by Realty Income of, the following conditions:
  - (i) the Mergers shall have been consummated;

(ii) the Orion Credit Facilities shall have been executed and the conditions for borrowing thereunder satisfied, and \$595.8 million from the borrowings under the Orion Credit Facilities shall have been distributed to the partners of Orion LP and then shall have been contributed, directly or indirectly, to Realty Income (the "Realty Income Distribution");

(iii) the SEC shall have declared effective the Form 10, with no order suspending the effectiveness of the Form 10 in effect, and with no proceedings for such purposes instituted or threatened by the SEC;

(iv) the Information Statement shall have been mailed to, or shall be concurrently mailed to, the Record Holders;

(v) each of the Ancillary Agreements shall have been duly executed and delivered by the applicable parties thereto;

(vi) no order, injunction or decree issued by any Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction or other legal restraint or prohibition preventing the consummation of the Separation Transactions, the Distribution or any of the transactions related thereto shall be in effect; and

(vii) the Orion Common Stock to be distributed to the Realty Income stockholders in the Distribution shall have been accepted for listing on the NYSE, subject to official notice of distribution.

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(b) The foregoing conditions are for the sole benefit of Realty Income and shall not give rise to or create any duty on the part of Realty Income or the Realty Income Board to waive or not waive any such condition or in any way limit Realty Income's right to terminate this Agreement as set forth in <u>Article VIII</u> or alter the consequences of any such termination from those specified in <u>Article VIII</u>. Any determination made by the Realty Income Board prior to the Distribution concerning the satisfaction or waiver of any or all of the conditions set forth in <u>Section 3.4(a)</u> shall be conclusive and binding on the Parties.

## 3.5 Certain Provisions Regarding the Distribution.

(a) Subject to <u>Section 3.4</u>, on or prior to the Distribution Effective Time, Realty Income will deliver to the Agent, for the benefit of the Record Holders, book-entry transfer authorizations for such number of the outstanding shares of Orion Common Stock as is necessary to effect the Distribution, and shall cause the transfer agent for the Realty Income capital stock to instruct the Agent to distribute at the Distribution Effective Time the appropriate number of shares of Orion Common Stock to each such holder or designated transferee or transferees of such holder by way of direct registration in book-entry form. Orion will not issue paper stock certificates in respect of shares of Orion Common Stock. The Distribution shall be effective at the Distribution Effective Time.

(b) No fractional shares will be distributed or credited to book-entry accounts in connection with the Distribution, and any such fractional shares interests to which a Record Holder would otherwise be entitled shall not entitle such Record Holder to vote or to any other rights as a stockholder of Orion. In lieu of any such fractional shares, each Record Holder who, but for the provisions of this <u>Section 3.5(b)</u>, would be entitled to receive a fractional share interest of a share of Orion Common Stock pursuant to the Distribution, shall be paid cash, without any interest thereon, as hereinafter provided. As soon as practicable after the Distribution Effective Time, Realty Income shall direct the Agent to determine the number of whole and fractional shares of Orion Common Stock allocable to each Record Holder, to aggregate all such fractional shares into whole shares, and to sell the whole shares obtained thereby in the open market at the then-prevailing market prices on behalf of each Record Holder who otherwise would be entitled to receive fractional share interests (with the Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, determining when, how and through which broker-dealer and at what price to make such sales), and to cause to be distributed to each such Record Holder, in lieu of any fractional share, such Record Holder's or owner's ratable share of the total proceeds of such sale, after deducting any Taxes required to be withheld and applicable transfer Taxes, and after deducting the costs and expenses of such sale and distribution, including brokers fees and commissions. None of Realty Income, Orion or the Agent will be required to pay any interest on the proceeds from the sale of fractional shares of Orion 2.5(b). Neither Realty Income nor Orion will be required to pay any interest on the proceeds from the sale of fractional shares interests pursuant to this <u>Section 3.5(b)</u> and <u>Section 3.5(c)</u>, the beneficial owner of Realty Income or Orion. Solely for purposes of computing fractional share interests purs

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(c) Any shares of Orion Common Stock or cash in lieu of fractional shares with respect to shares of Orion Common Stock that remain unclaimed by any Record Holder one hundred and eighty (180) days after the Distribution Date shall be delivered to Orion, and Orion shall hold such shares of Orion Common Stock for the account of such Record Holder, and the Parties agree that all obligations to provide such shares of Orion Common Stock and cash, if any, in lieu of fractional share interests shall be obligations of Orion, subject in each case to applicable escheat or other abandoned property Laws, and Realty Income shall have no Liability with respect thereto.

(d) Until the shares of Orion Common Stock are duly transferred in accordance with this<u>Section 3.5</u> and applicable Law, from and after the Distribution Effective Time, Orion will regard the Persons entitled to receive such shares of Orion Common Stock as record holders of Orion Common Stock in accordance with the terms of the Distribution without requiring any action on the part of such Persons. Orion agrees that, subject to any transfers of such shares, from and after the Distribution Effective Time (i) each such holder will be entitled to receive all dividends payable on, and exercise voting rights and all other rights and privileges with respect to, the shares of Orion Common Stock then held by such holder, and (ii) each such holder will be entitled, without any action on the part of such holder, to receive evidence of ownership of the shares of Orion Common Stock then held by such holder.

(a) Release of Realty Income. Except as provided in Sections 4.1(c) and 4.1(d), effective as of the Distribution Effective Time, Orion does hereby, for itself and each other member of the Orion Group, and their respective successors and assigns, and, to the extent permitted by Law, all Persons who at any time prior to the Distribution Effective Time have been stockholders, directors, officers, agents or employees of any member of the Orion Group (in each case, in their respective capacities as such), remise, release and forever discharge (i) Realty Income and the members of the Realty Income Group, and their respective successors and assigns, (ii) all Persons who at any time prior to the Distribution Effective Time have been stockholders, directors, officers, agents or employees of any member of the Realty Income Group (in each case, in their respective capacities as such), and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and (iii) all Persons who at any time prior to the Distribution Effective Time, directors, officers, agents or employees of any Transferred Entity and who are not, as of immediately following the Distribution Effective Time, directors, officers or employees of Orion or a member of the Orion Group, in each case from: (A) all Assumed Liabilities, (B) all Liabilities arising from or in connection with the transactions and all other activities to implement the Separation Transactions, (C) all Liabilities arising from or in connection with all actions, events, omissions, conditions, facts or circumstances occurring or existing prior to the Distribution Effective Time (whether or not such Liabilities cease being contingent, mature, become known, are asserted or foreseen, or accrue, in each case before, at or after the Distribution Effective Time), in each case to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from the Transferred Business, the Transferred Assets or the Assumed Liabilities.

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(b) Release of Orion. Except as provided in Sections 4.1(c) and 4.1(d), effective as of the Distribution Effective Time, Realty Income does hereby, for itself and each other member of the Realty Income Group and their respective successors and assigns, and, to the extent permitted by Law, all Persons who at any time prior to the Distribution Effective Time have been stockholders, directors, officers, agents or employees of any member of the Realty Income Group (in each case, in their respective capacities as such), remise, release and forever discharge (i) Orion and the members of the Orion Group, and their respective successors and assigns and (ii) all Persons who at any time prior to the Distribution Effective Time have been stockholders, directors, officers, agents or employees of any member of the Orion Group (in each case, in their respective capacities as such), and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, in each case from: (A) all Excluded Liabilities (B) all Liabilities arising from or in connection with the transactions and all other activities to implement the Separation Transactions, (C) all Liabilities arising from or in connection with actions, inactions, events, omissions, conditions, facts or circumstances occurring or existing prior to the Distribution Effective Time (whether or not such Liabilities case being contingent, mature, become known, are asserted or foreseen, or accrue, in each case before, at or after the Distribution Effective Time), in each case to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from the Excluded Business, the Excluded Assets or the Excluded Liabilities.

(c) *Obligations Not Affected.* Nothing contained in <u>Section 4.1(a)</u> or <u>4.1(b)</u> shall impair any right of any Person to enforce this Agreement, any Ancillary Agreement or any agreements, arrangements, commitments or understandings that are specified in <u>Section 2.8(b)</u> as not to terminate as of the Distribution Effective Time, in each case in accordance with its terms. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in <u>Section 4.1(a)</u> or <u>4.1(b)</u> shall release any Person from:

(i) any Liability provided in or resulting from any agreement among any members of the Realty Income Group or the Orion Group that is specified in <u>Section 2.8(b)</u> as not to terminate as of the Distribution Effective Time, or any other Liability specified in <u>Section 2.8(b)</u> as not to terminate as of the Distribution Effective Time;

(ii) any Liability, contingent or otherwise, assumed, transferred, assigned or allocated to the Group of which such Person is a member in accordance with, or any other Liability of any member of any Group under, this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement;

(iii) any Liability that the Parties may have arising out of any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, with respect to all information contained in any Disclosure Document filed by Orion, Realty Income or any member of their respective Groups;

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(iv) any Liability that the Parties may have with respect to indemnification or contribution or other obligation pursuant to this Agreement, any Ancillary Agreement or otherwise for claims brought against the Parties by Third Parties, which Liability shall be governed by the provisions of this <u>Article IV</u> and <u>Article V</u> and, if applicable, the appropriate provisions of the Ancillary Agreements;

(v) any Liability that the Parties may have arising out of such Party's willful or intentional misconduct or fraud; or

(vi) any Liability the release of which would result in the release of any Person other than a Person released pursuant to this Section 4.1.

In addition, nothing contained in Section 4.1(a) shall release any member of the Realty Income Group from honoring its existing obligations to indemnify any director, officer or employee of Orion who was a director, officer or employee of any member of the Realty Income Group on or prior to the Distribution Effective Time, or who was a director, officer or employee of VEREIT who is entitled to indemnification pursuant to the Merger Agreement, subject to the applicable exceptions in any indemnification agreement to which such director, officer or employee is a party, to the extent such director, officer or employee becomes a named defendant in any Action with respect to which such director, officer or employee was entitled to such indemnification pursuant to such existing obligations; it being understood that, if the underlying obligation giving rise to such Action is an Assumed Liability, Orion shall indemnify Realty Income for such Liability (including Realty Income's costs to indemnify the director, officer or employee) in accordance with the provisions set forth in this <u>Article IV</u>.

(d) *No Actions.* Orion shall not make, and shall not permit any member of the Orion Group to make, any claim or demand, or commence any Action asserting any claim or demand, including any claim of contribution or any indemnification, against Realty Income or any other member of the Realty Income Group, or any other Person released pursuant to Section 4.1(a), with respect to any Liabilities released pursuant to Section 4.1(a), except for Liabilities excluded pursuant to Section 4.1(c). Realty Income shall not make, and shall not permit any other member of the Realty Income Group to make, any claim or demand, or commence any Action asserting any claim or demand, including any claim of contribution or any indemnification against Orion or any other member of the Orion Group, or any other Person released pursuant to Section 4.1(b), with respect to any Liabilities released pursuant to Section 4.1(b), except for Liabilities excluded pursuant to Section 4.1(c).

(e) *Execution of Further Releases.* At any time at or after the Distribution Effective Time, at the request of either Party, the other Party shall cause each member of its respective Group to execute and deliver releases reflecting the provisions of this <u>Section 4.1</u>.

4.2 <u>Indemnification by Orion</u>. Except as otherwise specifically set forth in this Agreement (including <u>Section 9.13</u>) or in any Ancillary Agreement, from and after the Distribution Effective Time, to the fullest extent permitted by Law, Orion OP shall, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Realty Income, each other member of the Realty Income Group and each of their respective past, present and future directors, officers, employees and agents, in each case in their respective capacities as such, and each of the heirs, executors, successors and assigns of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "<u>Realty Income Indemnitees</u>"), from and against any and all Liabilities of the Realty Income Indemnitees to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from, directly or indirectly, any of the following items (without duplication):

(a) any Assumed Liability, or any failure of Orion, any other member of the Orion Group or any other Person to pay, perform or otherwise promptly discharge any Assumed Liabilities in accordance with their terms, whether prior to, on or after the Distribution Effective Time;

(b) third-party claims relating to the Transferred Business or Transferred Assets;

(c) any breach by Orion or any other member of the Orion Group of this Agreement or any of the Ancillary Agreements;

(d) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, with respect to all information contained in the Form 10, the Information Statement, or any other Disclosure Document filed by Orion or any member of the Orion Group, other than the matters described in <u>Section 4.3(d)</u>; and

(e) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, with respect to statements made explicitly in Orion's or any Orion Group member's name in the Joint Proxy Statement / Prospectus or any other Disclosure Document filed by Realty Income or any member of the Realty Income Group; it being agreed that all other information in the Joint Proxy Statement / Prospectus or any other Disclosure Document filed by Realty Income or any member of the Realty Income Group shall be deemed to be information supplied by Realty Income or any member of the Realty Income or any member of the Realty Income Group.

4.3 <u>Indemnification by Realty Income</u>. Except as otherwise specifically set forth in this Agreement (including <u>Section 9.13</u>) or in any Ancillary Agreement, from and after the Distribution Effective Time, to the fullest extent permitted by Law, Realty Income shall, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Orion, Orion OP, each other member of the Orion Group and each of their respective past, present and future directors, officers, employees or agents, in each case in their respective capacities as such, and each of the heirs, executors, successors and assigns of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "<u>Orion Indemnitees</u>"), from and against any and all Liabilities of the Orion Indemnitees to the extent relating to, arising out of or resulting from, directly or indirectly, any of the following items (without duplication):

(a) any Excluded Liability, or any failure of Realty Income, any other member of the Realty Income Group or any other Person to pay, perform or otherwise promptly discharge any Excluded Liabilities in accordance with their terms, whether prior to, on or after the Distribution Effective Time;

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(b) third-party claims relating to the Excluded Business or Excluded Assets;

(c) a breach by Realty Income or any other member of the Realty Income Group of this Agreement or any of the Ancillary Agreements;

(d) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, with respect to statements made explicitly in Realty Income or any Realty Income Group member's name in the Form 10, the Information Statement or any other Disclosure Document filed by Orion or any member of the Orion Group; it being agreed that all other information in the Form 10, the Information Statement or any other Disclosure Document filed by Orion or any member of the Orion Group shall be deemed to be information supplied by Orion or any member of the Orion Group shall be deemed to be information supplied by Orion or any member of the Orion Group; and

(e) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, with respect to all information contained in the Joint Proxy Statement / Prospectus or any other Disclosure Document filed by Realty Income or any member of the Realty Income Group, other than the matters described in <u>Section 4.2(e)</u>.

### 4.4 Limitations on Indemnification Obligations.

(a) The Parties intend that any Liability subject to indemnification, contribution or reimbursement pursuant to this<u>Article IV</u> or <u>Article V</u> will be net of Insurance Proceeds or other amounts actually recovered (net of any out-of-pocket costs or expenses incurred in the collection thereof) from any Person by or on behalf of the Indemnification or contribution hereunder (an "<u>Indemnifee</u>") will be reduced by any Insurance Proceeds or other amounts actually recovered (net of any out-of-pocket costs or expenses incurred in the collection thereof) from any Person entitled to indemnification or contribution hereunder (an "<u>Indemnifee</u>") will be reduced by any Insurance Proceeds or other amounts actually recovered (net of any out-of-pocket costs or expenses incurred in the collection thereof) from any Person by or on behalf of the Indemnifee in respect of the related Liability. If an Indemnifee receives a payment (an "<u>Indemnify Payment</u>") required by this Agreement from an Indemnifying Party in respect of any Liability and subsequently receives Insurance Proceeds or any other amounts in respect of the related Liability, then the Indemnifee will pay to the Indemnifying Party an amount equal to the excess of the Indemnity Payment received over the amount of the related U and under the Indemnity Payment that would have been due if the Insurance Proceeds or such other amounts (net of any out-of-pocket costs or expenses incurred in the collection thereof) had been received, realized or recovered before the Indemnity Payment was made.

(b) The Parties agree that an insurer that would otherwise be obligated to pay any claim shall not be relieved of the responsibility with respect thereto or, solely by virtue of any provision contained in this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, have any subrogation rights with respect thereto, it being understood that no insurer or any other Third Party shall be entitled to a "windfall" (i.e., a benefit they would not be entitled to receive in the absence of the indemnification provisions) by virtue of the indemnification and contribution provisions hereof. Each Party shall, and shall cause the members of its Group to, use commercially reasonable efforts (taking into account the probability of success on the merits and the cost of expending such efforts, including attorneys' fees and expenses) to collect or recover any Insurance Proceeds that may be collectible or recoverable respecting the Liabilities for which indemnification or contribution may be available under this <u>Article IV</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Indemnifying Party may not delay making any indemnification payment required under the terms of this Agreement, to collect any Insurance Proceeds prior to making a claim for indemnification or contribution or contribution or the collect any Insurance Proceeds prior to making a claim for indemnification or contribution or contribution or any Ancillary Agreement.

(c) The Parties agree that no Indemnitee shall be entitled to indemnification, contribution or reimbursement pursuant to this<u>Article IV</u> for any (i) special, punitive or exemplary damages, (ii) any loss of enterprise value, diminution in value of any business, damage to reputation or loss of goodwill, (iii) any lost profits, consequential, indirect or incidental damages, or (iv) any damages calculated based on a multiple of profits, revenue or any other financial metric, except, in each case, to the extent such damages are finally awarded and actually paid by the Indemnitee to a Third Party in connection with a Third-Party Claim.

### 4.5 Procedures for Indemnification of Third-Party Claims.

(a) Notice of Claims. If, at or following the date of this Agreement, an Indemnitee shall receive notice or otherwise learn of the assertion by a Person (including any Governmental Authority) who is not a member of the Realty Income Group or the Orion Group of any claim or of the commencement by any such Person of any Action (collectively, a "<u>Third-Party Claim</u>") with respect to which an Indemnifying Party may be obligated to provide indemnification to such Indemnitee pursuant to <u>Section 4.2</u> or <u>4.3</u>, or any other Section of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, such Indemnitee shall give such Indemnifying Party written notice thereof as soon as practicable, but in any event within twenty (20) days (or sooner if the nature of the Third-Party Claim so requires) after becoming aware of such Third-Party Claim. Any such notice shall describe the Third-Party Claim in reasonable detail, and include copies of all notices and documents (including court papers) received by the Indemnitee relating to the Third-Party Claim. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the failure of an Indemnitee to provide notice in accordance with this <u>Section 4.5(a)</u> shall not relieve an Indemnifying Party of its indemnification obligations under this Agreement, except to the extent to which the Indemnifying Party is materially prejudiced by the Indemnitee's failure to provide notice in accordance with this <u>Section 4.5(a)</u>.

(b) Control of Defense. An Indemnifying Party may elect to defend (and seek to settle or compromise), at its own expense and with its own counsel, any Third-Party Claim; provided that, prior to the Indemnifying Party assuming and controlling defense of such Third-Party Claim, it shall first confirm to the Indemnife in writing that, assuming the facts presented to the Indemnifying Party by the Indemnitee being true, the Indemnifying Party shall indemnify the Indemnite for any such damages to the extent resulting from, or arising out of, such Third-Party Claim. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Indemnifying Party assumes such defense and, in the course of defending such Third-Party Claim, (i) the Indemnifying Party discovers that the facts presented at the time the Indemnifying Party acknowledged its indemnification obligation in respect of such Third-Party Claim were not true in all material respects and (ii) such untruth provides a reasonable basis for asserting that the Indemnifying Party does not have an indemnification obligation in respect of such Third-Party Claim, then (A) the Indemnifying Party shall not be bound by such acknowledgment, (B) the Indemnifying Party shall promptly thereafter provide the Indemnitee written notice of its assertion that it does not have an indemnification obligation in respect of such Third-Party Claim. Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of a notice from an Indemnitee in accordance with <u>Section 4.5(a)</u> (or sooner, if the nature of the Third-Party Claim so requires), the Indemnifying Party elects not to assume responsibility for defending the Third-Party Claim. If an Indemnifying Party elects not to assume responsibility for defending any Third-Party Claim or fails to notify an Indemnitee of its election within thirty (30) days after receipt of the notice from an Indemnitee as provided in <u>Section 4.5(a)</u>, then the Indemnitee that is the subject of such Third-Party Claim shall be entitled to continue to conduct and control the defense of such Third-Party Claim.

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(c) Allocation of Defense Costs. If an Indemnifying Party has elected to assume the defense of a Third-Party Claim, then such Indemnifying Party shall be solely liable for all fees and expenses incurred by it in connection with the defense of such Third-Party Claim and shall not be entitled to seek any indemnification or reimbursement from the Indemnite for any such fees or expenses incurred by the Indemnifying Party during the course of the defense of such Third-Party Claim by such Indemnifying Party, regardless of any subsequent decision by the Indemnifying Party to reject or otherwise abandon its assumption of such defense. If an Indemnifying Party claim or fails to notic from an Indemnite of its election within thirty (30) days after receipt of a notice from an Indemnife as provided in <u>Section 4.5(a)</u>, and the Indemnifying Party shall be liable for all reasonable fees and expenses incurred by the Indemnifying Party shall be liable for all reasonable fees and expenses incurred by the Indemnification with respect to such Third-Party Claim.

(d) Right to Monitor and Participate. An Indemnitee that does not conduct and control the defense of any Third-Party Claim, or an Indemnifying Party that has failed to elect to defend any Third-Party Claim as contemplated hereby, nevertheless shall have the right to employ separate counsel (including local counsel as necessary) of its own choosing to monitor and participate in (but not control) the defense of any Third-Party Claim for which it is a potential Indemnitee or Indemnifying Party, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such Indemnitee or Indemnifying Party, as the case may be, and the provisions of Section 4.5(c) shall not apply to such fees and expenses. Notwithstanding the foregoing, but subject to Sections 6.7 and 6.8, such Party shall cooperate with the Party entitled to conduct and control the defense of such Third-Party Claim in such defense and make available to the controlling Party, at the non-controlling Party's expense, all witnesses, information and materials in such Party's possession or under such Party's control relating thereto as are reasonably required by the controlling Party. In addition to the foregoing, if any Indemnitee shall in good faith determine that such Indemnitee shall have the right to employ separate counsel (including local counsel as necessary) and to participate in (but not control) the defense, compromise, or settlement thereof, and the Indemnifying Party shall bear the reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel for all Indemnifying Party shall bear the reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel for all Indemnifying Party shall bear the reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel for all Indemnifying Party shall bear the reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel for all Indemnifying Party shall bear the reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel for all Indemnifying Party shall bear the reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel for all Indemnifying Party shall bear the reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel for all I

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(e) *No Settlement.* Neither Party may settle or compromise any Third-Party Claim for which either Party is seeking to be indemnified hereunder without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, unless such settlement or compromise is solely for monetary damages that are fully payable by the settling or compromising Party, does not involve any admission, finding or determination of wrongdoing or violation of Law by the other Party and provides for a full, unconditional and irrevocable release of the other Party from all Liability in connection with the Third-Party Claim. The Parties hereby agree that if a Party presents the other Party with a written notice containing a proposal to settle or compromise a Third-Party Claim for which either Party is seeking to be indemnified hereunder and the Party receiving such proposal does not respond in any manner to the Party presenting such proposal within thirty (30) days (or within any such shorter time period that may be required by applicable Law or court order) of receipt of such proposal, then the Party receiving such proposal shall be deemed to have consented to the terms of such proposal.

(f) *Tax Matters Agreement Governs.* The above provisions of this <u>Section 4.5</u> (other than this <u>Section 4.5(f)</u>) and the provisions of <u>Section 4.6</u> do not apply to Tax Contests (Tax Contests being governed by the Tax Matters Agreement). In the case of any conflict between this Agreement and the Tax Matters Agreement in relation to any matters addressed by the Tax Matters Agreement, the Tax Matters Agreement shall prevail.

### 4.6 Additional Matters.

(a) *Timing of Payments*. Indemnification or contribution payments in respect of any Liabilities for which an Indemnitee is entitled to indemnification or contribution under this <u>Article IV</u> shall be paid reasonably promptly (but in any event within thirty (30) days of the final determination of the amount that the Indemnitee is entitled to indemnification or contribution under this <u>Article IV</u> by the Indemnifying Party to the Indemnitee as such Liabilities are incurred upon demand by the Indemnitee, including reasonably satisfactory documentation setting forth the basis for the amount of such indemnification or contribution provisions contained in this <u>Article IV</u> shall remain operative and in full force and effect, regardless of (i) any investigation made by or on behalf of any Indemnitee, and (ii) the knowledge by the Indemnitee of Liabilities for which it might be entitled to indemnification hereunder.

(b) *Notice of Direct Claims.* Any claim for indemnification or contribution under this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement that does not result from a Third-Party Claim shall be asserted by written notice given by the Indemnitee to the applicable Indemnifying Party; *provided* that the failure by an Indemnitee to so assert any

such claim shall not prejudice the ability of the Indemnitee to do so at a later time except to the extent (if any) that the Indemnifying Party is prejudiced thereby. Such Indemnifying Party shall have a period of thirty (30) days after the receipt of such notice within which to respond thereto. If such Indemnifying Party does not respond within the thirty (30)-day period, the Indemnitee shall send a second notice to the Indemnifying Party, marked at the top in bold lettering with the following language: "A RESPONSE IS REQUIRED WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE SEPARATION DISTRIBUTION, AND TRANSITION SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE UNDERSIGNED AND FAILURE TO RESPOND SHALL RESULT IN YOUR RIGHT TO OBJECT BEING WAIVED" and the envelope containing the notice must be marked "PRIORITY". If the Indemnifying Party does not respond within such ten (10)-day period, such specified claim shall be conclusively deemed a Liability of the Indemnifying Party under this <u>Section 4.6(b)</u> or, in the case of any written notice in which the amount of the claim (or any portion thereof) is estimated, on such later date when the amount of the claim (or such portion thereof) becomes finally determined. If such Indemnifying Party does not respond within such later ten (10)-day period or rejects such claim in whole or in part, such Indemnite shall, subject to the provisions of <u>Article VII</u>, be free to pursue such remedies as may be available to such party as contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, as applicable, without prejudice to its continuing rights to pursue indemnification or contribution hereunder.

(c) *Pursuit of Claims Against Third Parties.* If (i) a Party incurs any Liability arising out of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement; (ii) an adequate legal or equitable remedy is not available for any reason against the other Party to satisfy the Liability incurred by the incurring Party; and (iii) a legal or equitable remedy may be available to the other Party against a Third Party for such Liability, then the other Party shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with the incurring Party, at the incurring Party's expense, to permit the incurring Party to obtain the benefits of such legal or equitable remedy against the Third Party.

(d) Subrogation. In the event of payment by or on behalf of any Indemnifying Party to any Indemnitee in connection with any Third-Party Claim, such Indemnifying Party shall be subrogated to and shall stand in the place of such Indemnitee as to any events or circumstances in respect of which such Indemnitee may have any right, defense or claim relating to such Third-Party Claim against any claimant or plaintiff asserting such Third-Party Claim or against any other Person. Such Indemnitee shall cooperate with such Indemnifying Party in a reasonable manner, and at the cost and expense of such Indemnifying Party, in prosecuting any subrogated right, defense or claim.

(c) *Substitution.* In the event of an Action in which the Indemnifying Party is not a named defendant, if either the Indemnifying Party shall so request, the Parties shall endeavor to substitute the Indemnifying Party for the named defendant. If such substitution or addition cannot be achieved for any reason or is not requested, the named defendant shall allow the Indemnifying Party to manage the Action as set forth in <u>Section 4.5</u> and this <u>Section 4.6</u>, and the Indemnifying Party shall fully indemnify the named defendant against all costs of defending the Action (including court costs, sanctions imposed by a court, attorneys' fees, experts fees and all other external expenses), the costs of any judgment or settlement and the cost of any interest or penalties relating to any judgment or settlement.

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### 4.7 Right of Contribution.

(a) *Contribution.* If any right of indemnification contained in <u>Section 4.2</u> or <u>Section 4.3</u> is held unenforceable or is unavailable for any reason, or is insufficient to hold harmless an Indemnitee in respect of any Liability for which such Indemnitee is entitled to indemnification hereunder, then the Indemnifying Party shall contribute to the amounts paid or payable by the Indemnitees as a result of such Liability (or actions in respect thereof) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of the Indemnifying Party and the members of its Group, on the one hand, and the Indemnitees entitled to contribution, on the other hand, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations.

(b) Allocation of Relative Fault. Solely for purposes of determining relative fault pursuant to this Section 4.7: (i) any fault associated with the ownership, operation or activities of the Transferred Business (except for the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of a member of the Realty Income Group) prior to the Distribution Effective Time shall be deemed to be the fault of Orion and the other members of the Orion Group, and no such fault shall be deemed to be the fault of Realty Income Group; and (ii) any fault associated with the ownership, operation or activities of the Excluded Business prior to the Distribution Effective Time shall be deemed to be the fault of Realty Income and the other members of the Realty Income Group, and no such fault shall be deemed to be the fault of Realty Income and the other members of the Realty Income Group, and no such fault shall be deemed to be the fault of Bealty Income and the other members of the Realty Income Group, and no such fault shall be deemed to be the fault of Distribution Effective Time shall be deemed to be the fault of Realty Income and the other members of the Realty Income Group, and no such fault shall be deemed to be the fault of Orion or any other members of the Orion Group.

4.8 <u>Covenant Not to Sue</u> Each Party hereby covenants and agrees that none of it, the members of such Party's Group or any Person claiming through it shall bring suit or otherwise assert any claim against any Indemnitee, or assert a defense against any claim asserted by any Indemnitee, before any court, arbitrator, mediator or administrative agency anywhere in the world, alleging that: (a) the assumption of any Assumed Liabilities by Orion or a member of the Orion Group on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements is void or unenforceable for any reason; (b) the retention of any Excluded Liabilities by Realty Income or a member of the Realty Income Group on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements is void or unenforceable for any reason; or (c) the provisions of this <u>Article IV</u> are void or unenforceable for any reason.

4.9 <u>Remedies Cumulative</u>. The remedies provided in this <u>Article IV</u> shall be cumulative and, subject to the provisions of <u>Article VIII</u>, shall not preclude assertion by any Indemnitee of any other rights or the seeking of any and all other remedies against any Indemnifying Party.

4.10 <u>Survival of Indemnities</u>. The rights and obligations of each of Realty Income and Orion and their respective Indemnitees under this <u>Article IV</u> shall survive (a) any merger, consolidation, business combination, sale of all or substantially all of its Assets; or (b) any restructuring, recapitalization, reorganization or similar transaction involving either Party or any of the members of its Group. In the event of any transaction described in clause (a) or (b), the surviving company of such transaction shall expressly assume and be bound by this Agreement.

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#### ARTICLE V CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS

### 5.1 Insurance Matters.

(a) From and after the Distribution Effective Time, (i) Realty Income shall be entitled to terminate, or cause to be terminated, coverage under existing insurance policies with respect to the Transferred Assets, Assumed Liabilities, its Excluded Assets, and Excluded Liabilities, (ii) Realty Income shall be entitled to cause its Excluded Assets and Excluded Liabilities to be covered by existing or new insurance policies of the Realty Income Group, and (iii) Orion shall cause the Transferred Assets and the Assumed Liabilities to be covered by existing or new insurance policies of the Orion Group.

(b) This Agreement shall not be considered as an attempted assignment of any policy of insurance or as a contract of insurance and shall not be construed to waive any right or remedy of any member of either Group in respect of any insurance policy or any other contract or policy of insurance.

(c) From and after the Distribution Effective Time, with respect to any losses, damages and Liability incurred by any member of the Orion Group or the Realty Income Group, as the case may be (the "Loss Party"), arising from events or occurrences prior to the date on which the Distribution Effective Time occurs ("<u>Insurance Termination Date</u>"), Realty Income or Orion, respectively (the "<u>Insured Party</u>"), will provide the Loss Party with access to, and the Loss Party may, upon ten (10) days' prior written notice to the Insured Party, make claims under the Insured Party's third-party insurance policies in place prior to the Insurance Termination Date and the Insured Party's historical policies of insurance, but solely to the extent that such policies provided coverage for members of the Loss Party's Group prior to the Insurance Termination Date; *provided* that such access to, and the right to make claims under, such insurance policies, shall be subject to the terms and conditions of such insurance policies, including any limits on coverage or scope, any deductibles and other fees and expenses, and shall be subject to the following additional conditions:

(i) the Loss Party shall report any claim to the Insured Party as promptly as practicable, and in any event in sufficient time so that such claim may be made in accordance with the Insured Party's claim reporting procedures provided in advance to the Loss Party and in effect immediately prior to the Insurance Termination Date (or in accordance with any modifications to such procedures after the Insurance Termination Date communicated by the Insured Party to the Loss Party in writing in advance of any such claim);

(ii) the Loss Party and the members of its Group shall exclusively bear and be liable for (and neither the Insured Party, nor any member of its Group, shall have any obligation to repay or reimburse Loss Party or any member of its Group for), and shall indemnify, hold harmless and reimburse the Insured Party and the members of its Group for, any deductibles, self-insured retention, fees and expenses incurred by the Insured Party or any members of its Group to the extent resulting from any access by the Loss Party or any other members of its Group to, or any claims made by the Loss Party or any other members of its Group under, any insurance provided pursuant to this Section 5.1(c), including any indemnity payments, settlements, judgments, legal fees and allocated claims expenses and claim handling fees, whether such claims are made by members of the Loss Party's Group, its employees or Third Parties; and

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(d) All payments and reimbursements by the Loss Party pursuant to this <u>Section 5.1</u> will be made within thirty (30) days after the Loss Party's receipt of an invoice therefor from the Insured Party. If the Insured Party incurs costs to enforce the Loss Party's obligations herein, the Loss Party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Insured Party for such enforcement costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees. The Insured Party shall retain the exclusive right to control its insurance policies and programs, including the right to exhaust, settle, release, commute, buy-back or otherwise resolve disputes with respect to any of its insurance policies and programs and to amend, modify or waive any rights under any such insurance policies and programs, notwithstanding whether any such policies or programs apply to any Loss Party Liabilities and/or claims the Loss Party has made or could make in the future, and no member of the Loss Party's Group shall erode, exhaust, settle, release, commute, buyback or otherwise resolve disputes with the Insured Party's insurers with respect to any of the Insured Party is ensured, with the Insured Party's insurers with respect to any of the Insured programs, or amend, modify or waive any rights under any such insurance policies and programe with the Insured Party's insurers with the Insured Party is insurance policies and programs. The Loss Party shall cooperate with the Insured Party nor any of the members of the Insured Party's Group shall have any obligation to secure extended reporting for any claims under any Liability policies of the Insured Party or any member of the Loss Party's Group for any acts or omissions by any member of the Loss Party's Group incurred prior to the Insurance Termination Date.

5.2 <u>Late Payments</u>. Except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Agreement or in any Ancillary Agreement, any amount not paid when due pursuant to this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement (and any amounts billed or otherwise invoiced or demanded and properly payable that are not paid within thirty (30) days of such bill, invoice or other demand) shall accrue interest at a rate per annum equal to the prime lending rate prevailing at such time, as published in *The Wall Street Journal*.

### 5.3 Warranties of Title to Real Property.

(a) The parties acknowledge that certain land, improvements, fixtures, and related rights with respect to certain real property ("<u>Real Property</u>") will be transferred as a Transferred Asset via a special warranty, limited warranty, grant deed, or similar instrument (each "<u>Deed</u>") by one or members of Realty Income Group (each, "<u>Transferrer</u>") to a member of the Orion Group receiving such Real Property (each, "<u>Transferrer</u>") as set forth on <u>Schedule 5.3(a)</u> attached hereto.

(b) Each such Transferor is the named insured (or successor insured) under that certain Owner's Policy of Title Insurance covering the Real Property owned by such Transferor and being conveyed by Deed to a Transferee as set forth on such<u>Schedule 5.3(b)</u> attached hereto (each, a "<u>Policy</u>") listed opposite the name of such Transferor, Transferee and Real Property.

(c) Notwithstanding any limited or special warranties of title contained in any such Deed or this Agreement, with respect to the transfer of any Real Property by a Transferre to a Transferee, and unless such Transferee has the rights of a successor insured under the terms of the applicable Policy (and is not denied any coverage by the insurer under such Policy on the basis that such Transferee does not qualify as a successor insured thereunder), then the applicable Transferre agree as follows:

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(i) In connection with the transfer of any Real Property by the Realty Income Group (<u>Transferor</u>"), Transferor for itself and on behalf of its successor(s), does hereby warrant and forever defend all and singular such Real Property unto the member of the Orion Group receiving such Real Property (<u>Transferee</u>") (only Transferee's successors and assigns being expressly excluded from the benefits of this <u>Section 5.3</u> unless and to the extent Transferor or its successor(s) expressly agrees in its sole discretion and in writing to extend the benefits of this <u>Section 5.3</u> to any such successors and/or assigns of Transferee), against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming, or to claim the same, or any part thereof in accordance with and strictly limited by the following specific limited warranty of title and not otherwise, this specific limited general warranty, as hereinafter set forth, being the only warranty of title made hereunder by Transferor with respect to each such Real Property.

(ii) Such Transferor shall pay to such Transferee (such Transferee's successors and assigns being expressly excluded from the benefits of this <u>Section 5.3 (c)</u> to any such successors and/or assigns of such Transferee) any loss such Transferee may sustain by reason of defects, liens or encumbrances existing prior to or at the applicable Date of Policy set forth on such <u>Schedule 5.3(c)(ii)</u>, and not excluded from the coverage of such Policy by the exceptions or by the conditions and stipulations thereof, such payment and sole liability hereunder on the part of such Transferor or its successor(s) not to exceed the amount of such Policy or any proportional reduction or lesser coverage thereunder. Under no circumstances shall such Transferor or its successor(s) be liable to Transferee (or to any successor(s) or assign(s) of Transferee in and to any Real Property to whom Transferor or its successor(s) to limit the exposure of such Policy or for any loss or claim that is outside or otherwise barred by such Policy; it being the intention of such Transferee in and to such Real Property to whom such Transferer and its successor(s) to limit the exposure of such Transferor and its successor(s) to any loss or claim that is outside or otherwise barred by such Policy; it being the intention of such Transferee in and to such Real Property to whom such Transferor and its successor(s) to such Transferee (or to any successor(s) have expressly agreed in its oble discretion and in writing to extend the benefits of this <u>Section 5.3 (c)</u> for any such which is not recoverable or assign(s) of such Transferee in and to such Real Property to whom such Transferor and its successor(s) to limit the exposure of such Transferor and its successor(s) to any loss incurred by such Transferee (or to any successor(s) or assign(s) of such Transferee in and to such Real Property to whom such Transferor and its successor(s) to such Transferee (or to any successor(s) or its successor(s) any loss incurred by such Transferee (or to any successor(s) or

costs and expenses incurred by such Transferor in order to pursue any "warrantor's coverage" provisions under such Policy and such Transferor shall not be required to advance the same. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, it is the express intent of such Transferor and its successor(s) and such Transferee that any and all warranties made by such Transferor herein are non-transferable and non-assignable by such Transferee to any future grantee, transferee or assignee of Transferee, unless and to the extent such Transferor or its successor(s) expressly agrees in its sole discretion and in writing to extend the benefits of this <u>Section 5.3(c)</u> to any such future grantee, transferee or assignee of such Transferee shall look solely to such Transferee and not be able to look to such Transferor or its successor(s) for any defects in tile to such Real Property regardless of when any such defect may arise, unless and to the extent such Transfereo or its successor(s) for any defects in tile to such Real Property regardless of when any such future grantee, transferee or assignee of such Transferee is hereby charged with notice that such Transferor's limited general warranty of tile herein is not assignable or transferee to any such grantee, transferee or assignee of such Transferor or its successor(s) expressly agrees in its sole discretion and in writing to extend the benefits of this <u>Section 5.3(c)</u> to any such future grantee, transferee or assignee of such Transferee is hereby charged with notice that such Transferor's limited general warranty of tile herein is not assignable or transferable by such Transferee to any such grantee, transferee or assignee of such Transferee is hereby the benefits of this <u>Section 5.3(c)</u> to any such future grantee, transferee or assignee or its successor(s) expressly agrees in its

(d) The provisions of this <u>Section 5.3</u> and the limited general warranty of title set forth in<u>Section 5.3(c)</u> shall survive the Effective Date hereof and the closing of the Separation Transactions, including those being consummated pursuant to this Agreement and shall not be deemed to merge into any Deed executed and delivered by any Transferor in favor of any Transferee.

5.4 <u>Inducement</u>. Orion acknowledges and agrees that Realty Income's willingness to cause, effect and consummate the Separation and the Distribution has been conditioned upon and induced by Orion's covenants and agreements in this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, including Orion's assumption of the Assumed Liabilities pursuant to the Separation Transactions and the provisions of this Agreement and Orion's covenants and agreements contained in <u>Article IV</u>.

5.5 <u>Post-Effective Time Conduct</u>. The Parties acknowledge that, after the Distribution Effective Time, each Party shall be independent of the other Party, with responsibility for its own actions and inactions and its own Liabilities relating to, arising out of or resulting from the conduct of its business, operations and activities following the Distribution Effective Time, except as may otherwise be provided in any Ancillary Agreement, and each Party shall (except as otherwise provided in <u>Article IV</u>) use commercially reasonable efforts to prevent such Liabilities from being inappropriately borne by the other Party or members of such other Party's Group.

5.6 <u>Non-Solicitation Covenant</u>. For a period of two (2) years from and after the Distribution Effective Time, neither Realty Income, Orion nor any of their respective Subsidiaries shall, and each of Realty Income and Orion shall use reasonable best efforts to cause its and its respective Subsidiaries' Representatives not to:

(a) in the case of Realty Income (and its Subsidiaries or Representatives acting on their behalf), directly or indirectly solicit for employment or employ or cause to leave the employ of Orion or any of its Subsidiaries any employee of Orion or any of its Subsidiaries with a title of Vice President or higher; or

(b) in the case of Orion (and its Subsidiaries or Representatives acting on their behalf), directly or indirectly solicit for employment or employ or cause to leave the employ of Realty Income or any of its Subsidiaries any employee of Realty Income or any of its Subsidiaries with a title of Vice President or higher.

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Nothing in this <u>Section 5.6</u> shall prohibit Realty Income (and its Subsidiaries or Representatives acting on their behalf), on the one hand, or Orion (and its Subsidiaries or Representatives acting on their behalf), on the other hand, from (i) making general solicitations for employment not specifically directed at the other party, its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any of its employees and employing any person who responds to such solicitations, (ii) soliciting for employment, hiring or employing any person referred to it by a recruiter who has not been engaged for the purpose of specifically recruiting, nor given instructions to recruit specifically, such person or employees of the other party or its Subsidiaries or Affiliates generally, or (iii) soliciting for employment, hiring or employing any person who ceased to be employed by the other Party or its Subsidiaries at least six (6) months prior to such solicitation, hiring or employment.

5.7 Transition Services.

(a) From and after the Distribution Effective Time, until such time as Orion has filed its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, Realty Income shall reasonably cooperate, and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause Realty Income's independent registered public accounting firm to reasonably cooperate, with Orion, at Orion's written request and at Orion's expense (as determined in good faith by Realty Income, in its sole discretion), in the preparation of Orion's filings with the SEC, including, without limitation, assisting with the audit and review of historical Financial Statements related to the Transferred Business that must be included in any such filings and to be reasonably available, during ordinary business hours, to reasonably answer any commercial questions Orion may have regarding such information.

(b) From and after the Distribution Effective Time, Orion shall provide Realty Income reasonable access to their respective internal databases in order to permit Realty Income to extract any data relating to the Excluded Business.

(c) From and after the Distribution Effective Time until the one (1) year anniversary of the Distribution Effective Time, Realty Income shall provide or cause to be provided to Orion, during normal business hours, reasonable access to all Information, books and records primarily related to the Transferred Business contained on the Yardi Systems accounts of Realty Income or the Realty Income Group.

(d) From and after the Distribution Effective Time, until such time as each of Realty Income and Orion have filed their respective Annual Reports on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, each of Realty Income and Orion will reasonably cooperate and assist one another in providing all Information necessary to accurately record the Mergers, the Separation and the Distribution in each respective Party's financial statements (the "<u>Financial Statements</u>"), in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("<u>GAAP</u>"). This cooperation will include, but need not be limited to, the following:

(i) all members of the Orion Group, and any Representative of the Orion Group, will reasonably assist Representatives of Realty Income or any member of the Realty Income Group (whether such Representatives are currently employed by the Realty Income Group or the VEREIT Group) in finalizing VEREIT's Financial Statements as of the Effective Time; Group in determining the value of, and providing support for, any non-real estate Asset that is a Transferred Asset or an Excluded Asset and any non-real estate Liability that is an Assumed Liability or an Excluded Liability that must be included in the Mergers purchase price allocation in Realty Income's Financial Statements, in accordance with GAAP;

(iii) all members of the Orion Group, and Representatives of the Orion Group, will reasonably assist each of Realty Income and the Appraiser in the valuation of each of VEREIT's real estate Assets that is a Transferred Asset or Excluded Asset and the valuation of each of VEREIT's real estate Liabilities that is an Assumed Liability or Excluded Liability (including, for the avoidance of doubt, VEREIT's notes payable) and each of Realty Income and Orion will work in good faith and with their respective independent registered accounting firms, to reach agreement on the valuation of VEREIT's real estate Assets, including those comprising the Transferred Assets, in accordance with GAAP;

(iv) Orion will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide Realty Income's independent registered accounting firm the Information reasonably necessary to record the Mergers, the Separation and the Distribution on Realty Income's Financial Statements;

(v) Realty Income will share the results of the Appraiser's purchase price allocation analysis with Orion and Orion's independent registered accounting firm, at no cost to Orion, to facilitate and support recording of the Separation on Orion's Financial Statements;

(vi) Realty Income will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide Orion, and Orion's independent registered accounting firm, the Information, including historical balance sheet data of the Transferred Business, reasonably necessary to record the Separation on Orion's financial statements; and

(vii) Realty Income will provide up to five (5) Representatives of the Orion Group, agreed to in writing by Realty Income and Orion, with access to any Information necessary to comply with the provisions of this <u>Section 5.7(d)</u>, including providing such Representatives access to any of Realty Income's information, accounting or other systems.

(e) The Parties acknowledge and agree that all services provided pursuant to this <u>Section 5.7</u> (the "<u>Services</u>"), and all Information provided pursuant to this <u>Section 5.7</u> (the "<u>Transition Information</u>"), is provided as-is, and the Party receiving the Services or Transition Information assumes all risks and liability arising from or relating to its use of and reliance upon the Services or Transition Information and Realty Income and Orion make no representation or warranty with respect thereto. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, EACH OF REALTY INCOME AND ORION HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ALL REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES REGARDING THE SERVICES AND TRANSITION INFORMATION PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THIS <u>SECTION 5.7</u>, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY IN REGARD TO QUALITY, PERFORMANCE, NONINFRINGEMENT, COMMERCIAL UTILITY, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE SERVICES OR TRANSITION INFORMATION FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

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### ARTICLE VI EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION; CONFIDENTIALITY

### 6.1 Agreement for Exchange of Information.

(a) Subject to <u>Section 6.9</u> and any other applicable confidentiality obligations, each of Realty Income and Orion, on behalf of itself and each member of its Group, agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to provide or make available, or cause to be provided or made available, to the other Party and the members of such other Party's Group, at any time before, on or after the Distribution Effective Time, as soon as reasonably practicable after written request therefor, any Information (or a copy thereof) in the possession or under the control of such Party or its Group which the requesting Party or its Group to the extent that (i) such Information relates to the Transferred Business, or any Transferred Asset or Assumed Liability, if Orion is the requesting Party, or to the Excluded Business, or any Excluded Asset or Excluded Liability, if Realty Income is the requesting Party; (ii) such Information is required by the requesting Party to comply with any obligation imposed by any Governmental Authority; *provided, however*, that, in the event that the Party to whom the request has been made determines that any such provision of Information could be commercially detrimental to the Party providing the Information, could violate any Law or agreement or waive any privilege available under applicable Law, including any attorney-client privilege or the work product doctrine, then the Parties shall use commercially reasonable efforts to permit compliance with such obligations in the form, condition and format in which it then exists, and in no event shall such Party be required to perform any improvement, modification, conversion, updating or reformatting of any such Information, and nothing in this <u>Section 6.1</u> shall expand the obligations of a Party under <u>Section 6.4</u>.

(b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, until the first fiscal year-end of Orion occurring after the Distribution Effective Time (and for a reasonable period of time afterwards as required for each Party to prepare consolidated financial statements or complete a financial statement audit for the fiscal year during which the Distribution occurs), each Party shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with the other Party's Information requests to enable (i) the other Party to meet its timetable for dissemination of its earnings releases, financial statements and management's assessment of the effectiveness of its disclosure controls and procedures and its internal control over financial reporting in accordance with Items 307 and 308, respectively, of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Exchange Act; and (ii) the other Party's countants to timely complete their review of the quarterly financial statements and audit of the annual financial statements, including, to the extent applicable to such Party, its auditor's audit of its internal control over financial reporting and management's assessment thereof in accordance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the SEC's and Public Company Accounting Oversight Board's rules and auditing standards thereunder and any other applicable Laws.

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6.2 <u>Ownership of Information</u>. The provision of any Information pursuant to <u>Section 6.1</u> or <u>Section 6.7</u> shall not affect the ownership of such Information (which shall be determined solely in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements), or constitute a grant of rights in or to any such Information.

6.3 <u>Reimbursement for Providing Information</u>. The Party requesting Information agrees to reimburse the other Party for the reasonable costs, if any, of creating, gathering, copying, transporting and otherwise complying with the request with respect to such Information (including any reasonable costs and expenses incurred in any review of Information for purposes of protecting the Privileged Information of the providing Party or in connection with the restoration of backup media for purposes of providing the requested Information). Except as may be otherwise specifically provided elsewhere in this Agreement, any Ancillary Agreement or any other agreement between the Parties, such costs shall be computed in accordance with the providing Party's standard methodology and procedures.

6.4 <u>Record Retention</u>. For a period of two (2) years from and after the Distribution Effective Time or until such later date as may be required by applicable Law or the policies of Realty Income or Orion in effect as of the Distribution Effective Time, to facilitate the possible exchange of Information pursuant to this <u>Article VI</u> and other provisions of this Agreement after the Distribution Effective Time, the Parties agree to use their commercially reasonable efforts, which shall be no less rigorous than those used for retention of such Party's own Information, to retain all Information in their respective possession or control at the Distribution Effective Time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Tax Matters Agreement will govern the retention of Tax-related records, and the Employee Matters Agreement will govern the retention of employment and

benefits related records.

6.5 <u>Limitations of Liability</u>. Neither Party shall have any Liability to the other Party in the event that any Information exchanged or provided pursuant to this Agreement is found to be inaccurate in the absence of gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct by the Party providing such Information. No Party shall be liable to any other Party if any Information is destroyed after commercially reasonable efforts by such Party to comply with the provisions of <u>Section 6.4</u>.

### 6.6 Other Agreements Providing for Exchange of Information.

(a) The rights and obligations granted under this <u>Article VI</u> are subject to any specific limitations, qualifications or additional provisions on the sharing, exchange, retention or confidential treatment of Information set forth in any Ancillary Agreement.

(b) Any Party that receives, pursuant to a request for Information in accordance with this<u>Article VI</u>. Tangible Information that is not relevant to its request shall, at the request of the providing Party, (i) return it to the providing Party or, at the providing Party's request, destroy such Tangible Information; and (ii) deliver to the providing Party written confirmation that such Tangible Information was returned or destroyed, as the case may be, which confirmation shall be signed by an authorized representative of the requesting Party.

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### 6.7 Production of Witnesses; Records; Cooperation.

(a) Subject to <u>Section 6.9</u> and any other applicable confidentiality obligations, after the Distribution Effective Time, except in the case of an adversarial Action or Dispute between Realty Income and Orion, or any members of their respective Groups, each Party shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to make available to the other Party, upon reasonable advance written request, the former, current and future directors, officers, employees, other personnel and agents of the members of its respective Group as witnesses and any books, records or other documents within its control or which it otherwise has the ability to make available without undue burden, to the extent that any such person (giving consideration to business demands of such directors, officers, employees, other personnel and agents) or books, records or other documents may reasonably be required in connection with any Action in which the requesting Party (or member of its Group) may from time to time be involved, regardless of whether such Action is a matter with respect to which indemnification may be sought hereunder. The requesting Party shall bear all costs and expenses in connection therewith.

(b) If an Indemnifying Party chooses to defend or to seek to compromise or settle any Third-Party Claim, the other Party shall make available to such Indemnifying Party, upon reasonable advance written request, the former, current and future directors, officers, employees, other personnel and agents of the members of its respective Group as witnesses and any books, records or other documents within its control or which it otherwise has the ability to make available without undue burden, to the extent that any such person (giving consideration to business demands of such directors, officers, employees, other personnel and agents) or books, records or other documents may reasonably be required in connection with such defense, settlement or compromise, or such prosecution, evaluation or pursuit, as the case may be, and shall otherwise cooperate in such defense, settlement or compromise, or such prosecution, evaluation or pursuit, as the case may be.

(c) Without limiting any provision of this <u>Section 6.7</u>, the Parties shall cooperate and consult to the extent reasonably necessary with respect to any Actions, each of the Parties shall cooperate, and to cause each member of its respective Group to cooperate, with each other in the defense of any infringement or similar claim with respect to any Intellectual Property and shall not claim to acknowledge, or permit any member of its respective Group to claim to acknowledge, the validity or infringing use of any Intellectual Property of a Third Party in a manner that would hamper or undermine the defense of such infringement or similar claim.

(d) The obligation of the Parties to provide witnesses pursuant to this <u>Section 6.7</u> is intended to be interpreted in a manner so as to facilitate cooperation and shall include the obligation to provide as witnesses, directors, officers, employees, other personnel and agents without regard to whether such persons could assert a possible business conflict (subject to the exception set forth in the first sentence of <u>Section 6.7(a)</u>).

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## 6.8 Privileged Matters.

(a) The Parties recognize that legal and other professional services that have been and will be provided prior to the Distribution Effective Time have been and will be rendered for the collective benefit of each of the members of the Realty Income Group and the Orion Group, and that each of the members of the Realty Income Group and the Orion Group should be deemed to be the client with respect to such services for the purposes of asserting all privileges which may be asserted under applicable Law in connection therewith. The Parties recognize that legal and other professional services will be provided following the Distribution Effective Time, which services will be rendered solely for the benefit of the Realty Income Group or the Orion Group, as the case may be.

(b) The Parties agree as follows:

(i) Realty Income shall be entitled, in perpetuity, to control the assertion or waiver of all privileges and immunities in connection with any Privileged Information that relates solely to the Excluded Business and not to the Transferred Business, whether or not the Privileged Information is in the possession or under the control of any member of the Realty Income Group or any member of the Orion Group. Realty Income shall also be entitled, in perpetuity, to control the assertion or waiver of all privileges and immunities in connection with any Privileged Information that relates solely to any Excluded Liabilities resulting from any Actions that are now pending or may be asserted in the future, whether or not the Privileged Information is in the possession or under the control of any member of the Realty Income Group or any member of the Orion Group;

(ii) Orion shall be entitled, in perpetuity, to control the assertion or waiver of all privileges and immunities in connection with any Privileged Information that relates solely to the Transferred Business and not to the Excluded Business, whether or not the Privileged Information is in the possession or under the control of any member of the Orion Group or any member of the Realty Income Group. Orion shall also be entitled, in perpetuity, to control the assertion or waiver of all privileges and immunities in connection with any Privileged Information that relates solely to any Assumed Liabilities resulting from any Actions that are now pending or may be asserted in the future, whether or not the privileged Information is in the possession or under the control of any member of the Orion Group or any member of the Realty Income Group; and

(iii) if the Parties do not agree as to whether certain Information is Privileged Information, then such Information shall be treated as Privileged Information, and the Party that believes that such information is Privileged Information shall be entitled to control the assertion or waiver of all privileges and immunities in connection with any such Information unless the Parties otherwise agree. The Parties shall use the procedures set forth in <u>Article VII</u> to resolve any disputes as to whether any Information relates solely to the Excluded Business, solely to the Transferred Business, or to both the Excluded Business and the Transferred Business.

(c) Subject to the remaining provisions of this <u>Section 6.8</u>, the Parties agree that they shall have a shared privilege or immunity with respect to all privileges and immunities not allocated pursuant to <u>Section 6.8(b)</u> and all privileges and immunities relating to any Actions or other matters that involve both Parties (or one or

more members of their respective Groups) and in respect of which both Parties have Liabilities under this Agreement, and that no such shared privilege or immunity may be waived by either Party without the consent of the other Party.

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(d) If any Dispute arises between the Parties or any members of their respective Group regarding whether a privilege or immunity should be waived to protect or advance the interests of either Party and/or any member of their respective Group, each Party agrees that it shall (i) negotiate with the other Party in good faith; (ii) endeavor to minimize any prejudice to the rights of the other Party; and (iii) not unreasonably withhold consent to any request for waiver by the other Party. Further, each Party specifically agrees that it shall not withhold its consent to the waiver of a privilege or immunity for any purpose except in good faith to protect its own legitimate interests.

(c) In the event of any adversarial Action or Dispute between Realty Income and Orion, or any members of their respective Groups, either Party may waive a privilege in which the other Party or member of such other Party's Group has a shared privilege, without obtaining consent pursuant to <u>Section 6.8(c)</u>: *provided* that such waiver of a shared privilege shall be effective only as to the use of Information with respect to the Action between the Parties and/or the applicable members of their respective Groups, and shall not operate as a waiver of the shared privilege with respect to any Third Party.

(f) Upon receipt by either Party, or by any member of its respective Group, of any subpoena, discovery or other request that may reasonably be expected to result in the production or disclosure of Privileged Information subject to a shared privilege or immunity or as to which another Party has the sole right hereunder to assert a privilege or immunity, or if either Party obtains knowledge that any of its, or any member of its respective Group's, current or former directors, officers, agents or employees have received any subpoena, discovery or other requests that may reasonably be expected to result in the production or disclosure of such Privileged Information, such Party shall promptly notify the other Party of the existence of the request (which notice shall be delivered to such other Party no later than five (5) Business Days following the receipt of any subpoena, discovery or other request) and shall provide the other Party a reasonable opportunity to review the Privileged Information and to assert any rights it or they may have under this Section 6.8 or otherwise, to prevent the production or disclosure of such Privileged Information.

(g) In the event either Party inadvertently discloses any Privileged Information or inadvertently waives any privilege or immunity as to which the other Party has any interest, that Party shall immediately (i) advise the other Party of the inadvertent disclosure or waiver and (ii) take all reasonably available steps to claw back any waived or disclosed Information and restore the privilege or immunity.

(h) Any furnishing of, or access or transfer of, any Information pursuant to this Agreement is made in reliance on the agreement of Realty Income and Orion set forth in this Section 6.8 and in Section 6.9 to maintain the confidentiality of Privileged Information and to assert and maintain all applicable privileges and immunities. The Parties agree that their respective rights to any access to Information, witnesses and other Persons, the furnishing of notices and documents and other cooperative efforts between the Parties contemplated by this Agreement, and the transfer of Privileged Information between the Parties and members of their respective Groups pursuant to this Agreement, shall not be deemed a waiver of any privilege that has been or may be asserted under this Agreement or otherwise.

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(i) In connection with any matter contemplated by <u>Section 6.7</u> or this <u>Section 6.8</u>, the Parties agree to, and to cause the applicable members of their Group to, use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain their respective separate and joint privileges and immunities, including by executing joint defense and/or common interest agreements where necessary or useful for this purpose.

### 6.9 Confidentiality.

(a) Confidentiality: Subject to Section 6.10, from and after the Distribution Effective Time until the five (5) year anniversary of the Distribution Effective Time, each of Realty Income and Orion, on behalf of itself and each member of its respective Group, agrees to hold, and to cause its respective Representatives to hold, in strict confidence, with at least the same degree of care that is applied to protecting such Party's own Information, all confidential and proprietary Information concerning the other Party or any member of the other Party's Group or their respective businesses that is either in its possession (including confidential and proprietary Information in its possession prior to the date hereof) or furnished by any such other Party or any member of such Party's Group or their respective as a shall be expressly permitted hereunder, except, in each case, to the extent that such confidential and proprietary Information as been (i) is generally available to the public, other than as a result of a disclosure by such Party (or any member of such Party's Group or any of their respective Representatives in violation of this Agreement, (ii) later lawfully acquired from other sources by such Party (or any member of such Party's Group) which sources are not themselves bound by a confidential ind proprietary Information, or (iii) independently developed or generated without reference to or use of any proprietary or confidential Information of the other Party's Group. If any confidential and proprietary Information, or (iii) independently developed or generated without reference to use of any proprietary or confidential Information of the other Party's Group in connection with providing services to such first Party or any member of such Party's Group in connection with providing services to such used only as required to perform such services.

(b) *No Release; Return or Destruction.* Each Party agrees not to release or disclose, directly or indirectly, or permit to be released or disclosed, any Information addressed in <u>Section 6.9(a)</u> to any other Person, except its Representatives who need to know such Information in their capacities as such (who shall be advised of their obligations hereunder with respect to such Information), and except in compliance with <u>Section 6.10</u>. Without limiting the foregoing, when any such Information is no longer needed for the purposes contemplated by this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, each Party will promptly after request of the other Party either return to the other Party all Tangible Information (including all copies thereof and all notes, extracts or summaries based thereon) or destroy, and notify the other Party in writing that it has destroyed, such Tangible Information maintained on routine computer system backup tapes, disks or other backup storage.

(c) *Third-Party Information; Privacy or Data Protection Laws.* Each Party acknowledges that it and members of its Group may presently have and, following the Distribution Effective Time, may gain access to or possession of confidential or proprietary Information of, or personal Information relating to, Third Parties (i) that was received under confidentiality or non-disclosure agreements entered into between such Third Parties, on the one hand, and the other Party or members of such Party's Group, on the other hand, prior to the Distribution Effective Time; or (ii) that, as between the two Parties, was originally collected by the other Party or members of such Party's Group and that may be subject to and protected by privacy, data protection or other applicable Laws. Each Party agrees that it shall hold, protect and use, and shall cause the members of its Group and its and their respective Representatives to hold, protect and use, in strict confidence the confidential and proprietary Information of, or personal Information relating to, Third Parties in accordance with privacy, data protection or other applicable Laws and the terms of any agreements that were either entered into before

the Distribution Effective Time or affirmative commitments or representations that were made before the Distribution Effective Time by, between or among the other Party or members of the other Party's Group, on the one hand, and such Third Parties, on the other hand.

6.10 Protective Arrangements. In the event that a Party or any member of its Group either determines on the advice of its counsel that it is required to disclose any Information pursuant to applicable Law or the rules of an applicable stock exchange or receives any request or demand under lawful process or from any Governmental Authority to disclose or provide Information of the other Party (or any member of the other Party's Group) that is subject to the confidentiality provisions hereof, such Party shall notify the other Party (to the extent legally permitted) as promptly as practicable under the circumstances prior to disclosing or providing such Information and shall cooperate, at the expense of the other Party, in seeking any appropriate protective order requested by the other Party. In the event that such other Party fails to receive such appropriate protective order in a timely manner and the Party receiving the request or demand reasonably determines that its failure to disclose or provide such Information shall prejudice the Party receiving the request or demand, then the Party that received such request or demand may thereafter disclose or provide Information to the extent required by such Law (as so advised by its counsel) or by lawful process or such Governmental Authority, and the disclosing Party shall promptly provide the other Party with a copy of the Information so disclosed, in the same form and format so disclosed, together with a list of all Persons to whom such Information was disclosed, in each case to the extent legally permitted.

### ARTICLE VII DISPUTE RESOLUTION

7.1 <u>Good-Faith Negotiation</u>. Subject to <u>Section 7.4</u>, either Party seeking resolution of any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or Ancillary Agreement (whether arising out of contract, tort or otherwise, including regarding whether any Assets are Transferred Assets or Excluded Assets, any Liabilities are Assumed Liabilities or Excluded Liabilities or the validity, interpretation, breach or termination of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement) (a "<u>Dispute</u>"), shall provide written notice thereof to the other Party (the "<u>Initial Notice</u>"), and within thirty (30) days of the delivery of the Initial Notice, the Parties shall attempt in good faith to negotiate a resolution of the Dispute. The negotiations shall be conducted by executives who hold, at a minimum, the title of vice president and who have the authority to settle the Dispute. All such negotiations shall be confidential and shall be treated as compromise and settlement negotiations for purposes of applicable rules of evidence. If the Parties are unable for any reason to resolve a Dispute within thirty (30) days after the delivery of such Initial Notice or if a Party reasonably concludes that the other Party is not willing to negotiate as contemplated by this <u>Section 7.1</u>, the Dispute shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with<u>Section 7.2</u>.

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### 7.2 Arbitration.

(a) Any Dispute not resolved pursuant to Section 7.1 shall, upon the written request of a Party (the "Arbitration Request"), be submitted to be finally resolved by binding arbitration pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association (the "AAA"). The arbitration shall be held in New York, New York or such other place as the Parties may mutually agree in writing. Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing, any Dispute to be decided pursuant to this Section 7.2 will be decided (i) before a sole arbitrator if the amount in dispute, inclusive of all claims and counterclaims, totals less than \$10.0 million; or (ii) by a panel of three (3) arbitrators if the amount in dispute, inclusive of all claims and counterclaims, totals less than \$10.0 million; or (ii) by a panel of three (3) arbitrators if the amount in dispute, inclusive of all claims and counterclaims, totals less than \$10.0 million; or (iii) by a panel of three (3) arbitrators if the amount in dispute, inclusive of all claims and counterclaims, totals less than \$10.0 million; or (iii) by a panel of three (3) arbitrators if the amount in dispute, inclusive of all claims and counterclaims, totals \$10.0 million or more.

(b) The panel of three (3) arbitrators will be chosen as follows: (i) within fifteen (15) days from the date of the receipt of the Arbitration Request, each Party will name an arbitrator; and (ii) the two (2) Party-appointed arbitrators will thereafter, within fifteen (15) days from the date on which the second of the two (2) arbitrators was named, name a third, independent arbitrator who will act as chairperson of the arbitral tribunal. In the event that either Party fails to name an arbitrator within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of the Arbitration Request, then upon written application by either Party, that arbitrator shall be appointed pursuant to the AAA Arbitration Procedure. In the event that the two (2) Party-appointed arbitrators fail to appoint the third, then the third, independent arbitrator will be appointed pursuant to the AAA Arbitration Procedure. If the arbitration will be before a sole independent arbitrator, then the sole independent arbitrator will be appointed by agreement of the Parties within fifteen (15) days of the date of receipt of the Arbitration Request. If the Parties cannot agree to a sole independent arbitrator, then upon written application by either Party, the sole independent arbitrator will be appointed by agreement of the Parties within fifteen (15) days of the date of receipt of the Arbitration Request. If the Parties cannot agree to a sole independent arbitrator, then upon written application by either Party, the sole independent arbitrator will be appointed pursuant to the AAA Arbitration Procedure.

(c) The arbitrator(s) will have the right to award, on an interim basis, or include in the final award, any relief which it deems proper in the circumstances, including money damages (with interest on unpaid amounts from the due date), injunctive relief (including specific performance) and attorneys' fees and costs; *provided* that the arbitrator(s) will not award any relief not specifically requested by the Parties and, in any event, will not award any indirect, punitive, exemplary, remote, speculative or similar damages in excess of compensatory damages of the other arising in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby (other than any such Liability with respect to a Third-Party Claim). Upon selection of the arbitrator(s) following any grant of interim relief by a special arbitrator or court pursuant to <u>Section 7.3</u>, the arbitrator(s). The award of the arbitrator(s) shall be final and binding on the Parties, and may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction. The initiation of arbitration pursuant to this <u>Article VII</u> will toll the applicable statute of limitations for the duration of any such proceedings.

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7.3 <u>Litigation and Unilateral Commencement of Arbitration</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this <u>Article VII</u>, (a) a Party may seek preliminary provisional or injunctive judicial relief with respect to a Dispute without first complying with the procedures set forth in <u>Section 7.1</u> and <u>Section 7.2</u> if such action is reasonably necessary to avoid irreparable damage and (b) either Party may initiate arbitration before the expiration of the periods specified in <u>Section 7.2</u> if such Party has submitted an Arbitration Request, as applicable, and the other Party has failed to comply with <u>Section 7.2</u> in good faith with respect to commencement and engagement in arbitration. In such event, the other Party may commence and prosecute such arbitration unilaterally in accordance with the AAA Arbitration Procedure.

7.4 <u>Conduct During Dispute Resolution Process</u>. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the Parties shall, and shall cause their respective members of their Group to, continue to honor all commitments under this Agreement and each Ancillary Agreement to the extent required by such agreements during the course of dispute resolution pursuant to the provisions of this <u>Article VII</u>, unless such commitments are the specific subject of the Dispute at issue.

#### ARTICLE VIII TERMINATION

8.1 <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement may be terminated prior to the Distribution Effective Time by Realty Income, on behalf of the Realty Income Group or on behalf of the Orion Group, only if any order, injunction or decree issued by any Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction or any other legal restraint or prohibition shall be in effect permanently preventing the consummation of the Separation Transactions or any of the transactions related thereto, which order, decree, ruling or other action is final and nonappealable.

After the Distribution Effective Time, this Agreement may not be terminated except by an agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized officer of each of the Parties.

8.2 Effect of Termination. In the event of any termination of this Agreement prior to the Distribution Effective Time, no Party (nor any of its directors, officers or

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### ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS

#### 9.1 Counterparts; Entire Agreement; Corporate Power.

(a) This Agreement (including the exhibits, schedules and appendices hereto), along with the Merger Agreement, the schedules and exhibits thereto and the Ancillary Agreements contain the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, supersede all previous agreements, negotiations, discussions, writings, understandings, commitments and conversations with respect to such subject matter, and there are no agreements or understandings between the Parties other than those set forth or referred to herein or therein.

(b) Realty Income represents on behalf of itself and each other member of the Realty Income Group, and Orion represents on behalf of itself and each other member of the Orion Group, as follows:

(i) each such Person has the requisite corporate or other power and authority and has taken all corporate or other action necessary in order to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and each Ancillary Agreement to which it is a party and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby; and

(ii) this Agreement and each Ancillary Agreement to which it is a party has been duly executed and delivered by it and constitutes a valid and binding agreement of it enforceable in accordance with the terms thereof.

(c) This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be considered one and the same agreement and shall become effective when counterparts have been signed by each of the Parties and delivered to each other Party (including by means of electronic delivery), it being understood that the Parties need not sign the same counterpart. Signatures to this Agreement transmitted by facsimile transmission, by electronic mail in "portable document format" (".pdf") form, or by any other electronic means intended to preserve the original graphic and pictorial appearance of a document, will have the same effect as physical delivery of the paper document bearing the original signature.

9.2 <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally, by telecopy or facsimile, by a recognized courier service, or by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, and in each case shall be deemed duly given on the date of actual delivery, upon confirmation of receipt. All notices hereunder shall be delivered as set forth below, or pursuant to such other instructions as may be designated in writing by the Party to receive such notice, and a copy of each notice shall also be sent via e-mail:

If to Realty Income, to:

Realty Income Corporation 11995 El Camino Real San Diego, California, 92130 Attention: General Counsel E-mail: mbushore@realtyincome.com

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with a copy to:

| Latham & Watkins LLP<br>650 Town Center Drive, 20th Floor<br>Costa Mesa, California 92626 |                          |  |  |
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| Attention:  | Charles Ruck             |  |  |
|   | William Cernius          |  |  |
|   | Darren Guttenberg        |  |  |
| Fax No.:  | (714) 755-8290           |  |  |
| E-mail:   | charles.ruck@lw.com      |  |  |
|   | william.cernius@lw.com   |  |  |
|   | darren.guttenberg@lw.com |  |  |
|   |                          |  |  |

If to Orion or Orion OP, to:

Orion Office REIT Inc. 2325 E. Camelback Road, Suite 850 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Attention: Paul McDowell E-mail: PMcDowell@onlreit.com

with a copy to:

Latham & Watkins LLP 650 Town Center Drive, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor Costa Mesa, California 92626 Attention: Charles Ruck William Cernius Darren Guttenberg Fax No.: (714) 755-8290 charles.ruck@lw.com william.cernius@lw.com A Party may, by notice to the other Party, change the address to which such notices are to be given.

9.3 Interpretation. When a reference is made in this Agreement to Sections, Exhibits or Schedules, such reference shall be to a Section of or Exhibit or Schedule to this Agreement unless otherwise indicated. The table of contents and headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. Whenever the words "include," "includes" or "including" are used in this Agreement, they shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation." The phrase "made available" in this Agreement shall mean that the information referred to has been made available. The phrases "herein," "hereof," "hereunder" and words of similar import shall be deemed to refer to this Agreement as a whole, including the Exhibits hereto, and not to any particular provision of this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the Parties, and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring any Party by virtue of the authorship of any provision of this Agreement.

9.4 <u>Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. Except for the indemnification rights under this Agreement of any Realty Income Indemnitee or Orion Indemnitee in their respective capacities as such, (a) the provisions of this Agreement and each Ancillary Agreement are solely for the benefit of the Parties and are not intended to confer upon any Person except the Parties any rights or remedies hereunder, and (b) there are no third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement and neither this Agreement nor any Ancillary Agreement shall provide any Third Party with any remedy, claim, Liability, reimbursement, claim of action or other right in excess of those existing without reference to this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement.

9.5 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement and, unless expressly provided therein, each Ancillary Agreement (and any claims or disputes arising out of or related hereto or thereto or to the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby or to the inducement of any Party to enter herein and therein, whether for breach of contract, tortious conduct or otherwise and whether predicated on common Law, statute or otherwise) shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maryland irrespective of the choice of Laws principles of the State of Maryland including all matters of validity, construction, effect, enforceability, performance and remedies.

9.6 Severability. Any term or provision of this Agreement which is invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to that jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity or unenforceability and, unless the effect of such invalidity or unenforceability would prevent the Parties from realizing the major portion of the economic benefits of the Distribution that they currently anticipate obtaining therefrom, shall not render invalid or unenforceable the remaining terms and provisions of this Agreement or affect the validity or enforceability of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement in any other jurisdiction. If any provision of this Agreement is so broad as to be unenforceable, the provision shall be interpreted to be only so broad as is enforceable.

9.7 <u>Assignment</u>. Neither this Agreement, nor any of the rights, interests or obligations of the Parties hereunder, shall be assigned by any of the Parties (whether by operation of law or otherwise) without the prior written consent of the other Parties, and any attempt to make any such assignment without such consent shall be null and void. Subject to the preceding sentence, this Agreement will be binding upon, inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Notwithstanding the foregoing, subject to <u>Section 4.10</u>, (a) any merger, consolidation, business combination, sale of all or substantially all of a Parties' Assets; or (b) any restructuring, recapitalization, reorganization or similar transaction involving either Party or any of the members of its Group shall not require the prior written consent of the other Parties.

9.8 <u>No Set-Off.</u> Except as set forth in this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement or as otherwise mutually agreed to in writing by the Parties, neither Party nor any member of such Party's group shall have any right of set-off or other similar rights with respect to (a) any amounts received pursuant to this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement; or (b) any other amounts claimed to be owed to either such Party or any member of its Group arising out of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement.

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9.9 Specific Performance. In the event of any actual or threatened default in, or breach of, any of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, the Party or Parties who are, or are to be, thereby aggrieved shall have the right to specific performance and injunctive or other equitable relief in respect of its or their rights under this Agreement or such Ancillary Agreement, in addition to any and all other rights and remedies at Law or in equity, and all such rights and remedies shall be cumulative. The Parties agree that the remedies at Law for any breach or threatened breach, including monetary damages, are inadequate compensation for any loss and that any defense in any action for specific performance that a remedy at Law would be adequate is waived. Any requirements for the securing or posting of any bond with such remedy are waived by each of the Parties.

9.10 <u>Survival of Covenants</u>. Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, the covenants, representations and warranties contained in this Agreement and each Ancillary Agreement, and Liability for the breach of any obligations contained herein, shall survive the Separation Transactions and shall remain in full force and effect.

9.11 <u>Waivers of Default</u>. Waiver by a Party of any default by the other Party of any provision of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver by the waiving Party of any subsequent or other default, nor shall it prejudice the rights of the other Party. No failure or delay by a Party in exercising any right, power or privilege under this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall a single or partial exercise thereof prejudice any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

9.12 <u>Amendments</u>. No provisions of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement shall be deemed waived, amended, supplemented or modified by a Party, unless such waiver, amendment, supplement or modification is in writing and signed by the authorized representative of the Party against whom it is sought to enforce such waiver, amendment, supplement or modification.

9.13 <u>Limitations of Liability</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, but without limiting any recovery expressly provided by <u>Section 7.2 or</u> <u>7.3</u>, neither Orion or any member of the Orion Group, on the one hand, nor Realty Income or any member of the Realty Income Group, on the other hand, shall be liable under this Agreement to the other for any indirect, punitive, exemplary, remote, speculative or similar damages in excess of compensatory damages of the other arising in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby (other than any such Liability with respect to a Third-Party Claim).

9.14 <u>Performance</u>. Realty Income will cause to be performed, and hereby guarantees the performance of, all actions, agreements and obligations set forth in this Agreement or in any Ancillary Agreement to be performed by any member of the Realty Income Group. Orion will cause to be performed, and hereby guarantees the performance of, all actions, agreements and obligations set forth in this Agreement or in any Ancillary Agreement to be performed by any member of the Realty Income Group. Orion will cause to be performed, and hereby guarantees the performance of, all actions, agreements and obligations set forth in this Agreement or in any Ancillary Agreement to be performed by any member of the Orion Group. Each Party (including its permitted successors and assigns) further agrees that it will (a) give timely notice of the terms, conditions and continuing obligations contained in this Agreement and any applicable Ancillary Agreement to all of the other members of its Group and (b) cause all of the other members of its Group not to take any action or fail to take any such action inconsistent with such Party's obligations under this Agreement, any Ancillary Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.

### 9.15 Responsibility for Expenses.

(a) Except as otherwise expressly set forth in this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, or as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Parties, all costs and expenses incurred on or prior to the Distribution Effective Time in connection with the preparation, execution, delivery and consummation of this Agreement and any Ancillary Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby shall be charged to and paid by Orion.

(b) Except as otherwise expressly set forth in this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, or as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Parties, each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses incurred or accrued after the Distribution Effective Time.

9.16 Exclusivity of Tax Matters. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Tax Matters Agreement shall exclusively govern all matters related to Taxes (including allocations thereof) addressed therein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

REALTY INCOME CORPORATION

By: <u>/s/ Michelle Bushore</u> Name: Michelle Bushore Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel and Secretary

ORION OFFICE REIT INC.

By: /s/ Michelle Bushore Name: Michelle Bushore Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

ORION OFFICE REIT LP

By: /s/ Michelle Bushore Name: Michelle Bushore Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

[Signature Page to Separation and Distribution Agreement]

### <u>Exhibit B</u>

#### Transferred Assets and Liabilities

The Transferred Assets shall include:

1. all issued capital stock or other equity interests owned by Realty Income or a Subsidiary thereof in (a) each Subsidiary of Orion as of the Distribution Effective Time, and (b) each of the following entities (the "Transferred Entities"):

| Entity                                       | <b>Owner (Realty Income or a Subsidiary thereof)</b> | Interest |
|--|--|----------|
| Orion Cedar Rapids IA LLC                    | Realty Income Properties 25, LLC                     | 100%     |
| Orion Columbus OH LLC                        | Realty Income Properties 6, LLC                      | 100%     |
| Orion Deerfield IL 1 LLC                     | Realty Income Illinois Properties 1, LLC             | 100%     |
| Orion Deerfield IL 2 LLC                     | Realty Income Illinois Properties 1, LLC             | 100%     |
| Orion Deerfield IL 3 LLC                     | Realty Income Illinois Properties 1, LLC             | 100%     |
| Orion Deerfield IL 4 LLC                     | Realty Income Illinois Properties 1, LLC             | 100%     |
| Orion Deerfield IL 5 LLC                     | Realty Income Illinois Properties 1, LLC             | 100%     |
| Orion Deerfield IL 6 LLC                     | Realty Income Illinois Properties 1, LLC             | 100%     |
| Orion El Centro CA LLC                       | Realty Income Corporation                            | 100%     |
| Orion Memphis TN LLC                         | Realty Income Properties 30, LLC                     | 100%     |
| Realty Income Buffalo Grove Deerfield, LLC   | Realty Income Corporation                            | 100%     |
| Realty Income East Syracuse Fair Lakes, LLC  | Realty Income Corporation                            | 100%     |
| Realty Income East Windsor SciPark, LLC      | Realty Income Corporation                            | 100%     |
| Realty Income Providence LaSalle Square, LLC | Realty Income Corporation                            | 100%     |
| Orion Augusta GA LLC                         | Realty Income Properties 8, LLC                      | 100%     |
| Orion Brownsville TX 1 LLC                   | Realty Income Properties 8, LLC                      | 100%     |
| Orion Cedar Falls IA LLC                     | Realty Income Properties 8, LLC                      | 100%     |

| Orion Dublin OH LLC          | Realty Income Properties 8, LLC           | 100% |
|------------------------------|---|------|
| Orion Salem OR LLC           | Realty Income Properties 20, LLC          | 100% |
| Orion St Charles MO LLC      | Realty Income Properties 7, LLC           | 100% |
| ARC ATMTPSC001, LLC          | Tau Operating Partnership, L.P.           | 100% |
| ARC ESSTLMO001, LLC          | Tau Operating Partnership, L.P.           | 100% |
| ARC TITUCAZ001, LLC          | Tau Operating Partnership, L.P.           | 100% |
| Orion Bedford TX LLC         | Tau Central, LLC                          | 100% |
| Orion Brownsville TX 2 LLC   | Tau Central, LLC                          | 100% |
| Orion Caldwell ID LLC        | Tau West, LLC                             | 100% |
| Orion Dallas TX LLC          | Tau Central, LLC                          | 100% |
| Orion Eagle Pass TX 1 LLC    | Tau Central, LLC                          | 100% |
| Orion Eagle Pass TX 2 LLC    | Tau Central, LLC                          | 100% |
| Orion Knoxville TN LLC       | Tau Atlantic, LLC                         | 100% |
| Orion Malone NY LLC          | Tau NY-NJ, LLC                            | 100% |
| Orion Minneapolis MN LLC     | Tau Midwest, LLC                          | 100% |
| Orion New Port Richey FL LLC | Tau South, LLC                            | 100% |
| Orion Paris TX LLC           | Tau Central, LLC                          | 100% |
| Orion Parkersburg WV LLC     | Tau Atlantic, LLC                         | 100% |
| Orion Redding CA LLC         | Tau West, LLC                             | 100% |
| Orion Sierra Vista AZ LLC    | Tau West, LLC                             | 100% |
| Orion Sioux City IA LLC      | Tau Midwest, LLC                          | 100% |
| Orion Uniontown OH LLC       | Tau Atlantic, LLC                         | 100% |
| ARC HRPBPAA001, LLC          | VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P.        | 100% |
| ARC HRPBPAB002, LLC          | VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P.        | 100% |
| ARC HRPWARI001, LLC          | VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P.        | 100% |
| ARCP GSPLTNY01, LLC          | Cole REIT III Operating Partnership, L.P. | 100% |
| ARCP OFC Annandale NJ, LLC   | Cole REIT III Operating Partnership, L.P. | 100% |

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| ARCP OFC Covington KY, LLC           | Cole REIT III Operating Partnership, L.P. | 100% |
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| ARCP OFC Dublin OH, LLC              | Cole REIT III Operating Partnership, L.P. | 100% |
| ARCP OFC Malvern PA, LLC             | Cole REIT III Operating Partnership, L.P. | 100% |
| ARCP OFC Schaumburg IL, LLC          | CLF Cheyenne Tulsa Member, LLC            | 100% |
| CLF Cheyenne Tulsa, LLC              | CLF Cheyenne Tulsa Member, LLC            | 100% |
| CLF Farinon San Antonio LLC          | VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P.        | 100% |
| CLF Fresno Business Trust            | VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P.        | 100% |
| CLF Lakeside Richardson LLC          | VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P.        | 100% |
| CLF Pulco One LLC                    | VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P.        | 100% |
| CLF Pulco Two LLC                    | VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P.        | 100% |
| CLF Ridley Park Business Trust       | VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P.        | 100% |
| CLF Sierra, LLC                      | VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P.        | 100% |
| CLF VA Ponce LLC                     | VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P.        | 100% |
| CLF Westbrook Malvern Business Trust | VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P.        | 100% |
| KDC Norman Woods Business Trust      | VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P.        | 100% |
| 257 W. Genesee, LLC                  | Cole HN Buffalo NY, LLC                   | 100% |
| Cole OF Bedford MA, LLC              | Cole REIT III Operating Partnership, L.P. | 100% |
| Cole OF Duluth GA, LLC               | Cole REIT III Operating Partnership, L.P. | 100% |
| Cole OF Glenview IL, LLC             | Cole REIT III Operating Partnership, L.P. | 100% |
| Cole OF Hopewell Township NJ, LLC    | Cole REIT III Operating Partnership, L.P. | 100% |
| Cole OF Kennesaw GA, LLC             | Cole REIT III Operating Partnership, L.P. | 100% |
| Cole OF Nashville TN, LLC            | Cole REIT III Operating Partnership, L.P. | 100% |
| Cole OF Parsippany NJ, LLC           | Cole REIT III Operating Partnership, L.P. | 100% |

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| Cole OF Urbana MD, LLC    | Cole REIT III Operating Partnership, L.P. | 100% |
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| Orion Cocoa FL LLC        | ARC3 GSCOCFL001, LLC                      | 100% |
| Orion Grangeville ID LLC  | ARC3 GSGRAID01, LLC                       | 100% |
| Orion Longmont CO LLC     | ARC DBPPROP001, LLC                       | 100% |
| Orion Tulsa OK LLC        | ARCP OFC Mesa Portfolio, LLC              | 100% |
| Orion Amherst NY LLC      | VEREIT Real Estate, L.P.                  | 100% |
| Orion Blair NE LLC        | VEREIT Real Estate, L.P.                  | 100% |
| Orion Denver CO LLC       | VEREIT Real Estate, L.P.                  | 100% |
| Orion Fort Worth TX LLC   | VEREIT Real Estate, L.P.                  | 100% |
| Orion Indianapolis IN LLC | VEREIT Real Estate, L.P.                  | 100% |
| Orion Irving TX LLC       | VEREIT Real Estate, L.P.                  | 100% |
| Orion Lawrence KS 1 LLC   | VEREIT Real Estate, L.P.                  | 100% |
| Orion Lawrence KS 2 LLC   | VEREIT Real Estate, L.P.                  | 100% |
| Orion Lincoln NE LLC      | VEREIT Real Estate, L.P.                  | 100% |

| Orion Milwaukee WI LLC     | VEREIT Real Estate, L.P.           | 100% |
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| Orion Nashville TN LLC     | VEREIT Real Estate, L.P.           | 100% |
| Orion Oklahoma City OK LLC | VEREIT Real Estate, L.P.           | 100% |
| Orion Phoenix AZ LLC       | VEREIT Real Estate, L.P.           | 100% |
| Orion Plano TX LLC         | VEREIT Real Estate, L.P.           | 100% |
| Orion Schaumburg IL LLC    | VEREIT Real Estate, L.P.           | 100% |
| Orion Berkeley MO LLC      | VEREIT Real Estate, L.P.           | 100% |
| Orion Sterling VA LLC      | VEREIT Real Estate, L.P.           | 100% |
| Orion Harleysville PA LLC  | Tau Pennsylvania, L.P              | 100% |
| CLF Sawdust Member, LLC    | VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P. | 100% |
| OAP/VER Venture, LLC       | VEREIT Real Estate, L.P.           | 20%  |

2. all right, title and interest of Realty Income or a Subsidiary thereof, whether as owner, mortgagee or holder, of a Security Interest therein, of the following properties:

· 483 Main Street, Harleysville, Pennsylvania 19438

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- 3. all of the Intellectual Property of Realty Income or its Subsidiaries relating to the name and logo of Orion;
- 4. all computing peripherals (monitors, keyboards, webcams, etc.), tablets, conference room cameras/computers/display units, and server room equipment owned by Realty Income or its Subsidiaries as of the Distribution Effective Time located in Suites 1401 and 1405 of building known as 19 West 44th Street, New York;
- all contracts entered into in the name of, or expressly on behalf of, Orion, any subsidiary of Orion, or any of the Transferred Entities of Realty Income or a Subsidiary thereof;
- 6. all other Assets primarily related to the properties owned by the Transferred Entities, including all furniture, buildings, fixtures, equipment, easements and other appurtenances located at the foregoing properties;
- 7. all Shared Contracts to the extent allocated to the Orion Group pursuant to Section 2.9;
- 8. all Permits of Realty Income or its Subsidiaries used primarily in the Transferred Business, other than those used in the Excluded Business;
- all books and records, wherever located, of Realty Income or its Subsidiaries primarily related to the Transferred Business other than the Excluded Business, solely to the extent such books and records related to the Transferred Business (and subject to the access rights retained by Realty Income and its Subsidiaries pursuant to this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement (or the Exhibits or Schedules hereto or thereto));
- 10. all accounts receivable, rights, claims demands, causes of action, judgments, decrees, and rights to indemnify or contribution in favor of Realty Income or its Subsidiaries that are primarily related to the Transferred Business, other than to the extent such relates to the Excluded Business; or as otherwise addressed in the Agreement; and
- 11. all other assets mutually agreed by the Parties to be transferred to Orion or any other member of the Orion Group prior to the Distribution.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Transferred Assets shall not in any event include any Assets governed by the Employee Matters Agreement.

The Assumed Liabilities shall include:

- 1. all Liabilities of Realty Income or its Subsidiaries relating to the Transferred Business, including any contracts or agreements assumed in connection therewith;
- 2. all Liabilities (including Environmental Liabilities) relating to underlying circumstances or facts existing, or events occurring, prior to, on or after the Distribution, to the extent relating to the Transferred Business or Transferred Assets;

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3. all guarantees and indemnitees in respect of any of the Transferred Assets or Assumed Liabilities;

4. all Third-Party Claims to the extent relating to the Transferred Assets or Assumed Liabilities;

5. all insurance charges related to the Transferred Business and Transferred Assets.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Assumed Liabilities shall not include any Liabilities that are governed by the Employee Matters Agreement.

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## <u>Exhibit C</u>

### **Excluded Assets and Liabilities**

- 1. all issued capital stock or other equity interests in subsidiaries, joint ventures, partnerships or similar entities owned directly or indirectly by Realty Income or its Subsidiaries, other than those entities expressly listed as Transferred Assets;
- 2. all right, title and interest of Realty Income or its Subsidiaries, whether as owner, mortgagee or holder, of a Security Interest therein, of all properties owned by Realty Income or its Subsidiaries, other than those properties expressly listed as Transferred Assets;
- all other Assets related to the Excluded Business, including all furniture, buildings, fixtures, equipment, easements and other appurtenances located at the foregoing properties;
- 4. all of the Intellectual Property of Realty Income or its Subsidiaries relating to the Excluded Business (including with respect to the use of any or all Intellectual Property related to the brands or businesses of any member of the Realty Income Group);
- all cash-on-hand held by Realty Income and its Subsidiaries, other than the cash-on-hand held directly by Orion or its Subsidiaries or any Transferred Entity as of the Distribution Effective Time (other than Realty Income Distribution);
- 6. all contracts entered into in the name of, or expressly on behalf of Realty Income or its Subsidiaries (other than, and solely to the extent that, such contracts are Transferred Assets);
- 7. all Shared Contracts to the extent allocated to the Realty Income Group pursuant to Section 2.9;
- 8. all Permits of Realty Income or its Subsidiaries used in the Excluded Business;
- 9. all books and records, wherever located, of Realty Income or its Subsidiaries related to the Excluded Business;
- 10. all accounts receivable, rights, claims demands, causes of action, judgments, decrees and rights to indemnify or contribution in favor of Realty Income or its Subsidiaries that are related to the Excluded Business; and
- 11. all other assets mutually agreed by the Parties to be retained by Realty Income or any of its Subsidiaries prior to the Distribution.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Excluded Assets shall not in any event include any Assets governed by the Employee Matters Agreement.

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The Excluded Liabilities shall include:

- 1. all Liabilities of Realty Income or its Subsidiaries relating to the Excluded Business other than the Transferred Business;
- 2. all Liabilities (including Environmental Liabilities) relating to underlying circumstances or facts existing, or events occurring, prior to, on, or after the Distribution, to the extent relating to the Excluded Business or Excluded Assets, in each case, other than the Transferred Business;
- 3. all guarantees and indemnitees in respect of any of the Excluded Assets or Excluded Liabilities other than the Transferred Business;
- 4. all Third-Party Claims to the extent relating to the Excluded Assets or Excluded Liabilities other than the Transferred Business; and
- 5. all insurance charges related to the Excluded Business and Excluded Assets other than the Transferred Business.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Excluded Liabilities shall not include any Liabilities that are governed by the Employee Matters Agreement.

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## TRANSITION SERVICES AGREEMENT

## BY AND BETWEEN

### **REALTY INCOME CORPORATION**

AND

## **ORION OFFICE REIT INC.**

### DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 12, 2021

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### TRANSITION SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Transition Services Agreement (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is entered into and effective as of November 12, 2021 (the <u>'Effective Date</u>"), by and between Realty Income Corporation, a Maryland corporation ("<u>Realty Income</u>"), and Orion Office REIT Inc., a Maryland corporation ("<u>Orion</u>"). Realty Income and Orion may each be referred to herein as a "<u>Party</u>," and are collectively referred to as the "<u>Parties</u>." Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given them in the Separation Agreement (defined below).

## RECITALS

WHEREAS, the board of directors of Realty Income has determined that it is advisable and in the best interests of Realty Income to establish Orion as an independent publicly traded company, and in furtherance thereof, to distribute to the stockholders of Realty Income, on a pro rata basis, 100% of the outstanding shares of common stock of Orion (the "Separation");

WHEREAS, Realty Income and Orion have entered into that certain Separation and Distribution Agreement, dated as of November 11, 2021 (the <u>Separation</u> <u>Agreement</u>"), to carry out, effect, and consummate the Separation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Separation Agreement, each of the Parties has agreed to provide (or cause to be provided) to each other Party following the Separation and in accordance with the terms of, and subject to, the conditions set forth in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises, covenants, agreements, representations and warranties contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I SERVICES

Section 1.01 <u>General</u>. In accordance with the provisions hereof, (i) Realty Income shall provide, or cause to be provided, the services set forth on<u>Schedule A-1</u> attached hereto as may be amended or deemed amended pursuant to this Agreement (the "<u>Realty Income Provided Services</u>") to Orion and its affiliates, and (ii) Orion shall provide, or cause to be provided, the services set forth on <u>Schedule A-2</u> attached hereto as may be amended pursuant to this Agreement (the <u>"Orion Provided Services</u>") to Realty Income and its affiliates. As used herein, "Provider" refers to the Party providing the relevant Services and "Recipient" refers to the party receiving the relevant Services.

Section 1.02 <u>Quality of Services</u>. Provider shall perform (or cause to be performed) the Services (i) in a workmanlike and professional manner, (ii) with the same degree of care as it exercises in performing its own functions of a like or similar nature, and, where applicable, in a manner substantially consistent with the quantity and scope of the Services provided by Provider to Recipient and its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course prior to the Effective Time (except to the extent otherwise provided herein), (iii) where and as applicable, utilizing persons set forth on <u>Schedule A-1</u> or <u>Schedule A-2</u> (each, a "<u>Specified Person</u>"), subject to the limitations set forth herein, and (iv) in a timely manner in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and consistent with historical practice (except to the extent otherwise provided herein), it being understood that nothing in this Agreement will require Provider to favor Recipient and its Subsidiaries over the other business operations of Provider and its Subsidiaries.

Section 1.03 <u>Duration of Services</u>. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, Provider will provide (or cause to be provided) the Services to Recipient and its Subsidiaries until the Termination Date (as defined below) or earlier termination of this Agreement in accordance with <u>Section 9.02</u>, or if earlier, with respect to each Service, the earlier of (i) the expiration date for such Service set forth on <u>Schedule A-1</u> or <u>Schedule A-2</u>, as applicable, or (ii) the date upon which such Service is terminated under <u>Section 9.01(b)</u>; provided, however, that to the extent that Provider's ability to provide a Service is dependent on the continuation of a related Service (and such dependence has been made known to the other Party), then Provider's obligation to provide such dependent Service shall terminate automatically with the termination of such related Service.

Section 1.04 <u>Third Party Services</u>. Each Party acknowledges and agrees that certain Services may be provided by third parties, only with the express written consent of the Recipient, not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. If (a) Provider elects to engage a different third party to provide such Services than the third party previously engaged by Provider in connection with such Services or (b) such third party previously engaged by Provider in connection with such Services is unable or unwilling to provide any such Services, Provider shall promptly notify Recipient in writing, and shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to determine the manner in which such Services can best be provided, and, if there is any change to the Services provided as a result, including the level or cost thereof, Provider and Recipient shall negotiate in good faith to amend <u>Schedule A-1</u> and <u>Schedule A-2</u> as appropriate.

### Section 1.05 <u>Responsible Personnel</u>.

(a) Provider shall designate a point of contact for each Service listed on <u>Schedule A-1</u> and <u>Schedule A-2</u> who will be directly responsible for coordinating and managing the delivery of such Service and have authority to act on behalf of Provider with respect to matters relating to such Service.

(b) If a Specified Person has been designated on <u>Schedule A-1</u> or <u>Schedule A-2</u>, as applicable, with respect to a Service, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties, Provider will cause such Specified Person to provide such Service. If such Specified Person ceases to be employed by Provider or one of its Subsidiaries or goes on a leave of absence (i) Provider or Recipient may terminate such Service in accordance with <u>Section 9.01(b)</u>, or (ii) the Parties maymutually agree to amend <u>Schedule A-1</u> or <u>Schedule A-2</u> to designate a replacement for such Specified Person.

(c) Except as set forth in subsection (b), Provider will have the right, in its reasonable discretion, to (i) designate which of its personnel will be involved in providing Services to Recipient, and (ii) remove and replace any such personnel, so long as there is no resulting increase in costs, or decrease in the level of service for Recipient; provided, however, that Provider will use its commercially reasonable efforts to limit disruption of the provision of Services to Recipient in the transition of the Services to different personnel.

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(d) In the event that the provision of any Service by Provider requires the cooperation and services of applicable personnel of Recipient, Recipient will make available to Provider such personnel as may be necessary for Provider to provide such Service. Recipient will have the right, in its reasonable discretion, to (i) designate which of its personnel it will make available to Provider in connection with the receipt of such Service, and (ii) remove and replace any such personnel, so long as there is no resulting increase in costs to Provider in providing such Service or adverse effect on Provider's ability to provide such Service; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that Recipient will use its commercially reasonable efforts to limit disruption of the provision of services by Provider in the transition of such personnel.

Section 1.06 <u>Changes to Services</u>. It is understood and agreed that Provider may from time to time modify, change or enhance the manner, nature and quality of any Service provided to Recipient to the extent Provider is making a similar change in the performance of such Services for Provider and its Subsidiaries; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, except as set forth in <u>Section 1.05(b)</u>, any such modification, change or enhancement will not reasonably be expected to materially negatively affect such Services. Provider shall furnish to Recipient substantially the same notice (in content and timing), if any, as Provider furnishes to its own organization with respect to such modifications, changes or enhancements.

Section 1.07 <u>Amendments to Schedule A</u>. Each amendment to <u>Schedule A-1</u> or <u>Schedule A-2</u>, as agreed to in writing by the Parties, shall be deemed part of this Agreement and any changes to the Services or other amendments set forth therein shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE II COMPENSATION; BILLING

Section 2.01 <u>Service Fees</u>. In consideration for providing the Services, Provider will charge Recipient the fees indicated for each Service listed on<u>Schedule A-1</u> or <u>Schedule A-2</u> (each, a "<u>Service Fee</u>" and collectively, the "<u>Service Fees</u>").

Section 2.02 <u>Expenses</u>. Except to the extent provided otherwise on <u>Schedule A-1</u> or <u>Schedule A-2</u>, in addition to the Service Fee, Provider shall also be entitled to charge Recipient for any reasonable, documented, out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by Provider in providing the Services (<u>Expenses</u>").

Section 2.03 <u>Taxes</u>. Except to the extent provided otherwise on <u>Schedule A-1</u> or <u>Schedule A-2</u>, in addition to any amounts otherwise payable by Recipient pursuant to this Agreement, Recipient shall pay, be responsible, and promptly reimburse Provider, for any sales, use, value added, goods and services, excise, transfer, recording or similar taxes, including any interest, penalties or additional amounts imposed with respect thereto, imposed with respect to, or in connection with, the provision of Services or payment of any Service Fees hereunder.

Section 2.04 <u>Payment of Fees</u>. Except to the extent provided otherwise on <u>Schedule A-1</u> or <u>Schedule A-2</u>, no later than the first day of each calendar month, Recipient shall pay to Provider the Service Fees due for the upcoming month in accordance with <u>Schedule A-1</u> or <u>Schedule A-2</u>. Payments shall be made by check or wire transfer of immediately available funds to one or more accounts specified in writing by Provider.

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Section 2.05 <u>Payment of Expenses</u>. Within thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar month, Provider shall send Recipient an invoice that includes in reasonable detail the Expenses due in connection with the Services provided to Recipient. Payments of invoices shall be made by check or wire transfer of immediately available funds to one or more accounts specified in writing by Provider. Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of Provider's invoice.

### Section 2.06 Payment Delay; Finance Charges.

(a) If Recipient fails to make any material payment within thirty (30) days of the date such payment was due to Provider, Provider shall have the right, at its sole option, upon ten (10) days' prior written notice (such notice, a "Suspension Notice"), to suspend performance of any Services until payment has been received.

(b) If Recipient fails to make any payment within sixty (60) days of the date such payment was due to Provider, a finance charge of two percent (2%) per month, payable from the date of the invoice to the date such payment is received and levied upon the balance of any such payment, shall be due and payable to Provider. In addition, Recipient shall indemnify Provider for its costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements, incurred to collect any unpaid amount.

(c) Recipient shall not be liable for the payment of any finance charges pursuant to this <u>Section 2.06</u>, and Provider shall not be authorized to suspend performance pursuant to this <u>Section 2.06</u>, to the extent, but only to the extent, that Recipient is in good faith disputing Service Fees or Expenses incurred under<u>Sections 2.01</u> and <u>2.02</u>.

Section 2.07 <u>No Right to Set-Off</u>. Except to the extent provided otherwise on <u>Schedule A-1</u> or <u>Schedule A-2</u>, Recipient shall pay the full amount of all Service Fees and Expenses and shall not set off, counterclaim or otherwise withhold any amount owed to Provider under this Agreement on account of any obligation owed by Provider to Recipient.

# ARTICLE III

## COOPERATION AND CONSENTS

Section 3.01 <u>General</u>. Each Party shall reasonably cooperate with and provide assistance to the other Party in carrying out the provisions of this Agreement. Such cooperation shall include, but not be limited to, exchanging information, responding to inquiries, making adjustments and, subject to <u>Section 3.03</u>, obtaining all consents, licenses, sublicenses or approvals necessary to permit each Party to perform its obligations hereunder; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that neither Party shall be required to disclose privileged information to the other Party.

Section 3.02 <u>Transition</u>. At the request of Recipient in contemplation of the termination of any Services hereunder, in whole or in part, Provider shall cooperate with Recipient, at Recipient's expense, in transitioning such Services to Recipient or to any third party service provider designated by Recipient.

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Section 3.03 <u>Consents</u>. Provider will take commercially reasonable efforts to obtain, and to keep and maintain in effect, any third party licenses and consents necessary to provide the Services (the "<u>Consents</u>"). The costs relating to obtaining any such licenses or Consents obtained solely for the benefit of Recipient shall be borne by Recipient; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that Provider shall not incur any such costs that are not contemplated by<u>Schedule A-1</u> or <u>Schedule A-2</u> or consistent with historical practice of the Parties without the prior written consent of Recipient. If any such Consent is not obtained or maintained despite using commercially reasonable efforts to do so, Provider shall promptly notify Recipient in writing, and (i) Provider shall not be obligated under this Agreement to provide Recipient access to or use of any third party software or services requiring such Consents or to provide any Services dependent upon such Consents until such Consents are obtained or maintained, and (ii) the Parties will reasonable alternative arrangement with respect thereto as necessary.

#### ARTICLE IV CONFIDENTIALITY

Section 4.01 <u>Recipient Confidential Information</u>. From and after the Effective Date, subject to <u>Section 4.03</u>, and except as contemplated by or otherwise provided for under this Agreement or the Separation Agreement, Provider shall not, and shall cause its Affiliates and its own and its Affiliates' officers, directors, employees, and other agents and representatives, including attorneys, agents, customers, suppliers, contractors, consultants and other representatives or third parties providing Services pursuant to this Agreement (collectively, "<u>Representatives</u>"), to not, directly or indirectly, disclose, reveal, divulge or communicate to any Person, other than to Recipient and its Affiliates (collectively, the "<u>Provider Group</u>") and their respective Representatives who reasonably need to know such information in connection with the provision of Services under this Agreement and who are informed of their obligation to hold such information confidential to the same extent as is applicable to the Parties and in respect of whose failure to comply with such obligations, Recipient Will be responsible, or use or otherwise exploit for its own benefit or for the benefit of any third party (other than members of the Recipient Group), any Recipient Confidential Information (as defined below).

For the purposes of this Agreement, "Group" shall mean the Provider Group or the Recipient Group, as the context requires. If any disclosures are made by members of the Recipient Group to members of the Provider Group in connection with the provision of Services under this Agreement, then the Recipient Confidential Information so disclosed shall be used by the Provider Group only as required to perform the Services or, if applicable, to the extent permitted by the Separation Agreement. Provider Group or its Representatives as it uses for its own confidential information of a like nature, but in no event less than a reasonable standard of care. For purposes of this Agreement, any information, material or documents relating to the businesses currently or formerly conducted, or proposed to be conducted, by the Recipient Group that is furnished to, or in possession of, any member of the Provider Group, in each case in connection with the Services provided under this Agreement and irrespective of the form of communication, and all notes, analyses, compilations, forecasts, data, translations, studies, memoranda or other documents prepared by members of the Provider Group, that contain, or other wise reflect, such information, material or documents is hereinafter referred to as "Recipient Confidential Information." Recipient Confidential Information does not include, and there shall be no obligation hereunder, with respect to information that (i) is or becomes generally available to the public, other than as a result of a disclosure by a member of the Provider Group or its Representatives, or (iii) is developed independently by the Provider Group without reference to the Recipient Confidential Information, provided, however, that, in the case of clause (ii), the source of such information was not known by Provider to be bound by a confidentiality or non-disclosure agreement with, or other contractual, legal or fiduciary obligation of confidentiality to, any member of the Recipient Group with respect to such informatio

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Section 4.02 <u>Provider Confidential Information</u>. From and after the Effective Date, subject to <u>Section 4.03</u>, and except as contemplated by or otherwise provided for under this Agreement or the Separation Agreement, Recipient shall not, and shall cause the members of the Recipient Group and their respective Representatives to not, directly or indirectly, disclose, reveal, divulge or communicate to any Person other than members of the Provider Group and its Representatives, or members of the Recipient Group and its Representatives, who reasonably need to know such information in connection with the receipt of Services under this Agreement and who are informed of their obligation to hold such information confidential to the same extent as is applicable to the Parties and in respect of whose failure to comply with such obligations, Provider will be responsible, or use or otherwise exploit for its own benefit or for the benefit of any third party (other than members of the Provider Group), any Provider Confidential Information (as defined below). If any disclosures are made by members of the Provider Group to members of the Recipient Group only as required to receive the Services or, if applicable, to the extent permitted by the Separation Agreement. Recipient shall use the same degree of care to prevent and restrain the unauthorized use or disclosure of the Provider Confidential Information Agreement. Recipient Group or its Representatives as it uses for its own confidential information of a like nature, but in no event less than a reasonable standard of care.

For purposes of this Agreement, any information, material or documents relating to the businesses currently or formerly conducted, or proposed to be conducted, by the Provider Group that is furnished to, or in possession of, any member of the Recipient Group, in each case in connection with the Services provided under this Agreement and irrespective of the form of communication, and all notes, analyses, compilations, forecasts, data, translations, studies, memoranda or other documents prepared by members of the Recipient Group, that contain, or otherwise reflect, such information, material or documents, is hereinafter referred to as "Provider Confidential Information," and, together with the Recipient Confidential Information, "Confidential Information." Provider Confidential Information does not include, and there shall be no obligation hereunder with

respect to, information that (i) is or becomes generally available to the public, other than as a result of a disclosure by any member of the Recipient Group or its Representatives not otherwise permissible hereunder, (ii) Recipient can demonstrate was or became available to the Recipient Group from a source other than the Provider Group or its Representatives, or (iii) is developed independently by the Recipient Group without reference to the Provider Confidential Information; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, in the case of clause (ii), the source of such information was not known by Recipient to be bound by a confidentiality or non-disclosure agreement with, or other contractual, legal or fiduciary obligation of confidentiality to, any member of the Provider Group with respect to such information.

Section 4.03 <u>Required Disclosure</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in<u>Sections 4.01</u> and 4.02, in the event that any demand or request for disclosure of Confidential Information is made by judicial or administrative process or by other requirements of Law, the Party requested to disclose Confidential Information concerning a member of the other Group shall (to the extent not prohibited by judicial or administrative process or by other requirements of Law) promptly notify such member of the other Group of the existence of such request or demand and, to the extent commercially practicable, shall provide such member of the other Group thirty (30) days (or such lesser period as is commercially practicable) to seek an appropriate protective order or other remedy, which the Parties will, at the expense of the requesting Party, cooperate in obtaining. In the event that such appropriate protective order or other remedy is not obtained, the Party that is required to disclose Confidential Information about a member of the Group shall furnish, or cause to be furnished, only that portion of the Confidential Information that is legally required to be disclosed and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that confidential treatment is accorded such information.

Section 4.04 <u>Return or Destruction of Confidential Information</u>. Upon the written request of a Party or a member of its Group, except as contemplated by or otherwise provided for under the Separation Agreement, the other Party shall take, and shall cause the applicable members of its Group to take, reasonable steps to promptly (a) deliver to the requesting Person all original copies of Confidential Information (whether written or electronic) concerning the requesting Person or any member of its Group that is in the possession of the other Party or any member of its Group and (b) if specifically requested by the requesting Person, destroy any copies of such Confidential Information (including any extracts therefrom), unless such delivery or destruction would violate any Law; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if Recipient requests that Provider return or destroy Confidential Information concerning Recipient or any member of the Recipient Group, then Provider shall not be required to continue providing any Services to the extent Provider's ability to provide such Services is negatively impacted by its failure to no longer have possession of such Confidential Information. Upon the written requesting Person, the other Party shall, or shall cause another member of its Group to cause, its duly authorized officers to certify in writing to the requesting party that the requirements of the preceding sentence have been satisfied in full.

## ARTICLE V INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Section 5.01 <u>Recipient Intellectual Property</u>. Except as otherwise agreed by the Parties, all data, software, or other property or assets owned or created by Recipient, including, without limitation, derivative works thereof, and new data or software created by Recipient at Recipient's expense, in connection with its receipt of Services and all intellectual property rights therein (the "<u>Recipient Property</u>"), shall remain the sole and exclusive property and responsibility of Recipient. Provider shall not acquire any rights in any Recipient Property pursuant to this Agreement.

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Section 5.02 <u>Provider Intellectual Property</u>. Except as otherwise agreed by the Parties, all data, software or other property or assets owned or created by Provider, including, without limitation, derivative works thereof, and new data or software created by Provider at Provider's expense, in connection with the provision of Services and all intellectual property rights therein (the "<u>Provider Property</u>"), shall be the sole and exclusive property and responsibility of Provider. Recipient shall not acquire any rights in any Provider Property pursuant to this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE VI LIMITED LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

Section 6.01 <u>Consequential and Other Damages</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Separation Agreement or this Agreement, no member of either Group or their Representatives shall be liable to any member of the other Group or its Representatives, whether in contract, tort (including negligence and strict liability) or otherwise, at law or equity, for any special, indirect, incidental, punitive or consequential damages whatsoever (including lost profits or damages calculated on multiples of earnings approaches), which in any way arise out of, relate to or are a consequence of, the performance or nonperformance of any Services under this Agreement, including with respect to business interruptions or claims of customers.

Section 6.02 <u>Limitation of Liability</u>. Subject to any obligations to reperform any Services as set forth in<u>Section 6.03</u>, the maximum amount of the Losses of each member of the Provider Group and its Representatives, collectively, under this Agreement for any act or failure to act in connection herewith (including the performance or breach of this Agreement), or from the sale, delivery, provision or use of any Services provided under or contemplated by this Agreement, whether in contract, tort (including negligence and strict liability) or otherwise, shall not exceed the total aggregate Service Fees (excluding any Expenses or other third-party costs) actually paid to Provider by Recipient pursuant to this Agreement.

Section 6.03 <u>Obligation To Reperform; Liabilities</u>. In the event of any breach of this Agreement by any member of the Provider Group (or any third parties providing Services under this Agreement) with respect to the provision of any Services (with respect to which the Provider can reasonably be expected to reperform in a commercially reasonable manner), the Provider shall (a) promptly correct or cause to be corrected in all material respects such error, defect or breach or reperform in all material respects such Services at the request of Recipient and at the sole cost and expense of the Provider and (b) subject to the limitations set forth in <u>Sections 6.01</u> and <u>6.02</u>, reimburse Recipient for Liabilities attributable to such breach by such member of the Provider for any such breach of this Agreement. Any request for reperformance in accordance with this <u>Section 6.03</u> shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of Recipient for any such breach, and such request must be made no more than one (1) month from the date such breach occurred.

Section 6.04 <u>Release and Recipient Indemnity</u>. Subject to <u>Section 6.01</u>, Recipient, on behalf of itself and its Affiliates, Representatives or other Persons using such Services, hereby releases each member of the Provider Group and its Representatives (each, a "<u>Provider Indemnified Party</u>"), and Recipient hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless each such Provider Indemnified Party from and against any and all Losses arising from, relating to or in connection with the use of any Services by Recipient or any of its Affiliates, Representatives or other Persons using such Services, except to the extent such Losses arise out of, relate to or are a consequence of Provider's recklessness or willful misconduct.

Section 6.05 <u>Provider Indemnity</u>. Subject to <u>Section 6.01</u>, Provider hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless each member of the Recipient Group and its Representatives (each a "<u>Recipient Indemnified Party</u>"), from and against any and all Losses arising from, relating to or in connection with the sale, delivery, provision or use of any Services provided under or contemplated by this Agreement to the extent that such Losses arise out of, relate to or are a consequence of Provider's recklessness or willful misconduct.

Section 6.06 Indemnification Procedures. The provisions of Section 9.4 of the Separation Agreement shall govern claims for indemnification under this Agreement.

Section 6.07 <u>Liability for Payment Obligations</u>. Nothing in this <u>Article VI</u> shall be deemed to eliminate or limit, in any respect, Recipient's express obligation to pay the Service Fees, Expenses and other amounts in accordance with this Agreement.

Section 6.08 Exclusion of Other Remedies. Except for the provisions of Section 2.06(b), Sections 6.03, 6.04, 6.05 and 6.06 of this Agreement shall be the sole and exclusive remedies of the Provider Indemnified Parties and the Recipient Indemnified Parties, as applicable, for any Losses arising pursuant to this Agreement.

# ARTICLE VII INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

In performing the Services hereunder, each Group shall operate as, and have the status of, an independent contractor. No Party's employees shall be considered employees or agents of the other Party, nor shall the employees of either Party be eligible or entitled to any benefits, perquisites, or privileges given or extended to any of the other Party's employees. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to create a joint venture or partnership between the Parties. No Party shall have any power or authority to bind or commit any other Party.

## ARTICLE VIII COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

In the performance of its duties and obligations under this Agreement, each Party shall comply with all applicable laws. The Parties shall cooperate fully in obtaining and maintaining in effect all permits and licenses that may be required for the performance of the Services.

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#### ARTICLE IX TERM AND TERMINATION

Section 9.01 Term.

(a) The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and end on November 12, 2022 (the "<u>Termination Date</u>"), or such earlier date, if any, upon which this Agreement is terminated in accordance with <u>Section 9.02</u>.

(b) Except as may be otherwise set forth on <u>Schedule A-1</u> or <u>Schedule A-2</u>, and subject to the last proviso of <u>Section 1.03</u>. Recipient may terminate any Service prior to the scheduled expiration date by giving Provider not less than thirty (30) days' prior written notice, or such less time as may be agreed upon by the Parties. Recipient may terminate any Service for which a Specified Person is listed on <u>Schedule A-1</u> or <u>Schedule A-2</u>, as applicable, at any time after such Specified Person ceases to be employed by Provider or one its Subsidiaries or goes on a leave of absence; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if during the term that the applicable Service is being provided pursuant to this Agreement, Provider receives advance notice that a Specified Person will cease to be employed by Provider or one of its Subsidiaries or will be going on a leave of absence; provider will promptly provide such notice thereof to Recipient. Except as set forth in the immediately preceding sentence, Services can only be terminated at monthend. To the extent there are any break-up costs (including commitments made to, or in respect of, personnel or third parties due to the requirement to provide the Services or costs related to terminating such commitments) reasonably incurred by Provider as a result of any early termination of a Service by Recipient, Provider shall use its reasonable best efforts to mitigate such costs, and Recipient shall bear such costs and reimburse Provider in full for the same.

Section 9.02 Termination of this Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated:

(a) by the written agreement of the Parties;

(b) by Provider in the event that it delivers a Suspension Notice to Recipient and suspends delivery of a Service in accordance with Section 2.06(a), and such Suspension Notice is not satisfied within thirty (30) days of the date of delivery of such Suspension Notice;

(c) by either Party upon a material breach (other than non-payment of Service Fees or Expenses) by the other Party that is not cured (or reperformed in accordance with Section 6.03) within thirty (30) days after delivery of written notice of such breach from the non-breaching Party;

(d) by either Party in the event that the other Party shall (i) file a petition in bankruptcy, (ii) become or be declared insolvent, or become the subject of any proceedings (not dismissed within sixty (60) calendar days) related to its liquidation, insolvency or the appointment of a receiver, (iii) make an assignment on behalf of all or substantially all of its creditors, (iv) take any corporate action for its winding up or dissolution;

(c) by either Party, upon a Change in Control (as defined below) of the other Party. For the purposes of this Agreement, "<u>Change in Control</u>" shall mean, with respect to a Party, the occurrence after the Effective Time of any of the following: (i) the sale, conveyance or disposition, in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the assets of such Party and its Group (taken as a whole) to a third party that is not a member of such Party's Group prior to such transaction or the first of such related transactions; (ii) the consolidation, merger or other business combination of a Party with or into any other Person, immediately following which the then-current shareholders of the Party, as such, fail to own, in the aggregate, at least majority voting power of the surviving Party in such consolidation, merger or business combinations in which any Person or "group" (as the term "group" is used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, together with the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder) acquires majority voting power of such Party is shareholder or similar corporate transaction in which each of such Party's shareholders owns, immediately thereafter, interests in the new parent company in substantially the same percentage as such shareholder owned in such Party immediately prior to such transaction); or (iv) a majority of the board of directors of such Party ceases to consist of individuals who have become directors as a result of being nominated or elected by a majority of such Party's directors; or

Section 9.03 Effect. In the event of termination of this Agreement in its entirety pursuant to this Article IX, or upon the Termination Date, this Agreement shall cease to have further force or effect, and neither Party shall have any liability to the other Party with respect to this Agreement; provided that:

(a) termination or expiration of this Agreement for any reason shall not release a Party from any liability or obligation, including the requirement to pay Service Fees or Expenses, that already has accrued as of the effective date of such termination or expiration, and shall not constitute a waiver or release of, or otherwise be deemed to adversely affect, any rights, remedies or claims which a Party may have hereunder at law, equity or otherwise or which may arise out of or in connection with such termination or expiration;

(b) as promptly as practicable, following termination of this Agreement in its entirety or with respect to any Service to the extent applicable, and the payment by Recipient of all amounts owing hereunder, Provider shall return all reasonably available material, inventory and other property of Recipient held by Provider, and shall deliver copies of all of Recipient's records maintained by Provider with regard to the Services in Provider's standard format and media. Provider shall deliver such property and records to such location or locations, as reasonably requested by Recipient. Arrangements for shipping, including the cost of freight and insurance, and the reasonable cost of packing incurred by Provider shall be borne by Recipient; and

(c) <u>Articles IV, V, VI, VII, X</u> and <u>XI</u>, and this <u>Section 9.03</u>, shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement and remain in full force and effect.

#### ARTICLE X DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Section 10.01 <u>Dispute Resolution</u>. Article VII of the Separation Agreement shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to all disputes, controversies or claims (whether arising in contract, tort or otherwise) that may arise out of or relate to, or arise under or in connection with this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 10.02 <u>Waiver of Jury Trial.</u> EACH PARTY IRREVOCABLY AND ABSOLUTELY WAIVES THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING BROUGHT BY A PARTY TO COMPEL THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES PROVIDED IN THIS <u>ARTICLE X</u> AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANY AWARDS OR DECISION OBTAINED FROM SUCH ARBITRATION PROCEEDING, AND AGREES TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO EFFECT SUCH WAIVER.

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#### ARTICLE XI MISCELLANEOUS

Section 11.01 <u>Further Assurances</u>. From time to time, each Party agrees to execute and deliver such additional documents, and will provide such additional information and assistance as either Party may reasonably require to carry out the terms of this Agreement.

Section 11.02 Amendments and Waivers.

Parties.

(a) No provision of this Agreement, including <u>Schedule A-1</u> and <u>Schedule A-2</u>, may be amended except by an agreement in writing signed by both

(b) Any term or provision of this Agreement may be waived, or the time for its performance may be extended, by the Party or the Parties entitled to the benefit thereof. Any such waiver shall be validly and sufficiently given for the purposes of this Agreement if, as to any Party, it is executed by a writing signed by an authorized representative of such Party. Waiver by any Party of any default by the other Party of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed to be a waiver by the waiving Party of any subsequent or other default, nor shall it in any way affect the validity of this Agreement or prejudice the rights of the other Party, thereafter, to enforce each and every such provision. No failure or delay by any Party in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof, or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies hereunder are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies that either Party would otherwise have.

Section 11.03 Entire Agreement. This Agreement and <u>Schedule A-1</u> and <u>Schedule A-2</u> hereto, as well as any other agreements and documents referred to herein (including the Separation Agreement and the agreements contemplated thereby, to the extent applicable), constitute the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersede all previous agreements, negotiations, discussions, understandings, writings, commitments and conversations between the Parties with respect to such subject matter. No agreements or understandings exist between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof other than those set forth or referred to herein.

Section 11.04 <u>Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Except for the indemnification provisions in <u>Article VI</u>, this Agreement is for the sole benefit of the Parties and their successors and assigns, and nothing herein, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer upon any other Person or entity any legal or equitable right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever, under or by reason of this Agreement.

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Section 11.05 <u>Notices</u>. All notices, demands and other communications required to be given to a Party hereunder shall be in writing and shall be personally delivered, sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier, or mailed by registered or certified mail (postage prepaid, return receipt requested) to such Party at the relevant street address set forth below (or at such other street address as such Party may designate from time to time by written notice in accordance with this provision):

If to Realty Income, to:

Realty Income Corporation 11995 El Camino Real San Diego, California 92130 Attention: General Counsel

If to Orion, to:

Orion Office REIT Inc. 2325 E. Camelback Road, Floor 8 Phoenix, AZ 85016

#### Attention: Chief Executive Officer

Notice by courier or certified or registered mail shall be effective on the date it is officially recorded as delivered to the intended recipient by return receipt or similar acknowledgment. All notices and communications delivered in person shall be deemed to have been delivered to and received by the addressee, and shall be effective, on the date of personal delivery.

Section 11.06 <u>Counterparts; Electronic Delivery</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which, when so executed and delivered or transmitted by facsimile, e-mail or other electronic means, shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which taken together shall constitute but one and the same instrument. Execution and delivery of this Agreement or any other documents pursuant to this Agreement by facsimile or other electronic means shall be deemed to be, and shall have the same legal effect as, execution by an original signature and delivery in person.

Section 11.07 <u>Severability</u>. If any term or other provision of this Agreement or the Schedules attached hereto or thereto is determined by a nonappealable decision by a court, administrative agency or arbitrator to be invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced by any rule of law or public policy, all other conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect so long as the economic or legal substance of the transactions contemplated hereby is not affected in any manner materially adverse to either Party. Upon such determination that any term or other provision is invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced, the court, administrative agency or arbitrator shall interpret this Agreement so as to affect the original intent of the Parties as closely as possible in an acceptable manner to the end that the transactions contemplated hereby are fulfilled to the fullest extent possible. If any sentence in this Agreement is so broad as to be unenforceable, the provision shall be interpreted to be only as broad as is enforceable.

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Section 11.08 <u>Assignability</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties, and their respective successors and permitted assigns; <u>provided, however</u>, that, except as provided in <u>Section 1.04</u> and other provisions herein allowing Provider to delegate its obligations hereunder to third parties, no Party may assign, delegate or transfer (by operation of law or otherwise) its respective rights, or delegate its respective obligations, under this Agreement without the express prior written consent of the other Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either Party may assign its rights and obligations under this Agreement to (i) any member of such Party's Group; <u>provided, however</u>, that each Party shall at all times remain liable for the performance of its obligations under this Agreement by any such Group member, or (ii), subject to Provider's right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to <u>Section 9.01(e)</u> hereof, any successor by merger, consolidation, reorganization, acquisition or person acquiring all or substantially all of the assets of such Party pursuant to a Change of Control, <u>provided, however</u>, that such successor shall assume all obligations of such under this Agreement. Any attempted assignment or delegation in violation of this <u>Section 11.08</u> shall be null and void. In the event that Provider has assigned any rights or obligations to a member of Provider's Group, to the extent Provider receives any Service Fees or other amounts with respect to any services so assigned, such amounts shall be collected by Provider as agent of, and paid over to, such other member.

Section 11.09 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement, and the legal relations between the Parties hereto, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to the conflict of laws rules thereof, to the extent such rules would require the application of the law of another jurisdiction.

# Section 11.10 Disclaimer of Representations and Warranties.

(a) It is understood and agreed that the employees of Provider and the other members of the Provider Group performing the Services are not professional providers to third parties of the types of services included in the Services and that some or all of the Provider Group employees performing Services may have other responsibilities and may not be dedicated full-time to performing Services hereunder. EXCEPT FOR THE REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS EXPRESSLY MADE IN THIS AGREEMENT, PROVIDER HAS NOT MADE, AND DOES NOT HEREBY MAKE, ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES OR COVENANTS, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE, OF ANY NATURE, INCLUDING WITH RESPECT TO THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, NON-INFRINGEMENT, QUALITY, QUANTITY, SUITABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE. ALL OTHER REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, AND COVENANTS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, STATUTORY, COMMON LAW OR OTHERWISE, OF ANY NATURE, INCLUDING WITH RESPECT TO THE WARRANTIES, AND COVENANTS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, STATUTORY, COMMON LAW OR OTHERWISE, OF ANY NATURE, INCLUDING WITH RESPECT TO THE WARRANTIES OF ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE. ALL OTHER REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, AND COVENANTS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, STATUTORY, COMMON LAW OR OTHERWISE, OF ANY NATURE, INCLUDING WITH RESPECT TO THE WARRANTIES OF ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED.

(b) Without limiting the generality of any other provision hereof, it is not the intent of any member of the Provider Group (or their Affiliates) to render professional advice or opinions, whether with regard to tax, legal, treasury, finance, intellectual property, employment or other matters; Recipient shall not rely on any Service provided by (or caused to be provided by) Provider for such professional advice or opinions; and notwithstanding Recipient's receipt of any proposal, recommendation or suggestion in any way relating to tax, legal, treasury, finance, intellectual property, employment or any other subject matter, Recipient shall seek all third-party professional advice and opinions as it may desire or need; and, with respect to any software or documentation provided in connection with the Services, Recipient shall use such software and documentation internally and for their intended purpose only, shall not distribute, publish, transfer, sublicense or in any manner make such software or documentation available to other organizations or persons, and shall not act as a service bureau or consultant in connection with such software.

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(c) A material inducement to the provision of Services is the limitation of liability, damages and recourse set forth herein and the release and indemnity provided by Recipient.

#### Section 11.11 Force Majeure.

(a) Neither Party (nor any Person acting on its behalf) shall have any liability or responsibility for failure to fulfill any obligation (other than a payment obligation) under this Agreement so long as, and to the extent to which, the fulfillment of such obligation is prevented, frustrated, hindered or delayed as a consequence of circumstances of Force Majeure; provided that (i) such Party (or such Person) shall have exercised commercially reasonable efforts to minimize the effect of Force Majeure on its obligations, and (ii) the nature, quality and standard of care that Provider shall provide in delivering a Service after a Force Majeure shall again comply with Section 1.02. In the event of an occurrence of a Force Majeure, the Party whose performance is affected thereby shall give notice of suspension as soon as reasonably practicable to the other stating the date and extent of such suspension and the cause thereof, and such Party shall resume the performance of such obligations as soon as reasonably practicable after the removal of such cause.

(b) During the period of a Force Majeure impacting Provider, Recipient shall be entitled to seek an alternative service provider with respect to such Service(s) (and shall be relieved of the obligation to pay Service Fees for such Service(s) throughout the duration of such Force Majeure) and shall be entitled to permanently terminate such Service(s) if a Force Majeure shall continue to exist for more than sixty (60) consecutive days, it being understood that Recipient shall provide advance notice of such termination to Provider.

(c) For purposes of this Agreement "Force Majeure" means with respect to a Party, an event beyond the control of such Party (or any Person acting on its behalf), which by its nature could not have been reasonably foreseen by such Party (or such Person), or, if it could have been reasonably foreseen, was unavoidable, and

includes acts of God, storms, floods, riots, fires, sabotage, civil commotion or civil unrest, interference by civil or military authorities, acts of war (declared or undeclared) or armed hostilities or other national or international calamity or one or more acts of terrorism or failure of energy sources or distribution facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the receipt by a Party of an unsolicited takeover offer or other acquisition proposal, even if unforeseen or unavoidable, and such Party's response thereto shall not be deemed an event of Force Majeure.

#### Section 11.12 Construction and Interpretation.

(a) This Agreement shall be construed as if jointly drafted by the Parties and no rule of construction strict interpretation shall be applied against either Party. The Parties represent that this Agreement is entered into with full consideration of any and all rights which the Parties may have. The Parties have relied upon their own knowledge and judgment. The Parties have conducted such investigations they thought appropriate, and have consulted with such advisors as they deemed appropriate regarding this Agreement and their rights and asserted rights in connection therewith. The Parties are not relying upon any representations or statements made by the other Party, or such other Party's employees, agents, representatives or attorneys, regarding this Agreement or their vorther Party (or such other Party's employees, agents, representatives or attorneys) to disclose any information in connection with the execution of this Agreement or their preparation, it being expressly understood that neither Party shall ever assert any failure to disclose information on the part of the other Party as a ground for challenging this Agreement.

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(b) If there is any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and the Separation Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall control (but only with respect to the subject matter hereof) unless explicitly stated otherwise herein. If there is any conflict between the provisions of the main body of this Agreement and any Schedule to this Agreement, the provisions of the main body of this Agreement shall control unless explicitly stated otherwise herein.

(c) References in this Agreement to any gender include references to all genders, and references to the singular include references to the plural and vice versa. Unless the context otherwise requires, the words "include," "includes" and "including" when used in this Agreement shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation." Unless the context otherwise requires, references in this Agreement to Articles, Sections and Exhibits shall be deemed references to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits to, this Agreement. Unless the context otherwise requires, the words "hereof," "hereby" and "herein" and words of similar meaning when used in this Agreement refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular Article, Section or provision of this Agreement.

Section 11.13 <u>Titles and Headings</u>. Titles and headings to Sections and Articles are inserted for the convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement

Section 11.14 <u>Schedules</u>. The Schedules attached hereto are incorporated herein by reference and shall be construed with and as an integral part of this Agreement to the same extent as if the same had been set forth verbatim herein.

Section 11.15 <u>Specific Performance</u>. Subject to the provisions of <u>Article X</u>, from and after the Distribution, in the event of any actual or threatened default in, or breach of, any of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement, the Parties agree that the Party to this Agreement who is or is to be thereby aggrieved shall have the right to seek specific performance and injunctive or other equitable relief of its rights under this Agreement, in addition to any and all other rights and remedies at Law or in equity, and all such rights and remedies shall be cumulative. The Parties agree that, from and after the Distribution, the remedies at Law for any breach or threatened breach of this Agreement, including monetary damages, may be inadequate compensation for any loss, that any defense in any action for specific performance that a remedy at Law would be adequate is hereby waived, and that any requirements for the securing or posting of any bond with such remedy are hereby waived.

Section 11.16 Limited Liability. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, no Specified Person, person designated as the coordinator of Services pursuant to <u>Section 1.05(a)</u> or other individual who is a shareholder, director, employee, officer, agent or representative of Provider or Recipient, in such individual's capacity as such, shall have any liability in respect of or relating to the covenants or obligations of Provider or Recipient, as applicable, under this Agreement or in respect of any certificate delivered with respect hereto or thereto and, to the fullest extent legally permissible, each of Provider or Recipient, for itself and its respective Subsidiaries and its and their respective shareholders, directors, employees and officers, waives and agrees not to seek to assert or enforce any such liability that any such Person otherwise might have pursuant to applicable law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers or representatives as of the dat first written above.

REALTY INCOME CORPORATION

By: /s/ Michelle Bushore

Name: Michelle Bushore Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel and Secretary

ORION OFFICE REIT INC.

By: /s/ Michelle Bushore

Name: Michelle Bushore Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretar

[Signature Page to Transition Services Agreement]

# Exhibit 2.3

Execution Version

# TAX MATTERS AGREEMENT

# by and between

# **REALTY INCOME CORPORATION**

and

# ORION OFFICE REIT INC.

dated as of

# November 12, 2021

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#### TAX MATTERS AGREEMENT

This TAX MATTERS AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is entered into as of November 12, 2021, by and between Realty Income Corporation, a Maryland corporation ("<u>Realty Income</u>"), and Orion Office REIT Inc., a Maryland corporation and an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Realty Income (<u>Orion</u>"). Realty Income and Orion are sometimes referred to herein individually as a "<u>Party</u>," and collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>." Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in <u>Section 1</u> of this Agreement.

## RECITALS

WHEREAS, Realty Income, Orion and Orion Office REIT LP, a Maryland limited partnership, have entered into a Separation and Distribution Agreement, dated as of November 11, 2021 (the "Separation Agreement") pursuant to which the Separation Transactions will be consummated; and

WHEREAS, Realty Income and Orion desire to set forth their agreement on the rights and obligations of Realty Income and Orion and the members of the Realty Income Group and the Orion Group, respectively, with respect to (A) the administration and allocation of federal, state, local, and foreign Taxes incurred in Tax Periods beginning prior to the Distribution Date, (B) Taxes resulting from the Distribution and transactions effected in connection with the Distribution and (C) various other Tax matters.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the covenants and agreements set forth below and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. Definition of Terms. For purposes of this Agreement (including the recitals hereof), the following terms have the following meanings:

"Adjustment Request" means any formal or informal claim or request filed with any Tax Authority, or with any administrative agency or court, for the adjustment, refund, or credit of Taxes, including (i) any amended Tax Return claiming adjustment to the Taxes as reported on the Tax Return or, if applicable, as previously adjusted, (ii) any claim for equitable recoupment or other offset, and (iii) any claim for refund or credit of Taxes previously paid.

"Affiliate" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Agreement" means this Tax Matters Agreement.

"Allowed Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 12 of this Agreement.

"Ancillary Agreements" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement; provided, however, that for purposes of this Agreement, this Agreement shall not constitute an Ancillary Agreement.

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"Business Day" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Code" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Controlling Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.2(c) of this Agreement.

"Dispute" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Distribution" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Distribution Date" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Distribution Effective Time" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Escrowed Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 12 of this Agreement.

"Final Allocation" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.5(b) of this Agreement.

"Final Determination" means the final resolution of liability for any Tax, which resolution may be for a specific issue or adjustment or for any Tax Period, (i) by IRS Form 870 or 870-AD (or any successor forms thereto), on the date of acceptance by or on behalf of the taxpayer, or by a comparable form under the laws of a state, local, or foreign taxing jurisdiction, except that an IRS Form 870 or 870-AD or comparable form shall not constitute a Final Determination to the extent that it reserves (whether by its terms or by operation of law) the right of the taxpayer to file a claim for refund or credit or the right of the Tax Authority to assert a further deficiency in respect of such issue or adjustment or for such Tax Period (as the case may be); (ii) by a decision, judgment, decree, or other order by a court of competent jurisdiction, which has become final and unappealable; (iii) by a closing agreement or accepted offer in compromise under Sections 7121 or 7122 of the Code, or a comparable agreement under the laws of a state, local, or foreign taxing jurisdiction; (iv) by any allowance of a refund or credit in respect of an overpayment of a Tax, but only after the expiration of all periods during which such refund may be recovered (including by way of offset) by the jurisdiction with the authority to impose such Tax; (v) by a final settlement resulting from a treaty-based competent authority determination; or (vi) by any other final disposition, including by reason of the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, the execution of a pre-filing agreement with the IRS or other Tax Authority, or by mutual agreement of the Parties.

"Governmental Authority" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Group" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Income Tax" means all U.S. federal, state, local and foreign income, franchise or similar Taxes imposed on (or measured by) net income or net profits, and any interest, penalties, additions to Tax or additional amounts in respect of the foregoing.

"Indemnification Payee" has the meaning set forth in Section 12 of this Agreement.

"Indemnification Payment" has the meaning set forth in Section 12 of this Agreement.

"Indemnification Payor" has the meaning set forth in Section 12 of this Agreement.

"Intended Tax Treatment" means the treatment of the Distribution as a taxable distribution under Section 301 of the Code.

"IRS" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Joint Return" means any Tax Return that includes, by election or otherwise, one or more members of the Realty Income Group together with one or more members of the Orion Group.

"Law" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Loss" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2(a) of this Agreement.

"Non-Controlling Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.2(c) of this Agreement.

"Orion" has the meaning provided in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Orion Carryback" means any net operating loss, net capital loss, excess Tax credit, or other similar Tax item of any member of the Orion Group which may or must be carried from one Tax Period to another prior Tax Period under the Code or other applicable Tax Law.

"Orion Group" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Orion Separate Return" means any Tax Return of or including any member of the Orion Group (including any consolidated, combined or unitary return) that does not include any member of the Realty Income Group.

"Parties" and "Party" have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Past Practices" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.3(a) of this Agreement.

"Payment Date" means, with respect to a Tax Return, (A) the due date for any required installment of estimated Taxes, (B) the due date (determined without regard to extensions) for filing such Tax Return, or (C) the date such Tax Return is filed, as the case may be.

"Payor" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(a) of this Agreement.

"Person" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Positive Tax Opinion or Ruling" has the meaning set forth in Section 12 of this Agreement.

"Post-Distribution Period" means any Tax Period beginning after the Distribution Date and, in the case of any Straddle Period, the portion of such Tax Period beginning on the day after the Distribution Date.

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"Pre-Distribution Period" means any Tax Period ending on or before the Distribution Date and, in the case of any Straddle Period, the portion of such Straddle Period ending on and including the Distribution Date.

"Prime Rate" means the "prime rate" as published in The Wall Street Journal, Eastern Edition.

"Prior Group" means any group that filed or was required to file (or will file or be required to file) a Tax Return, for a Tax Period or portion thereof ending at the close of the Distribution Date, on an affiliated, combined, unitary, fiscal unity or other group basis (including as permitted by Section 1501 of the Code) that includes at least one member of the Orion Group.

"Privilege" means any privilege that may be asserted under applicable law, including, any privilege arising under or relating to the attorney-client relationship (including the attorney-client and work product privileges), the accountant-client privilege and any privilege relating to internal evaluation processes.

"Proposed Allocation" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.5(b) of this Agreement.

"Protected REIT" means any entity that (i) has elected or intends to elect to be taxed as a REIT, and (ii) either (A) is an Indemnification Payee or (B) owns a direct or indirect equity interest in an Indemnification Payee and is treated for purposes of Section 856 of the Code as owning all or a portion of the assets of such Indemnification Payee or as receiving all or a portion of such Indemnification Payee's income.

"Qualifying Income" has the meaning set forth in Section 12 of this Agreement.

"Realty Income" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Realty Income Group" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Realty Income Separate Return" means any Tax Return of or including any member of the Realty Income Group (including any consolidated, combined or unitary return) that does not include any member of the Orion Group.

"REIT" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Required Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(a) of this Agreement.

"Responsible Party" means, with respect to any Tax Return, the Party having responsibility for preparing and filing such Tax Return under this Agreement.

"Retention Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 of this Agreement.

"Ruling" means a private letter ruling from the IRS regarding the Tax treatment of all or any part of the Separation Transactions.

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"Separation Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

"Separation Transactions" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Shared Contract" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Straddle Period" means any Tax Period that begins before and ends after the Distribution Date.

"Subsidiary" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Tax" or "Taxes" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Tax Advisor" means a Tax counsel or accountant, in each case of recognized national standing.

"Tax Attribute" means a net operating loss, net capital loss, unused investment credit, unused foreign Tax credit, disallowed business interest, excess charitable contribution, general business credit, research and development credit, earnings and profits, basis, or any other Tax Item that could reduce a Tax or create a Tax Benefit.

"Tax Authority" means, with respect to any Tax, the Governmental Authority or political subdivision thereof that imposes such Tax, and the agency (if any) charged with the collection of such Tax for such entity or subdivision.

"Tax Benefit" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Tax Contest" has the meaning set forth in the Separation Agreement.

"Tax Item" means, with respect to any Income Tax, any item of income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit.

"Tax Law" means the Law of any Governmental Authority or political subdivision thereof relating to any Tax.

"Tax Opinion" means an opinion from a Tax Advisor regarding the qualification of Realty Income or Orion as a REIT or regarding the Tax treatment of all or any part of the Separation Transactions.

"Tax Period" means, with respect to any Tax, the period for which the Tax is reported as provided under the Code or other applicable Tax Law.

"<u>Tax Records</u>" means any (i) Tax Returns, (ii) Tax Return workpapers, (iii) documentation relating to any Tax Contests, and (iv) any other books of account or records (whether or not in written, electronic or other tangible or intangible forms and whether or not stored on electronic or any other medium) maintained or required to be maintained under the Code or other applicable Tax Laws or under any record retention agreement with any Tax Authority, in each case filed or required to be filed with respect to or otherwise relating to Taxes.

"Tax Return" means any report of Taxes due, any claim for refund of Taxes paid, any information return with respect to Taxes, or any other similar report, statement, declaration, or document filed or required to be filed under the Code or other Tax Law with respect to Taxes, including any attachments, exhibits, or other materials submitted with any of the foregoing, and including any amendments or supplements to any of the foregoing.

"Transfer Taxes" means all sales, use, transfer, real property transfer, intangible, recordation, registration, documentary, stamp or similar Taxes imposed in connection with the Separation Transactions (excluding in each case, for the avoidance of doubt, any Income Taxes).

"Treasury Regulations" means the regulations promulgated from time to time under the Code as in effect for the relevant Tax Period.

Section 2. Allocation of Tax Liabilities.

#### Section 2.1 General Rule.

(a) Realty Income Liability. Except with respect to Taxes described in <u>Section 2.1(b)</u> of this Agreement, Realty Income shall be liable for, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Orion Group from and against any liability for:

(i) Taxes that are allocated to Realty Income under this Section 2;

(ii) any Tax resulting from a breach of any of Realty Income's representations or covenants in this Agreement, the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement; and

(iii) Taxes imposed on Orion or any member of the Orion Group pursuant to the provisions of Treasury Regulations § 1.1502-6 (or similar provisions of state, local, or foreign Tax Law) as a result of any such member being or having been a member of a Prior Group.

(b) Orion Liability. Orion shall be liable for, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Realty Income Group from and against any liability for:

(i) Taxes that are allocated to Orion under this <u>Section 2</u>; and

(ii) any Tax resulting from a breach of any of Orion's representations or covenants in this Agreement, the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement.

Section 2.2 <u>General Allocation Principles</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this <u>Section 2</u>, all Taxes shall be allocated as follows:

(a) Allocation of Taxes for Joint Returns. Realty Income shall be responsible for all Taxes reported, or required to be reported, on any Joint Return that any member of the Realty Income Group files or is required to file under the Code or other applicable Tax Law; provided, however, that to the extent any such Joint Return includes any Tax Item attributable to the operations or assets of any member of the Orion Group for any Post-Distribution Period, Orion shall be responsible for all Taxes attributable to such Tax Items, computed in a manner reasonably determined by Realty Income.

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(b) Allocation of Taxes for Separate Returns

(i) Realty Income shall be responsible for all Taxes reported, or required to be reported, on (x) a Realty Income Separate Return or (y) an Orion Separate Return with respect to a Pre-Distribution Period.

(ii) Orion shall be responsible for all Taxes reported, or required to be reported, on an Orion Separate Return with respect to a Post-Distribution Period.

(c) Taxes Not Reported on Tax Returns.

(i) Realty Income shall be responsible for any Tax attributable to any member of the Realty Income Group that is not required to be reported on a Tax Return.

(ii) Orion shall be responsible for any Tax attributable to any member of the Orion Group that is not required to be reported on a Tax Return.

Section 2.3 Allocation Conventions.

(a) All Taxes allocated pursuant to <u>Section 2.2</u> of this Agreement shall be apportioned between portions of a Tax Period based on a closing of the books and records on the close of the Distribution Date (in the event that the Distribution Date is not the last day of the Tax Period, as if the Distribution Date were the last day of the Tax Period), subject to adjustment for items accrued on the Distribution Date that are properly allocable to the Tax Period following the Distribution, as jointly determined by Realty Income and Orion; provided that any items not susceptible to such apportionment shall be apportioned on the basis of elapsed days during the relevant portion of the Tax Period.

(b) Any Tax Item of Orion or any member of the Orion Group arising from a transaction engaged in outside of the ordinary course of business on the Distribution Date after the Distribution Effective Time and not contemplated by this Agreement, the Separation Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements shall be properly allocable to Orion and any such transaction by or with respect to Orion or any member of the Orion Group occurring after the Distribution Effective Time shall be treated for all Tax purposes (to the extent permitted by applicable Tax Law) as occurring at the beginning of the day following the Distribution Date in accordance with the principles of Treasury Regulation § 1.1502-76(b) or any similar provisions of state, local or foreign Law.

Section 2.4 <u>Transfer Taxes</u>. Any Transfer Taxes shall be allocated solely to Realty Income.

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#### Section 3. Preparation and Filing of Tax Returns.

Section 3.1 Realty Income Separate Returns and Joint Returns

(a) Realty Income shall prepare and file, or cause to be prepared and filed, all Realty Income Separate Returns and Joint Returns, and each member of the Orion Group to which any such Joint Return relates shall execute and file such consents, elections and other documents as Realty Income may determine, after consulting with Orion in good faith, are required or appropriate, or otherwise requested by Realty Income in connection with the filing of such Joint Return. Orion will elect and join, and will cause its respective Affiliates to elect and join, in filing any Joint Returns that Realty Income determines are required to be filed or that Realty Income elects to file, in each case pursuant to this <u>Section 3.1(a)</u>.

(b) The Parties and their respective Affiliates shall elect to close the Tax Period of each Orion Group member on the Distribution Date, to the extent permitted by applicable Tax Law.

Section 3.2 Orion Separate Returns. Orion shall prepare and file (or cause to be prepared and filed) all Orion Separate Returns.

#### Section 3.3 Tax Reporting Practices.

(a) General Rule. Except as provided in Section 3.3(b) of this Agreement, Realty Income shall prepare any Straddle Period Joint Return in accordance with past practices, permissible accounting methods, elections or conventions ("Past Practices") used by the members of the Realty Income Group and the members of the Orion Group prior to the Distribution Date with respect to such Tax Return, and to the extent any items, methods or positions are not covered by Past Practices, then Realty Income shall prepare such Tax Return in accordance with reasonable Tax accounting practices selected by Realty Income. With respect to any Tax Return that Orion has the obligation and right to prepare, or cause to be prepared, under this Section 3, to the extent such Tax Return could affect Realty Income, such Tax Return shall be prepared in accordance with Past Practices used by the members of the Orion Group prior to the Distribution Date with respect to such Tax Return, and to the extent any items, methods or positions are not covered by Past Practices selected by Orion, subject to the consent of Realty Income (which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed).

(b) Consistency with Intended Tax Treatment Except as otherwise agreed by the Parties, the Parties shall prepare all Tax Returns consistent with the Intended Tax Treatment unless, and then only to the extent, an alternative position is required pursuant to a determination by a Tax Authority; provided, however, that neither Party shall be required to litigate before any court any challenge to the Intended Tax Treatment by a Tax Authority.

(c) Shared Contracts. Each of Realty Income and Orion shall, and shall cause the members of its Group to, (i) treat for all Tax purposes the portion of each Shared Contract inuring to its respective businesses as assets owned by, and/or liabilities or Taxes of, as applicable, such Party, or its Subsidiaries, as applicable, not later than the Distribution Effective Time, and (ii) neither report nor take any Tax position (on a Tax Return or otherwise) inconsistent with such treatment (unless required by applicable Law); provided, however, that neither Party shall be required to litigate before any court any challenge to such treatment.

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#### Section 3.4 Orion Carrybacks and Claims for Refund

(a) Orion hereby agrees that, unless Realty Income consents in writing (which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) or as required by Law, (i) no member of the Orion Group (nor its successors) shall file any Adjustment Request with respect to any Tax Return that could affect any Joint Return or any other Tax Return reflecting Taxes that are allocated to Realty Income under <u>Section 2</u> and (ii) any available elections to waive the right to claim any Orion Carryback in any Joint Return or any other Tax Return reflecting Taxes that are allocated to Realty Income under <u>Section 2</u> shall be made, and no affirmative election shall be made to claim any such Orion Carryback. In the event that Orion (or the appropriate member of the Orion Group) is prohibited by applicable Law from waiving or otherwise forgoing an Orion Carryback or Realty Income consents to an Orion Carryback (which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), Realty Income shall cooperate with Orion, at Orion's expense, in seeking from the appropriate Tax Authority such Tax Benefit as reasonably would result from such Orion Carryback, to the extent that such Tax Benefit is directly attributable to such Orion Carryback, and shall pay over to Orion the amount of such Tax Benefit within ten (10) days after such Tax Benefit is recognized by the Realty Income Group *provided*, *however*, that Orion shall indemnify and hold the members of the Realty Income Group harmless from and against any and all collateral Tax consequences resulting from or caused by any such Orion Carryback, including, without limitation, the loss or postponement of any benefit from the use of Tax Attributes expire unused, but would have been utilized but for such Orion Carryback, or (ii) the use of such Tax Attributes is postponed to a later Tax Period than the Tax Period in which such Tax Attributes would have been utilized but for such Orion Carryback.

(b) Realty Income hereby agrees that, unless Orion consents in writing (which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) or as required by Law, no member of the Realty Income Group shall file any Adjustment Request with respect to any Orion Separate Return.

## Section 3.5 Apportionment of Tax Attributes.

(a) Tax Attributes arising in a Pre-Distribution Period will be allocated to (and the benefits and burdens of such Tax Attributes will inure to) the members of the Realty Income Group and the members of the Orion Group in accordance with the Code, Treasury Regulations, and any other applicable Tax Law, and, in the absence of controlling legal authority or unless otherwise provided under this Agreement, Tax Attributes shall be allocated to the legal entity that created such Tax Attributes.

(b) On or before the first anniversary of the Distribution Date, Realty Income shall deliver to Orion its determination in writing of the portion, if any, of any earnings and profits, Tax Attributes, overall foreign loss or other affiliated, consolidated, combined, unitary, fiscal unity or other group basis Tax Attribute which is allocated or apportioned to the members of the Orion Group under applicable Tax Law and this Agreement ("<u>Proposed Allocation</u>"). Orion shall have sixty (60) days to review the Proposed Allocation and provide Realty Income any comments with respect thereto. Realty Income shall accept any such comments that are reasonable, and such resulting determination will become final ("<u>Final Allocation</u>"). All members of the Realty Income Group and Orion Group shall prepare all Tax Returns in accordance with the Final Allocation. In the event of an adjustment to the earnings and profits, any Tax Attributes or other affiliated, consolidated, combined, unitary, fiscal unity or other group basis attribute, Realty Income shall promptly notify Orion in writing of such adjustment. For the avoidance of doubt, Realty Income shall not be liable to any member of the Orion Group for any failure of any determination under this <u>Section 3.5(b)</u> to be accurate under applicable Tax Law; provided such determination was made in good faith.

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(c) Except as otherwise provided herein, to the extent that the amount of any Tax Attribute is later reduced or increased by a Tax Authority or Tax Contest, such reduction or increase shall be allocated to the Party to which such Tax Attribute was allocated pursuant to <u>Section 3.5(a)</u> of this Agreement, as agreed by the Parties.

#### Section 4. Tax Payments.

Section 4.1 <u>Taxes Shown on Tax Returns</u> Realty Income shall pay (or cause to be paid) to the proper Tax Authority the Tax shown as due on any Tax Return that a member of the Realty Income Group is responsible for preparing under <u>Section 3</u> of this Agreement, and Orion shall timely pay (or cause to be timely paid) to the proper Tax Authority the Tax shown as due on any Tax Return that a member of the Orion Group is responsible for preparing under <u>Section 3</u> of this Agreement, and Orion shall timely pay (or cause to be timely paid) to the proper Tax Authority the Tax shown as due on any Tax Return that a member of the Orion Group is responsible for preparing under <u>Section 3</u> of this Agreement. At least seven (7) Business Days prior to any Payment Date for any Straddle Period Joint Return, Orion shall pay to Realty Income the amount Orion Separate Return for either a Straddle Period or a Tax Period ending on or before the Distribution Date, Realty Income shall pay to Orion the amount Realty Income is responsible for under the provisions of <u>Section 2</u> as calculated pursuant to this Agreement.

Section 4.2 <u>Adjustments Resulting in Underpayments</u>. In the case of any adjustment pursuant to a Final Determination with respect to any Tax, the Party to which such Tax is allocated pursuant to this Agreement shall pay to the applicable Tax Authority when due any additional Tax required to be paid as a result of such adjustment.

#### Section 4.3 Indemnification Payments.

(a) Except as provided in the last sentence of <u>Section 4.1</u> of this Agreement, if any Party (the "<u>Payor</u>") is required under applicable Tax Law to pay to a Tax Authority a Tax that another Party (the "<u>Required Party</u>") is liable for under this Agreement, the Required Party shall reimburse the Payor within twenty (20) Business Days of

delivery by the Payor to the Required Party of an invoice for the amount due, accompanied by evidence of payment and a statement detailing the Taxes paid and describing in reasonable detail the particulars relating thereto. The reimbursement shall include interest on the Tax payment computed at the Prime Rate based on the number of days from the date of the Payor's payment to the Tax Authority to the date of reimbursement by the Required Party under this <u>Section 4.3</u>. The Required Party shall also pay to the Payor any reasonable costs and expenses related to the foregoing (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) within five (5) days after the Payor's written demand therefor.

(b) All indemnification payments under this Agreement shall be made by Realty Income directly to Orion and by Orion directly to Realty Income;*provided*, *however*, that if the Parties mutually agree for administrative convenience with respect to any such indemnification payment, any member of the Realty Income Group, on the one hand, may make such indemnification payment to any member of the Orion Group, on the other hand, and vice versa.

#### Section 5. Tax Benefits.

Section 5.1 <u>Tax Refunds</u>. Realty Income shall be entitled (subject to the limitations provided in<u>Section 3.4</u> of this Agreement) to any refund (and any interest thereon received from the applicable Tax Authority) of Taxes for which Realty Income is liable hereunder, and Orion shall be entitled (subject to the limitations provided in <u>Section 3.4</u> of this Agreement) to any refund (and any interest thereon received from the applicable Tax Authority) of Taxes for which Realty Income is liable hereunder, and Orion shall be entitled (subject to the limitations provided in <u>Section 3.4</u> of this Agreement) to any refund (and any interest thereon received from the applicable Tax Authority) of Taxes for which Orion is liable hereunder. A Party receiving a refund to which another Party is entitled hereunder shall pay over such refund to such other Party within twenty (20) Business Days after such refund is received (together with interest computed at the Prime Rate based on the number of days from the date the refund was received to the date the refund was paid over).

#### Section 5.2 Other Tax Benefits.

(a) If (i) a member of the Orion Group actually realizes any Tax Benefit as a result of any liability, obligation, loss or payment (each, a 'Loss'') for which a member of the Realty Income Group is required to indemnify any member of the Orion Group pursuant to this Agreement, the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement (in each case, without duplication of any amounts payable or taken into account under this Agreement, the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement), or (ii) if a member of the Realty Income Group pursuant to this Agreement, the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement), or (ii) if a member of the Realty Income Group pursuant to this Agreement, the Separation Agreement (in each case, without duplication of any amounts payable or taken into account under this Agreement (in each case, without duplication of any amounts payable or taken into account under this Agreement, the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement (in each case, without duplication of any amounts payable or taken into account under this Agreement, the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement), and, in each case, such Tax Benefit would not have arisen but for such adjustment or Loss (determined on a "with and without" basis), Orion (in the case of the foregoing clause (i)) or Realty Income (in the case of the foregoing clause (ii)), as the case may be, shall make a payment to the other Party in an amount equal to the amount of such actually realized Tax Benefit in cash within ten (10) Business Days of actually realizing such Tax Benefit. To the extent that any Tax Benefit (or portion thereof) in respect of which any amounts were paid over pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 5.2(a)</u> is subsequently disallowed by the applicable Tax Authority, the Party that received such amounts shall promptly repay such amounts (together with any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Tax Authority) to the other Party.

(b) No later than ten (10) Business Days after a Tax Benefit described in Section 5.2(a) is actually realized by a member of the Realty Income Group or a member of the Orion Group, Realty Income or Orion, as the case may be, shall provide the other Party with a written calculation of the amount payable to such other Party pursuant to Section 5.2(a). In the event that Realty Income or Orion, as the case may be, disagrees with any such calculation described in thisSection 5.2(b), such Party shall so notify the other Party in writing within twenty (20) Business Days of receiving such written calculation. The Parties shall endeavor in good faith to resolve such disagreement, and, failing that, the amount payable under this Section 5.2 shall be determined in accordance with Section 13 of this Agreement.

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#### Section 6. REIT Qualification.

Section 6.1 <u>Realty Income</u>. Realty Income represents that, commencing with its taxable year ended December 31, 2017, through its taxable year ending December 31, 2020, Realty Income has been organized and has operated in conformity with the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT under the Code. Realty Income further represents that, as of the date hereof, Orion has no earnings and profits accumulated in a non-REIT year. Realty Income covenants that it will qualify as a REIT under the Code for its taxable year ending December 31, 2021.

Section 6.2 Orion. Orion covenants that it will elect to qualify as a REIT under the Code and will be organized and operate so that it will qualify as a REIT under the Code for its taxable year ending December 31, 2021.

#### Section 7. Assistance and Cooperation.

#### Section 7.1 Assistance and Cooperation.

(a) The Parties shall cooperate (and cause their respective Affiliates to cooperate) with each other and with each other's agents, including accounting firms and legal counsel, in connection with Tax matters relating to the Parties and their Affiliates, including (i) preparation and filing of Tax Returns, (ii) determining the liability for and amount of any Taxes due (including estimated Taxes) or the right to and amount of any refund of Taxes, (iii) examinations of Tax Returns, and (iv) any administrative or judicial proceeding in respect of Taxes assessed or proposed to be assessed. Such cooperation shall include making all information and documents in their possession relating to any other Party and its Affiliates reasonably available to such other Party as provided in <u>Section 8</u> of this Agreement. Each of the Parties shall also make available to any other Party, as reasonably requested and available, personnel (including officers, directors, employees and agents of the Parties or their respective Affiliates) responsible for preparing, maintaining, and interpreting information and documents relevant to Taxes, and personnel reasonably required as witnesses or for purposes of providing information or documents relevant to Taxes. Orion and each other member of the Orion Group, on the one hand, and Realty Income and member of the Realty Income Group, on the other hand, shall cooperate with each other and take any and all actions reasonably requested by the other in connection with obtaining a Tax Opinion or Ruling (including, without limitation, by making any new representation or covenant, confirming any previously made representation or covenant the information and representation or covenant that is inconsistent with historical facts or as to future matters or events occurring after December 31, 2021 or over which it has no confirm).

(b) Any information or documents provided under this Agreement shall be kept confidential by the Party receiving the information or documents, except as may otherwise be necessary in connection with the filing of Tax Returns or in connection with any administrative or judicial proceedings relating to Taxes. In addition, in the event that Realty Income determines that the provision of any information or documents to Orion or any of its Affiliates, or Orion determines that the provision of any information or

documents to Realty Income or any Realty Income Affiliate, could be commercially detrimental, violate any Law or agreement or waive any Privilege, the Parties shall use commercially reasonable efforts to permit each other's compliance with its obligations under this <u>Section 7</u> in a manner that avoids any such harm or consequence.

Section 7.2 <u>Tax Return Information</u>. Each of Realty Income and Orion, and each member of their respective Groups, acknowledges that time is of the essence in relation to any request for information, assistance or cooperation made pursuant to <u>Section 7.1</u> of this Agreement or this <u>Section 7.2</u>. Each of Realty Income and Orion, and each member of their respective Groups, acknowledges that failure to conform to the reasonable deadlines set by the Party making such request could cause irreparable harm. Each Party shall provide to the other Party information and documents relating to its Group reasonably required by the other Party to prepare Tax Returns, including any pro forma returns required by the Responsible Party for purposes of preparing such Tax Returns. Any information or documents the Responsible Party requires to prepare such Tax Returns shall be provided in such form as the Responsible Party reasonably requests and at or prior to the time reasonably specified by the Responsible Party so as to enable the Responsible Party to file such Tax Returns on a timely basis.

Section 7.3 <u>Reliance by Realty Income</u>. If any member of the Orion Group supplies information to a member of the Realty Income Group in connection with a Tax liability and an officer of a member of the Realty Income Group signs a statement or other document under penalties of perjury in reliance upon the accuracy of such information, then upon the written request of such member of the Realty Income Group identifying the information being so relied upon, the chief financial officer of Orion (or any officer of Orion as designated by the chief financial officer of Orion) shall certify in writing that to his or her knowledge (based upon consultation with appropriate employees) the information so supplied is accurate and complete.

Section 7.4 <u>Reliance by Orion</u>. If any member of the Realty Income Group supplies information to a member of the Orion Group in connection with a Tax liability and an officer of a member of the Orion Group signs a statement or other document under penalties of perjury in reliance upon the accuracy of such information, then upon the written request of such member of the Orion Group identifying the information being so relied upon, the chief financial officer of Realty Income (or any officer of Realty Income) shall certify in writing that to his or her knowledge (based upon consultation with appropriate employees) the information so supplied is accurate and complete.

#### Section 8. Tax Records.

Section 8.1 <u>Retention of Tax Records</u>. Each of Realty Income and Orion shall preserve and keep all Tax Records exclusively relating to the assets and activities of its Group for Pre-Distribution Periods, and Realty Income shall preserve and keep all other Tax Records relating to Taxes of the Realty Income and Orion Groups for Pre-Distribution Periods, for so long as the contents thereof may be or become material in the administration of any matter under the Code or other applicable Tax Law, but in any event until the later of (i) the expiration of any applicable statutes of limitations, or (ii) seven (7) years after the Distribution Date (such later date, the "<u>Retention Date</u>"). After the Retention Date, each of Realty Income and Orion may dispose of such Tax Records. If, prior to the Retention Date, Realty Income or Orion reasonably determines that any Tax Records which it would otherwise be required to preserve and keep under this <u>Section 8</u> are no longer material in the administration of any matter under the Code or other applicable Tax Law and the other Party agrees, then such first Party may dispose of such Tax Records. Any notice of an intent to dispose given pursuant to this <u>Section 8.1</u> shall include a list of the Tax Records to be disposed of describing in reasonable detail each file, book, or other record accumulation being disposed. The notified Parties shall have the opportunity, at their cost and expense, to copy or remove, within such sixty (60) Business Day period, all or any part of such Tax Records. If, at any time prior to the Retention Date, a Party or any of its Affiliates determines to decommissioned or discontinue any computer program or information technology system used to access or store any Tax Records, then such program or system may be decommissioned or discontinue dupon ninety (90) Business Days' prior notice to the other Party and the other Party shall have the opportunity, at its cost and expense, to copy, within such ninety (90) Business Day period, all or any part of the und

Section 8.2 <u>Access to Tax Records</u>. The Parties and their respective Affiliates shall make available to each other for inspection and copying during normal business hours upon reasonable notice all Tax Records (and, for the avoidance of doubt, any pertinent underlying data accessed or stored on any computer program or information technology system) in their possession pertaining to (i) in the case of any Tax Return of the Realty Income Group, the portion of such return that relates to Taxes for which the Orion Group may be liable pursuant to this Agreement, and shall permit the other Party and its Affiliates, authorized agents and representatives and any representative of a Tax Authority or other Tax auditor direct access, at the cost and expense of the requesting Party, during normal business hours upon reasonable notice to any computer program or information technology system used to access or store any Tax Records, in each case to the extent reasonably required by the other Party in connection with the preparation of Tax Returns or financial accounting statements, audits, litigation, or the resolution of items under this Agreement.

Section 8.3 <u>Preservation of Privilege</u>. The Parties and their respective Affiliates shall not provide access to, copies of, or otherwise disclose to any Person any documentation relating to Taxes existing prior to the Distribution Date to which Privilege may reasonably be asserted without the prior written consent of the other Party, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

## Section 9. Tax Contests.

Section 9.1 Notice. Each Party shall provide prompt notice to the other Party of any written communication from a Tax Authority regarding any pending Tax audit, assessment or proceeding or other Tax Contest of which it becomes aware (i) related to Taxes for Tax Periods for which it is indemnified by the other Party hereunder or for which it may be required to indemnify the other Party hereunder or (ii) otherwise relating to the Intended Tax Treatment or the Separation Transactions (including the resolution of any Tax Contest relating thereto). Such notice shall attach copies of the pertinent portion of any written communication from a Tax Authority and contain factual information (to the extent known) describing any asserted Tax liability in reasonable detail and shall be accompanied by copies of any notice and other documents received from any Tax Authority in respect of any such matters. If an indemnified Party has knowledge of an asserted Tax liability with respect to a matter for which it is to be indemnified hereunder and such Party fails to give the indemnifying Party prompt notice of such asserted Tax liability and the indemnifying Party is entitled under this Agreement to contest the asserted Tax liability, then (x) to the extent the indemnifying Party is precluded from contesting the asserted Tax liability in any forum as a result of (y) to the extent the indemnifying Party shall have no obligation to indemnify the indemnified Party for any Taxes arising out of such asserted Tax liability, and (y) to the extent the indemnifying Party is not precluded from contesting the asserted Tax liability, and anaterial indemnifying Party is not precluded from contesting the asserted Tax liability, and anaterial monetary detriment to the indemnifying Party, then any amount which the indemnifying Party is otherwise required to pay the indemnified Party pursuant to this Agreement shall be reduced by the amount of such detriment.

#### Section 9.2 Control of Tax Contests.

(a) *Realty Income Control.* Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Realty Income shall have the right to control any Tax Contest with respect to any Tax matters relating to (i) a Joint Return or (ii) a Realty Income Separate Return. Subject to <u>Section 9.2(c)</u> and <u>Section 9.2(d)</u> of this Agreement, Realty Income shall have absolute discretion with respect to any decisions to be made, or the nature of any action to be taken, with respect to any such Tax Contest.

(b) Orion Control. Except as otherwise provided in this <u>Section 9.2</u>, Orion shall have the right to control any Tax Contest with respect to any Tax matters relating to an Orion Separate Return. Subject to <u>Section 9.2(c)</u> and <u>Section 9.2(d)</u> of this Agreement, Orion shall have reasonable discretion, after consultation with Realty Income, with respect to any decisions to be made, or the nature of any action to be taken, with respect to any such Tax Contest relating to an Orion Separate Return for a Pre-Distribution Period or Straddle Period, and absolute discretion with respect to any decisions to be made, or the nature of any action to be taken, with respect to any action to be taken, with respect to any other such Tax Contest.

Settlement Rights. The Controlling Party shall have the sole right to contest, litigate, compromise and settle any Tax Contest without obtaining the prior (c) consent of the Non-Controlling Party; provided, that to the extent any such Tax Contest (i) could give rise to a claimfor indemnity by the Controlling Party or its Affiliates against the Non-Controlling Party or its Affiliates under this Agreement, or (ii) is with respect to an Orion Separate Return for a Pre-Distribution Period or Straddle Period, then the Controlling Party shall not settle any such Tax Contest without the Non-Controlling Party's prior written consent (which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed and must take into account the reasonable likelihood of success of such Tax Contest on its merits without regard to the ability of Orion to pay). Subject to Section 9.2(e) of this Agreement, and unless waived by the Parties in writing, in connection with any potential adjustment in a Tax Contest as a result of which adjustment the Non-Controlling Party may reasonably be expected to become liable to make any indemnification payment to the Controlling Party under this Agreement: (I) the Controlling Party shall keep the Non-Controlling Party informed in a timely manner of all actions taken or proposed to be taken by the Controlling Party with respect to such potential adjustment in such Tax Contest; (II) the Controlling Party shall timely provide the Non-Controlling Party copies of any written materials relating to such potential adjustment in such Tax Contest received from any Tax Authority; (III) the Controlling Party shall timely provide the Non-Controlling Party with copies of any correspondence or filings submitted to any Tax Authority or judicial authority in connection with such potential adjustment in such Tax Contest; (IV) the Controlling Party shall consult with the Non-Controlling Party and offer the Non-Controlling Party a reasonable opportunity to comment before submitting any written materials prepared or furnished in connection with such potential adjustment in such Tax Contest; and (V) the Controlling Party shall defend such Tax Contest diligently and in good faith. The failure of the Controlling Party to take any action specified in the preceding sentence with respect to the Non-Controlling Party shall not relieve the Non-Controlling Party of any liability and/or obligation which it may have to the Controlling Party under this Agreement except to the extent that the Non-Controlling Party was actually harmed by such failure, and in no event shall such failure relieve the Non-Controlling Party from any other liability or obligation which it may have to the Controlling Party. In the case of any Tax Contest described in this Section 9, "Controlling Party" means the Party entitled to control the Tax Contest under such Section and "Non-Controlling Party" means (x) Realty Income if Orion is the Controlling Party and (y) Orion if Realty Income is the Controlling Party.

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(d) *Tax Contest Participation.* Subject to <u>Section 9.2(e)</u> of this Agreement, and unless waived by the Parties in writing, the Controlling Party shall provide the Non-Controlling Party with written notice reasonably in advance of, and the Non-Controlling Party shall have the right to attend, any formally scheduled meetings with Tax Authorities or hearings or proceedings before any judicial authorities in connection with any potential adjustment in a Tax Contest pursuant to which the Non-Controlling Party may reasonably be expected to become liable to make any indemnification payment to the Controlling Party under this Agreement. The failure of the Controlling Party to provide any notice specified in this <u>Section 9.2(d)</u> to the Non-Controlling Party shall not relieve the Non-Controlling Party of any liability or obligation which it may have to the Controlling Party under this Agreement except to the extent that the Non-Controlling Party was actually harmed by such failure, and in no event shall such failure relieve the Non-Controlling Party.

(e) Joint Returns. Notwithstanding anything in this <u>Section 9</u> to the contrary, in the case of a Tax Contest related to a Joint Return, the rights of Orion and its Affiliates under <u>Section 9.2(c)</u> and <u>Section 9.2(d)</u> of this Agreement shall be limited in scope to the portion of such Tax Contest relating to Taxes for which Orion may reasonably expected to become liable to make any indemnification payment to Realty Income under this Agreement.

(f) *Power of Attorney*. Each member of the Orion Group shall execute and deliver to Realty Income (or such member of the Realty Income Group as Realty Income shall designate) any power of attorney or other similar document reasonably requested by Realty Income (or such designee) in connection with any Tax Contest (as to which Realty Income is the Controlling Party) described in this <u>Section 9</u>. Each member of the Realty Income Group shall execute and deliver to Orion (or such member of the Orion Group as Orion shall designate) any power of attorney or other similar document requested by Orion (or such designee) in connection with any Tax Contest (as to which Orion is the Controlling Party) described in this <u>Section 9</u>.

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Section 10. Survival of Obligations. The representations, warranties, covenants and agreements set forth in this Agreement shall be unconditional and absolute and shall remain in effect without limitation as to time.

# Section 11. Tax Treatment of Payments.

Section 11.1 <u>General Rule</u>. Unless otherwise required by applicable Law, the Parties will treat any indemnity payment made pursuant to this Agreement, the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement by Realty Income or Orion, or vice versa, in the same manner as if such payment were a non-taxable distribution or capital contribution, as the case may be, made immediately prior to the Distribution, except to the extent that Realty Income or Orion, as the settlement of an intercompany liability; *provided, however*, that any such payment that is made or received by a Person other than Realty Income or Orion, as the case may be, shall be treated as if made or received by the payor or the recipient as agent for Realty Income or Orion, in each case as appropriate. No Party shall take any position inconsistent with the treatment described in the preceding sentence; *provided, however*, that neither Party shall be required to litigate before any court any challenge to such treatment.

Section 11.2 Interest. Anything herein or in the Separation Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, to the extent one Party makes a payment of interest to the other Party under this Agreement with respect to the period from the date that the Party receiving the interest payment made a payment of Tax to a Tax Authority to the date that the Party making the interest payment reimbursed the Party receiving the interest payment, the interest payment shall be treated as interest expense to the Party making such payment (deductible to the extent provided by Law) and as interest income by the Party receiving such payment (includible in income to the extent provided by Law). The amount of the payment shall not be adjusted to take into account any associated Tax Benefit to the Party making such payment or increase in Tax to the Party receiving such payment.

Section 12. Indemnification Payment Escrow. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, if one party to this Agreement, the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement (the "Indemnification Payee") are indemnification payment that could reasonably result in income to any Protected REIT for U.S. federal income Tax purposes if paid (such payment, an "Indemnification Payment"), then, unless the Indemnification Payee shall have received a tax opinion of a Tax Advisor or a ruling from the IRS to the

effect that the Indemnification Payee's receipt of such payment will be treated as qualifying income with respect to any applicable Protected REIT for purposes of Section 856(c)(2) and 856(c)(3) of the Code ("Qualifying Income") or shall be excluded from income for such purposes (such opinion or ruling, a Positive Tax Opinion or Ruling"), and notified the Indemnification Payor in writing of its receipt of such Positive Tax Opinion or Ruling and directed that payment be made otherwise than into escrow as provided below, the amounts payable to the Indemnification Payee shall be limited to the maximum amount ("Allowed Amount") that can be paid without causing the Indemnification Payee's receipt of its share of such funds to cause any applicable Protected REIT to fail to meet the requirements of Sections 856(c)(2) and (3) of the Code, determined as if the payment of such amount did not constitute Qualifying Income and the Protected REIT has 0.5% of its gross income from unknown sources during such year that does not constitute Qualifying Income (in addition to any known or anticipated income that is not Qualifying Income), as determined by independent accountants to the Indemnification Payee, and any excess of the amount of the Indemnification Payment over the Allowed Amount (such excess, the "Escrowed Amount") shall be placed into escrow. Any such Escrowed Amount shall be retained by the escrow agent in a separate interest-bearing, segregated account for the account of the Indemnification Payor. The Indemnification Payee shall pay all costs associated with obtaining any tax opinion of a Tax Advisor or ruling from the IRS described above. The Escrowed Amount shall be fully disbursed (and therefore any unpaid portion of the Indemnification Payment shall be paid to the Indemnification Payee) upon the escrow agent's receipt of a Positive Tax Opinion or Ruling. To the extent not previously paid, upon any determination by independent accountants to the Indemnification Payee that any additional amount of the Indemnification Payment may be disbursed to the Indemnification Payee without causing any applicable Protected REIT to fail to meet the requirements of Sections 856(c) (2) and 856(c)(3) of the Code, determined as if the payment of such amount did not constitute Qualifying Income and the Protected REIT has 0.5% of its gross income from unknown sources during such year that does not constitute Qualifying Income (in addition to any known or anticipated income that is not Qualifying Income), the determination of such independent accountants shall be provided to the escrow agent and such additional amount shall be disbursed to the Indemnification Payee. At the end of the third calendar year beginning after the date on which the Indemnification Payor's obligation to pay the Indemnification Payment arose (or earlier if directed by the Indemnification Payee), any remainder of the Escrowed Amount (together with interest thereon) then being held by the escrow agent shall be disbursed to the Indemnification Payor and, in the event that the Indemnification Payment has not by then been paid in full, such unpaid portion shall never be due. The Indemnification Payee shall bear any and all expenses associated with the escrow of the Escrowed Amount. The Indemnification Payee is hereby granted the power of attorney on behalf of the Indemnification Payor to execute, acknowledge, swear to and deliver all such documents required in connection with the foregoing escrow account, such power to be irrevocable and coupled with an interest.

Section 13. Dispute Resolution. Any and all Disputes arising hereunder shall be resolved through the procedures provided in Article VII of the Separation Agreement.

#### Section 14. General Provisions.

#### Section 14.1 Counterparts; Entire Agreement.

(a) This Agreement (including the exhibits, schedules and appendices hereto), along with the Separation Agreement, contain the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, supersede all previous agreements, negotiations, discussions, writings, understandings, commitments and conversations with respect to such subject matter, and there are no agreements or understandings between the Parties other than those set forth or referred to herein or therein; for the avoidance of doubt, the preceding clause shall apply to all other agreements, whether or not written, in respect of any Tax between or among any member or members of the Realty Income Group, on the one hand, and any member or members of the Orion Group, on the other hand, which agreements shall be of no further effect between the parties thereto and any rights or obligations existing thereunder shall be fully and finally settled, calculated as of the date hereof.

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(b) Except as expressly set forth in the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement: (i) all matters relating to Taxes and Tax Returns of the Parties and their respective Subsidiaries, to the extent such matters are the subject of this Agreement, shall be governed exclusively by this Agreement; and (ii) for the avoidance of doubt, in the event of any conflict between the Separation Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, on the one hand, and this Agreement, on the other hand, with respect to such matters, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall govern.

(c) This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be considered one and the same agreement and shall become effective when counterparts have been signed by each of the Parties and delivered to each other Party (including by means of electronic delivery), it being understood that the Parties need not sign the same counterpart. Signatures to this Agreement transmitted by facsimile transmission, by electronic mail in "portable document format" (".pdf") form, or by any other electronic means intended to preserve the original graphic and pictorial appearance of a document, will have the same effect as physical delivery of the paper document bearing the original signature.

Section 14.2 <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally, by telecopy or facsimile, by a recognized courier service, or by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, and in each case shall be deemed duly given on the date of actual delivery, upon confirmation of receipt. All notices hereunder shall be delivered as set forth below, or pursuant to such other instructions as may be designated in writing by the Party to receive such notice, and a copy of each notice shall also be sent via e-mail:

If to Realty Income, to:

Realty Income Corporation 11995 El Camino Real San Diego, California, 92130 Attention: General Counsel E-mail: mbushore@realtyincome.com

If to Orion, to:

Orion Office REIT Inc. 2325 E. Camelback Road, Suite 850 Phoenix, Arizona 85016 Attention: Paul McDowell E-mail: PMcDowell@onlreit.com

A Party may, by notice to the other Party, change the address to which such notices are to be given.

Section 14.3 Interpretation. When a reference is made in this Agreement to Sections, Exhibits or Schedules, such reference shall be to a Section of or Exhibit or Schedule to this Agreement unless otherwise indicated. The table of contents and headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in

any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. Whenever the words "include," "includes" or "including" are used in this Agreement, they shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation." The phrase "made available" in this Agreement shall mean that the information referred to has been made available if requested by the Party to whom such information is to be made available. The phrases "herein," "hereof," "hereunder" and words of similar import shall be deemed to refer to this Agreement as a whole, including the Exhibits hereto, and not to any particular provision of this Agreement. Any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. In the event that an ambiguity or a question of intent or interpretation arises, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the Parties, and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring any Party by virtue of the authorship of any provision of this Agreement.

Section 14.4 <u>Severability</u>. Any term or provision of this Agreement which is invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to that jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity or unenforceability and, unless the effect of such invalidity or unenforceability would prevent the Parties from realizing the major portion of the economic benefits of the Distribution that they currently anticipate obtaining therefrom, shall not render invalid or unenforceable the remaining terms and provisions of this Agreement or affect the validity or enforceability of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement in any other jurisdiction. If any provision of this Agreement is so broad as to be unenforceable, the provision shall be interpreted to be only so broad as is enforceable.

Section 14.5 <u>Assignment</u>. Neither this Agreement, nor any of the rights, interests or obligations of the Parties hereunder, shall be assigned by any of the Parties (whether by operation of law or otherwise) without the prior written consent of the other Parties, and any attempt to make any such assignment without such consent shall be null and void. Subject to the preceding sentence, this Agreement will be binding upon, inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (a) any merger, consolidation, business combination, sale of all or substantially all of a Party's assets; or (b) any restructuring, recapitalization, reorganization or similar transaction involving either Party or any of the members of its Group shall not require the prior written consent of the other Parties.

Section 14.6 <u>Other Agreements</u>. Except as expressly set forth herein, this Agreement is not intended to address, and should not be interpreted to address, the matters specifically and expressly covered by the Separation Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements.

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Section 14.7 Payment Terms.

(a) Except as otherwise expressly provided to the contrary in this Agreement, any amount to be paid or reimbursed by a Party (where applicable, or a member of such Party's Group) to the other Party (where applicable, or a member of such other Party's Group) under this Agreement shall be paid or reimbursed hereunder within sixty (60) days after presentation of an invoice or a written demand therefor, in either case setting forth, or accompanied by, reasonable documentation or other reasonable explanation supporting such amount.

(b) Except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Agreement, any amount not paid when due pursuant to this Agreement (and any amount billed or otherwise invoiced or demanded and properly payable that is not paid within sixty (60) days of such bill, invoice or other demand) shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the Prime Rate, from time to time in effect, plus two percent (2%), calculated for the actual number of days elapsed, accrued from the date on which such payment was due up to the date of the actual receipt of payment.

(c) Without the consent of the Party receiving any payment under this Agreement specifying otherwise, all payments to be made by either Realty Income or Orion under this Agreement shall be made in U.S. dollars. Except as expressly provided herein, any amount which is not expressed in U.S. dollars shall be converted into U.S. dollars by using the exchange rate published on Bloomberg at 5:00 pm, Eastern time, on the day before the relevant date, or in *The Wall Street Journal* on such date if not so published on Bloomberg. Except as expressly provided herein, in the event that any Tax indemnity payment required to be made hereunder may be denominated in a currency other than U.S. dollars, the amount of such payment shall be converted into U.S. dollars on the date in which notice of the claim is given to the indemnifying Party.

Section 14.8 <u>No Admission of Liability</u>. The allocation of assets and liabilities herein is solely for the purpose of allocating such assets and liabilities between Realty Income and Orion and is not intended as an admission of liability or responsibility for any alleged liabilities vis-à-vis any third party, including with respect to the liabilities of any non-wholly owned subsidiary of Realty Income or Orion.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective officers as of the date first set forth above.

REALTY INCOME CORPORATION

By: /s/ Michelle Bushore

Name: Michelle Bushore Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel and Secretary

ORION OFFICE REIT INC.

By: /s/ Michelle Bushore

Name: Michelle Bushore Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

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# EMPLOYEE MATTERS AGREEMENT

## by and among

# **REALTY INCOME CORPORATION,**

# VEREIT, INC.,

# ORION OFFICE REIT INC.,

#### and

# **ORION OFFICE REIT LP**

Dated as of November 12, 2021

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**EMPLOYEE MATTERS AGREEMENT** 

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This **EMPLOYEE MATTERS AGREEMENT** (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of November 12, 2021, is by and among Realty Income Corporation, a Maryland corporation ("<u>Realty Income</u>"), VEREIT, Inc., a Maryland corporation ("<u>VEREIT</u>"), Orion Office REIT Inc., a Maryland corporation ("<u>Orion</u>") and Orion Office REIT LP, a Maryland limited partnership ("<u>Orion OP</u>"), each a "<u>Party</u>," and collectively the "<u>Parties</u>").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Realty Income and VEREIT entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated April 29, 2021 (as amended from time to time, the 'Merger Agreement''), by and among Realty Income, Rams MD Subsidiary I, Inc., Maryland corporation and a direct wholly owned Subsidiary of Realty Income ('Merger Sub 1''), Rams Acquisition Sub II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and a direct wholly owned Subsidiary of Realty Income ('Merger Sub 2''), VEREIT, and VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ('VEREIT OP''), pursuant to which (i) Merger Sub 2 will merge with and into VEREIT OP (the 'Partnership Merger'), with VEREIT OP continuing as the surviving entity, and (ii) immediately thereafter, VEREIT will merge with and into Merger Sub 1 (the 'Merger'') and together with the Partnership Merger, the 'Mergers''), with Merger Sub 1 continuing as the surviving corporation as a wholly owned Subsidiary of Realty Income;

WHEREAS, contemporaneously with the execution of this Agreement, the Parties are entering into a Separation and Distribution Agreement, dated as of November 12, 2021 (the "Separation and Distribution Agreement"), pursuant to which, among other things, (i) the Parties will consummate a series of reorganization and separation transactions, (the "Separation") and (ii) Realty Income will distribute to the stockholders of Realty Income (which then will include former VEREIT common stockholders and certain former VEREIT OP common unitholders who hold shares of Realty Income stock as of the close of business on the Record Date) all of the issued and outstanding common stock of Orion (the "Distribution" and together with the Separation, the "Separation Transactions"); and

WHEREAS, in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Separation and Distribution Agreement, the Parties are entering into this Agreement for the purpose of allocating between them assets, liabilities and responsibilities with respect to certain employee matters, to the extent that such matters are not addressed in the Merger Agreement or the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I DEFINED TERMS

Section 1.01 Certain Defined Terms. As used in this Agreement, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

"Affiliate" has the meaning set forth in the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

"Ancillary Agreements" has the meaning set forth in the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

"Assets" has the meaning set forth in the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

"Assumed Liabilities" has the meaning set forth in the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

"Benefit Commencement Date" means the first day of the first calendar month following the Distribution Effective Time.

"Benefit Plan" means, with respect to any entity, each plan, program, arrangement, agreement or commitment that is an employment, consulting, non-competition or deferred compensation agreement, or an executive compensation, incentive bonus or other bonus, employee pension, profit-sharing, savings, retirement, supplemental retirement, stock option, stock purchase, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, operating partnership unit, other equity-based compensation, severance pay, salary continuation, life, health, hospitalization, sick leave, vacation pay, paid time-off, disability or accident insurance plan, program, arrangement, agreement or commitment, including any "employee benefit plan" (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA), sponsored or maintained by such entity (or to which such entity contributes or is required to contribute).

"COBRA" means the continuation coverage requirements for "group health plans" under Title X of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, as amended, and as codified in Code Section 4980B and Sections 601 through 608 of ERISA, and any similar state group health plan continuation Law, together with all regulations and proposed regulations promulgated thereunder, including any amendments or other modifications of such Laws and regulations that may be made from time to time.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Continuing Employee" means an individual who is either a Continuing VEREIT Employee or a Continuing Realty Income Employee.

"Continuing Realty Income Employee" means an individual (i) who, immediately prior to the Merger, was an employee of Realty Income or any of its Affiliates, (ii) who will not transfer employment to the Orion Group as of the Distribution Date, and (iii) whose employment will continue with the Realty Income Group following the Merger and the Distribution.

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"Continuing VEREIT Employee" means an individual (i) who, immediately prior to the Merger, was an employee of VEREIT or any of its Affiliates, (ii) who will not transfer employment to the Orion Group as of the Distribution Date, and (iii) whose employment will continue with the Realty Income Group following the Merger and the Distribution.

"Distribution Date" has the meaning set forth in the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

"Distribution Effective Time" has the meaning set forth in the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

"Excluded Liabilities" has the meaning set forth in the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

"Former Employee" means any former employee of the Realty Income Group (including, for the avoidance of doubt, a former employee of VEREIT or an Affiliate of VEREIT) as of immediately prior to the Distribution Effective Time, including retired and other terminated employees.

"HIPAA" means the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended.

"Law" has the meaning set forth in the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

"Liabilities" has the meaning set forth in the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

"Merger Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the recitals of this Agreement.

"Merger Effective Time" has the meaning assigned to "Effective Time" in Section 1.1(b)(ii) of the Merger Agreement.

"Net FSA Balance" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.04 of this Agreement.

"Orion 401(k) Plan" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.01 of this Agreement.

"Orion Benefit Plan" means any Benefit Plan sponsored, maintained, or contributed to by Orion or any of its Subsidiaries, including any Benefit Plan that's sponsored or maintained by a professional employer organization, human resources and benefits outsourcing entity or other similar vendor or provider and that is contributed to, or required to be contributed to by the Orion Group with respect to employees of the Orion Group (a "PEO Plan").

"Orion Cafeteria Plan" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.04 of this Agreement.

"Orion Common Stock" has the meaning set forth in the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

"Orion Equity Plan" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.01 of this Agreement.

"Orion Group" has the meaning set forth in the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

"Person" has the meaning set forth in the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

"Pro-Rated 2021 Target Bonus" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.01 hereof.

"Record Date" has the meaning set forth in the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

"Realty Income Benefit Plan" means any Benefit Plan sponsored, maintained, or contributed to by Realty Income or any of its Affiliates (other than VEREIT, Orion and their Subsidiaries).

"Realty Income Cafeteria Plan" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.04 of this Agreement.

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"Realty Income Common Stock" has the meaning set forth in the Merger Agreement.

"<u>Realty Income DSU Award</u>" means an award of deferred stock units that corresponds to a number of shares of Realty Income Common Stock (which, for the avoidance of doubt, includes Realty Income DSU Awards resulting from the conversion of VEREIT DSU Awards into Realty Income DSU Awards pursuant to the Merger Agreement).

"Realty Income Group" has the meaning set forth in the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

"Realty Income Post-Distribution Stock Value" means the volume weighted average per-share price of Realty Income Common Stock trading over the five (5) trading-day period commencing on the Distribution Date.

"<u>Realty Income Pre-Distribution Stock Value</u>" means the volume weighted average per-share price of Realty Income Common Stock over the five (5) trading-day period ending on the trading day immediately prior to the Distribution Date.

"Realty Income Ratio" means the quotient obtained by dividing the Realty Income Pre-Distribution Stock Value by the Realty Income Post-Distribution Stock Value.

"<u>Realty Income RSU Award</u>" means an award of restricted stock units that corresponds to a number of shares of Realty Income Common Stock (which, for the avoidance of doubt, includes Realty Income RSU Awards resulting from the conversion of VEREIT RSU Awards into Realty Income RSU Awards pursuant to the Merger Agreement).

"Realty Income Stock Option" means an option to purchase shares of Realty Income Common Stock (which, for the avoidance of doubt, includes Realty Income Stock Options resulting from the conversion of VEREIT Stock Options into Realty Income Stock Options pursuant to the Merger Agreement).

"Retained Personnel Records" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.05(a) of this Agreement.

"Subsidiary" has the meaning set forth in the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

"Tax" has the meaning set forth in the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

"Terminating VEREIT Employee" means an individual (i) who, immediately prior to the Merger, was an employee of VEREIT or any of its Affiliates, (ii) who will not transfer employment to the Orion Group as of the Distribution Date, and (iii) whose employment will be terminated as a result of the Merger or the Distribution.

"Transferring Employee Personnel Records" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.05(a) of this Agreement.

"Transferring Employee" means an individual (i) who, immediately prior to the Merger, was an employee of VEREIT or any of its Affiliates and (ii) who commences employment with, the Orion Group prior to or as of the Distribution Date. Each Transferring Employee is set forth on <u>Schedule 1.01(a)</u>.

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"VEREIT Annual Bonus Program" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.01 of this Agreement.

"VEREIT 401(k) Plan" means the Equity Fund Advisors, LLC 401(k) Plan.

"VEREIT Benefit Plan" means any Benefit Plan sponsored, maintained, or contributed to by VEREIT or any of its Subsidiaries (other than Orion and its Subsidiaries).

"VEREIT Common Stock" has the meaning set forth in the Merger Agreement.

"VEREIT DSU Award" has the meaning set forth in the Merger Agreement.

"<u>VEREIT RSU Award</u>" has the meaning set forth in the Merger Agreement.

"VEREIT Stock Option" has the meaning set forth in the Merger Agreement.

# ARTICLE II GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Section 2.01 <u>Nature of Liabilities</u>. All Liabilities assumed or retained by Realty Income under this Agreement shall be Excluded Liabilities for purposes of the Separation and Distribution Agreement. All Liabilities assumed by Orion under this Agreement shall be Assumed Liabilities for purposes of the Separation and Distribution Agreement.

## Section 2.02 General Allocation of Liabilities and Assets.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, effective as of the Distribution Effective Time, the Realty Income Group hereby retains or assumes (i) except as provided in <u>Section 2.02(b)</u>, all Liabilities relating to or with respect to employment, compensation, severance, employment practices, and similar claims (including any legal action, suit, investigation, inquiry, proceeding, arbitration, order or other claim) of Continuing Employees, Terminating VEREIT Employees, and Former Employees, regardless of when incurred, and (ii) all Liabilities under Realty Income Benefit Plans and VEREIT Benefit Plans regardless of when incurred, including Liabilities for workers' compensation, short- and long-term disability, medical, prescription drug, dental, vision, life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment and other welfare benefit claims incurred under a Realty Income Benefit Plan by Transferring Employees prior to the Benefit Commencement Date. Effective as of the Distribution Effective Time, the Realty Income Group hereby retains or assumes all Assets (including rusts and other funding vehicles and insurance contracts) related to the Realty Income Benefit Plans, VEREIT Benefit Plans and other Liabilities it assumes or retains pursuant to this <u>Section 2.02(a)</u>.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, effective as of the Distribution Effective Time, the Orion Group hereby assumes (i) other than Liabilities under VEREIT Benefit Plans, Liabilities under the agreements set forth on <u>Schedule 2.02(b)</u>, or to the extent the Realty Income Group is reimbursed (without regard to any deductibles) for such Liabilities by an insurance policy maintained, but not funded, by a member of the Realty Income Group (including, for the avoidance of doubt, third-party insurance), all Liabilities relating to or with respect to employment, compensation, severance, employment practices, and similar claims (including any legal action, suit, investigation, inquiry, proceeding, arbitration, order or other claim) of Transferring Employees, regardless of when incurred, and (ii) all Liabilities under Orion Benefit Plans regardless of when incurred, including Liabilities for workers' compensation, short- and long-term disability, medical, prescription drug, dental, vision, life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment and other welfare benefit claims incurred under a Orion Benefit Plan. Effective as of the Distribution Effective Time, the Orion Group hereby assumes all Assets (including trusts and other funding vehicles and insurance contracts) related to the Orion Benefit Plans and other Liabilities it assumes pursuant to this <u>Section 2.02(b)</u>.

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(c) Notwithstanding any provision of <u>Section 2.02(a)</u> or <u>Section 2.02(b)</u> to the contrary, the Orion Group shall reimburse the Realty Income Group for all Liabilities incurred by the Realty Income Group in providing health and welfare benefits to the Transferring Employees following the Distribution Effective Time to the extent that the aggregate value of such Liabilities exceeds the sum of (i) \$100,000 <u>plus</u> (ii) any premiums or deductibles paid by the Transferring Employees (excluding the employer-paid portion of any such premiums or deductibles) in respect of such coverage from the Distribution Effective Time to the Benefit Commencement Date that are retained by the Realty Income Group; <u>provided, however</u>, the Orion Group shall not be responsible for reimbursing any such Liabilities for which the Realty Income Group is reimbursed by an insurance policy maintained, but not funded, by a member of the Realty Income Group (including, for the avoidance of doubt, both specific and aggregate stop loss insurance). Within sixty (60) days of the final date on which a claim may be timely submitted for reimbursement under the terms (as in effect as of this date hereof) of the plans providing the health and welfare benefits contemplated by this Section 2.02(c), and the Orion Group shall reimburse the Realty Income Group for such Liabilities within thirty (30) days following the Orion Group's receipt of notice from the Realty Income Group that it has incurred any such Liabilities. For purposes of this Section 2.02, a claim shall be deemed to be incurred: (i) in the case of workers' compensation and short- or long-term disability benefits (including related health benefits), at the time of the injury, sickness or other event giving rise to the claim for such benefits; (ii) in the case of medical, prescription drug, dental or vision benefits, at the time of the accident.

Section 2.03 <u>No Changes to Certain Benefit Plans as a Result of the Distribution</u> This Agreement addresses the employee benefit plans, programs and policies of the Parties and each of their respective Affiliates that might be impacted by the Distribution. Any employee benefit plans, programs and policies of the Parties and each of their

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Section 2.04 <u>No Duplication or Acceleration of Benefits</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, no participant in any Orion Benefit Plans or any other benefit plans or arrangements shall receive benefits that duplicate benefits provided to such individual by a corresponding Realty Income Benefit Plan or VEREIT Benefit Plan, and no participant in any VEREIT Benefit Plans, Realty Income Benefit Plans or any other benefit plans or arrangements of a member of the Realty Income Group shall receive benefits that duplicate benefits provided to such individual by a corresponding Orion Benefit Plan. Furthermore, unless expressly provided for in this Agreement or required by applicable Law, no provision in this Agreement shall be construed to create any right to accelerate vesting or entitlements to any compensation or benefit plan on the part of a Continuing Employee, Terminating VEREIT Employee, or Transferring Employee.

Section 2.05 Cessation of Participation in Realty Income Benefit Plans and VEREIT Benefit Plans Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, effective as of the Distribution Effective Time, the Transferring Employees shall cease to be active participants in the Realty Income Benefit Plans and VEREIT Benefit Plans.

## ARTICLE III EMPLOYMENT

Section 3.01 Transferring Employees.

(a) *Employment*. Prior to or as of the Distribution Date, each Transferring Employee shall commence employment with the Orion Group.

(b) Compensation and Benefits. For a period of one (1) year following the Distribution Date (or, if earlier, the date of the applicable Transferring Employee's termination of employment), the Orion Group shall provide to each Transferring Employee for so long as such Transferring Employee continues in employment with the Orion Group (and in the case of clause (iv), for the applicable period following termination of such Transferring Employee's employment), (i) at least the base compensation provided to such Transferring Employee immediately prior to the Merger Effective Time; (ii) an annual bonus opportunity that is no less favorable than is provided to a similarly situated employee of the Orion Group; (iii) long-term incentive award opportunities, whether cash or equity, that are no less favorable than are provided to a similarly situated employee of the Orion Group; (iv) severance benefits as set forth in the VEREIT Disclosure Letter (as defined in the Merger Agreement) in accordance with the terms and conditions described thereon; and (v) other compensation and employee benefits (excluding, for this purpose, the compensation contemplated by clauses (i)-(iv) above and defined benefit pension plans, post-retirement medical and welfare plans, and retention change in control or similar plans, policies, or agreements) that are substantially comparable in the aggregate to those provided to a similarly situated employee of the Orion Group; <u>provided</u> that, for purposes of this clause (v), the employee benefits generally provided to employees of VEREIT and its Subsidiaries as of immediately prior to the Merger Effective Time shall be deemed to be substantially comparable in the orion Benefit Plans at such times as are determined by the Orion Group, it being understood that the Transferring Employees may commence participation in the Orion Benefit Plans at such times as are determined by the Orion Group.

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(c) Service Recognition. For purposes of any Orion Benefit Plans providing benefits to any Transferring Employees after the Distribution Date, the Orion Group shall: (i) use commercially reasonable efforts to waive all pre-existing conditions, exclusions and waiting periods with respect to participation and coverage requirements applicable to the Transferring Employees and their eligible dependents under any Orion Benefit Plans in which such Transferring Employees may be eligible to participate after the Distribution Date, except, with respect to pre-existing conditions or exclusions, to the extent such pre-existing conditions or exclusions would apply under the analogous VEREIT Benefit Plan or Realty Income Benefit Plan, as applicable; (ii) use commercially reasonable efforts to provide each Transferring Employee and their eligible dependents under any Orion Benefit Plan, as applicable, ending on the date such Transferring Employee's participate in the Orion Benefit Plan or Realty Income Benefit Plan, as applicable, ending on the date such Transferring Employee's participation in the Orion Benefit Plan begins (to the same extent that such credit was given under the analogous VEREIT Benefit Plan or Realty Income Benefit Plan, as applicable, prior to the date that the Transferring Employee first participates in the Orion Benefit Plan in satisfying any applicable deductible or out-of-pocket requirements under the Orion Benefit Plan in which such Transferring Employees way be eligible to participate after the Distribution Date to the same extent such service was taken into account under the analogous VEREIT Benefit Plan prior to the date that the Transferring Employee first participates in the Orion Benefit Plan, provided, however, that the foregoing clause shall not apply (A) to the extent it would result in duplication of benefits, or

Section 3.02 <u>At Will Status</u>. Subject to the express terms of any written employment agreement, nothing in this Agreement shall create any obligation on the part of any Party to (a) continue the employment of any employee or other service provider following the date of this Agreement or the Distribution Date (except as required by applicable Law) or (b) change the employment status of any employee or other service provider from "at will," to the extent such employee is an "at will" employee under applicable Law.

# Section 3.03 Personnel Records.

(a) Transfer of Personnel Records. To the extent permitted by applicable Law, copies of all personnel records and files relating to a Transferring Employee that were created prior to the Distribution Effective Time and that are held by the Realty Income Group as of the Distribution Date (the "Transferring Employee Personnel Records") shall be provided to the Orion Group as of the Distribution Date. Until the seventh (7th) anniversary of the Distribution Date, to the extent permitted by applicable Law and such Transferring Employee Personnel Records then remain in the possession of the Realty Income Group, the Realty Income Group shall deliver copies of such omitted Transferring Employee Personnel Records to the Orion Group within five (5) business days of the Realty Income Group's receipt of a written request from the Orion Group for such Transferring Employee (the "Retained Personnel Records") were transferred to the Orion Group as of the Distribution Date, to the extent permitted by applicable Law and such Retained Personnel Records (i) if the Realty Income Group as of the Distribution Date, to the extent permitted by applicable Law and such Transferring Employee Personnel Records, or (ii) if the Realty Income Group discovers that all or any portion of any personnel records and files relating to an individual who is not a Transferring Employee (the "Retained Personnel Records") were transferred to the Orion Group as of the Distribution Date, to the extent permitted by applicable Law and such Retained Personnel Records then remain in the possession of the Orion Group he Orion group he Orion group as of such omitted to the Realty Income Group as of the Distribution Date, to the extent permitted by applicable Law and such Retained Personnel Records") were transferring Employee Personnel Records and files relating to an individual who is not a Transferring Employee (the "Retained Personnel Records") were transferring Employee Personnel Records to the extent permitted by applicable Law and such Retained Personnel

(b) Sharing of Information. Until the seventh (7th) anniversary of the Distribution Effective Time, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, each Party and each Party's Affiliates shall provide, in a timely manner, to the other Party and, if requested, the other Party's Affiliates and its or their respective agents and vendors all information and documentation necessary for each Party to perform their respective duties under this Agreement. The Parties also hereby agree to enter into any business associate arrangements that may be required for the sharing of any information and documentation pursuant to this Agreement to comply with the requirements of HIPAA.

(c) Access to Records and Record Retention. To the extent transfer of the Transferring Employee Personnel Records is not permitted by applicable Law in accordance with Section 3.05(a), the Realty Income Group shall, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, permit the Orion Group and their successors and their authorized representatives to have full access upon reasonable notice during normal business hours to all Transferring Employee Personnel Records for a period of at least seven (7) years following the Distribution Effective Time to the extent reasonably necessary in order for the Orion Group or successors to respond to a subpoena, court order, audit, investigation or otherwise as required by applicable Law or in connection with any pending or threatened lawsuits, actions, arbitrations, claims, complaints, investigations or other proceedings.

# ARTICLE IV EQUITY INCENTIVE AWARDS

Section 4.01 <u>Orion Equity Incentive Plan</u>. Prior to the Distribution Date, the Board of Directors of Orion (or an applicable committee thereof) shall approve and adopt a new equity incentive plan, to be effective as of the Distribution Effective Time (the "<u>Orion Equity Plan</u>"). On the Distribution Date, Orion shall file a registration statement on Form S-8 (or any successor or other appropriate form) with respect to the shares of Orion Common Stock reserved for issuance under the Orion Equity Plan.

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Section 4.02 Stock Options.

(a) In the event that the Realty Income Post-Distribution Stock Value is less than the Realty Income Pre-Distribution Stock Value, then, effective as of the Distribution Effective Time, each Realty Income Stock Option that is outstanding immediately prior to the Distribution Effective Time shall be adjusted as follows: (I) the number of shares of Realty Income Common Stock subject to the post-Distribution Realty Income Stock Option shall be equal to the product obtained by multiplying (x) the number of shares of Realty Income Common Stock subject to the Realty Income Stock Option immediately prior to the Distribution Effective Time, times (y) the Realty Income Ratio, rounded down to the nearest whole share, and (II) the per share exercise price of the post-Distribution Realty Income Stock Option shall be equal to the quotient obtained by dividing (I) the per share exercise price of the Realty Income Stock Option Effective Time, by (II) the Realty Income Ratio, rounded up to the nearest whole cent. For the avoidance of doubt, in the event that the Realty Income Post-Distribution Stock Value is greater than or equal to the Realty Income Pre-Distribution Stock Value, no adjustment shall be made to the Realty Income Stock Option shereunder.

(b) The foregoing adjustments to the Realty Income Stock Options contemplated by this Agreement are intended to comply in all respects with the requirements of Sections 409A of the Code, to the extent applicable, and all such provisions shall be interpreted and implemented in accordance with the foregoing.

Section 4.03 <u>Restricted Stock Unit Awards</u>. In the event that the Realty Income Post-Distribution Stock Value is less than the Realty Income Pre-Distribution Stock Value, then, effective as of the Distribution Effective Time, each Realty Income RSU Award that is outstanding immediately prior to the Distribution Effective Time shall be adjusted as follows: the number of shares of Realty Income Common Stock subject to the post-Distribution Realty Income RSU Award shall be equal to the product obtained by multiplying (x) the number of shares of Realty Income Common Stock subject to the Realty Income RSU Award immediately prior to the Distribution Effective Time, times (y) the Realty Income Ratio, rounded down to the nearest whole share. For the avoidance of doubt, in the event that the Realty Income Post-Distribution Stock Value is greater than or equal to the Realty Income Pre-Distribution Stock Value, no adjustment shall be made to the Realty Income RSU Awards hereunder.

Section 4.04 <u>Deferred Stock Unit Awards</u>. In the event that the Realty Income Post-Distribution Stock Value is less than the Realty Income Pre-Distribution Stock Value, then, effective as of the Distribution Effective Time, each Realty Income DSU Award that is outstanding immediately prior to the Distribution Effective Time shall be adjusted as follows: the number of shares of Realty Income Common Stock subject to the post-Distribution Realty Income DSU Award shall be equal to the product obtained by multiplying (x) the number of shares of Realty Income Common Stock subject to the Realty Income DSU Award immediately prior to the Distribution Effective Time, times (y) the Realty Income Ratio, rounded down to the nearest whole share. For the avoidance of doubt, in the event that the Realty Income Post-Distribution Stock Value is greater than or equal to the Realty Income Pre-Distribution Stock Value, no adjustment shall be made to the Realty Income DSU Awards hereunder.

Section 4.05 <u>Dividend Equivalent Payments to Transferring Employees</u>. Not later than fifteen (15) days following the applicable vesting date of each Realty Income RSU Award held by a Transferring Employee, the Realty Income Group shall notify the Orion Group of the dividend equivalent amounts payable to Transferring Employees in respect of such Realty Income RSU Awards, and, not later than thirty (30) days following each such vesting date, the Orion Group shall pay such dividend equivalent amounts to the applicable Transferring Employee. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, or in any applicable plan or award agreement, to the contrary, the Orion Group shall be solely responsible and liable for all income, payroll and other Tax reporting, withholding and remittance (including the payment of the employer portion of any payroll Taxes) to each applicable Tax authority with respect to such dividend equivalent amounts. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this Section 4.05 shall apply to all Realty Income RSU Awards, irrespective of whether such awards are adjusted pursuant Section 4.03 above.

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Section 4.06 <u>Miscellaneous Terms</u>. The Distribution shall not, in and of itself, constitute a termination of employment or service for any Transferring Employee for purposes of any Realty Income Stock Option or Realty Income RSU Award, as applicable, held by such Transferring Employee. With respect to awards adjusted in accordance with this Article IV, following the Distribution Effective Time, the vesting, forfeiture and/or exercisability, as applicable, of adjusted Realty Income Stock Options and/or Realty Income RSU Awards held by Transferring Employees shall be based on employment with or service to, as applicable, the Orion Group and its Affiliates.

Section 4.07 <u>Cooperation</u>. If the Realty Income Group or the Orion Group determines in its reasonable judgment that any action required under this<u>Article IV</u> will not achieve the intended Tax, accounting and legal results with respect to the adjusted Realty Income Stock Options, Realty Income DSU Awards and/or Realty Income RSU Awards, including the intended results under Section 409A of the Code or FASB ASC Topic 718 – Stock Compensation, then at the request of the Realty Income Group or the Orion Group, as applicable, the Realty Income Group and the Orion Group shall mutually cooperate in taking such actions as are commercially reasonable and generally consistent with the terms of this Agreement to achieve such results, or most nearly achieve such results if the originally intended results are not fully attainable. In addition, the Realty Income Group and the Orion Group shall mutually cooperate in taking any actions as are commercially consistent with the terms of this Agreement to effectuate the issuance of shares of Realty Income Common Stock by the Realty Income Group and/or income, payroll or other Tax reporting, withholding and remittance to each applicable Tax authority by the Orion Group, in each case, in respect of Realty Income Stock Options and/or Realty Income RSU Awards held by Transferring Employees.

#### ARTICLE V OTHER INCENTIVE PLANS

Section 5.01 Cash Incentive Plans. The Realty Income Group shall pay to each Transferring Employee who was eligible to receive an annual cash bonus from VEREIT or a Subsidiary thereof as of immediately prior to the Merger Effective Time under VEREIT's annual bonus program (the "VEREIT Annual Bonus Program"), a prorated 2021 annual bonus, payable within thirty (30) days following the Distribution Date, in an amount equal to the product of (A) such Transferring Employee's 2021 target annual bonus amount, multiplied by (B) a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days from January 1, 2021 through the Distribution Date and the denominator of which is 365. The Orion Group shall pay each Transferring Employee who was eligible to receive an annual cash bonus under the VEREIT Annual Bonus Program as of immediately prior to the Merger Effective Time, (x) if such Transferring Employee remains actively employed by the Orion Group through December 31, 2021, a pro-rated 2021 annual bonus in an amount equal to (A) such Transferring Employee's 2021 target annual bonus amount, multiplied by (B) a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days from the Distribution Date through December 31, 2021, and the denominator of which is 365 (such amount the "Pro-Rated 2021 Target Bonus"), payable no later than March 15, 2022 or (y) if such Transferring Employee's employment is terminated by the Orion Group without Cause (as defined in the Merger Agreement) on or after the Distribution Date and prior to December 31, 2021, a prorated 2021 annual bonus, payable within thirty (30) days following the date of such termination of employment, equal to the product of (A) such Transferring Employee's Pro-Rated 2021 Target Bonus, multiplied by (B) a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days from the Distribution Date through the date of such termination and the denominator of which is the number of days from the Distribution Date through December 31, 2021 (provided that such prorated 2021 annual bonus shall not be payable to any Transferring Employee who is otherwise entitled to receive, and does receive, a prorated annual bonus payment for the same period of service under the terms of such Transferring Employee's employment agreement with the Orion Group or pursuant to any other Orion Group plan, policy agreement or arrangement).

#### ARTICLE VI RETIREMENT PLANS

#### Section 6.01 <u>Qualified Defined Contribution Plan.</u>

(a) Orion 401(k) Plan. Prior to the Distribution Date, each Party shall take any and all actions necessary or appropriate for Orion to establish, maintain or provide for the benefit of Transferring Employees (i) a defined contribution plan that is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code and that includes a cash or deferred arrangement qualified under Section 401(k) of the Code, and (ii) a related trust or trusts exempt under Section 501(a) of the Code, each to be effective no later than the Distribution Effective Time (the "Orion 401(k) Plan"). The Orion 401(k) Plan may, in the discretion of Orion, be a PEO Plan. Transferring Employees shall be eligible to participate in the Orion 401(k) Plan no later than the Distribution Effective Time.

(b) *Rollover*. The Parties shall take any and all actions necessary or appropriate for the VEREIT 401(k) Plan to permit, and for the Orion 401(k) Plan to accept, a rollover with respect to Transferring Employees who so elect of (i) the cash portion of any "eligible rollover distributions" (within the meaning of Section 402(c)(4) of the Code) to such Transferring Employee from the VEREIT 401(k) Plan, and (ii) the portion of any such eligible rollover distribution that consists of a promissory note applicable to a loan from the VEREIT 401(k) Plan to such Transferring Employee.

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## ARTICLE VII HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS

#### Section 7.01 Generally.

(a) *Establishment.* As of the Benefit Commencement Date, the Orion Group shall establish or provide welfare plans (within the meaning of Section 3(1) of ERISA) reasonably necessary, in their sole discretion, to satisfy their obligations under <u>Section 3.02(b)</u>. Such plans may, in the discretion of Orion, be one or more PEO Plans. Until the day before the Benefit Commencement Date, each Transferring Employee shall continue to be an active participant in the Realty Income Benefit Plans and/or VEREIT Benefit Plans, as applicable, that are welfare plans (within the meaning of Section 3(1) of ERISA) in which such Transferring Employee was participating as of immediately prior to the Distribution Effective Time.

Cafeteria Plan. As of the Benefit Commencement Date, Orion or any of its Subsidiaries shall establish or provide a cafeteria plan qualifying under Section 7.02 Section 125 of the Code (the "Orion Cafeteria Plan") and health care and dependent care flexible spending reimbursement accounts thereunder in which Transferring Employees who meet the eligibility criteria thereof may be immediately eligible to participate. The Orion Cafeteria Plan may, in the discretion of Orion, be a PEO Plan. As soon as practicable following the Benefit Commencement Date, the Realty Income Group shall determine the aggregate accumulated contributions to the flexible spending reimbursement accounts under Realty Income's cafeteria plan or VEREIT's cafeteria plan, as applicable, in which such Transferring Employees participated (the "Realty Income Cafeteria Plans") made during the year in which the Distribution Date occurs by the Transferring Employees less the aggregate reimbursement payouts made for such year up to the day immediately prior to the Benefit Commencement Date from such accounts to such Transferring Employees (the "Net FSA Balance"). If the Net FSA Balance is (a) positive, the Realty Income Group shall pay to the Orion Group an amount in cash equal to the Net FSA Balance or (b) negative, the Orion Group shall pay to the Realty Income Group, the absolute value of the Net FSA Balance attributable to Transferring Employees. Orion or its applicable Subsidiary shall cause the balance (whether positive or negative) of each Transferring Employee's accounts under the Realty Income Cafeteria Plans as of the Benefit Commencement Date to be credited to the Transferring Employee's corresponding accounts under the Orion Cafeteria Plan in which such Transferring Employee participates following the Benefit Commencement Date. On and after the Benefit Commencement Date, Orion shall assume and be solely responsible for all claims for reimbursement by the Transferring Employees with respect to the plan year that includes the Distribution Date, whether incurred prior to, on or after the Distribution Date, that have not been paid in full as of the Benefit Commencement Date, which claims shall be paid pursuant to and under the terms of the Orion Cafeteria Plan. Orion agrees to cause the Orion Cafeteria Plan to honor, through the end of the calendar year in which the Distribution Date occurs, the elections made by each Transferring Employee under the Realty Income Cafeteria Plans in respect of the flexible spending reimbursement accounts that are in effect immediately prior to the Benefit Commencement Date.

Section 7.03 <u>COBRA and HIPAA Compliance</u>. The Realty Income Group shall continue to be responsible for compliance with the health care continuation requirements of COBRA, the certificate of creditable coverage requirements of HIPAA and the corresponding provisions of the Realty Income Benefit Plans and VEREIT Benefit Plans with respect to any Continuing Employees, Terminating VEREIT Employees, Former Employees and any of their covered dependents who incur a qualifying event or loss of coverage under COBRA at or before the Benefit Commencement Date (including as a result of the Distribution). The Orion Group shall assume responsibility for compliance with the health care continuation requirements of COBRA, the certificate of creditable coverage requirements of HIPAA and the corresponding provisions of the Orion Benefit Plans with respect to any Transferring Employees and any of their covered dependents who incur a qualifying event or loss of coverage under the Orion Benefit Plans after the Benefit Commencement Date.

#### ARTICLE VIII ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION MATTERS

# Section 8.01 Tax Reporting and Withholding.

(a) Except as may be otherwise agreed subsequently by the Realty Income Group and the Orion Group, (i) the Realty Income Group shall be responsible for all income, payroll or other Tax reporting and remitting applicable Tax withholdings to each applicable Tax authority as related to compensation and benefits provided to any individual with respect to his or her service to an entity that is a member the Realty Income Group as of immediately following the Distribution Effective Time, and (ii) the Orion Group shall be responsible for all income, payroll or other Tax reporting and remitting applicable Tax reporting and remitting applicable Tax authority as related to compensation and benefits provided to any individual with respect to his or her service to an entity that is a member the Orion Group as of immediately following the Distribution Effective Time, including, but not limited to, such obligations with respect to Realty Income Stock Options and/or Realty Income RSU Awards held by Transferring Employees.

(b) Without limiting the generality of <u>Section 3.05</u>, the Parties shall take commercially reasonable steps to cooperate in all matters reasonably necessary to administer their obligations under this <u>Section 8.01</u>, including exchanging information and data relating to payroll and Benefit Plans.

Section 8.02 <u>Code Section 409A</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if any of the provisions of this Agreement would result in imposition of Taxes and/or penalties under Section 409A of the Code, the Parties shall cooperate in good faith to modify the applicable provision so that such Taxes and/or penalties do not apply in order to comply with the provisions of Section 409A of the Code, other applicable provisions of the Code and/or any rules, regulations or other regulatory guidance issued under such statutory provisions.

Section 8.03 <u>Termination of Service; Not a Change in Control</u>. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the transactions contemplated by the Separation and Distribution Agreement and this Agreement do not constitute a "change in control" or a termination of a Transferring Employee's employment without "cause" or for "good reason" for purposes of any Realty Income Benefit Plan, VEREIT Benefit Plan, or Orion Benefit Plan.

# ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.01 <u>No Third-Party Beneficiaries; Reservation of Rights</u> The provisions of this Agreement are solely for the benefit of the Parties to this Agreement, and no current or former director, employee, or other service provider or any other Person shall be a third-party beneficiary of this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as an amendment to any Realty Income Benefit Plan, VEREIT Benefit Plan, Orion Benefit Plan or other compensation or benefit plan or arrangement for any purpose. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, nothing contained in this Agreement shall obligate the Parties to maintain any particular Benefit Plan or retain the employment or services of any current or former director, employee, or other service provider.

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## Section 9.02 Counterparts; Entire Agreement; Corporate Power.

(a) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement, and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the Parties and delivered to the other Party.

(b) This Agreement (including the schedules hereto) and the Separation and Distribution Agreement contain the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all previous agreements, negotiations, discussions, writings, understandings, commitments and conversations with respect to such subject matter, and there are no agreements or understandings between the Parties other than those set forth or referred to herein or therein.

(c) Realty Income represents on behalf of itself and each other member of the Realty Income Group, and Orion represents on behalf of itself and each other member of the Orion Group, as follows:

(i) each such Person has the requisite corporate or other power and authority and has taken all corporate or other action necessary in order to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and

(ii) this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by it and constitutes a valid and binding agreement of it enforceable in accordance with the terms thereof.

(d) Each Party acknowledges that it and each other Party may execute this Agreement by facsimile, stamp or mechanical or electronic signature, and that delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement (whether executed by manual, stamp or mechanical or electronic signature) by facsimile or by email in portable document format (PDF) shall be effective as delivery of such executed counterpart of this Agreement. Each Party expressly adopts and confirms each such facsimile, stamp or mechanical or electronic signature (regardless of whether delivered in person, by mail, by courier, by facsimile or by email in portable document format (PDF)) made in its respective name as if it were a manual signature delivered in person, agrees that it will not assert that any such signature or delivery is not adequate to bind such Party to the same extent as if it were signed manually and delivered in person and agrees that, at the reasonable request of the other Party at any time, it will as promptly as reasonably practicable cause the Agreement to be manually executed (any such execution to be as of the date of the initial date thereof) and delivered in person, by mail or by courier.

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Section 9.03 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement (and any claims or disputes arising out of or related hereto or to the transactions contemplated hereby or to the inducement of any Party to enter herein, whether for breach of contract, tortious conduct or otherwise and whether predicated on common law, statute or otherwise) shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maryland irrespective of the choice of laws principles of the State of Maryland including all matters of validity, construction, effect, enforceability, performance and remedies.

Section 9.04 <u>Assignability</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns; provided, however, that a Party may not assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Agreement without the express prior written consent of the other Parties hereto.

Section 9.05 <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests, claims, demands or other communications under this Agreement and, to the extent, applicable and unless otherwise provided therein, under each of the Ancillary Agreements shall be in writing and shall be given or made (and shall be deemed to have been duly given or made upon receipt) by delivery in person, by overnight courier service, or by facsimile with receipt confirmed (followed by delivery of an original via overnight courier service) to the respective Parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a Party as shall be specified in a notice given in accordance with this <u>Section 9.05</u>):

If to Realty Income, or Orion or Orion OP prior to the Distribution Effective Time, or VEREIT after the Merger Effective Time, to:

c/o Realty Income Corporation 11995 El Camino Real San Diego, California, 92130 Attention: General Counsel E-mail:

with a copy to:

Latham & Watkins LLP 650 Town Center Drive, 20th Floor Costa Mesa, California 92626 Attention: Charles Ruck William Cernius Darren Guttenberg Fax No.: (714) 755-8290 E-mail: charles.ruck@lw.com william.cernius@lw.com

If to VEREIT prior to the Merger Effective Time, to:

VEREIT 2325 E. Camelback Road, Suite 850 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Attention: Lauren Goldberg Attention: Lauren Goldberg E-mail:

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with a copy to:

Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz 51 West 52nd Street New York, New York 10019 Attention: Adam O. Emmerich Karessa L. Cain Fax No.: (212) 403-2000 E-mail: AOEmmerich@wlrk.com <u>KLCain@wlrk.com</u>

If to Orion or Orion OP after the Distribution Effective Time, to:

Orion Office REIT Inc. 2325 E. Camelback Road, 8th Floor Phoenix, AZ 85016 Attention: Paul McDowell, Chief Executive Officer E-mail:

with a copy to:

Latham & Watkins LLP 650 Town Center Drive, 20th Floor Costa Mesa, California 92626 Attention: Charles Ruck William Cernius Darren Guttenberg Fax No.: (714) 755-8290 E-mail: charles.ruck@lw.com william.cernius@lw.com

A Party may, by notice to the other Party, change the address to which such notices are to be given.

Section 9.06 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any Person or circumstance is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions hereof, or the application of such provision to Persons or circumstances or in jurisdictions other than those as to which it has been held invalid or unenforceable, shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated thereby. Upon such determination, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith in an effort to agree upon such a suitable and equitable provision to effect the original intent of the Parties.

Section 9.07 <u>Headings</u>. The article, section and paragraph headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

Section 9.08 <u>Amendments</u>. No provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed waived, amended, supplemented or modified by a Party, unless such waiver, amendment, supplement or modification is in writing and signed by the authorized representative of the Party against whom it is sought to enforce such waiver, amendment, supplement or modification.

Section 9.09 Interpretation. In this Agreement, (a) words in the singular shall be deemed to include the plural and vice versa and words of one gender shall be deemed to include the other genders as the context requires; (b) the terms "hereof," "herein," and "herewith" and words of similar import shall, unless otherwise stated, be construed to refer to this Agreement as a whole (including all schedules hereto) and not to any particular provision of this Agreement; (c) Article, Section and Schedule references are to the Articles, Sections and Schedules to this Agreement unless otherwise specified; (d) unless otherwise stated, all references to any agreement shall be deemed to include the exhibits, schedules and annexes to such agreement; (e) the word "including" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement shall mean "including, without limitation," unless otherwise specified; (f) the word "or" shall not be exclusive; (g) unless otherwise specified in a particular case, the word "days" refers to calendar days; (h) references to "business day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions are generally authorized or required by law to close in the United States; (i) references herein to this Agreement or any other agreement contemplated herein shall be deemed to refer to this Agreement or such other agreement or document includes the Party's successors, permitted substitutes, and permitted assigns.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be signed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, all as of the date first set forth

above.

# REALTY INCOME CORPORATION

By: /s/ Michelle Bushore Name: Michelle Bushore Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel and Secretary

RAMS MD SUBSIDIARY I, INC. As successor by merger to VEREIT, Inc.

By: /s/ Michelle Bushore Name: Michelle Bushore Title: Executive Vice President

ORION OFFICE REIT INC.

By: /s/ Michelle Bushore Name: Michelle Bushore Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

ORION OFFICE REIT LP

By: /s/ Michelle Bushore

Name: Michelle Bushore Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

[Signature page to Employee Matters Agreement]

## **ORION OFFICE REIT INC.**

#### ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT

ORION OFFICE REIT INC., a Maryland corporation (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland (the "SDAT") that:

FIRST: The Corporation desires to, and does hereby, amend and restate in its entirety the charter of the Corporation (the "Charter") as currently in effect pursuant to Section 2-609 of the Maryland General Corporation Law (the "MGCL").

SECOND: The following provisions are all the provisions of this Charter currently in effect and as hereinafter amended and restated:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation (the "Corporation") is: Orion Office REIT Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are to engage in any lawful act or activity (including, without limitation or obligation, engaging in business as a real estate investment trust (a "REIT") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any successor statute (the "Code")) for which corporations may be organized under the general laws of the State of Maryland as now or hereafter in force.

# ARTICLE III PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN STATE AND RESIDENT AGENT

The address of the principal office of the Corporation in the State of Maryland is c/o CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service Company, 7 St. Paul Street, Suite 820, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The name and address of the resident agent of the Corporation in Maryland are CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service Company, 7 St. Paul Street, Suite 820, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The resident agent is a Maryland corporation.

## ARTICLE IV

# PROVISIONS FOR DEFINING, LIMITING AND REGULATING CERTAIN POWERS OF THE CORPORATION AND OF THE STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 4.1 <u>Number of Directors</u>. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of the Board of Directors. The number of directors of the Corporation currently is 3, which number may be increased or decreased only by the Board of Directors pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation (the "Bylaws"), but shall never be less than the minimum number required by the Maryland General Corporation Law (the "MGCL"). The names of the current directors who shall serve until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualify (or until their earlier resignation or removal) are:

Sumit Roy.

Christy Kelly

Michelle Bushore

Any vacancy on the Board of Directors may be filled in the manner provided in the Bylaws.

The Corporation elects, effective at such time as it becomes eligible under Section 3-802 of the MGCL to make the election provided for under Section 3-804(c) of the MGCL, that, except as may be provided by the Board of Directors in setting the terms of any class or series of stock, any and all vacancies on the Board of Directors may be filled only by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors remaining in office, even if the remaining directors do not constitute a quorum, and any director elected to fill a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the full term of the directorship in which such vacancy occurred and until a successor is elected and qualifies.

Section 4.2 Extraordinary Actions. Notwithstanding any provision of law requiring any action to be taken or approved by the affirmative vote of stockholders entitled to cast a greater proportion of votes, any such action shall be effective and valid if declared advisable by the Board of Directors and taken or approved by the affirmative vote of stockholders entitled to cast a majority of all the votes entitled to be cast on the matter.

Section 4.3 <u>Authorization by Board of Stock Issuance</u>. The Board of Directors may authorize the issuance from time to time of shares of stock of the Corporation of any class or series, whether now or hereafter authorized, or securities or rights convertible into shares of its stock of any class or series, whether now or hereafter authorized, for such consideration as the Board of Directors may deem advisable (or without consideration in the case of a stock split or stock dividend or for the purpose of qualifying as a REIT under the Code), subject to such restrictions or limitations, if any, as may be set forth in the charter of the Corporation (the "Charter") or the Bylaws.

Section 4.4 <u>Preemptive and Appraisal Rights</u>. Except as may be provided by the Board of Directors in setting the terms of classified or reclassified shares of stock pursuant to Section 5.4 or as may otherwise be provided by a contract approved by the Board of Directors, no holder of shares of stock of the Corporation shall, as such holder, have any preemptive right to purchase or subscribe for any additional shares of stock of the Corporation or any other security of the Corporation which it may issue or sell. Holders of shares of stock shall not be entitled to exercise any rights of an objecting stockholder provided for under Title 3, Subtitle 2 of the MGCL or any successor statute unless the Board of Directors upon such terms and conditions as may be specified by the Board of Directors, determines that such rights apply, with respect to all or any shares of all or any classes or series of stock, to one or more transactions occurring after the date of such determination in connection with which holders of such shares would otherwise be entitled to exercise such rights.

Section 4.5 Indemnification and Advance of Expenses. To the maximum extent permitted by Maryland law in effect from time to time, the Corporation shall indemnify and, without requiring a preliminary determination of the ultimate entitlement to indemnification, shall pay or reimburse reasonable expenses in advance of final disposition of a proceeding to (a) any individual who is a present or former director or officer of the Corporation and who is made or threatened to be made a party to, or witness in, the proceeding by reason of his or her service in that capacity and (b) any individual who, while a director or officer of the Corporation and at the request of the Corporation, serves or has served as a director, officer, partner, member, manager, trustee, employee or agent of another corporation, real estate investment trust, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise and who is made or threatened to be made a party to, or witness in, the proceeding by reason of his or her service in that capacity, in either case, from and against any claim or liability to which such person may become subject or which such person may incur by reason of his or her service in such capacity. The rights to indemnification and advance of expenses provided by the Charter shall vest immediately upon election of a director or officer. The Corporation may, with the approval of the Board of Directors, provide such indemnification and advance of expenses to an individual who served a predecessor of the Corporation in any of the capacities described in (a) or (b) above and to any employee or agent of the Corporation or a predecessor of the Corporation. The indemnification and payment or reimbursement of expenses may be or may become entitled under any bylaw, resolution, insurance, agreement or otherwise.

Neither the amendment nor repeal of this Section, nor the adoption or amendment of any other provision of the Charter or the Bylaws inconsistent with this Section, shall apply to or affect in any respect the applicability of the preceding paragraph with respect to any act or failure to act which occurred prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption.

Section 4.6 Determinations by Board. The determination as to any of the following matters, made by or pursuant to the direction of the Board of Directors, shall be final and conclusive and shall be binding upon the Corporation and every holder of shares of its stock: the amount of the net income of the Corporation for any period and the amount of assets at any time legally available for the payment of dividends, acquisition of its stock or the payment of other distributions on its stock; the amount of paid-in surplus, net assets, other surplus, cash flow, funds from operations, adjusted funds from operations, net profit, net assets in excess of capital, undivided profits or excess of profits over losses on sales of assets; the amount, purpose, time of creation, increase or decrease, alteration or cancellation of any reserves or charges and the propriety thereof (whether or not any obligation or liability for which such reserves or charges shall have been created shall have been set aside, paid or discharged); any interpretation or resolution of any ambiguity with respect to any provision of the Corporation; or conditions of redemption of any shares of any class or series of stock of the Corporation) or of the Bylaws; the number of shares of stock of any class or series of stock of the Corporation; any matter relating to the acquisition, holding and disposition of any assets by the Corporation or of any shares of stock of the Corporation; any matter relating to the acquisition, holding and disposition of any assets by the Corporation of directors, officers, employees or agents of the Corporation; any other matter relating to the business and affairs of the Corporation or required or permitted by applicable law, the Charter or Bylaws or otherwise to be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 4.7 <u>REIT Qualification</u>. If the Corporation elects to qualify for federal income tax treatment as a REIT, the Board of Directors shall use its reasonable best efforts to take such actions as it determines are necessary or appropriate to preserve the status of the Corporation as a REIT; however, if the Board of Directors determines that it is no longer in the best interests of the Corporation to attempt to, or continue to, qualify as a REIT, the Board of Directors may (or may cause the Corporation to) revoke or otherwise terminate the Corporation's REIT election pursuant to Section 856(g) of the Code. The Board of Directors, in its sole and absolute discretion, also may (a) determine that compliance with any restriction or limitation on stock ownership and transfers set forth in Article VI is no longer required for REIT qualification and (b) make any other determination or take any other action pursuant to Article VI.

Section 4.8 <u>Removal of Directors</u>. Subject to the rights of holders of shares of one or more classes or series of Preferred Stock (as defined below) to elect or remove one or more directors, any director, or the entire Board of Directors, may be removed from office at any time, but only for cause and then only by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast generally in the election of directors. For the purpose of this paragraph, "cause" shall mean, with respect to any particular director, (i) conviction of a felony, (ii) declaration of unsound mind by order of court, (iii) gross dereliction of duty, (iv) commission of any action involving moral turpitude or (v) commission of an action which constitutes intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law if such action in either event results in either an improper substantial personal benefit or a material injury to the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V STOCK

Section 5.1 <u>Authorized Shares</u>. The Corporation has authority to issue 120,000,000 shares of stock, consisting of 100,000,000 shares of Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Common Stock"), and 20,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Preferred Stock"). The aggregate par value of all authorized shares of stock having par value is \$120,000.00. If shares of one class of stock are classified or reclassified into shares of another class of stock pursuant to Section 5.2, 5.3 or 5.4 of this Article V, the number of authorized shares of the former class shall be automatically decreased and the number of shares of the latter class shall be automatically increased, in each case by the number of shares so classified or reclassified, so that the aggregate number of shares of stock of all classes that the Corporation has authority to issue shall not be more than the total number of shares of stock set forth in the first sentence of this paragraph. The Board of Directors, with the approval of a majority of the entire Board and without any action by the stockholders of the Corporation has authority to issue.

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Section 5.2 <u>Common Stock</u>. Subject to the provisions of Article VI and except as may otherwise be specified in the Charter, each share of Common Stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote. The Board of Directors may reclassify any unissued shares of Common Stock from time to time into one or more classes or series of stock.

Section 5.3 <u>Preferred Stock</u>. The Board of Directors may classify any unissued shares of Preferred Stock and reclassify any previously classified but unissued shares of Preferred Stock of any class or series from time to time into one or more classes or series of stock.

Section 5.4 <u>Classified or Reclassified Shares</u>. Prior to the issuance of classified or reclassified shares of any class or series of stock, the Board of Directors by resolution shall: (a) designate that class or series to distinguish it from all other classes and series of stock of the Corporation; (b) specify the number of shares to be included in the class or series; (c) set or change, subject to the provisions of Article VI and subject to the express terms of any class or series of stock of the Corporation outstanding at the time, the preferences, conversion or other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends or other distributions, qualifications and terms and conditions of redemption for each class or series; and (d) cause the Corporation to clause (c) of this Section 5.4 may be made dependent upon facts or events accrtainable outside the Charter (including determinations by the Board of Directors or other facts or events within the control of the Corporation) and may vary among holders thereof, provided that the manner in which such facts, events or variations shall operate upon the terms of such class or series of stock is clearly and expressly set forth in the articles supplementary or other Charter document.

Section 5.5 <u>Action by Stockholders</u>. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of stockholders may be taken without a meeting (a) if a unanimous consent setting forth the action is given in writing or by electronic transmission by each stockholder entitled to vote on the matter and filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the stockholders or (b) if the action is advised, and submitted to the stockholders for approval, by the Board of Directors and a consent in writing or by electronic transmission of stockholders entitled to cast not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take the action at a meeting of stockholders is delivered to the Corporation in accordance with the MGCL. The Corporation shall give notice of any action taken by less than unanimous consent to each stockholder not later than ten days after the effective time of such action.

Section 5.6 Charter and Bylaws. The rights of all stockholders and the terms of all stock of the Corporation are subject to all of the provisions of the Charter and the Bylaws.

Section 5.7 <u>Distributions</u>. Except as may otherwise be provided in the terms of any class or series of Preferred Stock, in determining whether a distribution is permitted under Maryland law, amounts that would be needed, if the Corporation were to be dissolved at the time of the distribution, to satisfy the preferential rights upon dissolution of stockholders whose preferential rights upon dissolution are superior to those receiving the distribution, shall not be added to the Corporation's total liabilities.

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## ARTICLE VI RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER AND OWNERSHIP OF SHARES

Section 6.1 Definitions. For the purpose of this Article VI, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

Aggregate Stock Ownership Limit. The term "Aggregate Stock Ownership Limit" shall mean 9.8% in value of the aggregate of the outstanding shares of Capital Stock, or such other percentage determined by the Board of Directors in accordance with Section 6.2.8 of the Charter, excluding any such outstanding Capital Stock that is not treated as outstanding for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

<u>Beneficial Ownership</u>. The term "Beneficial Ownership" shall mean ownership of Capital Stock by a Person, whether the interest in the shares of Capital Stock is held directly or indirectly (including by a nominee), and shall include interests that are actually owned or would be treated as owned through the application of Section 544 of the Code, as modified by Sections 856(h)(1)(B) and 856(h)(3) of the Code. The terms "Beneficial Owner," "Beneficially Owns" and "Beneficially Owned" shall have the correlative meanings.

Business Day. The term "Business Day" shall mean any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, that is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions in New York City are authorized or required by law, regulation or executive order to close.

Capital Stock. The term "Capital Stock" shall mean all classes or series of stock of the Corporation, including, without limitation, Common Stock and Preferred Stock.

<u>Charitable Beneficiary</u>. The term "Charitable Beneficiary" shall mean one or more beneficiaries of the Trust as determined pursuant to Section 6.3.6, provided that each such organization must be described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and contributions to each such organization must be eligible for deduction under each of Sections 170(b)(1)(A), 2055 and 2522 of the Code.

Common Stock Ownership Limit. The term "Common Stock Ownership Limit" shall mean 9.8% (in value or in number of shares, whichever is more restrictive) of the aggregate of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Corporation, or such other percentage determined by the Board of Directors in accordance with Section 6.2.8 of the Charter, excluding any such outstanding Common Stock that is not treated as outstanding for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Constructive Ownership. The term "Constructive Ownership" shall mean ownership of Capital Stock by a Person, whether the interest in the shares of Capital Stock is held directly or indirectly (including by a nominee), and shall include interests that are actually owned or would be treated as owned through the application of Section 318(a) of the Code, as modified by Section 856(d)(5) of the Code. The terms "Constructive Owner," "Constructively Owns" and "Constructively Owned" shall have the correlative meanings.

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Excepted Holder. The term "Excepted Holder" shall mean a stockholder of the Corporation for whom an Excepted Holder Limit is created by the Charter or by the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 6.2.7.

Excepted Holder Limit. The term "Excepted Holder Limit" shall mean, provided that the affected Excepted Holder agrees to comply with the requirements established by the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 6.2.7 and subject to adjustment pursuant to Section 6.2.7, the percentage limit established by the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 6.2.7.

Individual. The term "Individual" means an individual, a trust qualified under Section 401(a) or 501(c)(17) of the Code, a portion of a trust permanently set aside for or to be used exclusively for the purposes described in Section 642(c) of the Code, or a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code, provided that, except as set forth in Section 856(h)(3)(A)(ii) of the Code, a trust described in Section 401(a) of the Code and exempt from tax under Section 501(a) of the Code shall be excluded from this definition.

Initial Date. The term "Initial Date" shall mean the earlier of (i) the close of business on the date on which Realty Income Corporation, a Maryland corporation ("Realty Income"), distributes shares of Common Stock of the Corporation held by Realty Income to the holders of shares of common stock. \$0.01 par value per share, of Realty Income and (ii) such other date as determined by the Board of Directors in its discretion and set forth in a Certificate of Notice filed with, and accepted for record by, the SDAT.

Market Price. The term "Market Price" on any date shall mean, with respect to any class or series of outstanding shares of Capital Stock, the Closing Price for such Capital Stock on such date. The "Closing Price" on any date shall mean the last sale price for such Capital Stock, regular way, or, in case no such sale takes place on such day, the average of the closing bid and asked prices, regular way, for such Capital Stock, in either case as reported in the principal consolidated transaction reporting system with respect to securities listed or admitted to trading on the NYSE or, if such Capital Stock is not listed or admitted to trading on the principal consolidated transaction reporting system with respect to securities listed or admitted to trading on the principal automated securities exchange on which such Capital Stock is listed or admitted to trading or admitted to trading on any national securities exchange, the last quoted price, or, if not so quoted, the average of the igh bid and asked prices as transaction reported by the principal automated quotation system that may then be in use or, if such Capital Stock is not quoted by any such organization, the average of the closing bid and asked prices as furnished by a professional market making a market in such Capital Stock selected by the Board of Directors.

Person. The term "Person" shall mean an Individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, estate, trust, association, joint stock company or other entity and also includes a group as that term is used for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and a group to which an Excepted Holder Limit applies.

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Prohibited Owner. The term "Prohibited Owner" shall mean, with respect to any purported Transfer, any Person who, but for the provisions of this Article VI, would Beneficially Own or Constructively Own shares of Capital Stock in violation of Section 6.2.1, and if appropriate in the context, shall also mean any Person who would have been the record owner of the shares that the Prohibited Owner would have so owned.

<u>Restriction Termination Date</u>. The term "Restriction Termination Date" shall mean the first day after the Initial Date on which the Board of Directors determines pursuant to Section 5.7 of the Charter that it is no longer in the best interests of the Corporation to attempt to, or continue to, qualify as a REIT or that compliance with the restrictions and limitations on Beneficial Ownership, Constructive Ownership and Transfers of shares of Capital Stock set forth herein is no longer required in order for the Corporation to qualify as a REIT.

Transfer. The term "Transfer" shall mean any issuance, sale, transfer, gift, assignment, devise or other disposition, as well as any other event that causes any Person to acquire, or change its level of, Beneficial Ownership or Constructive Ownership, or any agreement to take any such action or cause any such event, of Capital Stock or the right to vote or receive dividends on Capital Stock, including (a) the granting or exercise of any option (or any disposition of any option), (b) any disposition of any securities or rights convertible into or exchangeable for Capital Stock or any interest in Capital Stock or any exercise of any such conversion or exchange right and (c) Transfers of interests in other entities that result in changes in Beneficial Ownership or Constructive Ownership of Capital Stock; in each case, whether voluntary or involuntary, whether owned of record, Beneficially Owned or Constructively Owned and whether by operation of law or otherwise. The terms "Transferring" and "Transferred" shall have the correlative meanings.

Trust. The term "Trust" shall mean any trust provided for in Section 6.3.1.

Trustee. The term "Trustee" shall mean the Person unaffiliated with the Corporation and a Prohibited Owner that is appointed by the Corporation to serve as trustee of the Trust.

#### Section 6.2 Capital Stock.

Section 6.2.1 <u>Ownership Limitations</u>. During the period commencing on the Initial Date and prior to the Restriction Termination Date, but subject to Section 6.4:

#### (a) <u>Basic Restrictions</u>.

(i) (1) No Person, other than an Excepted Holder, shall Beneficially Own or Constructively Own shares of Capital Stock in excess of the Aggregate Stock Ownership Limit, (2) no Person, other than an Excepted Holder, shall Beneficially Own or Constructively Own shares of Common Stock in excess of the Common Stock Ownership Limit and (3) no Excepted Holder shall Beneficially Own or Constructively Own shares of Capital Stock in excess of the Excepted Holder Limit for such Excepted Holder.

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(ii) No Person shall Beneficially Own or Constructively Own shares of Capital Stock to the extent that such Beneficial Ownership or Constructive Ownership of Capital Stock would result in the Corporation being "closely held" within the meaning of Section 856(h) of the Code (without regard to whether the ownership interest is held during the last half of a taxable year), or otherwise failing to qualify as a REIT (including, without limitation, Beneficial Ownership or Constructive Ownership that would result in the Corporation constructively owning, determined in accordance with Sections 856(d)(2)(B) and 856(d)(5) of the Code, an interest in a tenant that is described in Section 856(d)(2)(B) of the Code if the income derived by the Corporation from such tenant would cause the Corporation to fail to satisfy any of the gross income requirements of Section 856(c) of the Code), taking into account any other income of the Corporation that would not constitute qualifying income under such requirements.

(iii) Any Transfer of shares of Capital Stock that, if effective, would result in the Capital Stock being beneficially owned by fewer than 100 Persons (determined under the principles of Section 856(a)(5) of the Code) shall be void <u>ab initio</u>, and the intended transferee shall acquire no rights in such shares of Capital Stock.

Without limitation of the application of any other provision of this Article VI, it is expressly intended that the restrictions on ownership and Transfer described in this Section 6.2.1 of Article VI shall apply to restrict the rights of any members or partners in limited liability companies or partnerships to exchange their interest in such entities for shares of Capital Stock.

(b) <u>Transfer in Trust</u>. If any Transfer of shares of Capital Stock occurs which, if effective, would result in any Person Beneficially Owning or Constructively Owning shares of Capital Stock in violation of Section 6.2.1(a)(i) or (ii),

(i) then that number of shares of the Capital Stock the Beneficial Ownership or Constructive Ownership of which otherwise would cause such Person to violate Section 6.2.1(a)(i) or (ii) (rounded up to the nearest whole share) shall be automatically transferred to a Trust for the benefit of a Charitable Beneficiary, as described in Section 6.3, effective as of the close of business on the Business Day prior to the date of such Transfer, and such Person shall acquire no rights in such shares; or

(ii) if the transfer to the Trust described in clause (i) of this sentence would not be effective for any reason to prevent the violation of Section 6.2.1(a) (i) or (ii), then the Transfer of that number of shares of Capital Stock that otherwise would cause any Person to violate Section 6.2.1(a)(i) or (ii) shall be void <u>ab initio</u>, and the intended transferee shall acquire no rights in such shares of Capital Stock.

(iii) In determining which shares of Capital Stock are to be transferred to a Trust in accordance with this Section 6.2.1(b) and Section 6.3 hereof, shares shall be so transferred to a Trust in such manner as minimizes the aggregate value of the shares that are transferred to the Trust (except as provided in Section 6.2.6) and, to the extent not inconsistent therewith, on a pro rata basis (unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors in its sole and absolute discretion).

(iv) To the extent that, upon a transfer of shares of Capital Stock pursuant to this Section 6.2.1(b), a violation of any provision of this Article VI would nonetheless be continuing (for example where the ownership of shares of Capital Stock by a single Trust would result in the shares of Capital Stock being Beneficially Owned (determined under the principles of Section 856(a)(5) of the Code) by fewer than 100 persons), then shares of Capital Stock shall be transferred to that number of Trusts, each having a distinct Trustee and a Charitable Beneficiary or Charitable Beneficiaries that are distinct from those of each other Trust, such that there is no violation of any provision of this Article VI.

Section 6.2.2 <u>Remedies for Breach</u>. If the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee thereof shall at any time determine that a Transfer or other event has taken place that results in a violation of Section 6.2.1 or that a Person intends to acquire or has attempted to acquire Beneficial Ownership or Constructive Ownership of any shares of Capital Stock in violation of Section 6.2.1 (whether or not such violation is intended), the Board of Directors or a committee thereof shall take such action as it deems advisable, in its sole and absolute discretion, to refuse to give effect to or to prevent such Transfer or other event, including, without limitation, causing the Corporation to redeem shares and in the event of such Transfer all shares resulting in such violation shall be redeemable by the Corporation, refusing to give effect to such Transfer or other event; provided, however, that any Transfer or attempted Transfer or other event in violation of Section 6.2.1 shall automatically result in the transfer to the Trust described above, and, where applicable, such Transfer (or other event) shall be void <u>ab initio</u> as provided above irrespective of any action (or non-action) by the Board of Directors or a committee thereof.

Section 6.2.3 Notice of Restricted Transfer. Any Person who acquires or attempts or intends to acquire Beneficial Ownership or Constructive Ownership of shares of Capital Stock that will or may violate Section 6.2.1(a) or any Person who would have owned shares of Capital Stock that resulted in a transfer to the Trust pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.2.1(b) shall immediately give written notice to the Corporation of such event or, in the case of such a proposed or attempted transaction, give at least 15 days prior written notice, and shall provide to the Corporation such other information as the Corporation may request in order to determine the effect, if any, of such Transfer on the Corporation's status as a REIT.

Section 6.2.4 Owners Required To Provide Information From the Initial Date and prior to the Restriction Termination Date:

(a) every owner of five percent or more (or such lower percentage as required by the Code or the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder) of the outstanding shares of such class or series of Capital Stock, within 30 days after the end of each taxable year, shall give written notice to the Corporation stating the name and address of such owner, the number of shares of Capital Stock Beneficially Owned and a description of the manner in which such shares are held. Each such owner shall provide promptly to the Corporation such additional information as the Corporation may request in order to determine the effect, if any, of such Beneficial Ownership on the Corporation's status as a REIT and to ensure compliance with the Aggregate Stock Ownership Limit and the Common Stock Ownership Limit; and

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(b) each Person who is a Beneficial Owner or Constructive Owner of Capital Stock and each Person (including the stockholder of record) who is holding Capital Stock for a Beneficial Owner or Constructive Owner shall provide to the Corporation such information as the Corporation may request, in order to determine the Corporation's status as a REIT and to comply with the requirements of any taxing authority or governmental authority or to determine such compliance.

Section 6.2.5 <u>Remedies Not Limited</u> Subject to Section 4.7 of the Charter, nothing contained in this Section 6.2 shall limit the authority of the Board of Directors to take such other action as it deems necessary or advisable to protect the Corporation or the interests of its stockholders in preserving the Corporation's status as a REIT.

Section 6.2.6 <u>Ambiguity</u>. In the case of an ambiguity in the application of any of the provisions of this Article VI, including Section 6.2, Section 6.3 or any definition contained in Section 6.1, or any defined term used in this Article VI but defined elsewhere in the Charter, the Board of Directors may determine the application of the provisions of this Section 6.2 or Section 6.3 or any such definition with respect to any situation based on the facts known to it. In the event Section 6.2 or Section 6.3 requires an action by the Board of Directors and the Charter fails to provide specific guidance with respect to such action, the Board of Directors may determine the action to be taken so long as such action is not contrary to the provisions of Sections 6.1, 6.2 or 6.3. Absent a decision to the contrary by the Board of Directors (which the Board of Directors may make in its sole and absolute discretion), if a Person would have (but for the remedies set forth in Section 6.2.2) acquired Beneficial Ownership or Constructive Ownership of Capital Stock in violation of Section 6.2.1, such remedies (as applicable) shall apply first to the shares of Capital Stock which, but for such remedies, would have been Beneficially Owned or Constructively Owned (but not actually owned by such Person, and second to the shares of Capital Stock which, but for such remedies, would have been Beneficially Owned or Constructively Owned (but not actually owned) by such Person, pro rata among the Persons who actually own such shares of Capital Stock based upon the relative number of the shares of Capital Stock held by each such actually own such shares of Capital Stock based upon the relative number of the shares of Capital Stock held by each such Person.

#### Section 6.2.7 Exceptions.

(a) Subject to Section 6.2.1(a)(ii), the Board of Directors, in its sole and absolute discretion, may exempt (prospectively or retroactively) a Person from the Aggregate Stock Ownership Limit and the Common Stock Ownership Limit, as the case may be, and may establish or increase an Excepted Holder Limit for such Person if:

(i) the Board of Directors determines, based on such representations and undertakings from such Person to the extent required by the Board of Directors and as the Board of Directors determines are reasonably necessary for the Board of Directors to ascertain, that such exemption will not cause five or fewer Individuals to Beneficially Own more than 49% in value of the outstanding Capital Stock (taking into account the then-current Common Stock Ownership Limit and Aggregate Stock Ownership Limit, any then-existing Excepted Holder Limits, and the Excepted Holder Limit of such Person);

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(ii) the Board of Directors determines that such Person does not and such Person represents that it will not constructively own, determined in accordance with Sections 856(d)(2)(B) and 856(d)(5) of the Code, an interest in a tenant of the Corporation (or a tenant of any entity owned or controlled by the Corporation) that would cause the Corporation to own, actually or constructively, determined in accordance with Sections 856(d)(2)(B) and 856(d)(5) of the Code, more than a 9.9% interest (as set forth in Section 856(d)(2)(B) of the Code) in such tenant and the Board of Directors obtains such representations and undertakings from such Person as the Board of Directors determines are reasonably necessary to ascertain this fact (for this purpose, a tenant from whom the Corporation (or an entity directly or indirectly owned, in whole or in part, or controlled by the Corporation) derives (and is expected to continue to derive) a sufficiently small amount of revenue such that, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, rent from such tenant would not adversely affect the Corporation's ability to qualify as a REIT shall not be treated as a tenant of the Corporation); and

(iii) such Person agrees that any violation or attempted violation of such representations or undertakings (or other action which is contrary to the restrictions contained in Sections 6.2.1 through 6.2.6) will result in such shares of Capital Stock being automatically transferred to a Trust in accordance with Sections 6.2.1(b) and 6.3.

(b) Prior to granting any exception pursuant to Section 6.2.7(a), the Board of Directors may require a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service, or an opinion of counsel, in either case in form and substance satisfactory to the Board of Directors, in its sole and absolute discretion, as it may deem necessary or advisable in order to determine or ensure the Corporation's status as a REIT. Notwithstanding the receipt of any ruling or opinion, the Board of Directors may impose such conditions or restrictions as it deems appropriate in connection with granting such exception.

(c) Subject to Section 6.2.1(a)(ii), an underwriter which participates in a public offering, forward sale or a private placement of Capital Stock (or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Capital Stock) may Beneficially Own or Constructively Own shares of Capital Stock (or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Capital Stock) in excess of the Aggregate Stock Ownership Limit, the Common Stock Ownership Limit, or both such limits, but only to the extent necessary to facilitate such public offering, forward sale or private placement.

(d) The Board of Directors may only reduce the Excepted Holder Limit for an Excepted Holder: (1) with the written consent of such Excepted Holder at any time, or (2) pursuant to the terms and conditions of the agreements and undertakings entered into with such Excepted Holder in connection with the establishment of the Excepted Holder Limit for that Excepted Holder. No Excepted Holder Limit shall be reduced to a percentage that is less than the Common Stock Ownership Limit or the Aggregate Stock Ownership Limit, as applicable.

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Section 6.2.8 Increase or Decrease in Common Stock Ownership or Aggregate Stock Ownership Limits. Subject to Section 6.2.1(a)(ii) and this Section 6.2.8, the Board of Directors may, in its sole and absolute discretion, from time to time increase or decrease the Common Stock Ownership Limit and the Aggregate Stock Ownership Limit for one or more Persons and increase or decrease the Common Stock Ownership Limit and the Aggregate Stock Ownership Limit or Aggregate Stock Ownership Limit will be effective for any Person whose percentage of ownership of Capital Stock is in excess of such decreased Common Stock Ownership Limit or Aggregate Stock Ownership Limit, as applicable, until such time as such Person's percentage of ownership of Capital Stock equals or falls below the decreased Common Stock Ownership I constructive Ownership of Shares of Capital Stock by any such Person (other than a Person for whom an exemption has been granted pursuant to Section 6.2.7(a) or an Excepted Holder) in excess of the Capital Stock Beneficially Owned or Constructively Owned by such person on the date the decreased Common Stock Ownership Limit or Aggregate Stock Ownership Limit, as applicable, became effective will be in violation of the Common Stock Ownership Limit or Aggregate Stock Ownership Limit, as applicable, became effective will be in violation of the Common Stock Ownership Limit or Aggregate Stock Ownership Limit and person for the common Stock Ownership Limit or Aggregate Stock Ownership Limit, as applicable, became effective will be in violation of the Common Stock Ownership Limit or Aggregate Stock Ownership

Section 6.2.9 Legend. Each certificate for shares of Capital Stock, if certificated, shall bear substantially the following legend:

The shares represented by this certificate are subject to restrictions on Beneficial Ownership and Constructive Ownership and Transfer for the purpose, among others, of the Corporation's maintenance of its status as a Real Estate Investment Trust under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Subject to certain further restrictions and except as expressly provided in the Corporation's Charter, (i) no Person may Beneficially Own or Constructively Own shares of the Corporation's Common Stock in excess of the Common Stock Ownership Limit unless such Person is an Excepted Holder (in which case the Excepted Holder Limit shall be applicable); (ii) no Person may Beneficially Own or Constructively Own shares of Capital Stock of the Corporation in excess of the Aggregate Stock Ownership Limit, unless such Person is an Excepted Holder (in which case the Excepted Holder Limit shall be applicable); (iii) no Person may Beneficially Own or Constructively Own Capital Stock that would result in the Corporation being "closely held" under Section 856(h) of the Code or otherwise cause the Corporation to fail to qualify as a REIT; and (iv) no Person may Transfer shares of Capital Stock if such Transfer would result in the Capital Stock of the Corporation being owned by fewer than 100 Persons. Any Person who Beneficially Owns or Constructively Owns or attempts or intends to Beneficially Own or Constructively Own shares of Capital Stock which causes or will cause a Person to Beneficially Own or Constructively Own shares of Capital Stock in excess or in violation of the above limitations must immediately notify the Corporation or, in the case of such a proposed or attempted transaction, give at least 15 days prior written notice. If any of the restrictions on Transfer or ownership provided in (i), (ii) or (iii) above are violated, the shares of Capital Stock in excess or in violation of the above limitations will be automatically transferred to a Trustee of a Trust for the benefit of one or more Charitable Beneficiaries. In addition, the Corporation may redeem shares upon the terms and conditions specified by the Board of Directors in its sole and absolute discretion if the Board of Directors determines that ownership or a Transfer or other event may violate the restrictions described above. Furthermore, if the ownership restrictions provided in (iv) above would be violated or upon the occurrence of certain events, attempted Transfers in violation of the restrictions described above may be void ab initio. All capitalized terms in this legend have the meanings defined in the Charter of the Corporation, as the same may be amended from time to time, a copy of which, including the restrictions on transfer and ownership, will be furnished to each holder of shares of Capital Stock of the Corporation on request and without charge. Requests for such a copy may be directed to the Secretary of the Corporation at its Principal Office.

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Instead of the foregoing legend, the certificate or any notice in lieu of a certificate may state that the Corporation will furnish a full statement about certain restrictions on ownership and transfer of the shares to a stockholder on request and without charge.

#### Section 6.3 Transfer of Capital Stock in Trust.

Section 6.3.1 <u>Ownership in Trust</u>. Upon any purported Transfer or other event described in Section 6.2.1(b) that would result in a transfer of shares of Capital Stock to a Trust, such shares of Capital Stock shall be deemed to have been transferred to the Trustee as trustee of a Trust for the exclusive benefit of one or more Charitable Beneficiaries. Such transfer to the Trustee shall be deemed to be effective as of the close of business on the Business Day prior to the purported Transfer or other event that results in the transfer to the Trust pursuant to Section 6.2.1(b). The Trustee shall be appointed by the Corporation and shall be a Person unaffiliated with the Corporation and any Prohibited Owner. Each Charitable Beneficiary shall be designated by the Corporation as provided in Section 6.3.6.

Section 6.3.2 <u>Status of Shares Held by the Trustee</u>. Shares of Capital Stock held by the Trustee shall be issued and outstanding shares of Capital Stock of the Corporation. The Prohibited Owner shall have no rights in the shares held by the Trustee. The Prohibited Owner shall not benefit economically from ownership of any shares held in trust by the Trustee, shall have no rights to dividends or other distributions and shall not possess any rights to vote or other rights attributable to the shares held in the Trust. The Prohibited Owner shall have no claim, cause of action, or any other recourse whatsoever against the purported transferor of such Capital Stock.

Section 6.3.3 Dividend and Voting Rights. The Trustee shall have all voting rights and rights to dividends or other distributions with respect to shares of Capital Stock held in the Trust, which rights shall be exercised for the exclusive benefit of the Charitable Beneficiary. Any dividend or other distribution paid prior to the discovery by the Corporation that the shares of Capital Stock have been transferred to the Trustee shall be paid by the recipient of such dividend or other distribution to the Trustee upon demand and any dividend or other distribution authorized but unpaid shall be paid when due to the Trustee. Any dividend or other distribution so paid to the Trustee shall be held in trust for the Charitable Beneficiary. The Prohibited Owner shall have no voting rights with respect to shares of Capital Stock held in the Trust and, subject to Maryland law, effective as of the date that the shares of Capital Stock have been transferred to the Trust, the Trustee shall have the authority (at the Trustee's sole and absolute discretion) (i) to rescind as void any vote cast by a Prohibited Owner prior to the discovery by the Corporation that the shares of Capital Stock have been transferred to the Trustee shall have the authority (at the Trustee's sole and absolute discretion) (i) to rescind as void any vote cast by a Prohibited Owner prior to the discovery by the Corporation that the shares of Capital Stock have been transferred to the Trust and (ii) to recent such vote in accordance with the desires of the Trustee acting for the benefit of the Charitable Beneficiary; provided, however, that if the Corporation

has already taken irreversible corporate action, then the Trustee shall not have the authority to rescind and recast such vote. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Article VI, until the Corporation has received notification that shares of Capital Stock have been transferred into a Trust, the Corporation shall be entitled to rely on its stock transfer and other stockholder records for purposes of preparing lists of stockholders entitled to vote at meetings, determining the validity and authority of proxies and otherwise conducting votes and determining the other rights of stockholders.

Section 6.3.4 <u>Sale of Shares by Trustee</u>. Within 20 days of receiving notice from the Corporation that shares of Capital Stock have been transferred to the Trust, the Truste of the Trust shall sell the shares held in the Trust to a person, designated by the Trustee, whose ownership of the shares will not violate the ownership limitations set forth in Section 6.2.1(a). Upon such sale, the interest of the Charitable Beneficiary in the shares sold shall terminate and the Trustee shall distribute the net proceeds of the sale to the Prohibited Owner and to the Charitable Beneficiary as provided in this Section 6.3.4. The Prohibited Owner shall receive the lesser of (1) the price paid by the Prohibited Owner for the shares or, if the Prohibited Owner did not give value for the shares in connection with the event causing the shares to be held in the Trust (*e.g.*, in the case of a gift, devise or other such transaction), the Market Price of the shares on the day of the event causing the shares to be held in the Trust and (2) the price per share received by the Trustee (net of any commissions and other expenses of sale) from the sale or other disposition of the Shares held in the Trust. The Trustee may reduce the amount payable to the Prohibited Owner shall be immediately paid to Owner to the Trustee pursuant to Section 6.3.3 of this Article VI. Any net sales proceeds in excess of the amount payable to the Prohibited Owner shall be immediately paid to the Charitable Beneficiary. If, prior to the discovery by the Corporation that shares of Capital Stock have been transferred to the Trustee, such shares are sold by a Prohibited Owner received an amount for such shares shall be deemed to have been sold on behalf of the Trust and (ii) to the extent that the Prohibited Owner received an amount for such shares shall be ademend to receive pursuant to this Section 6.3.4, such excess shall be paid to the Trustee upon demand.

Section 6.3.5 <u>Purchase Right in Stock Transferred to the Trustee</u>. Shares of Capital Stock transferred to the Trustee shall be deemed to have been offered for sale to the Corporation, or its designee, at a price per share equal to the lesser of (i) the price per share in the transaction that resulted in such transfer to the Trust (or, in the case of a devise, gift or other transaction, the Market Price at the time of such devise, gift or other transaction) and (ii) the Market Price on the date the Corporation, or its designee, accepts such offer. The Corporation may reduce the amount payable to the Prohibited Owner by the amount of dividends and other distributions that has been paid to the Prohibited Owner and is owed by the Prohibited Owner to the Trustee pursuant to Section 6.3.3 of this Article VI. The Corporation may pay the amount of such reduction to the Trustee for the benefit of the Charitable Beneficiary. The Corporation shall have the right to accept such offer until the Trustee has sold the shares held in the Trust pursuant to Section 6.3.4. Upon such a sale to the Corporation, the interest of the Charitable Beneficiary in the shares sold shall terminate and the Trustee shall distribute the net proceeds of the sale to the Prohibited Owner.

Section 6.3.6 <u>Designation of Charitable Beneficiaries</u>. By written notice to the Trustee, the Corporation shall designate one or more nonprofit organizations to be the Charitable Beneficiary or Charitable Beneficiaries of the interest in the Trust such that (i) the shares of Capital Stock held in the Trust would not violate the restrictions set forth in Section 6.2.1(a) in the hands of such Charitable Beneficiary or Charitable Beneficiaries and (ii) each such organization must be described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and contributions to each such organization must be eligible for deduction under each of Sections 170(b)(1)(A), 2055 and 2522 of the Code. Neither the failure of the Corporation to make such designation nor the failure of the Corporation to appoint the Trustee before the automatic transfer provided in Section 6.2.1(b) shall make such transfer ineffective, provided that the Corporation thereafter makes such designation and appointment.

Section 6.4 <u>NYSE Transactions</u>. Nothing in this Article VI shall preclude the settlement of any transaction entered into through the facilities of the NYSE or any other national securities exchange or automated inter-dealer quotation system. The fact that the settlement of any transaction occurs shall not negate the effect of any other provision of this Article VI and any transferee in such a transaction shall be subject to all of the provisions and limitations set forth in this Article VI.

Section 6.5 <u>Enforcement</u>. The Corporation is authorized specifically to seek equitable relief, including injunctive relief, to enforce the provisions of this Article VI.

Section 6.6 <u>Non-Waiver</u>. No delay or failure on the part of the Corporation or the Board of Directors in exercising any right hereunder shall operate as a waiver of any right of the Corporation or the Board of Directors, as the case may be, except to the extent specifically waived in writing.

Section 6.7 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Article VI or any application of any such provision is determined to be invalid by any federal or state court having jurisdiction over the issues, the validity of the remaining provision shall not be affected and other applications of such provisions shall be affected only to the extent necessary to comply with the determination of such court.

## ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

The Corporation reserves the right from time to time to make any amendment to the Charter, now or hereafter authorized by law, including any amendment altering the terms or contract rights, as expressly set forth in the Charter, of any shares of outstanding stock. All rights and powers conferred by the Charter on stockholders, directors and officers are granted subject to this reservation. Except for those amendments permitted to be made without stockholder approval under Maryland law or by specific provision in the Charter, any amendment to the Charter shall be valid only if declared advisable by the Board of Directors and approved by the affirmative vote of stockholders entitled to cast a majority of all the votes entitled to be cast on the matter.

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### ARTICLE VIII LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

To the maximum extent that Maryland law in effect from time to time permits limitation of the liability of directors and officers of a corporation, no present or former director or officer of the Corporation shall be liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for money damages. Neither the amendment nor repeal of this Article VIII, nor the adoption or amendment of any other provision of the Charter or Bylaws inconsistent with this Article VIII, shall apply to or affect in any respect the applicability of the preceding sentence with respect to any act or failure to act which occurred prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption.

THIRD: The amendment to and restatement of this Charter as hereinabove set forth has been duly advised by the Board of Directors and approved by the stockholders of the Corporation as required by law.

FOURTH: The current address of the principal office of the Corporation in Maryland is as set forth in ARTICLE III of the foregoing amendment and restatement of this Charter.

The name and address of the current resident agent of the Corporation in Maryland is as set forth in ARTICLE III of the foregoing amendment and FIFTH: restatement of this Charter.

SIXTH: The number of directors of the Corporation and the names of those currently in office are as set forth in ARTICLE IV of the foregoing amendment and restatement of this Charter.

SEVENTH: The total number of shares of stock which the Corporation has authority to issue immediately prior to the foregoing amendment and restatement of the Charter was One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share; and the aggregate par value of all such shares of stock having par value was One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The total number of shares of stock which the Corporation has authority to issue pursuant to the foregoing amendment and restatement of the Charter EIGHTH: is one hundred twenty million (120,000,000) shares, consisting of one hundred million (100,000,000) shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, and twenty million (20,000,000) shares of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share; and the aggregate par value of all shares of stock having par value is one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00). The par value per share of each previously issued and outstanding share of capital stock of the Corporation is therefore changed accordingly from \$0.01 to \$0.001 per share.

The undersigned Chief Executive Officer acknowledges these Articles of Amendment and Restatement to be the corporate act of the Corporation and NINTH: as to all matters or facts required to be verified under oath, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer acknowledges that, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, these matters and facts are true in all material respects and that this statement is made under the penalties for perjury.

## [SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused these Articles of Amendment and Restatement to be signed in its name and on its behalf by its President and Chief Executive Officer and attested to by its Secretary of the 10th day of November, 2021.

/s/ Michelle Bushore

Michelle Bushore

**ORION OFFICE REIT INC.** 

By: /s/ Sumit Roy Sumit Roy

President and Chief Executive Officer

[Signature Page to Amended and Restated Charter]

ATTEST:

Secretary

## **ORION OFFICE REIT INC.**

## AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

## ARTICLE I

#### OFFICES

Section 1. <u>PRINCIPAL OFFICE</u>. The principal office of the Corporation in the State of Maryland shall be located at such place as the Board of Directors may designate.

Section 2. <u>ADDITIONAL OFFICES</u>. The Corporation may have additional offices, including a principal executive office, at such places as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or the business of the Corporation may require.

## ARTICLE II

#### MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

Section 1. <u>PLACE</u>. All meetings of stockholders shall be held at the principal executive office of the Corporation or at such other place as shall be set in accordance with these Bylaws and stated in the notice of the meeting.

Section 2. <u>ANNUAL MEETING</u>. An annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors and the transaction of any business within the powers of the Corporation shall be held on the date and at the time and place set by the Board of Directors.

#### Section 3. SPECIAL MEETINGS.

(a) <u>General</u>. The Board of Directors may call a special meeting of stockholders. Except as provided in subsection (b)(4) of this Section 3, a special meeting of stockholders shall be held on the date and at the time and place set by the Board of Directors. Subject to subsection (b) of this Section 3, a special meeting of stockholders shall also be called by the secretary of the Corporation to act on any matter that may properly be considered at a meeting of stockholders upon the written request of stockholders entitled to cast not less than a majority of all the votes entitled to be cast on such matter at such meeting.

(b) <u>Stockholder-Requested Special Meetings</u> (1) Any stockholder of record seeking to have stockholders request a special meeting shall, by sending written notice to the secretary (the "Record Date Request Notice") by registered mail, return receipt requested, request the Board of Directors to fix a record date to determine the stockholders entitled to request a special meeting (the "Request Record Date"). The Record Date Request Notice shall set forth the purpose of the meeting and the matters proposed to be acted on at it, shall be signed by one or more stockholders of record as of the date of signature (or their agents duly authorized in a writing accompanying the Record Date Request Notice), shall bear the date of signature of each such stockholder (or such agent) and shall set forth all information relating to each such stockholder and each matter proposed to be acted on at the meeting that would be required to be disclosed in connection with the solicitation of proxies for the election of directors in an election contest (even if an election contest is not involved), or would otherwise be required in connection with such a solicitation, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A (or any successor provision) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Exchange Act"). Upon receiving the Record Date Request Notice, the Board of Directors may fix a Request Record Date. The Request Record Date shall not precede and shall not be more than ten days after the date on which he resolution fixing the Request Record Date is adopted by the Board of Directors. If the Board of Directors, within ten days after the date on which a valid Record Date Request Notice is received, fails to adopt a resolution fixing the Request Record Date, the Request Record Date shall be the close of business on the tenth day after the first date on which a Record Date Request Notice is received by the secretary.

(2) In order for any stockholder to request a special meeting to act on any matter that may properly be considered at a meeting of stockholders, one or more written requests for a special meeting (collectively, the "Special Meeting Request") signed by stockholders of record (or their agents duly authorized in a writing accompanying the request) as of the Request Record Date entitled to cast not less than a majority of all of the votes entitled to be cast on such matter at such meeting (the "Special Meeting Percentage") shall be delivered to the secretary. In addition, the Special Meeting Request shall (a) set forth the purpose of the meeting and the matters proposed to be acted on at it (which shall be limited to those lawful matters set forth in the Record Date Request Notice received by the secretary), (b) bear the date of signature of each such stockholder (or such agent) signing the Special Meeting Request is signed), (ii) the name and address, as they appear in the Corporation's books, of each stockholder signing such request (or on whose behalf the Special Meeting Request is signed), (ii) the class, series and number of all shares of stock of the Corporation which are owned (beneficially or of record) by each such stockholder and (iii) the nominee holder for, and number of, shares of stock of the Corporation owned beneficially but not of record by such stockholder (or agent duly authorized in a writing accompanying the revocation of the Special Meeting Request) may revoke his, her or its request for a special meeting at any time by written revocation delivered to the secretary.

(3) The secretary shall inform the requesting stockholders of the reasonably estimated cost of preparing and mailing or delivering the notice of the meeting (including the Corporation's proxy materials). The secretary shall not be required to call a special meeting upon stockholder request and such meeting shall not be held unless, in addition to the documents required by paragraph (2) of this Section 3(b), the secretary receives payment of such reasonably estimated cost prior to the preparation and mailing or delivery of such notice of the meeting.

(4) In the case of any special meeting called by the secretary upon the request of stockholders (a "Stockholder-Requested Meeting"), such meeting shall be held at such place, date and time as may be designated by the Board of Directors; *provided*, however, that the date of any Stockholder-Requested Meeting shall be not more than 90 days after the record date for such meeting (the "Meeting Record Date"); and *provided further* that if the Board of Directors fails to designate, within ten days after the date that a valid Special Meeting Request is actually received by the secretary (the "Delivery Date"), a date and time for a Stockholder-Requested Meeting, then such meeting shall be held at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 90th day after the Meeting Record Date or, if such 90th day is not a Business Day (as defined below), on the first preceding Business Day; and *provided further* that in the event that the Board of Directors fails to designate a place for a Stockholder-Requested Meeting, the Board of Directors may consider such factors as it deems relevant, including, without limitation, the nature of the matters to be considered, the facts and circumstances surrounding any request for the meeting and any plan of the Board of Directors to call an annual meeting or a special meeting. In the case of any Stockholder-Requested Meeting, if the Board of Directors fails to fix a Meeting Record Date that is a date within 30 days after the Delivery Date, then the close of business on the 30th day after the Delivery Date shall be the meeting stockholders fail to comply with the provisions of paragraph (3) of this Section 3(b).

(5) If written revocations of the Special Meeting Request have been delivered to the secretary and the result is that stockholders of record (or their agents duly authorized in writing), as of the Request Record Date, entitled to cast less than the Special Meeting Percentage have delivered, and not revoked, requests for a special meeting

on the matter to the secretary: (i) if the notice of meeting has not already been delivered, the secretary shall refrain from delivering the notice of the meeting and send to all requesting stockholders who have not revoked such requests written notice of any revocation of a request for a special meeting on the matter, or (ii) if the notice of meeting has been delivered and if the secretary first sends to all requesting stockholders who have not revoked requests for a special meeting on the matter written notice of any revocation of a request for a special meeting on the matter written notice of any revocation of a request for a special meeting on the matter written notice of any revocation of a request for the special meeting and written notice of the Corporation's intention to revoke the notice of the meeting or for the chairman of the meeting to adjourn the meeting at any time before ten days before the commencement of the meeting or (B) the chairman of the meeting may call the meeting to order and adjourn the meeting from time to time without acting on the matter. Any request for a special meeting received after a revocation by the secretary of a notice of a meeting shall be considered a request for a new special meeting.

(6) The chairman of the board, chief executive officer, president or Board of Directors may appoint regionally or nationally recognized independent inspectors of elections to act as the agent of the Corporation for the purpose of promptly performing a ministerial review of the validity of any purported Special Meeting Request received by the secretary. For the purpose of permitting the inspectors to perform such review, no such purported Special Meeting Request shall be deemed to have been received by the secretary until the earlier of (i) five Business Days after actual receipt by the secretary of such purported request and (ii) such date as the independent inspectors certify to the Corporation that the valid requests received by the secretary represent, as of the Request Record Date, stockholders of record entitled to cast not less than the Special Meeting Percentage. Nothing contained in this paragraph (6) shall in any way be construed to suggest or imply that the Corporation or any stockholder shall not be entitled to contest the validity of any request, whether during or after such five Business Day period, or to take any other action (including, without limitation, the commencement, prosecution or defense of any litigation with respect thereto, and the seeking of injunctive relief in such litigation).

(7) For purposes of these Bylaws, "Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in New York City are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close.

Section 4. NOTICE. Not less than ten nor more than 90 days before each meeting of stockholders, the secretary shall give to each stockholder entitled to vote at such meeting and to each stockholder not entitled to vote who is entitled to notice of the meeting notice in writing or by electronic transmission stating the time and place of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting or as otherwise may be required by any statute, the purpose for which the meeting is called, by mail, by presenting it to such stockholder personally, by leaving it at the stockholder's residence or usual place of business, by electronic transmission or by any other means permitted by Maryland law. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be given when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the stockholder's address as it appears on the records of the Corporation, with postage thereon prepaid. If transmitted electronically, such notice shall be deemed to be given when deteronically, such notice shall be deemed to be given when deteronically and electronic transmission. The Corporation may give a single notice to all stockholders who share an address, which single notice shall be effective as to any stockholder at such address, unless a stockholder at such address objects to receiving such single notice. Failure to give notice of any meeting to one or more stockholders, or any irregularity in such notice, shall not affect the validity of any meeting fixed in accordance with this Article II or the validity of any proceedings at any such meeting.

Subject to Section 11(a) of this Article II, any business of the Corporation may be transacted at an annual meeting of stockholders without being specifically designated in the notice, except such business as is required by any statute to be stated in such notice. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting of stockholders except as specifically designated in the notice. The Corporation may postpone or cancel a meeting of stockholders by making a public announcement (as defined in Section 11(c)(3) of this Article II) of such postponement or cancellation prior to the meeting. Notice of the date, time and place to which the meeting is postponed shall be given not less than ten days prior to such date and otherwise in the manner set forth in this section.

Section 5. ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT. Every meeting of stockholders shall be conducted by an individual appointed by the Board of Directors to be chairman of the meeting or, in the absence of such appointment or appointed individual, by the chairman of the board or, in the case of a vacancy in the office or absence of the chairman of the board, by one of the following officers present at the meeting in the following order: the chief executive officer, the presidents, the vice presidents in their order of rank and, within each rank, in their order of seniority, the secretary, or, in the absence of such officers, a chairman chosen by the stockholders by the vote of a majority of the votes cast by stockholders present in person or by proxy. The secretary or, in the case of a vacancy in the office or absence of the secretary, an assistant secretary or an individual appointed by the Board of Directors or the chairman of the meeting shall act as secretary. In the event that the secretary presides at a meeting of stockholders, an assistant secretary, or, in the absence of all assistant secretaries, an individual appointed by the Board of Directors or the chairman of the meeting, shall record the minutes of the meeting. Even if present at the meeting, the person holding the office named herein may delegate to another person the power to act as chairman or secretary of the meeting. The order of business and all other matters of procedure at any meeting of stockholders shall be determined by the chairman of the meeting. The chairman of the meeting may prescribe such rules, regulations and procedures and take such action as, in the discretion of the chairman and without any action by the stockholders, are appropriate for the proper conduct of the meeting, including, without limitation, (a) restricting admission to the time set for the commencement of the meeting; (b) limiting attendance or participation at the meeting to stockholders of record of the Corporation, their duly authorized proxies and such other individuals as the chairman of the meeting may determine; (c) limiting the time allotted to questions or comments; (d) determining when and for how long the polls should be opened and when the polls should be closed and when announcement of the results should be made; (e) maintaining order and security at the meeting; (f) removing any stockholder or any other individual who refuses to comply with meeting procedures, rules or guidelines as set forth by the chairman of the meeting; (g) concluding a meeting or recessing or adjourning the meeting, whether or not a quorum is present, to a later date and time and at a place announced at the meeting; and (h) complying with any state and local laws and regulations concerning safety and security. Unless otherwise determined by the chairman of the meeting, meetings of stockholders shall not be required to be held in accordance with any rules of parliamentary procedure.

Section 6. <u>QUORUM</u>. At any meeting of stockholders, the presence in person or by proxy of stockholders entitled to cast a majority of all the votes entitled to be cast at such meeting on any matter shall constitute a quorum; but this section shall not affect any requirement under any statute or the charter of the Corporation (the "Charter") for the vote necessary for the approval of any matter. If such quorum is not established at any meeting of the stockholders, the chairman of the meeting may adjourn the meeting from time to time to a date not more than 120 days after the original record date without notice other than announcement at the meeting.

The stockholders present either in person or by proxy, at a meeting which has been duly called and at which a quorum has been established, may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal from the meeting of enough stockholders to leave fewer than would be required to establish a quorum.

Section 7. <u>VOTING</u>. A nominee for director shall be elected as a director only if such nominee receives the affirmative vote of a majority of the total votes cast for and against such nominee at a meeting of stockholders duly called and at which a quorum is present. However, directors shall be elected by a plurality of all the votes cast at a meeting of stockholders duly called and at which a quorum is present for which (i) the secretary of the Corporation receives notice that a stockholder has nominated an individual for election as a director in compliance with the requirements of advance notice of stockholder nominees for director set forth in Section 11 of this Article II of these Bylaws, and (ii) such nomination has not been withdrawn by such stockholder on or before the close of business on the tenth day before the date of filing of the definitive proxy statement of the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission and, as a result of which, the number of nominees is greater than the number of directors to be elected at the meeting. Each share entitles the holder thereof to vote for as many individuals as there are directors to be elected and for whose election the holder is entitled for a group of stockholders duly called and at which a quorum is present shall be sufficient to approve any other matter which may properly come before the meeting, unless more than a majority of the votes cast is required by statute or by the Charter or by these Bylaws. Unless otherwise provided by statute or by the charter or by these Bylaws.

Charter, each outstanding share of stock, regardless of class, entitles the holder thereof to cast one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of stockholders. Voting on any question or in any election may be *viva voce* unless the chairman of the meeting shall order that voting be by ballot or otherwise.

Section 8. <u>PROXIES</u>. A holder of record of shares of stock of the Corporation may cast votes in person or by proxy executed by the stockholder or by the stockholder's duly authorized agent in any manner permitted by applicable law. Such proxy or evidence of authorization of such proxy shall be filed with the secretary of the Corporation before or at the meeting. No proxy shall be valid more than eleven months after its date unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

Section 9. <u>VOTING OF STOCK BY CERTAIN HOLDERS</u>. Stock of the Corporation registered in the name of a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, trust or other entity, if entitled to be voted, may be voted by the president or a vice president, managing member, manager, general partner or trustee thereof, as the case may be, or a proxy appointed by any of the foregoing individuals, unless some other person who has been appointed to vote such stock pursuant to a bylaw or a resolution of the governing body of such corporation or other entity or agreement of the partners of a partnership presents a certified copy of such bylaw, resolution or agreement, in which case such person may vote such stock. Any trustee or fiduciary, in such capacity, may vote stock registered in such trustee's or fiduciary's name, either in person or by proxy.

Shares of stock of the Corporation directly or indirectly owned by it shall not be voted at any meeting and shall not be counted in determining the total number of outstanding shares entitled to be voted at any given time, unless they are held by it in a fiduciary capacity, in which case they may be voted and shall be counted in determining the total number of outstanding shares at any given time.

The Board of Directors may adopt by resolution a procedure by which a stockholder may certify in writing to the Corporation that any shares of stock registered in the name of the stockholder are held for the account of a specified person other than the stockholder. The resolution shall set forth the class of stockholders who may make the certification, the purpose for which the certification may be made, the form of certification and the information to be contained in it; if the certification is with respect to a record date, the time after the record date within which the certification must be received by the Corporation; and any other provisions with respect to the procedure which the Board of Directors considers necessary or appropriate. On receipt by the secretary of the Corporation of such certification, the person specified in the certification shall be regarded as, for the purposes set forth in the certification, the holder of record of the specified stock in place of the stockholder who makes the certification.

Section 10. <u>INSPECTORS</u>. The Board of Directors or the chairman of the meeting may appoint, before or at the meeting, one or more inspectors for the meeting and any successor to the inspector. Except as otherwise provided by the chairman of the meeting, the inspectors, if any, shall (i) determine the number of shares of stock represented at the meeting, in person or by proxy, and the validity and effect of proxies, (ii) receive and tabulate all votes, ballots or consents, (iii) report such tabulation to the chairman of the meeting, (iv) hear and determine all challenges and questions arising in connection with the right to vote, and (v) do such acts as are proper to fairly conduct the election or vote. Each such report shall be in writing and signed by the inspector or by a majority of them if there is more than one inspector acting at such meeting. If there is more than one inspector, the report of a majority shall be the report of the inspectors. The report of the inspector or inspectors on the number of shares represented at the meeting and the results of the voting shall be *prima facie* evidence thereof.

### Section 11. ADVANCE NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER NOMINEES FOR DIRECTOR AND OTHER STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS

## (a) <u>Annual Meetings of Stockholders</u>.

(1) Nominations of individuals for election to the Board of Directors and the proposal of other business to be considered by the stockholders may be made at an annual meeting of stockholders (i) pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting, (ii) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or (iii) by any stockholder of the Corporation who was a stockholder of record at the record date set by the Board of Directors for the purpose of determining stockholders entitled to vote at the annual meeting, at the time of giving of notice by the stockholder as provided for in this Section 11(a) and at the time of the annual meeting (and any postponement or adjournment thereof), who is entitled to vote at the meeting in the election of each individual so nominated or on any such other business and who has complied with this Section 11(a).

(2) For any nomination or other business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder pursuant to clause (iii) of paragraph (a) (1) of this Section 11, the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the secretary of the Corporation and any such other business must otherwise be a proper matter for action by the stockholders. To be timely, a stockholder's notice shall set forth all information required under this Section 11 and shall be delivered to the secretary at the principal executive office of the Corporation not earlier than the 150th day nor later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 120th day prior to the first anniversary of the date of the proxy statement (as defined in Section 11(c)(3) of this Article II) for the preceding year's annual meeting; *provided, however*, that in connection with the Corporation's first annual meeting, in order for notice by the stockholder to be timely, such notice must be so delivered not earlier than the 150th day prior to the date of such annual meeting and not later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the later of the 120th day prior to the date of such annual meeting and not later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the later of the later of the 20th day prior to the date of such annual meeting, as originally convened, or the tenth day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made. The public announcement of a postponement or adjournment of an annual meeting shall not commence a new time period for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above.

#### (3) Such stockholder's notice shall set forth:

(i) as to each individual whom the stockholder proposes to nominate for election or reelection as a director (each, a "Proposed Nominee"), all information relating to the Proposed Nominee that would be required to be disclosed in connection with the solicitation of proxies for the election of the Proposed Nominee as a director in an election contest (even if an election contest is not involved), or would otherwise be required in connection with such solicitation, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A (or any successor provision) under the Exchange Act;

(ii) as to any other business that the stockholder proposes to bring before the meeting, a description of such business, the stockholder's reasons for proposing such business at the meeting and any material interest in such business of such stockholder or any Stockholder Associated Person (as defined below), individually or in the aggregate, including any anticipated benefit to the stockholder or the Stockholder Associated Person therefrom;

(iii) as to the stockholder giving the notice, any Proposed Nominee and any Stockholder Associated Person,

(A) the class, series and number of all shares of stock or other securities of the Corporation or any affiliate thereof (collectively, the "Company Securities"), if any, which are owned (beneficially or of record) by such stockholder, Proposed Nominee or Stockholder Associated Person, the date on which each such Company Security was acquired and the investment intent of such acquisition, and any short interest (including any opportunity to profit or share in any benefit from any decrease in the price of such stock or other security) in any Company Securities of any such person,

Proposed Nominee or Stockholder Associated Person,

(C) whether and the extent to which such stockholder, Proposed Nominee or Stockholder Associated Person, directly or indirectly (through brokers, nominees or otherwise), is subject to or during the last six months has engaged in any hedging, derivative or other transaction or series of transactions or entered into any other agreement, arrangement or understanding (including any short interest, any borrowing or lending of securities or any proxy or voting agreement), the effect or intent of which is to (I) manage risk or benefit of changes in the price of Company Securities for such stockholder, Proposed Nominee or Stockholder Associated Person or (II) increase or decrease the voting power of such stockholder, Proposed Nominee or Stockholder Associated Person in the Corporation or any affiliate thereof disproportionately to such person's economic interest in the Company Securities and

(D) any substantial interest, direct or indirect (including, without limitation, any existing or prospective commercial, business or contractual relationship with the Corporation), by security holdings or otherwise, of such stockholder, Proposed Nominee or Stockholder Associated Person, in the Corporation or any affiliate thereof, other than an interest arising from the ownership of Company Securities where such stockholder, Proposed Nominee or Stockholder Associated Person receives no extra or special benefit not shared on a *pro rata* basis by all other holders of the same class or series;

(iv) as to the stockholder giving the notice, any Stockholder Associated Person with an interest or ownership referred to in clauses (ii) or (iii) of this paragraph (3) of this Section 11(a) and any Proposed Nominee,

(A) the name and address of such stockholder, as they appear on the Corporation's stock ledger, and the current name and business address, if different, of each such Stockholder Associated Person and any Proposed Nominee and

(B) the investment strategy or objective, if any, of such stockholder and each such Stockholder Associated Person who is not an individual and a copy of the prospectus, offering memorandum or similar document, if any, provided to investors or potential investors in such stockholder and each such Stockholder Associated Person;

(v) the name and address of any person who contacted or was contacted by the stockholder giving the notice or any Stockholder Associated Person about the Proposed Nominee or other business proposal; and

(vi) to the extent known by the stockholder giving the notice, the name and address of any other stockholder supporting the nominee for election or relection as a director or the proposal of other business.

(4) Such stockholder's notice shall, with respect to any Proposed Nominee, be accompanied by a written undertaking executed by the Proposed Nominee (i) that such Proposed Nominee (a) is not, and will not become, a party to any agreement, arrangement or understanding with any person or entity other than the Corporation in connection with service or action as a director that has not been disclosed to the Corporation and (b) will serve as a director of the Corporation if elected; and (ii) attaching a completed Proposed Nominee questionnaire (which questionnaire shall be provided by the Corporation, upon request by the stockholder providing the notice, and shall include all information relating to the Proposed Nominee that would be required to be disclosed in connection with the solicitation of proxies for the election of the Proposed Nominee as a director in an election contest (even if an election contest is not involved), or would otherwise be required in connection with such solicitation, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A (or any successor provision) under the Exchange Act, or would be required pursuant to the rules of any national securities exchange on which any securities of the Corporation are listed or over-the-counter market on which any securities of the Corporation are traded).

(5) Notwithstanding anything in this subsection (a) of this Section 11 to the contrary, in the event that the number of directors to be elected to the Board of Directors is increased, and there is no public announcement of such action at least 130 days prior to the first anniversary of the date of the proxy statement (as defined in Section 11(c)(3) of this Article II) for the preceding year's annual meeting, a stockholder's notice required by this Section 11(a) shall also be considered timely, but only with respect to nominees for any new positions created by such increase, if it shall be delivered to the secretary at the principal executive office of the Corporation not later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the tenth day following the day on which such public announcement is first made by the Corporation.

(6) For purposes of this Section 11, "Stockholder Associated Person" of any stockholder shall mean (i) any person acting in concert with such stockholder, (ii) any beneficial owner of shares of stock of the Corporation owned of record or beneficially by such stockholder (other than a stockholder that is a depositary) and (iii) any person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such stockholder or such Stockholder Associated Person.

(b) Special Meetings of Stockholders. Only such business shall be conducted at a special meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting and, except as contemplated by and in accordance with the next two sentences of this Section 11(b), no stockholder may nominate an individual for election to the Board of Directors or make a proposal of other business to be considered at a special meeting. Nominations of individuals for election to the Board of Directors may be made at a special meeting of stockholders at which directors are to be elected only (i) by or at the directors, by any stockholder of the Corporation who is a stockholder of record at the record date set by the Board of Directors for the purpose of determining stockholders entitled to vote at the special meeting of stockholders of neeting of stockholder of the corporation of each individual so nominated and who has complied with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 11. In the event the Corporation calls a special meeting of stockholder's notice of meeting and entities as special on the Soction 11, is delivered to the secretary at the principal executive office of the Corporation not earlier than the 120th day prior to such special meeting and not later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the later of the 90th day prior to such special meeting. The public announcement of a postponement or adjournment of a special meeting and of the directors to be elected at such meeting. The public announcement or adjournment of a special meeting and of the directors to be elected at such meeting.

(c) <u>General</u>. (1) If information submitted pursuant to this Section 11 by any stockholder proposing a nominee for election as a director or any proposal for other business at a meeting of stockholders shall be inaccurate in any material respect, such information may be deemed not to have been provided in accordance with this Section 11. Any such stockholder shall notify the Corporation of any inaccuracy or change (within two Business Days of becoming aware of such inaccuracy or change) in any such information. Upon written request by the secretary or the Board of Directors, any such stockholder shall provide, within five Business Days of delivery of such request (or such other period as may be specified in such request), (A) written verification, satisfactory, in the discretion of the Board of Directors or any authorized officer of the Corporation, to demonstrate the accuracy of any information by such stockholder that it continues to intend to bring such nomination or other business proposal before the meeting) submitted by the stockholder pursuant to this Section 11 as of an earlier date. If a stockholder fails to provide such written verification or written update within such period, the

information as to which written verification or a written update was requested may be deemed not to have been provided in accordance with this Section 11.

(2) Only such individuals who are nominated in accordance with this Section 11 shall be eligible for election by stockholders as directors, and only such business shall be conducted at a meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting in accordance with this Section 11. The chairman of the meeting shall have the power to determine whether a nomination or any other business proposed to be brought before the meeting was made or proposed, as the case may be, in accordance with this Section 11.

(3) For purposes of this Section 11, "the date of the proxy statement" shall have the same meaning as "the date of the company's proxy statement released to shareholders" as used in Rule 14a-8(e) promulgated under the Exchange Act, as interpreted by the Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time. "Public announcement" shall mean disclosure (A) in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Service, Associated Press, Business Wire, PR Newswire or other widely circulated news or wire service or (B) in a document publicly filed by the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Exchange Act.

(4) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 11, a stockholder shall also comply with all applicable requirements of state law and of the Exchange Act with respect to the matters set forth in this Section 11. Nothing in this Section 11 shall be deemed to affect any right of a stockholder to request inclusion of a proposal in, or the right of the Corporation to omit a proposal from, any proxy statement filed by the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 14a-8 (or any successor provision) under the Exchange Act. Nothing in this Section 11 shall require disclosure of revocable proxies received by the stockholder or Stockholder Associated Person pursuant to a solicitation of proxies after the filing of an effective Schedule 14A by such stockholder or Stockholder Associated Person under Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act.

(5) Notwithstanding anything in these Bylaws to the contrary, except as otherwise determined by the chairman of the meeting, if the stockholder giving notice as provided for in this Section 11 does not appear in person or by proxy at such annual or special meeting to present each nominee for election as a director or the proposed business, as applicable, such matter shall not be considered at the meeting.

Section 12. <u>CONTROL SHARE ACQUISITION ACT</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Charter or these Bylaws, Title 3, Subtitle 7 of the Maryland General Corporation Law, or any successor statute (the "MGCL"), shall not apply to any acquisition by any person of shares of stock of the Corporation. This section may be repealed, in whole or in part, at any time, whether before or after an acquisition of control shares and, upon such repeal, may, to the extent provided by any successor bylaw, apply to any prior or subsequent control share acquisition.

## ARTICLE III

## DIRECTORS

Section 1. GENERAL POWERS. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. <u>NUMBER, TENURE AND RESIGNATION</u>. A majority of the entire Board of Directors may establish, increase or decrease the number of directors, provided that the number thereof shall never be less than the minimum number required by the MGCL, nor more than 15, and further provided that the tenure of office of a director shall not be affected by any decrease in the number of directors. Any director of the Corporation may resign at any time by delivering his or her resignation to the Board of Directors, the chairman of the board or the secretary. Any resignation shall take effect immediately upon its receipt or at such later time specified in the resignation. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective unless otherwise stated in the resignation.

Section 3. <u>ANNUAL AND REGULAR MEETINGS</u>. An annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately after and at the same place as the annual meeting of stockholders, no notice other than this Bylaw being necessary. In the event such meeting is not so held, the meeting may be held at such time and place as shall be specified in a notice given as hereinafter provided for special meetings of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may provide, by resolution, the time and place of regular meetings of the Board of Directors without other notice than such resolution.

Section 4. <u>SPECIAL MEETINGS</u>. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the chairman of the board, the chief executive officer, the president or a majority of the directors then in office. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the Board of Directors may fix the time and place of any special meeting of the Board of Directors called by them. The Board of Directors may provide, by resolution, the time and place of special meetings of the Board of Directors without other notice than such resolution.

Section 5. <u>NOTICE</u>. Notice of any special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be delivered personally or by telephone, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, courier or United States mail to each director at his or her business or residence address. Notice by personal delivery, telephone, electronic mail or facsimile transmission shall be given at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Notice by United States mail shall be given at least three days prior to the meeting. Notice shall be deemed to be given when the director or his or her agent is personally given such notice in a telephone call to which the director or his or her agent is a party. Electronic mail notice shall be deemed to be given upon transmission of the message to the number given to the Corporation by the director. Facsimile transmission notice shall be deemed to be given upon completion of the transmission of the number given to the Corporation by the director and receipt of a completed answer-back indicating receipt. Notice by United States mail properly addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. Notice by courier shall be deemed to be given when deposited with or delivered to a courier properly addressed. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any annual, regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors need be stated in the notice, unless specifically required by statute or these Bylaws.

Section 6. <u>QUORUM</u>. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors, provided that, if less than a majority of such directors is present at such meeting, a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice, and provided further that if, pursuant to applicable law, the Charter or these Bylaws, the vote of a majority or other percentage of a specified group of directors is required for action, a quorum must also include a majority or such other percentage of such group.

The directors present at a meeting which has been duly called and at which a quorum has been established may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal from the meeting of enough directors to leave fewer than required to establish a quorum.

Section 7. <u>VOTING</u>. The action of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the action of the Board of Directors, unless the concurrence of a greater proportion is required for such action by applicable law, the Charter or these Bylaws. If enough directors have withdrawn from a meeting to leave fewer than required to establish a quorum, but the meeting is not adjourned, the action of the majority of that number of directors necessary to constitute a quorum at such meeting shall be the action of the Board of Directors, unless the concurrence of a greater proportion is required for such action by applicable law, the Charter or these Bylaws.

Section 8. <u>ORGANIZATION</u>. At each meeting of the Board of Directors, the chairman of the board shall act as chairman of the meeting. In the absence of the chairman of the board, the chief executive officer or, in the absence of the chief executive officer, the president or, in the absence of the president, a director chosen by a majority of the directors present, shall act as chairman of the meeting. The secretary or, in his or her absence, an assistant secretary of the Corporation, or, in the absence of the secretary and all assistant secretaries, an individual appointed by the chairman of the meeting, shall act as secretary of the meeting.

Section 9. <u>TELEPHONE MEETINGS</u>. Directors may participate in a meeting by means of a conference telephone or other communications equipment if all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participation in a meeting by these means shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

Section 10. <u>CONSENT BY DIRECTORS WITHOUT A MEETING</u>. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting, if a consent in writing or by electronic transmission to such action is given by each director and is filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Directors.

Section 11. <u>VACANCIES</u>. If for any reason any or all of the directors cease to be directors, such event shall not terminate the Corporation or affect these Bylaws or the powers of the remaining directors hereunder. Except as may be provided by the Board of Directors in setting the terms of any class or series of preferred stock, any vacancy on the Board of Directors may be filled only by a majority of the remaining directors, even if the remaining directors do not constitute a quorum. Any director elected to fill a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the full term of the class in which the vacancy occurred and until a successor is elected and qualifies.

Section 12. <u>COMPENSATION</u>. Directors shall not receive any stated salary for their services as directors but, by resolution of the Board of Directors, may receive compensation per year and/or per meeting and/or per visit to real property or other facilities owned or leased by the Corporation and for any service or activity they performed or engaged in as directors. Directors may be reimbursed for expenses of attendance, if any, at each annual, regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any directors from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

Section 13. <u>RELIANCE</u>. Each director and officer of the Corporation shall, in the performance of his or her duties with respect to the Corporation, be entitled to rely on any information, opinion, report or statement, including any financial statement or other financial data, prepared or presented by an officer or employee of the Corporation whom the director or officer reasonably believes to be reliable and competent in the matters presented, by a lawyer, certified public accountant or other person, as to a matter which the director or officer reasonably believes to be within the person's professional or expert competence, or, with respect to a director, by a committee of the Board of Directors on which the director does not serve, as to a matter within its designated authority, if the director reasonably believes the committee to merit confidence.

Section 14. <u>RATIFICATION</u>. The Board of Directors or the stockholders may ratify any act, omission, failure to act or determination made not to act (an "Act") by the Corporation or its officers to the extent that the Board of Directors or the stockholders could have originally authorized the Act and, if so ratified, such Act shall have the same force and effect as if originally duly authorized, and such ratification shall be binding upon the Corporation and its stockholders. Any Act questioned in any proceeding on the ground of lack of authority, defective or irregular execution, adverse interest of a director, officer or stockholder, non-disclosure, miscomputation, the application of improper principles or practices of accounting or otherwise, may be ratified, before or after judgment, by the Board of Directors or by the stockholders, and such ratification shall constitute a bar to any claim or execution of any judgment in respect of such questioned Act.

Section 15. <u>CERTAIN RIGHTS OF DIRECTORS</u>. Any director, in his or her personal capacity or in a capacity as an affiliate, employee, or agent of any other person, or otherwise, may have business interests and engage in business activities similar to, in addition to or in competition with those of or relating to the Corporation.

Section 16. <u>EMERGENCY PROVISIONS</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Charter or these Bylaws, this Section 16 shall apply during the existence of any catastrophe, or other similar emergency condition, as a result of which a quorum of the Board of Directors under Article III of these Bylaws cannot readily be obtained (an "Emergency"). During any Emergency, unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors, (i) a meeting of the Board of Directors or a committee thereof may be called by any director or officer by any means feasible under the circumstances; (ii) notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors during such an Emergency may be given less than 24 hours prior to the meeting to as many directors and by such means as may be feasible at the time, including publication, television or radio; and (iii) the number of directors necessary to constitute a quorum shall be one-third of the entire Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE IV

## COMMITTEES

Section 1. <u>NUMBER, TENURE AND QUALIFICATIONS</u>. The Board of Directors may appoint from among its members an Audit Committee, a Compensation Committee, a Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and one or more other committees, composed of one or more directors, to serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. In the absence of any member of any such committee, the members thereof present at any meeting, whether or not they constitute a quorum, may appoint another director to act in the place of such absent member.

Section 2. <u>POWERS</u>. The Board of Directors may delegate to any committee appointed under Section 1 of this Article any of the powers of the Board of Directors, except as prohibited by law. Except as may be otherwise provided by the Board of Directors, any committee may delegate some or all of its power and authority to one or more subcommittees, composed of one or more directors, as the committee deems appropriate in its sole discretion.

Section 3. <u>MEETINGS</u>. Notice of committee meetings shall be given in the same manner as notice for special meetings of the Board of Directors. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the committee. The act of a majority of the committee members present at a meeting shall be the act of such committee. The Board of Directors may designate a chairman of any committee, and such chairman or, in the absence of a chairman, any two members of any committee (if there are at least two members of the committee) may fix the time and place of its meeting unless the Board shall otherwise provide.

Section 4. <u>TELEPHONE MEETINGS</u>. Members of a committee of the Board of Directors may participate in a meeting by means of a conference telephone or other communications equipment if all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participation in a meeting by these means shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

Section 5. <u>CONSENT BY COMMITTEES WITHOUT A MEETING</u>. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of a committee of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting, if a consent in writing or by electronic transmission to such action is given by each member of the committee and is filed with the minutes of proceedings of such committee.

Section 6. <u>VACANCIES</u>. Subject to the provisions hereof, the Board of Directors shall have the power at any time to change the membership of any committee, to appoint the chair of any committee, to fill any vacancy, to designate an alternate member to replace any absent or disqualified member or to dissolve any such committee.

## ARTICLE V

## **OFFICERS**

Section 1. <u>GENERAL PROVISIONS</u>. The officers of the Corporation shall include a president, a secretary and a treasurer and may include a chairman of the board, a chief executive officer, one or more vice presidents, a chief investment officer, a chief financial officer, a chief operating officer, one or more assistant secretaries and one or more assistant treasurers. In addition, the Board of Directors may from time to time elect such other officers with such powers and duties as it shall deem necessary or appropriate. The officers of the Corporation, including any officers elected to fill a vacancy among the officers, shall be elected by the Board of Directors, except that the chief executive officer or the president may from time to time appoint one or more vice presidents, assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers or any other officers. Each officer shall for the term specified by the Board of Directors or appointing officer or, if no such term is specified, serve until his or her successor is elected and qualifies or until his or her death, or his or her resignation or removal in the manner hereinafter provided. Any two or more offices except president and vice president may be held by the same person. Election of an officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights between the Corporation and such officer or agent.

Section 2. <u>REMOVAL AND RESIGNATION</u>. Any officer or agent of the Corporation may be removed, with or without cause, by the Board of Directors if in its judgment the best interests of the Corporation would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed. Any officer of the Corporation may resign at any time by delivering his or her resignation to the Board of Directors, the chairman of the board, the chief executive officer, the president or the secretary. Any resignation shall take effect immediately upon its receipt or at such later time specified in the resignation. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective unless otherwise stated in the resignation. Such resignation shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the Corporation.

Section 3. VACANCIES. A vacancy in any office may be filled by the Board of Directors for the balance of the term.

Section 4. <u>CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD</u>. The Board of Directors may designate from among its members a chairman of the board, who shall not, solely by reason of these Bylaws, be an officer of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may designate the chairman of the board as an executive or non-executive chairman. The chairman of the board shall preside over the meetings of the Board of Directors. The chairman of the board shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him or her by these Bylaws or the Board of Directors.

Section 5. <u>CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER</u>. The Board of Directors may designate a chief executive officer. In the absence of such designation, the chairman of the board shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation. The chief executive officer shall have general responsibility for implementation of the policies of the Corporation, as determined by the Board of Directors, and for the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation. He or she may execute any deed, mortgage, bond, contract or other instrument, except in cases where the execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these Bylaws to some other officer or agent of the Corporation or shall be required by law to be otherwise executed; and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of chief executive officer and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Section 6. <u>PRESIDENT</u>. In the absence of a chief executive officer, the president shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation. He or she may execute any deed, mortgage, bond, contract or other instrument, except in cases where the execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these Bylaws to some other officer or agent of the Corporation or shall be required by law to be otherwise executed; and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of president and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Section 7. <u>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER</u>. The Board of Directors may designate a chief financial officer. The chief financial officer shall have the responsibilities and duties as determined by the Board of Directors or the chief executive officer.

Section 8. <u>CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER</u>. The Board of Directors may designate a chief investment officer. The chief investment officer shall have the responsibilities and duties as determined by the Board of Directors or the chief executive officer.

Section 9. <u>VICE PRESIDENTS</u>. In the absence of the president or in the event of a vacancy in such office, the vice president (or in the event there be more than one vice president, the vice presidents in the order designated at the time of their election or, in the absence of any designation, then in the order of their election) shall perform the duties of the president and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the president; and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to such vice president by the chief executive officer, the president or the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may designate one or more vice presidents as executive vice president, senior vice president, or vice president for particular areas of responsibility.

Section 10. <u>SECRETARY</u>. The secretary shall (a) keep the minutes of the proceedings of the stockholders, the Board of Directors and committees of the Board of Directors in one or more books provided for that purpose; (b) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law; (c) be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Corporation; (d) keep a register of the post office address of each stockholder which shall be furnished to the secretary by such stockholder; (e) have general charge of the stock transfer books of the Corporation; and (f) in general perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the chief executive officer, the president or the Board of Directors.

Section 11. <u>TREASURER</u>. The treasurer shall have the custody of the funds and securities of the Corporation, shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Corporation, shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors and in general perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the chief executive officer, the president or the Board of Directors. In the absence of a designation of a chief financial officer by the Board of Directors, the treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the Corporation.

The treasurer shall disburse the funds of the Corporation as may be ordered by the Board of Directors, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the president and Board of Directors, at the regular meetings of the Board of Directors or whenever it may so require, an account of all his or her transactions as treasurer and of the financial condition of the Corporation.

Section 12. <u>CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER</u>. The Board of Directors may designate a chief operating officer. The chief operating officer shall have the responsibilities and duties as determined by the Board of Directors or the chief executive officer.

duties as shall be assigned to them by the secretary or treasurer, respectively, or by the chief executive officer, the president or the Board of Directors.

Section 14. <u>COMPENSATION</u>. The compensation of the officers shall be fixed from time to time by or under the authority of the Board of Directors and no officer shall be prevented from receiving such compensation by reason of the fact that he or she is also a director.

## ARTICLE VI

## CONTRACTS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS

Section 1. <u>CONTRACTS</u>. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or agent to enter into any contract or to execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. Any agreement, deed, mortgage, lease or other document shall be valid and binding upon the Corporation when duly authorized or ratified by action of the Board of Directors and executed by an authorized person.

Section 2. <u>CHECKS AND DRAFTS</u>. All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation shall be signed by such officer or agent of the Corporation in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. <u>DEPOSITS</u>. All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited or invested from time to the credit of the Corporation as the Board of Directors, the chief executive officer, the president, the chief financial officer or any other officer designated by the Board of Directors may determine.

### ARTICLE VII

## STOCK

Section 1. <u>CERTIFICATES</u>. Except as may be otherwise provided by the Board of Directors or any officer of the Corporation, stockholders of the Corporation are not entitled to certificates representing the shares of stock held by them. In the event that the Corporation issues shares of stock represented by certificates, such certificates shall be in such form as prescribed by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized officer, shall contain the statements and information required by the MGCL and shall be signed by the officers of the Corporation in any manner permitted by the MGCL. In the event that the Corporation issues shares of stock without certificates, to the extent then required by the MGCL the Corporation shall provide to the record holders of such shares a written statement of the information required by the MGCL to be included on stock certificates. There shall be no difference in the rights and obligations of stockholders based on whether or not their shares are represented by certificates.

Section 2. <u>TRANSFERS</u>. All transfers of shares of stock shall be made on the books of the Corporation in such manner as the Board of Directors or any officer of the Corporation may prescribe and, if such shares are certificated, upon surrender of certificates duly endorsed. The issuance of a new certificate upon the transfer of certificated shares is subject to the determination of the Board of Directors or an officer of the Corporation that such shares shall no longer be represented by certificates. Upon the transfer of any uncertificated shares, the Corporation shall provide to the record holders of such shares, to the extent then required by the MGCL, a written statement of the information required by the MGCL to be included on stock certificates.

The Corporation shall be entitled to treat the holder of record of any share of stock as the holder in fact thereof and, accordingly, shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share or on the part of any other person, whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof, except as otherwise expressly provided by the laws of the State of Maryland.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, transfers of shares of any class or series of stock will be subject in all respects to the Charter and all of the terms and conditions contained therein.

Section 3. <u>REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE</u>. Any officer of the Corporation may direct a new certificate or certificates to be issued in place of any certificate or certificates theretofore issued by the Corporation alleged to have been lost, destroyed, stolen or mutilated, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the person claiming the certificate to be lost, destroyed, stolen or mutilated; provided, however, if such shares have ceased to be certificates may be issued unless requested in writing by such stockholder and the Board of Directors or an officer of the Corporation has determined that such certificates may be issued. Unless otherwise determined by an officer of the Corporation, the owner of such lost, destroyed, stolen or mutilated certificate or certificates, or his or her legal representative, shall be required, as a condition precedent to the issuance of a new certificates, to give the Corporation a bond in such sums as it may direct as indemnity against any claim that may be made against the Corporation.

Section 4. <u>FIXING OF RECORD DATE</u>. The Board of Directors may set, in advance, a record date for the purpose of determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders or determining stockholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or the allotment of any other rights, or in order to make a determination of stockholders for any other proper purpose. Such record date, in any case, shall not be prior to the close of business on the day the record date is fixed and shall be not more than 90 days and, in the case of a meeting of stockholders, not less than ten days, before the date on which the meeting or particular action requiring such determination of stockholders of record is to be held or taken.

When a record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders has been set as provided in this section, such record date shall continue to apply to the meeting if postponed or adjourned, except if the meeting is postponed or adjourned to a date more than 120 days after the record date originally fixed for the meeting, in which case a new record date for such meeting shall be determined as set forth herein.

Section 5. <u>STOCK LEDGER</u>. The Corporation shall maintain at its principal office or at the office of its counsel, accountants or transfer agent, an original or duplicate stock ledger containing the name and address of each stockholder and the number of shares of each class held by such stockholder.

Section 6. <u>FRACTIONAL STOCK: ISSUANCE OF UNITS</u> The Board of Directors may authorize the Corporation to issue fractional shares of stock or authorize the issuance of scrip, all on such terms and under such conditions as it may determine. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Charter or these Bylaws, the Board of Directors may authorize the issuance of units consisting of different securities of the Corporation.

# ARTICLE VIII

### ACCOUNTING YEAR

The Board of Directors shall have the power, from time to time, to fix the fiscal year of the Corporation by a duly adopted resolution.

## ARTICLE IX

### DISTRIBUTIONS

Section 1. <u>AUTHORIZATION</u>. Dividends and other distributions upon the stock of the Corporation may be authorized by the Board of Directors, subject to the

provisions of law and the Charter. Dividends and other distributions may be paid in cash, property or stock of the Corporation, subject to the provisions of law and the Charter.

Section 2. <u>CONTINGENCIES</u>. Before payment of any dividend or other distribution, there may be set aside out of any assets of the Corporation available for dividends or other distributions such sum or sums as the Board of Directors may from time to time, in its sole discretion, think proper as a reserve fund for contingencies, for equalizing dividends, for repairing or maintaining any property of the Corporation or for such other purpose as the Board of Directors shall determine, and the Board of Directors may modify or abolish any such reserve.

## ARTICLE X

### SEAL

Section 1. <u>SEAL</u>. The Board of Directors may authorize the adoption of a seal by the Corporation. The seal shall contain the name of the Corporation and the year of its incorporation and the words "Incorporated Maryland." The Board of Directors may authorize one or more duplicate seals and provide for the custody thereof.

Section 2. <u>AFFIXING SEAL</u>. Whenever the Corporation is permitted or required to affix its seal to a document, it shall be sufficient to meet the requirements of any law, rule or regulation relating to a seal to place the word "(SEAL)" adjacent to the signature of the person authorized to execute the document on behalf of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE XI

# WAIVER OF NOTICE

Whenever any notice of a meeting is required to be given pursuant to the Charter or these Bylaws or pursuant to applicable law, a waiver thereof in writing or by electronic transmission, given by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Neither the business to be transacted at nor the purpose of any meeting need be set forth in the waiver of notice of such meeting, unless specifically required by statute. The attendance of any person at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where such person attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting has not been lawfully called or convened.

## ARTICLE XII

# EXCLUSIVE FORUM FOR CERTAIN LITIGATION

Unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, (a) the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, Maryland, or, if that Court does not have jurisdiction, the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, Northern Division, shall be the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any Internal Corporate Claim, as such term is defined in Section 1-101(p) of the MGCL, or any successor provision thereof, (ii) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Corporation, other than actions arising under federal securities laws, (iii) any action asserting a claim of breach of any duty owed by any director or officer or other employee of the Corporation to the Corporation or to the stockholders of the Corporation, (iv) any action asserting a claim against the Corporation or any director or officer or other employee of the Corporation arising pursuant to any provision of the MGCL or the Charter or these Bylaws, or (v) any other action asserting a claim against the Corporation or any director or officer or other employee of the Corporation or other employee of the corporation of the MGCL or the charter or these Bylaws, or (v) any other action asserting a claim against the Corporation or any director or officer or other employee of the Corporation or officer or other employee of the Corporation or any director or officer or other employee of the Corporation or any director or officer or other employee of the Corporation of the MGCL or the charter or these Bylaws, or (v) any other action asserting a claim against the Corporation or any director or officer or other employee of the Corporation or any director or officer or other employee of the Corporation of the securities and (b) subject to the preceding provisions of this Article XII, the federal district courts of the United States of America shall be the exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. None of the foregoing actions, claims or p

## ARTICLE XIII

## AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

These Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed, in whole or in part, and new Bylaws may be adopted by the Board of Directors. In addition, these Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed, in whole or in part, and new Bylaws may be adopted by the stockholders of the Corporation, without the approval of the Board of Directors, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast on the matter by stockholders entitled to vote generally in the election of directors.

THIS WARRANT AND THE SHARES ISSUABLE UPON THE EXERCISE HEREOF HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED. THEY MAY NOT BE SOLD, OFFERED FOR SALE, PLEDGED, HYPOTHECATED, OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED OR EVIDENCE THAT AN EXEMPTION FROM SUCH REGISTRATION EXISTS.

## ORION OFFICE REIT INC.

#### WARRANT TO PURCHASE SHARES

This Warrant is issued to [•], a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Arch Street</u>") by Orion Office REIT Inc., a Maryland corporation (the '<u>Company</u>"), effective as of the Distribution Date.

1. <u>Purchase of Shares</u>. On the terms and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, the holder of this Warrant is entitled, upon surrender of this Warrant at the principal office of the Company (or at such other place as the Company shall notify the holder hereof in writing), to purchase from the Company up to  $[\bullet]$  ( $[\bullet]$ ) shares, as adjusted pursuant to <u>Section 7</u> below (the "<u>Shares</u>"), of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "<u>Common Stock</u>"), at the Exercise Price (as defined below).

## 2. <u>Definitions</u>.

(a) <u>Change of Control</u>. The term "<u>Change of Control</u>" shall mean (i) the acquisition of the Company by another entity by means of any transaction or series of related transactions with the Company (including, without limitation, any stock purchase, reorganization, merger or consolidation but, excluding any merger effected exclusively for the purpose of changing the domicile of the Company); or (ii) a sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company, unless the Company's shareholders of record as constituted immediately prior to such acquisition or sale will, immediately after such acquisition or sale (solely by virtue of securities issued as consideration for the Company's acquisition or sale or otherwise) hold at least 50% of the voting power of the surviving or acquiring entity. For the avoidance of doubt, notwithstanding the foregoing, the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, including the Mergers (as defined in the Merger Agreement) and the distribution of shares of Common Stock (the "<u>Distribution</u>") to the shareholders of Realty Income Corporation (<u>"Realty Income</u>") contemplated thereby, shall not be deemed a Change of Control for purposes of this Warrant.

(b) <u>Distribution Date</u>. The "<u>Distribution Date</u>" means the date the Distribution occurs.

(c) <u>Exercise Price</u>. The exercise price for the Shares shall be equal to the product of (1) the 30-day volume weighted average per share price of the Common Stock (based on closing price) for the first 30 trading days beginning on the date the shares of the Company's common stock become listed and tradable on a national stock exchange following the Distribution (the "<u>Initial Listing Date</u>"), multiplied by (2) 1.15, as adjusted for any stock splits, dividends, combinations and the like as provided in <u>Section 7</u> below (such price, as adjusted from time to time, is herein referred to as the "<u>Exercise Price</u>").

(d) <u>Merger Agreement</u>. The term "<u>Merger Agreement</u>" means the agreement and plan of merger, dated as of April 29, 2021, as amended, by and among VEREIT, Inc., VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P., Realty Income, Rams MD Subsidiary I, Inc., and Rams Acquisition Sub II, LLC.

3. <u>Change of Control</u>. In the event of a Change of Control, the holder of this Warrant (at the holder's option) may elect to receive, in regards to any Shares not yet purchased pursuant to the Warrant, an amount, in cash, equal to the difference between the exercise price for such Shares and the price per share of Common Stock that the holder would have received upon consummation of the Change of Control if this Warrant had been exercised for shares of Common Stock prior to such event.

<u>Exercise</u>.

(a) <u>Method of Exercise</u>. While this Warrant remains outstanding and exercisable, the holder may exercise, in whole or in part, the purchase rights evidenced hereby. Such exercise shall be effected by:

- the surrender of the Warrant, together with a notice of exercise to the Secretary of the Company at its principal offices, which shall be delivered at least 30 calendar days prior to the requested date of exercise; and
- (ii) the payment to the Company of an amount equal to the aggregate Exercise Price for the number of Shares being purchased.
- (iii) In lieu of exercising this Warrant as specified in this <u>Section 4(a)(ii)</u>, the holder may convert this Warrant, in whole or in part, into a number of Shares determined by dividing (A) the aggregate fair market value of the Shares issuable upon exercise of this Warrant (or such applicable lesser number of Shares in the case of a partial exercise) minus the aggregate Exercise Price of such Shares by (B) the fair market value of one Share, rounded down to the nearest whole Share. The fair market value of the Shares shall be the closing price of the Company's Common Stock reported for the business day immediately before the holder delivers its notice of exercise to the Company.

(b) <u>Exercise Period</u>. This Warrant shall be immediately exercisable for the Shares upon the date that is 31 trading days after the Distribution Date (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"). This Warrant shall cease to be exercisable upon the expiration of this Warrant pursuant to <u>Section 17</u> hereof.

(c) <u>Limitations on Exercise</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Warrant, no exercise of all or a portion of this Warrant shall be permitted if such exercise would violate the restrictions on ownership and transfer set forth in the Company's Articles of Incorporation then in effect (the "<u>Charter</u>"), including the limits that provide that no Person (as defined in the Charter) may Beneficially Own (as defined in the Charter) or Constructively Own (as defined in the Charter) Common Stock or Capital Stock (as defined in the Charter) of the Company that would cause any Person to own in excess of 9.8% (or such other percentage set forth in the Charter) of the value of the Capital Stock (by value or number of shares, whichever is more restrictive) or more than 9.8% (or such other percentage set forth in the Charter) of the value of the Capital Stock or that would otherwise cause the Company to fail to qualify as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes, in each case, as determined in the sole discretion of the board of directors of the Company (the "Board").

5. <u>Certificates for Shares</u>. Upon the exercise of the purchase rights evidenced by this Warrant, one or more certificates for the number of Shares so purchased and, if this Warrant has not been fully exercised or converted and has not expired, a new Warrant representing the Shares not so acquired, shall be issued as soon as practicable thereafter.

6. <u>Issuance of Shares</u>. The Company covenants that the Shares, when issued pursuant to the exercise of this Warrant, will be duly and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

7. <u>Adjustment of Exercise Price and Number of Shares</u>. The number of and kind of securities purchasable upon exercise of this Warrant and the Exercise Price shall be subject to adjustment from time to time as follows:

(a) Extraordinary Dividends, Subdivisions, Combinations and Other Issuances. If, at any time following the Distribution, the Company declares or pays a non-pro rata dividend or distribution on the shares of Common Stock payable in Common Stock or other securities or property (other than cash), then upon exercise of this Warrant, for each Share acquired, holder shall receive, without additional cost to holder, the total number and kind of securities and property which holder would have received had holder owned the Shares of record as of the date the dividend or distribution occurred. If the Company subdivides the outstanding shares of Common Stock by reclassification or otherwise into a greater number of shares, the number of Shares purchasable hereunder shall be proportionately increased and the Number of Shares shall be proportionately increased and the number of Shares shall be proportionately decreased. If the outstanding shares of Common Stock are combined or consolidated, by reclassification or otherwise, into a lesser number of shares, the Warrant Price shall be proportionately increased and the number of Shares shall be proportionately decreased. Any adjustment under this Section 7(a) shall become effective at the close of business on the date the subdivision or combination becomes effective, or as of the record date of such dividend, or in the event that no record date is fixed, upon the making of such dividend or distribution.

(b) <u>Reclassification, Reorganization and Consolidation</u>. Upon any event whereby all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock are reclassified, exchanged, combined, substituted, or replaced for, into, with or by Company securities of a different class and/or series, then from and after the consummation of such event, this Warrant will be exercisable for the number, class and series of Company securities that holder would have received had the Shares been outstanding on and as of the consummation of such event, and subject to further adjustment thereafter from time to time in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant.

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(c) <u>Notice of Adjustment and Certain Events</u>. The Company shall provide the holder with not less than 10 days prior written notice of, including a description of the material facts surrounding, any of the events that would require adjustments pursuant to this <u>Section 7</u>. When any adjustment is required to be made in the number or kind of shares purchasable upon exercise of the Warrant, or in the Exercise Price, the Company shall promptly compute such adjustment or readjustment in accordance with the provisions hereof and prepare a certificate showing such adjustment or readjustment, and shall mail such certificate to the holder of this Warrant in accordance with the notice provisions of <u>Section 18</u>. The certificate shall set forth such adjustment or readjustment and indicate the number of shares of Common Stock and the Exercise Price in effect after such adjustment or readjustment.

(d) For the avoidance of doubt, the terms and conditions of <u>Section 7</u> shall not apply to, and no adjustment shall be made with respect to, (i) the Distribution or (ii) any dividends or distributions by the Company upon its Common Stock, whether in cash or stock, that are payable to all holders of Common Stock.

8. <u>No Fractional Shares or Scrip</u>. No fractional shares or scrip representing fractional shares shall be issued upon the exercise of this Warrant, but in lieu of such fractional shares the Company shall make a cash payment therefor on the basis of the Exercise Price then in effect.

9. <u>Reservation of Shares</u>. During the period between the Effective Date and the Expiration Date, the Company shall at all times reserve and keep available out of its authorized but unissued shares of Common Stock or other securities constituting Shares, free of preemptive or similar rights, solely for the purpose of issuance upon the exercise of this Warrant, the maximum number of Shares issuable upon the full exercise of this Warrant, and the par value per Share shall at all times be less than or equal to the applicable Exercise Price. If, notwithstanding this <u>Section 9</u>, and not in limitation thereof, at any time while this Warrant remains outstanding the Company does not have a sufficient number of authorized and unreserved shares of Common Stock to satisfy its obligation to reserve the Required Reserve Amount (an "<u>Authorized Share Failure</u>"), then the Company shall immediately take all action necessary to increase the Company's authorized shares of Common Stock to an amount sufficient to allow the Company to reserve the required amount for the exercise in full of this Warrant. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing sentence, as soon as practicable after the date of the occurrence of an Authorized Share Failure, but in no event later than sixty (60) days after the occurrence of such Authorized Share Failure, the Company shall, if required, hold a meeting of its stockholders for the approval of an increase in the number of authorized shares of Common Stock.

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10. <u>Representations of the Company</u>. The Company represents that all necessary actions on the part of the Company, its officers, directors and shareholders for the execution and delivery of this Warrant and the sale and issuance of the Shares have been taken, including actions to obtain listing approval. The Company will pay all original issue and transfer taxes, if any, with respect to the issue and delivery of the Shares pursuant hereto and all other fees and expenses necessarily incurred by the Company in connection herewith. The Company represents and warrants that no Company shareholder approval is required in connection with the issuance of this Warrant or the Shares issuable upon exercise thereof. This Warrant, when executed and delivered by the Company, shall constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles.

11. <u>Representations and Warranties by the Holder</u>. The holder of this Warrant represents and warrants to the Company as follows:

(a) This Warrant and the Shares issuable upon exercise thereof are being acquired for its own account, for investment and not with a view to, or for resale in connection with, any distribution or public offering thereof within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act").

(b) The holder of this Warrant understands that the Warrant and the Shares have not been registered under the Securities Act by reason of their issuance in a transaction exempt from the registration and prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) thereof, and that they must be held by the holder indefinitely, and that the holder must therefore bear the economic risk of such investment indefinitely, unless a subsequent disposition thereof is registered under the Securities Act or is exempted from such registration.

(c) The holder of this Warrant has such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters that it is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of the purchase of this Warrant and the Shares purchasable pursuant to the terms of this Warrant and of protecting its interests in connection therewith.

(d) The holder of this Warrant is aware of the Company's business affairs and financial condition and has received or has had full access to all the information it considers necessary or appropriate to make an informed investment decision with respect to the acquisition of this Warrant and its underlying securities. The holder of this Warrant further has had an opportunity to ask questions and receive answers from the Company regarding the terms and conditions of the offering of this Warrant

and its underlying securities and to obtain additional information (to the extent the Company possessed such information or could acquire it without unreasonable effort or expense) necessary to verify any information furnished to the holder of this Warrant or to which such holder has access.

- (e) The holder of this Warrant is able to bear the economic risk of the purchase of the Shares pursuant to the terms of this Warrant.
- (f) The holder of this Warrant is an "accredited investor" as such term is defined in Rule 501 of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act.

12. <u>Representations and Warranties of Arch Street</u>. Arch Street is a United States person for U.S. federal income tax purposes and has provided an Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 to the Company to that effect.

### 13. <u>Restrictive Legend</u>.

The Warrant and Shares (unless registered under the Securities Act) shall be stamped or imprinted with a legend in substantially the following form:

THE WARRANT REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE (THE "WARRANT") AND THE COMMON STOCK ISSUABLE UPON EXERCISE OF THE WARRANT ARE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS ON BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP AND CONSTRUCTIVE OWNERSHIP AND TRANSFER FOR THE PURPOSE, AMONG OTHERS, OF THE MAINTENANCE OF ORION OFFICE REIT INC. (THE "CORPORATION") OF ITS STATUS AS A REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE"). SUBJECT TO CERTAIN FURTHER RESTRICTIONS AND EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THE CORPORATION'S CHARTER, (I) NO PERSON MAY BENEFICIALLY OWN OR CONSTRUCTIVELY OWN SHARES OF THE CORPORATION'S COMMON STOCK (INCLUDING THROUGH OWNERSHIP OF THE WARRANT) IN EXCESS OF THE COMMON STOCK OWNERSHIP LIMIT UNLESS SUCH PERSON IS AN EXCEPTED HOLDER (IN WHICH CASE THE EXCEPTED HOLDER LIMIT SHALL BE APPLICABLE); (II) NO PERSON MAY BENEFICIALLY OWN OR CONSTRUCTIVELY OWN SHARES OF CAPITAL STOCK OF THE CORPORATION (INCLUDING THROUGH OWNERSHIP OF THE WARRANT) IN EXCESS OF THE AGGREGATE STOCK OWNERSHIP LIMIT, UNLESS SUCH PERSON IS AN EXCEPTED HOLDER (IN WHICH CASE THE EXCEPTED HOLDER LIMIT SHALL BE APPLICABLE); AND (III) NO PERSON MAY BENEFICIALLY OWN OR CONSTRUCTIVELY OWN CAPITAL STOCK (INCLUDING THROUGH OWNERSHIP OF THE WARRANT) THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE CORPORATION BEING "CLOSELY HELD" UNDER SECTION 856(H) OF THE CODE OR OTHERWISE CAUSE THE CORPORATION TO FAIL TO QUALIFY AS A REIT. ANY PERSON WHO BENEFICIALLY OWNS OR CONSTRUCTIVELY OWNS OR ATTEMPTS OR INTENDS TO BENEFICIALLY OWN OR CONSTRUCTIVELY OWN SHARES OF CAPITAL STOCK (INCLUDING THROUGH OWNERSHIP OF THE WARRANT) WHICH CAUSES OR WILL CAUSE A PERSON TO BENEFICIALLY OWN OR CONSTRUCTIVELY OWN SHARES OF CAPITAL STOCK IN EXCESS OR IN VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS MUST IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE CORPORATION OR, IN THE CASE OF SUCH A PROPOSED OR ATTEMPTED TRANSACTION, GIVE AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE. IF ANY OF THE RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OR OWNERSHIP PROVIDED IN (I), (II) OR (III) ABOVE ARE VIOLATED, THE SHARES OF CAPITAL STOCK IN EXCESS OR IN VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY TRANSFERRED TO A TRUSTEE OF A TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF ONE OR MORE CHARITABLE BENEFICIARIES. IN ADDITION, THE CORPORATION MAY REDEEM SHARES UPON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN ITS SOLE AND ABSOLUTE DISCRETION IF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DETERMINES THAT OWNERSHIP OR A TRANSFER OR OTHER EVENT MAY VIOLATE THE RESTRICTIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE. FURTHERMORE, IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, IF THE OWNERSHIP RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED ABOVE WOULD BE VIOLATED OR UPON THE OCCURRENCE OF CERTAIN EVENTS, ATTEMPTED TRANSFERS IN VIOLATION OF THE RESTRICTIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE MAY BE VOID AB INITIO, ALL CAPITALIZED TERMS IN THIS LEGEND HAVE THE MEANINGS DEFINED IN THE CHARTER OF THE CORPORATION, AS THE SAME MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, A COPY OF WHICH, INCLUDING THE RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER AND OWNERSHIP, WILL BE FURNISHED TO EACH HOLDER OF WARRANTS ON REQUEST AND WITHOUT CHARGE. REQUESTS FOR SUCH A COPY MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE CORPORATION AT ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE.

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THE WARRANT REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE AND THE COMMON STOCK ISSUABLE UPON EXERCISE OF THE WARRANT HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED FOR INVESTMENT AND NOT WITH A VIEW TO, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION THEREOF, AND HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED. SUCH WARRANTS MAY NOT BE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION OR AN EXEMPTION THEREFROM UNDER THE ACT AND ANY APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS. COPIES OF THE AGREEMENT COVERING THE PURCHASE OF THESE WARRANTS AND RESTRICTING THEIR TRANSFER MAY BE OBTAINED AT NO COST BY WRITTEN REQUEST MADE BY THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THIS CERTIFICATE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY AT THE PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES OF THE CORPORATION.

The Warrant and the Shares shall not contain any securities act legend: (i) while a registration statement covering the resale of such security is effective under the Securities Act, (ii) if the Shares are eligible for sale under Rule 144, or (iii) if such securities act legend is not required under applicable requirements of the Securities Act (including judicial interpretations and pronouncements issued by the staff of the Commission). If all or any portion of this Warrant is exercised at a time when there is an effective registration statement to cover the resale of the Shares, or if such Shares may be sold under Rule 144 or if such securities act legend is not otherwise required under applicable requirements of the Securities Act (including judicial interpretations and pronouncements issued by the staff of the Commission) then such Shares shall be issued free of any securities act legend. The Company agrees that following such time as such securities act legend is no longer required under this Section 13 and upon the request of the holder, the Company will, no later than three (3) trading days following the delivery by the holder to the Company of Shares issued with a securities act legend deliver or cause to be delivered to such holder, the Shares free from any securities act legend. The Company will use its best efforts, including delivering an opinion to the Company's transfer agent at its own expense, to ensure any securities act legend is removed in accordance with this section.

## 14. Warrants Non-Transferable.

(a) This Warrant may not be sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, directly or indirectly (including by operation of law) by the holder hereof, without the express written consent of the Company, except that, subject to the following sentence, Arch Street may transfer (i) the Warrant, in whole or in part, to a single affiliate of Arch Street, including, without limitation, OAP Holdings LLC, or (b) Warrants to purchase up to 300,000 Shares to a single non-affiliate of Arch Street (such transfers in clause

(a) and (b), the "<u>Permitted Transfers</u>"). Any sale, transfer or assignment of this Warrant shall be subject to compliance with the terms and conditions of <u>Section 14</u> and applicable federal and state securities laws, and any purported sale, assignment or transfer in violation of <u>Section 14</u> shall be null and void.

(b) Any transfer of this Warrant shall require surrender of this Warrant properly endorsed or accompanied by written instructions of transfer. With respect to any offer, sale or other disposition of this Warrant or the Shares that is not a Permitted Transfer, the holder hereof agrees to give written notice to the Company prior thereto, together with evidence, describing briefly the manner thereof to the effect that such offer, sale or other disposition may be effected without registration or qualification (under the Securities Act as then in effect or any federal or state securities law then in effect) of this Warrant or the Shares and indicating whether or not under the Securities Act certificates for this Warrant or the Shares to be sold or otherwise disposed of require any restrictive legend as to applicable restrictions on transferability in order to ensure compliance with such law. Upon receiving such written notice and reasonably satisfactory evidence, the Company, as promptly as practicable, shall notify such holder that such holder may sell or otherwise dispose of this Warrant or the Shares, all in accordance with the terms of the notice delivered to the Company. If a determination has been made pursuant to this Section 14 that the evidence is not reasonably satisfactory to the Company, the Company shall so notify the holder promptly with details thereof after such determination has been made.

(c) Each certificate representing this Warrant or Shares transferred in accordance with this <u>Section 14</u> shall bear a legend as to the applicable restrictions on transferability in order to ensure compliance with such laws, unless the evidence provided demonstrates that such legend is not required in order to ensure compliance with such laws. The Company may issue stop transfer instructions to its transfer agent in connection with such restrictions.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Warrant, no sale, assignment or other transfer, directly or indirectly (including by operation of law) of all or a portion of this Warrant or the Shares shall be permitted if such sale, assignment or other transfer would violate the restrictions on ownership and transfer set forth in the Charter, including the limits that provide that no Person (as defined in the Charter) may Beneficially Own (as defined in the Charter) or Constructively Own (as defined in the Charter) Common Stock or Capital Stock (as defined in the Charter) of the Company that would cause any Person to own in excess of 9.8% (or such other percentage set forth in the Charter) of the outstanding Common Stock (by value or number of shares, whichever is more restrictive) or more than 9.8% (or such other percentage set forth in the Charter) of the value of the Capital Stock or that would otherwise cause the Company to fail to qualify as a REIT for U.S. federal income tax purposes, in each case, as determined in the sole discretion of the Board.

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15. <u>Registration Rights</u>. The Company agrees that, prior to six months following the Company's eligibility to use Form S-3 for the registration of securities of the Company, it shall file with the Commission a registration statement on Form S-3, or a prospectus supplement to an existing registration statement on Form S-3 (the "<u>Registration Statement</u>") for the registration, under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the '<u>Securities Act</u>"), of the shares of Common Stock that remain issuable by Arch Street upon exercise of this Warrant. The Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Registration Statement to become effective as soon as practicable thereafter, and shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Registration Statement, and a current prospectus relating thereto, subject to customary black-out periods as reasonably determined by the Company, until the earlier of (a) the expiration of this Warrant, or (b) the Shares issuable upon such exercise shall become freely tradable under United States federal securities laws by anyone who is not an affiliate (as such term is defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act (or any successor rule)) of the Company. The Holder shall to promptly furnish in writing to the Company such information regarding the distribution of the Registration of the Registration of the Registration, including all such information as may be legally required in connection with such registration, including all such information as may be requested by the SEC.

16. <u>No Rights as Shareholder</u>. The holder of this Warrant, as a holder of the Warrant, will not have any voting rights or other rights of a shareholder of the Company until exercise of this Warrant (at which time, the holder of this Warrant shall only have such rights as entitled to the Shares held thereby).

17. Expiration of Warrant. This Warrant shall be exercisable in whole or in part (on the terms and subject to the conditions of this Warrant), at any time, until (a) for so long as the Arch Street JV (as defined below) remains in full force and effect, the date that is ten years after the Effective Date and(b) if the Arch Street OEP/VER Venture, LLC (the "Arch Street JV") is terminated pursuant to the terms of the limited liability company agreement of the Arch Street JV, dated January 13, 2020, as may be amended, the earlier of (i) the date that is seven years after the Effective Date, and (ii) the date upon which the Arch Street JV is terminated (the "Expiration Date").

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18. Notices.

(a) Any notice, consent, claim, demand, waiver, or other communication under this Warrant have legal effect only if in writing and addressed to a party to the address set forth below (or to such other address or such other person that a party may designate for itself from time to time in accordance with this <u>Section 17</u> will be deemed effectively given: (a) when received, if delivered by hand, with signed confirmation of receipt; (b) when received, if sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier, signature required; (c) when sent, if by email, (in each case, with confirmation of transmission), if sent during the addressee's normal business hours; and (d) on the third day after the date mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid.

Arch Street:

Arch Street Capital Advisors, LLC 70 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor New York, New York 10018 Attn: Anup Patel

with a copy to Arch Street's counsel:

King & Spalding LLP 1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 100365 Attn: Andrew Metcalf

The Company:

Orion Office REIT Inc. 2325 E. Camelback Road, Floor 8 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Attn: Chief Executive Officer Latham & Watkins LLP 600 Town Center Drive, Suite 2000 Costa Mesa, CA 92626 Attn: William J. Cernius Darren Guttenberg

19. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Warrant and all actions arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland, without regard to the conflicts of law provisions of the State of Maryland or of any other state.

20. <u>Amendment and Waiver</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of this Warrant may be amended or waived and the Company may take any action herein prohibited, or omit to perform any act herein required to be performed by it, only if the Company has obtained the written consent of the holder. No waiver by the Company or the holder of any of the provisions hereof shall be effective unless explicitly set forth in writing and signed by the party so waiving. No waiver by any party shall operate or be construed as a waiver in respect of any failure, breach or default not expressly identified by such written waiver, whether of a similar or different character, and whether occurring before or after that waiver. No failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any right, remedy, power or privilege arising from this Warrant shall operate or be construed as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege

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21. Withholding. The Company shall be entitled to deduct and withhold from any Shares issuable or amounts otherwise payable pursuant to this Agreement to the holder such amounts as the Company is required to deduct and withhold under the Code, or any tax law, with respect to such issuance or the making of such payment. To the extent that amounts are so withheld, such withheld amounts shall be treated for all purposes of this Agreement as having been paid to the person in respect of whom such deduction and withholding was made. The holder of the Warrant shall deliver such documentation prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Company as will enable the Company to determine whether or not such holder is subject to withholding or information reporting requirements.

22. <u>Rights and Obligations Survive Exercise of Warrant.</u> Unless otherwise provided herein, the rights and obligations of the Company, of the holder of this Warrant and of the holder of the Shares issued upon exercise of this Warrant, shall survive the exercise of this Warrant.

[Signature page follows]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Warrant to be executed by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above indicated.

## **ORION OFFICE REIT INC.**

By: Name: Title:

## EXHIBIT A

#### **NOTICE OF EXERCISE**

TO: ORION OFFICE REIT INC.

Attention: Chief Executive Officer

1. The undersigned hereby elects to purchase\_\_\_\_\_Shares pursuant to the terms of the attached Warrant.

2. Method of Exercise (Please initial the applicable blank):

The undersigned elects to exercise the attached Warrant by means of a cash payment, and tenders herewith payment in full for the purchase price of the shares being purchased, together with all applicable transfer taxes, if any.

\_\_\_\_ The undersigned elects to exercise the attached Warrant by means of the net exercise provisions of Section 4(a)(iii) of the Warrant.

3. Please issue a certificate or certificates representing said Shares in the name of the undersigned or in such other name as is specified below:

(Name)

4. The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that all representations and warranties of the undersigned set forth in Section 11 of the attached Warrant (including Section 11(f) thereof) are true and correct as of the date hereof.

|        | (Signature) |
|--------|-------------|
|        | (Name)      |
| (Date) | (Title)     |
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# FORM OF TRANSFER

(To be signed only upon transfer of Warrant)

Dated:

(Signature must conform in all respects to name of Holder as specified on the face of the Warrant)

Address:

Signed in the presence of:



CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of November 12, 2021

by and among

ORION OFFICE REIT INC., as Parent,

ORION OFFICE REIT LP, as Borrower,

THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS PARTY HERETO AND THEIR ASSIGNEES UNDER SECTION 13.5., as Lenders,

and

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as the Administrative Agent

WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., MIZUHO BANK, LTD. and TD BANK, N.A., as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners,

and

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., MIZUHO BANK, LTD. and TD BANK, N.A., as Syndication Agents

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THIS CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of November 12, 2021 by and among (i) ORION OFFICE REIT LP, a limited partnership formed under the laws of the State of Maryland (the "Borrower"), (ii) ORION OFFICE REIT INC., a corporation formed under the laws of the State of Maryland ("Parent"), (iii) each of the financial institutions initially a signatory hereto together with their successors and assignees under Section 13.5. (the "Lenders"), and (iv) WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent"), with WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., MIZUHO BANK, LTD. and TD BANK, N.A., as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners (in such capacities, the "Arrangers"), and WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., MIZUHO BANK, LTD. and TD BANK, N.A., as Syndication Agents (the "Syndication Agents").

WHEREAS, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders desire to make available to the Borrower a credit facility in the initial amount of \$600,000,000, which will include an initial \$175,000,000 term loan facility and an initial \$425,000,000 revolving credit facility with a \$25,000,000 letter of credit subfacility on the terms and conditions contained herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the parties hereto, such parties hereby agree as follows:

#### **ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS**

#### Section 1.1. Definitions.

In addition to terms defined elsewhere herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings for the purposes of this Agreement:

"Accession Agreement' means an Accession Agreement substantially in the form of Annex I to the Guaranty.

"Additional Costs" has the meaning given that term in Section 5.1.(b).

"Administrative Agent" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as contractual representative of the Lenders under this Agreement, or any successor "Administrative Agent" appointed pursuant to Section 12.8.

"Administrative Questionnaire" means the Administrative Questionnaire completed by each Lender and delivered to the Administrative Agent in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders from time to time.

"Administrative Agent Fee Letter" means that certain fee letter dated as of October 20, 2021, between the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

"Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.

"Affected Lender" has the meaning given that term in Section 5.6.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the Person specified. Unless explicitly set forth to the contrary, a reference to an "Affiliate" means an Affiliate of the Borrower.

"Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the first paragraph hereof.

"Agreement Date" means the date as of which this Agreement is dated.

"Agreement Date Transactions" means, collectively, (a) the repayment of certain Indebtedness of the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries to occur on or prior to the Effective Date, (b) the Merger (as defined in the Merger Agreement) and the transactions contemplated thereby including, but not limited to, (i) the Reorganization Plan (as defined in the Merger Agreement), (ii) the OfficeCo Distribution (as defined in the Merger Agreement) and (iii) the listing of common equity interests of Parent on the New York Stock Exchange, (c) the initial borrowings and other extensions of credit under this Agreement and the CMBS Term Loan Facility on the Effective Date and (d) the payment of fees, commissions and expenses in connection with each of the foregoing.

"Announcements" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 1.4.

"Anti-Corruption Laws" means all Applicable Laws of any jurisdiction from time to time concerning or relating to bribery or corruption, including the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 and the rules and regulations thereunder and the U.K. Bribery Act 2010 and the rules and regulations thereunder.

"Anti-Money Laundering Laws" means any and all Applicable Laws related to terrorism financing, money laundering, any predicate crime to money laundering or any financial record keeping, including any applicable provision of the PATRIOT Act and The Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act (also known as the "Bank Secrecy Act," 31 U.S.C. §§ 5311-5330 and 12 U.S.C. §§ 1818(s), 1820(b) and 1951-1959).

"Applicable Law" means all international, foreign, federal, state and local statutes, treaties, rules, guidelines, regulations, ordinances, codes, executive orders, and administrative or judicial precedents or authorities, including the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority charged with the enforcement, interpretation or administration thereof, and all applicable administrative orders, directed duties, requests, licenses, authorizations and permits of, and agreements with, any Governmental Authority, in each case whether or not having the force of law.

(a) in the case of the Revolving Credit Facility, initially, 2.50% for LIBOR Loans and 1.50% for Base Rate Loans; and

(b) in the case of the Term Loan Facility, 2.50% for LIBOR Loans and 1.50% for Base Rate Loans.

"Approved Fund" means any Fund that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

"Arrangers" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereof.

"Assignment and Assumption" means an Assignment and Assumption entered into by a Lender and an Eligible Assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by Section 13.5.), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in substantially the form of Exhibit A or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

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"Available Tenor" means, as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current Benchmark, as applicable, (a) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate, any tenor for such Benchmark or (b) otherwise, any payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark, as applicable, that is or may be used for determining the length of an Interest Period pursuant to this Agreement as of such date and not including, for the avoidance of doubt, any tenor for such Benchmark that is then-removed from the definition of "Interest Period" pursuant to <u>Section 2.5(c)(iv)</u>.

"Bail-In Action" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an Affected Financial Institution.

"Bail-In Legislation" means (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation, rule or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

"Bankruptcy Code" means 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq.

"Base Rate" means, at any time, the highest of (a) the Federal Funds Rate, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, plus 1/2 of 1%, (b) the prime commercial lending rate of the Administrative Agent, as established from time to time at its principal U.S. office (which such rate is an index or base rate and will not necessarily be its lowest or best rate charged to its customers or other banks) and (c) the daily LIBOR (as defined below) for a one month Interest Period (as defined below) plus 1%. Interest with respect to Base Rate Loans shall be payable quarterly in arrears on the first day of each calendar quarter.

"Base Rate Loan" means any Loan bearing interest at a rate based upon the Base Rate.

"Benchmark" means, initially, USD LIBOR; provided that if a Benchmark Transition Event, a Term SOFR Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to USD LIBOR or the then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate pursuant to Section 2.5(c)(i).

## "Benchmark Replacement" means, for any Available Tenor,

(a) with respect to any Benchmark Transition Event or Early Opt-in Election, the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion in consultation with the Borrower for the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date:

(1) the sum of: (A) Term SOFR and (B) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; provided, however, that if the Borrower has provided notice to Administrative Agent prior to the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date that the Borrower has an interest rate protection agreement in place with respect to any portion of the Loans as of the date of such notice, then the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, may decide not to determine the Benchmark Replacement for such Loans pursuant to this clause (1) for such Benchmark Transition Event or Early Opt-in Election;

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(2) the sum of: (A) Daily Simple SOFR and (B) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

(3) the sum of: (A) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower as the replacement for the thencurrent Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a replacement benchmark rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a benchmark rate as a replacement for the then-current Benchmark for Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time and (B) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; or

(b) with respect to any Term SOFR Transition Event, the sum of (i) Term SOFR and (ii) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

provided that, (i) in the case of clause (a)(1), if the Administrative Agent reasonably determines in consultation with the Borrower that Term SOFR is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, then Term SOFR will be deemed unable to be determined for purposes of this definition and (ii) in the case of clause (a)(1) or clause (b) of this definition, the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement is displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion in consultation with the Borrower. If the Benchmark Replacement as determined pursuant to clause (a)(1), (a) (2) or (a)(3) or clause (b) of this definition would be less than the Floor for any Class, the Benchmark Replacement for such Class will be deemed to be the Floor for such Class for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means, with respect to any replacement of the then- current Benchmark with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for any applicable Interest Period and Available Tenor for any setting of such Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement:

(1) for purposes of clauses (a)(1) and (b) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement," an amount equal to (A) 0.11448% (11.448 basis points) for an Available Tenor of one-month's duration, (B) 0.26161% (26.161 basis points) for an Available Tenor of three-months' duration and (C) 0.42826% (42.826 basis points) for an Available Tenor of six-months' duration;

(2) for purposes of clause (a)(2) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement," an amount equal to 0.11448% (11.448 basis points); and

(3) for purposes of clause (a)(3) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement," the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Available Tenor of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement by the Relevant Governmental Body on the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Available Tenor of such Available Tenor of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Available Tenor of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Available Tenor of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities.

"Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes" means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "Base Rate," the definition of "Business Day," the definition of "Interest Period" or any similar or analogous definition (or the addition of a concept of "interest period"), the definition of "London Banking Day," timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, timing of borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices, length of lookback periods, the applicability of breakage provisions, the applicability of reserve adjustments, and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Administrative Agent reasonably determines in consultation with the Borrower may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of such Benchmark Replacement and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent reasonably determines in consultation of any portion of such market practice is not administrative fassible or if the Administrative Agent reasonably determines in consultation with the Borrower that no market practice for the administration of such Benchmark Replacement and the other Loan Documents).

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"Benchmark Replacement Date" means the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

(a) in the case of clause (a) or (b) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (i) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (ii) the date on which the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof);

(b) in the case of clause (c) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein;

(c) in the case of a Term SOFR Transition Event, the date that is thirty (30) days after the Administrative Agent has provided the Term SOFR Notice to the Lenders and the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.5(c)(i)(B); or

(d) in the case of an Early Opt-in Election, the sixth ( $d^{h}$ ) Business Day after the date notice of such Early Opt-in Election is provided to the Lenders, so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Business Day after the date notice of such Early Opt- in Election is provided to the Lenders, written notice of objection to such Early Opt-in Election from Lenders comprising the Requisite Lenders.

For the avoidance of doubt, (i) if the event giving rise to the Benchmark Replacement Date occurs on the same day as, but earlier than, the Reference Time in respect of any determination, the Benchmark Replacement Date will be deemed to have occurred prior to the Reference Time for such determination and (ii) the "Benchmark Replacement Date" will be deemed to have occurred in the case of clause (a) or (b) with respect to any Benchmark upon the occurrence of the applicable event or events set forth therein with respect to all then-current Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Transition Event' means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

(a) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof), permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof);

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(b) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof), the FRB, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), which states that the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component) has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) permanently or indefinitely, <u>provided</u> that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or

(c) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) are no longer representative.

For the avoidance of doubt, a "Benchmark Transition Event" will be deemed to have occurred with respect to any Benchmark if a public statement or publication of information set forth above has occurred with respect to each then-current Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Unavailability Period" means the period (if any) (x) beginning at the time that a Benchmark Replacement Date pursuant to clauses (a) or (b) of that definition has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.5(c) and (y) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.5(c).

"Benefit Arrangement" means at any time an "employee benefit plan" within the meaning of Section 3(3) of ERISA which is not a Plan or a Multiemployer Plan and which is maintained or otherwise contributed to by the Borrower or any Subsidiary.

"Borrower" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereof and shall include the Borrower's successors and permitted assigns.

"Borrower Information" has the meaning given that term in Section 2.6.(c).

"Business Day" means (a) for all purposes other than as set forth in clause (b) below, any day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday) on which banks in New York, New York, are open for the conduct of their commercial banking business, and (b) with respect to all notices and determinations in connection with, and payments of principal and interest on, any LIBOR Loan, or any Base Rate Loan as to which the interest rate is determined by reference to LIBOR, any day that is a Business Day described in clause (a) and that is also a day for trading by and between banks in Dollar deposits in the London interbank market. Unless specifically referenced in this Agreement as a Business Day, all references to "days" shall be to calendar days.

"Capitalization Rate" means 8.0%.

"Capitalized Lease Obligations" means obligations under a lease (or other arrangement conveying the right to use property) to pay rent or other amounts that are required to be capitalized for financial reporting purposes in accordance with GAAP. The amount of a Capitalized Lease Obligation is the capitalized amount of such obligation as would be required to be reflected on a balance sheet of the applicable Person prepared in accordance with GAAP as of the applicable date.

"Cash Collateralize" means to pledge and deposit with or deliver to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Issuing Banks or the Revolving Lenders, as collateral for Letter of Credit Liabilities or obligations of Revolving Lenders to fund participations in respect of Letter of Credit Liabilities, cash or deposit account balances or, if the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Banks shall agree in their sole discretion, other credit support, in each case pursuant to documentation in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Banks. "Cash Collateral" shall have a meaning correlative to the foregoing and shall include the proceeds of such cash collateral and other credit support.

"Cash Equivalents" means (a) securities issued, guaranteed or insured by the United States or any of its agencies with maturities of not more than one year from the date acquired issued by any Lender (or bank holding company owning any Lender) or by any other United States federal or state chartered commercial bank of recognized standing, or a commercial bank organized under the laws of any other country which is a member of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, or a political subdivision of any such country, acting through a branch or agency, which bank has capital and unimpaired surplus in excess of \$500,000,000 and which bank or its holding company has a short-term commercial paper rating of at least A-2 or the equivalent by S&P or at least P-2 or the equivalent by Moody's; (c) reverse repurchase agreements with terms of not more than seven days from the date acquired, for securities of the type described in clause (a) above and entered into only with commercial banks having the qualifications described in clause (b) above; (d) commercial paper issued by any Lender (or any bank holding company owning any Lender) or by any other United States or any State thereof and rated at least A-2 or the equivalent thereof by S&P or at least P-2 or the equivalent thereof by Moody's, in each case with maturities of not more than seven days from the date acquired; and (e) investments in money market funds registered under the Investment Company Act on 1940 which have net assets of at least \$500,000,000 and at least \$500,000,000 and at least \$500,000,000 and at least \$500 which have net assets of at least \$500,000,000 and the type described in clauses (a) through (d) above.

"Cash Management Agreement" means any agreement to provide cash management services, including treasury, depository, overdraft, credit or debit card (including non-card electronic payables and purchasing cards), electronic funds transfer and other cash management arrangements.

"Class" means, when used in reference to any Loan, whether such Loan is a Revolving Loan, Term Loan or Incremental Term Loan and, when used in reference to any Commitment, whether such Commitment is a Revolving Commitment, a Term Loan Commitment or an Incremental Term Loan Commitment.

"CMBS Guarantor" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.14.

"CMBS Term Loan Agent" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, in its capacity as Administrative Agent under the CMBS Term Loan Facility.

"CMBS Term Loan Facility" means that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of the Agreement Date, by and among Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, the Borrower, the Parent and the lenders party thereto from time to time.

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"CMBS Transaction" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.14.

"Collateral" means any collateral or other property securing the Obligations at any time pursuant to the Loan Documents and, for the avoidance of doubt, shall include all "Collateral" as defined in the Intercreditor Agreement and all "Pledged Collateral" as defined in the Pledge Agreement.

"Collateral Agent" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, in its capacity as "Collateral Agent" as defined in the Intercreditor Agreement, or any successor "Collateral Agent" appointed pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement.

"Commitment" means as to a Lender, such Lender's Revolving Commitment, such Lender's Term Loan Commitment or such Lender's Incremental Term Loan Commitment, as the context may require.

"Commodity Exchange Act" means the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. § 1 et seq. "Compliance Certificate" has the meaning given that term in Section 9.3.

"Connection Income Taxes" means Other Connection Taxes that are imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated) or that are franchise Taxes or branch profits Taxes.

"Continue", "Continuation" and "Continued" each refers to the continuation of a LIBOR Loan from one Interest Period to another Interest Period pursuant to Section 2.10.

"Control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. "Controlling" and "Controlled" have meanings correlative thereto.

"Convert", "Conversion" and "Converted" each refers to the conversion of a Loan of one Type into a Loan of another Type pursuant to Section 2.11.

"Corresponding Tenor" with respect to any Available Tenor means, as applicable, either a tenor (including overnight) or an interest payment period having approximately the same length (disregarding business day adjustment) as such Available Tenor.

"Credit Agreement Obligations" has the meaning given that term in the Intercreditor Agreement.

"Credit Event" means any of the following: (a) the making (or deemed making) of any Loan, (b) the Conversion of a Base Rate Loan into a LIBOR Loan, (c) the

Continuation of a LIBOR Loan and (d) the issuance of a Letter of Credit or the amendment of a Letter of Credit that extends the maturity, or increases the Stated Amount, of such Letter of Credit.

"Daily Simple SOFR" means, for any day, SOFR, with the conventions for this rate (which will include a lookback) being established by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the conventions for this rate selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for determining "Daily Simple SOFR" for syndicated business loans; provided, that if the Administrative Agent decides that any such convention is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, then the Administrative Agent may establish another convention in its reasonable discretion.

"Debtor Relief Laws" means the Bankruptcy Code of the United States, and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect.

"Default" means any of the events specified in Section 11.1., whether or not there has been satisfied any requirement for the giving of notice, the lapse of time, or

both.

"Defaulting Lender" means, subject to Section 3.9.(f), any Lender that (a) has failed to (i) fund all or any portion of its Loans within 2 Business Days of the date such Loans were required to be funded hereunder unless such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender's reasonable determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding (each of which conditions precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing) has not been satisfied, or (ii) pay to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks or any other Lender any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder (including, with respect to a Revolving Lender, in respect of its participation in Letters of Credit) within 2 Business Days of the date when due, (b) has notified the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Bank in writing that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations hereunder, or has made a public statement to that effect (unless such writing or public statement relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a Loan hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender's reasonable determination that a condition precedent to funding (which condition precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied), (c) in the case of a Revolving Lender, has failed, within 3 Business Days after written request by the Administrative Agent or the Borrower, to confirm in writing to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower that it will comply with its prospective funding obligations hereunder (provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon receipt of such written confirmation by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower), or (d) has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, (i) become the subject of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, (ii) had appointed for it a receiver, custodian, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or assets, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other state or federal regulatory authority acting in such a capacity or (iii) become the subject of a Bail-in Action; provided that a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any Equity Interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any one or more of clauses (a) through (d) above shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to Section 3.9.(f)) upon delivery of written notice by the Administrative Agent of such determination to the Borrower, the Issuing Banks and each Lender.

"Derivatives Contract" means a "swap agreement" as defined in Section 101 of the Bankruptcy Code. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, Permitted Warrant Transaction, or Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction, and any obligations thereunder, in each case, shall not constitute Derivatives Contracts.

"Derivatives Termination Value" means, in respect of any one or more Derivatives Contracts, after taking into account the effect of any legally enforceable netting agreement or provision relating thereto, (a) for any date on or after the date such Derivatives Contracts have been terminated or closed out, the termination amount or value determined in accordance therewith, and (b) for any date prior to the date such Derivatives Contracts have been terminated or closed out, the then-current mark-to-market value for such Derivatives Contracts, determined based upon one or more mid-market quotations or estimates provided by any recognized dealer in Derivatives Contracts (which may include the Administrative Agent, any Lender, any Specified Derivatives Provider or any Affiliate of any of them).

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"Development Property" means a Property, subject to the last sentence of this definition, designated as such by the Borrower, on which the improvements related to the development have not been substantially completed. A Development Property shall cease to constitute a Development Property on the earlier of (a) the date on which all improvements (other than tenant improvements on unoccupied space) related to the development of such Property have been substantially completed for at least 12 months and (b) the date on which the Borrower elects in its sole discretion to remove the designation as a "Development Property".

"Disbursement Instruction Agreement" means an agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit B to be executed and delivered by the Borrower pursuant to Section 6.1.(a), as the same may be amended, restated or modified from time to time with the prior written approval of the Administrative Agent.

"Dollars" or "\$" means the lawful currency of the United States.

"Domestic Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary organized under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision of the United States.

"Early Opt-in Election" means, if the then-current Benchmark is USD LIBOR, the occurrence of:

- (a) a notification by the Administrative Agent to (or the request by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent to notify) each of the other parties hereto that at least five currently outstanding Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time contain (as a result of amendment or as originally executed) a SOFR-based rate (including SOFR, a term SOFR or any other rate based upon SOFR) as a benchmark rate (and such syndicated credit facilities are identified in such notice and are publicly available for review), and
- (b)the joint election by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower to trigger a fallback from USD LIBOR and the provision by the Administrative Agent of written notice of such election to the Lenders.

"EBITDA" means, with respect to a Person for any period and without duplication, the sum of (a) net income (loss) of such Person for such period determined on a consolidated basis excluding the following (but only to the extent included in determining net income (loss) for such period): (i) depreciation and amortization; (ii) interest expense; (iii) income tax expense; (iv) extraordinary or nonrecurring items, including without limitation, gains and losses from the sale of Properties; (v) gains and losses resulting from currency exchange effects and hedging arrangements; (vi) non-cash stock compensation costs of such Person for such period, and (vii) equity in net income (loss) of its Unconsolidated Affiliates; <u>plus</u> (b) such Person's Ownership Share of EBITDA of its Unconsolidated Affiliates. EBITDA shall be adjusted to remove any impact from

straight line rent level adjustments required under GAAP and amortization of above and below market rent intangibles pursuant to FASB ASC 805. For purposes of this definition, nonrecurring items shall be deemed to include, but shall not be limited to, (w) gains and losses on early extinguishment of Indebtedness, (x) severance and other restructuring charges, (y) transaction costs of the Agreement Date Transactions and any other acquisitions, dispositions, capital markets offerings, debt financings and amendments thereto not permitted to be capitalized pursuant to GAAP and (z) non-cash impairment charges.

"EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

"EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

"EEA Resolution Authority" means any public administrative authority or any Person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country.

"Effective Date" means the date on which all of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 6.1. shall have been fulfilled or waived by all of the Lenders.

"Eligible Assignee" means any Person that meets the requirements to be an assignee under Section13.5.(b)(iii), (v) and (vi) (subject to such consents, if any, as may be required under Section 13.5.(b)(iii)).

"Eligible Ground Lease" means a ground lease containing terms and conditions customarily required by mortgagees making a loan secured by the interest of the holder of the leasehold estate demised pursuant to a ground lease, including without limitation, the following: (a) a remaining term (including any unexercised extension options exercisable at the sole option of the ground lessee) of 30 years or more from the Agreement Date; (b) the right of the lessee to mortgage and encumber its interest in the leased property, and to amend the terms of any such mortgage or encumbrance, in each case, without the consent of the lessor; (c) the obligation of the lessor to give the holder of any mortgage Lien on such leased property written notice of any defaults on the part of the lessee and agreement of such lessor that such lease will not be terminated until such holder has had a reasonable opportunity to cure or complete foreclosures, and fails to do so; (d) reasonably acceptable transferability of the lessee's interest under such lease, including ability to sublease (provided that a provision that if a consent of such ground lessor is required, such consent is subject to either an express reasonableness standard or an objective financial standard for the transferee that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent shall be deemed acceptable); and (e) clearly determinable rental payment terms.

"Environmental Claims" means any and all administrative, regulatory or judicial actions, suits, demands, demand letters, claims, liens, accusations, allegations, notices of noncompliance or violation, investigations (other than internal reports prepared by any Person in the ordinary course of business and not in response to any third party action or request of any kind) or proceedings relating in any way to any actual or alleged violation of or liability under any Environmental Law or relating to any permit issued, or any approval given, under any such Environmental Law, including any and all claims by Governmental Authorities for enforcement, cleanup, removal, response, remedial or other actions or damages, contribution, indemnification, cost recovery, compensation or injunctive relief resulting from Hazardous Materials or arising from alleged injury or threat of injury to public health or the environment.

"Environmental Laws" means any Applicable Law relating to the protection of public health or the environment, including, but not limited to, requirements pertaining to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transportation, handling, reporting, licensing, permitting, investigation or remediation of Hazardous Materials.

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"Equity Interest" means (a) in the case of a corporation, capital stock, (b) in the case of an association or business entity, any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of capital stock, (c) in the case of a partnership, partnership interests (whether general or limited), (d) in the case of a limited liability company, membership interests, (e) any other interest or participation that confers on a Person the right to receive a share of the profits and losses of, or distributions of assets of, the issuing Person and (f) any and all warrants, rights or options to purchase any of the foregoing.

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the rules and regulations thereunder.

**"ERISA Event"** means, with respect to the ERISA Group, (a) any "reportable event" as defined in Section 4043 of ERISA with respect to a Plan (other than an event for which the 30 day notice period is waived); (b) the withdrawal of a member of the ERISA Group from a Plan subject to Section 4063 of ERISA during a plan year in which it was a "substantial employer" as defined in Section 4001(a)(2) of ERISA or a cessation of operations that is treated as such a withdrawal under Section 4062(e) of ERISA; (c) the incurrence by a member of the ERISA Group of any liability with respect to the withdrawal or partial withdrawal from any Multiemployer Plan; (d) the incurrence by any member of the ERISA Group of any liability under Title IV of ERISA with respect to the termination of any Plan or Multiemployer Plan; (e) the institution of proceedings to terminate a Plan or Multiemployer Plan by the PBGC; (f) the failure by any member of the ERISA Group to make when due required contributions to a Multiemployer Plan or Plan unless such failure is cured within 30 days or the filing pursuant to Section 412(c) of the Internal Revenue Code or Section 302(c) of ERISA; (h) the receipt by any member of the ERISA Group of any notice or ondition that would reasonably be expected to constitute grounds under Section 4042 of ERISA; (h) the receipt by any member of the ERISA Group of any notice or the receipt by any Multiemployer Plan from any member of the ERISA Group of any notice, concerning the imposition of Withdrawal Liability or a determination that a Multiemployer Plan is, or is reasonably expected to be, insolvent (within the meaning of Section 4245 of ERISA), in reorganization (within the meaning of Section 4241 of ERISA), or in "critical" status (within the meaning of Section 4007 of ERISA, upon any member of the ERISA Group or the imposition of any Liability under Title IV of ERISA; or (j) a determination that a Plan is, or is reasonably expected to be, in "at risk" status (within the meaning of Section 430 of the Internal Rev

"ERISA Group" means the Borrower, any Subsidiary and all members of a controlled group of corporations and all trades or businesses (whether or not incorporated) under common control, which, together with the Borrower or any Subsidiary, are treated as a single employer under Sections 414(b) or (c) of the Internal Revenue Code or, solely for Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code and Sections 302 or 4007 of ERISA, Sections 414(m) or (o) of the Internal Revenue Code.

"Erroneous Payment" has the meaning given that term in Section 12.11.

"Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment" has the meaning given that term in Section 12.11.

"Erroneous Payment Impacted Class" has the meaning given that term in Section 12.11.

"EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor thereto), as in effect from time to time.

"Eurodollar Reserve Percentage" means, for any day, the percentage which is in effect for such day as prescribed by the FRB for determining the maximum reserve requirement (including, without limitation, any basic, supplemental or emergency reserves) in respect of eurocurrency liabilities or any similar category of liabilities for a member bank of the Federal Reserve System in New York City or any other reserve ratio or analogous requirement of any central banking or financial regulatory authority imposed in respect of the maintenance of the Commitments or the funding of the Loans. The LIBOR Rate for each outstanding Loan shall be adjusted automatically as of the effective date of any change in the Eurodollar Reserve Percentage.

"Event of Default" means any of the events specified in Section 11.1., provided that any requirement for passage of time, giving of notice, or any other condition, has been satisfied.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. § 77 et seq.).

"Excluded Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary (a) holding title to assets that are or are to become collateral for any Secured Indebtedness of such Subsidiary (or the assets of which consist of Equity Interests of such a Subsidiary), that is prohibited from Guarantying the Indebtedness of any other Person pursuant to (i) any document, instrument or agreement evidencing such Secured Indebtedness or (ii) a provision of such Subsidiary's organizational documents which provision was included in such Subsidiary's organizational documents as a condition to the extension of such Secured Indebtedness, (b) that is prohibited by law or governmental regulations from Guarantying the Obligations, (c) that is (i) not a Wholly Owned Subsidiary and (ii) prohibited from Guarantying the Indebtedness of any other Person without the consent of any Person (other than the Borrower and its Wholly Owned Subsidiaries) pursuant to a provision of such Subsidiary's organizational documents which provision was required by a third party equity owner of such Subsidiary, or (d) that is a Foreign Subsidiary, Foreign Subsidiary HoldCo or a Subsidiary of any Foreign Subsidiary or of any Foreign Subsidiary HoldCo.

"Excluded Swap Obligation" means, with respect to any Loan Party, any Swap Obligation if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the liability of such Loan Party for or the Guarantee of such Loan Party of, or the grant by such Loan Party of a Lien to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any liability or guarantee thereof) is or becomes illegal under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any thereof) by virtue of such Loan Party's failure for any reason to constitute an "eligible contract participant" as defined in the Commodity Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder at the time the liability for or the Guarantee of such Loan Party or the grant of such Lien becomes effective with respect to such Swap Obligation (such determination being made after giving effect to any applicable keepwell, support or other agreement for the benefit of the applicable Loan Party, including under an waster agreement governing more than one swap, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Swap Obligation that is attributable to swaps for which such Guarantee or Lien is or becomes illegal for the reasons identified in the immediately preceding sentence of this definition.

"Excluded Taxes" means any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to a Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to a Recipient, (a) Taxes imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed as a result of such Recipient being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or, in the case of any Lender, its applicable Lending Office located in, the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) in the case of a Lender, U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of such Lender with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment pursuant to an Applicable Law in effect on the date on which (i) such Lender acquires such interest in the Loan or Commitment (other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Borrower under Section 5.6.) or (ii) such Lender changes its lending office, except in each case to the extent that, pursuant to Section 3.10., amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Lender's assignor immediately before such Lender became a party hereto or to such Lender immediately before it changed its lending office, (c) Taxes attributable to such Recipient's failure to comply with Section 3.10. (g) and (d) any withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA.

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### "Extended Letter of Credit" has the meaning given that term in Section 2.4.(b).

"FASB ASC" means the Accounting Standards Codification of the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

"FATCA" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Internal Revenue Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement, treaty or convention among Governmental Authorities and implementing such Sections of the Internal Revenue Code.

"Federal Funds Rate" means, for any day, the rate per annum equal to the weighted average of the rates on overnight federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the Business Day next succeeding such day, <u>provided</u> that if such rate is not so published for any day which is a Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such day shall be the average of the quotation for such day on such transactions received by the Administrative Agent from three federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by the Administrative Agent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Federal Funds Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Fee Letters" means the Administrative Agent Fee Letter and the Lead Arranger Fee Letter.

"Fees" means the fees and commissions provided for or referred to in Section 3.5. and any other fees payable by the Borrower hereunder or under any other Loan Document.

"Fixed Charges" means, with respect to a Person and for a given period, the sum of (a) the Interest Expense of such Person for such period<u>plus</u> (b) the aggregate of all regularly scheduled principal payments on Indebtedness made by such Person during such period (excluding balloon, bullet or similar payments of principal due upon the stated maturity of Indebtedness), <u>plus</u> (c) the aggregate amount of all Preferred Dividends paid by such Person during such period. The Borrower's Ownership Share of the Fixed Charges of its Unconsolidated Affiliates will be included when determining the Fixed Charges of the Borrower.

"Floor" means, with respect to any Class, the benchmark rate floor, if any, provided in this Agreement initially (as of the execution of this Agreement, the modification, amendment or renewal of this Agreement or otherwise) with respect to LIBOR for such Class.

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"Foreign Lender" means (a) if the Borrower is a U.S. Person, a Lender that is not a U.S. Person, and (b) if the Borrower is not a U.S. Person, a Lender that is resident or organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than that in which the Borrower is resident for tax purposes.

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"Foreign Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary that is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

"Foreign Subsidiary Holdco" means a Domestic Subsidiary substantially all of the assets of which consist of Equity Interests of, or Indebtedness owing from, one or more Foreign Subsidiaries.

"FRB" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States.

"Fronting Exposure" means, at any time there is a Defaulting Lender that is a Revolving Lender, with respect to an Issuing Bank, such Defaulting Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage of the outstanding Letter of Credit Liabilities with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank other than Letter of Credit Liabilities as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Revolving Lenders or Cash Collateralized in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Fund" means any Person (other than a natural person) that is (or will be) engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans, bonds and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its activities.

"Funds From Operations" means net income available to common stockholders (computed in accordance with GAAP), plus depreciation, amortization and impairments, but excluding gains on the sale of investment properties from "continuing operations" and "discontinued operations" (as indicated on the consolidated statements of income (and accompanying notes) of the Borrower) and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. Adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures will be calculated to reflect funds from operations on the same basis. Funds From Operations shall be calculated consistent with the National Association of Real Estate Investments Trusts, Inc. ("NAREIT") as of the Agreement Date, but without giving effect to any supplements, amendments or other modifications promulgated after the Agreement Date.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board or such other principles as may be approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession in the United States, that are applicable to the circumstances as of the date of determination, consistently applied.

"Governmental Approvals" means all authorizations, consents, approvals, permits, licenses and exemptions of, and all registrations and filings with or issued by, any Governmental Authorities.

"Governmental Authority" means the government of the United States or any other nation, or of any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government (including any supra- national bodies such as the European Union or the European Central Bank).

"Guaranteed Obligations" means, collectively, (a) the Obligations and (b) all existing or future payment and other obligations owing by any Loan Party under any Specified Derivatives Contract (other than any Excluded Swap Obligation) or any Specified Cash Management Agreement.

"Guarantor" means (i) Parent and (ii) any Person that is party to the Guaranty as a "Guarantor" and shall in any event include each Subsidiary of the Borrower (other than an Excluded Subsidiary) that is required to become a Guarantor in order to comply with Section 8.14.

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"Guaranty", "Guaranteed" or to "Guarantee" as applied to any obligation means and includes: (a) a guaranty (other than by endorsement of negotiable instruments for collection in the ordinary course of business), directly or indirectly, in any manner, of any part or all of such obligation, or (b) an agreement, direct or indirect, contingent or otherwise, and whether or not constituting a guaranty, the practical effect of which is to assure the payment or performance (or payment of damages in the event of nonperformance) of any part or all of such obligation whether by: (i) the purchase of securities or obligations, (ii) the purchase, sale or lease (as lessee or lessor) of property or the purchase or sale of services primarily for the purpose of enabling the obligor with respect to such obligation to make any payment or performance (or payment of damages in the event of nonperformance) of or on account of any part or all of such obligation, or to assure the owner of such obligation against loss, (iii) the supplying of funds to or in any other manner investing in the obligor with respect to such obligation under a Guaranty of any obligation or indemnifying or holding harmless, in any way, such Person against any part or all of such obligation. As the context requires, "Guaranty" shall also mean the guaranty executed and delivered pursuant to Section 6.1. or 8.14. and substantially in the form of Exhibit C.

"Hazardous Materials" means any substances or materials (a) which are or become defined as hazardous wastes, hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, chemical substances or mixtures or toxic substances (or words of similar intent or meaning) under any Environmental Law, (b) which are toxic, explosive, corrosive, flammable, infectious, radioactive, carcinogenic, mutagenic or otherwise harmful to public health or the environment and are or become regulated by any Governmental Authority, (c) the presence of which require investigation or remediation under any Environmental Law or common law, (d) the discharge or emission or release of which requires a permit or license under any Environmental Law or other Governmental Approval, (e) which are deemed by a Governmental Authority to constitute a nuisance or a trespass which pose a health or safety hazard to Persons or neighboring properties, or (f) which contain, without limitation, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, petroleum hydrocarbons, petroleum derived substances or waste, crude oil, nuclear fuel, natural gas or synthetic gas.

"IBA" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 1.4.

"Increase Effective Date" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2.17(c).

"Incremental Amendment" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2.17(f).

"Incremental Facilities Limit" means \$225,000,000 less the total aggregate initial principal amount (as of the date of incurrence thereof) of all previously incurred Incremental Increases.

"Incremental Increase" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2.17(a).

"Incremental Lender" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2.17(b).

"Incremental Revolving Credit Facility Increase" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2.17(a).

"Incremental Term Loan" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2.17(a).

"Incremental Term Loan Commitment" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2.17(a).

"Indebtedness" means, with respect to a Person, at the time of computation thereof, all of the following (without duplication): (a) all obligations of such Person in respect of money borrowed or for the deferred purchase price of property or services (other than (A) trade debt incurred in the ordinary course of business and (B) any earnout obligation until such obligation becomes a liability on the balance sheet of such Person in accordance with GAAP (excluding disclosure on the notes and footnotes thereto) and if not paid after becoming due and payable); (b) all obligations of such Person, whether or not for money borrowed (i) represented by notes payable, or drafts accepted, in each case representing extensions of credit, (ii) evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, or (iii) constituting purchase money indebtedness, conditional sales contracts, title retention debt instruments or other similar instruments, upon which interest charges are customarily paid or that are issued or assumed as full or partial payment for property or for services rendered; (c) Capitalized Lease Obligations of such Person; (d) all reimbursement obligations (contingent or otherwise) of such Person under or in respect of any letters of credit or acceptances (whether or not the same have been presented for payment); (e) all Off-Balance Sheet Obligations of such Person; (f) all obligations of such Person to purchase, redeem, retire, defease or otherwise make any payment in respect of any Mandatorily Redeemable Stock issued by such Person or any other Person, valued at the greater of its voluntary or involuntary liquidation preference plus accrued and unpaid dividends; (g) net obligations under any Derivatives Contract not entered into as a hedge against interest rate risk in respect of existing Indebtedness, in an amount equal to the Derivatives Termination Value thereof at such time (but in no event less than zero) (but, for the avoidance of doubt, Indebtedness of the Loan Parties shall not include any agreement, commitment or arrangement for the sale of Equity Interests issued by the Loan Parties at a future date that could be discharged solely by (A) delivery of the Loan Parties' Equity Interests (other than Mandatorily Redeemable Stock), or, (B) solely at the Loan Parties' option made at any time, payment of the net cash value of such Equity Interests at the time, irrespective of the form or duration of such agreement, commitment or arrangement; provided, however, that during the period of time, if any, following an election by the Loan Parties to pay the net cash value of such Equity Interest and prior to payment of such net cash value, the obligation to pay such net cash value shall be included as "Indebtedness" hereunder (it being understood and agreed that the amount of such Indebtedness shall be calculated based on the closing price of the applicable Loan Party's Equity Interests on the date of such election, irrespective of the market price of such Loan Party's Equity Interests at any time following such election, including at the time of payment)); (h) all Indebtedness of other Persons which such Person has guaranteed or is otherwise recourse to such Person (except for guaranties of customary exceptions for fraud, misapplication of funds, environmental indemnities, voluntary bankruptcy, collusive involuntary bankruptcy and other similar customary exceptions to non-recourse liability); and (i) all Indebtedness of another Person secured by (or for which the holder of such Indebtedness has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on property or assets owned by such Person, even though such Person has not assumed or become liable for the payment of such Indebtedness or other payment obligation (valued in the case of this clause (i) at the lesser of (A) the aggregate unpaid amount of such Indebtedness and (B) if such Indebtedness is non-recourse, the fair market value of the property encumbered thereby as determined by such Person in good faith). Indebtedness of a Person shall include Indebtedness of any other Person to the extent such Indebtedness is recourse to such first Person. All Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities shall constitute Indebtedness of the Borrower. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, Permitted Warrant Transaction, or Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction, and any obligations thereunder, in each case, shall not constitute Indebtedness.

"Indemnified Taxes" means (a) Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payment made by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower or any other Loan Party under any Loan Document and (b) to the extent not otherwise described in the immediately preceding clause (a), Other Taxes.

"Intellectual Property" has the meaning given that term in Section 7.1.(t).

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"Intercreditor Agreement" means the Collateral Agency and Intercreditor Agreement dated as of the Agreement Date (as amended, amended and restated, waived, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time) among the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, and the CMBS Term Loan Facility Agent, on behalf of the lenders under the CMBS Term Loan Facility, in substantially the form of Exhibit L.

"Interest Expense" means, with respect to a Person and for any period, without duplication, total interest expense of such Person, including capitalized interest not funded under a construction loan interest reserve account, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP for such period; <u>provided</u>, that Interest Expense shall not include (i) capitalized interest funded from a construction loan interest reserve account held by another lender and not included in the calculation of cash for balance sheet reporting purposes, (ii) commitment or arrangement fees, (iii) premiums or penalties (including, without limitation, any make-whole payments associated with the early repayment, redemption or defeasance of Indebtedness) or (iv) upfront and one-time financing fees, including amortization of original issue discount. The Borrower's Ownership Share of the Interest Expense of its Unconsolidated Affiliates will be included when determining the Interest Expense of the Borrower.

"Interest Period" means, as to each LIBOR Loan, the period commencing on the date such LIBOR Loan is disbursed or converted to or continued as a LIBOR Loan and ending on the date one (1), three (3), or six (6) months thereafter, in each case as selected by the Borrower in its Notice of Borrowing or Notice of Conversion/Continuation and subject to availability; provided that:

(a) the Interest Period shall commence on the date of advance of or conversion to any LIBOR Loan and, in the case of immediately successive Interest Periods, each successive Interest Period shall commence on the date on which the immediately preceding Interest Period expires;

(b) if any Interest Period would otherwise expire on a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Period shall expire on the next succeeding Business Day; provided that if any Interest Period with respect to a LIBOR Loan would otherwise expire on a day that is not a Business Day but is a day of the month after which no further Business Day occurs in such month, such Interest Period shall expire on the immediately preceding Business Day;

(c) any Interest Period with respect to a LIBOR Loan that begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of the relevant calendar month at the end of such Interest Period;

(d) no Interest Period shall extend beyond the Revolving Termination Date or the Term Loan Maturity Date, as applicable;

(e) there shall be no more than 15 Interest Periods in effect at any time; and

(f) no tenor that has been removed from this definition pursuant to Section 2.5(c)(iv) shall be available for specification in any Notice of Borrowing, Notice of Conversion or Notice of Continuation.

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"Investment" means, with respect to any Person, any acquisition or investment (whether or not of a controlling interest) by such Person, by means of any of the following: (a) the purchase or other acquisition of any Equity Interest in another Person, (b) a loan, advance or extension of credit to, capital contribution to, Guaranty of Indebtedness of, or purchase or other acquisition of any Indebtedness of, another Person, including any partnership or joint venture interest in such other Person, or (c) the purchase or other acquisition (in one transaction or a series of transactions) of assets of another Person that constitute the business or a division or operating unit of another Person. Except as expressly provided otherwise, for purposes of determining compliance with any covenant contained in a Loan Document, the amount of any Investment shall be the amount actually invested, without adjustment for subsequent increases or decreases in the value of such Investment.

"IRS" means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

"Issuing Bank" means, individually and collectively, as the context hereof may suggest or require, Wells Fargo, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., TD Bank, N.A. and any other Lender that agrees in writing to act as an Issuing Bank, each in its capacity as an issuer of Letters of Credit pursuant to Section 2.4.

"L/C Commitment Amount" has the meaning given to that term in Section 2.4.(a).

"L/C Disbursement" has the meaning given to that term in Section 3.9.(b).

"Lead Arranger Fee Letter" means that certain fee letter dated as of October 20, 2021, by and among the Borrower, the Arrangers and the Administrative Agent.

"Lender" means each financial institution from time to time party hereto as a "Lender," together with its respective successors and permitted assigns.

"Lender Parties" means, collectively, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Issuing Banks, the Specified Derivatives Providers, the Specified Cash Management Banks, each co-agent or sub-agent appointed by the Administrative Agent from time to time pursuant to <u>Section 12.5.</u>, any other holder from time to time of any Obligations and, in each case, their respective successors and permitted assigns.

"Lending Office" means, for each Lender and for each Type of Loan, the office of such Lender specified in such Lender's Administrative Questionnaire or in the applicable Assignment and Assumption, or such other office of such Lender as such Lender may notify the Administrative Agent in writing from time to time.

"Letter of Credit" has the meaning given that term in Section 2.4.(a).

"Letter of Credit Collateral Account" means a special deposit account maintained by the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Revolving Lenders, and under the sole dominion and control of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Issuing Banks and the Revolving Lenders.

"Letter of Credit Documents" means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, collectively, any application therefor, any certificate or other document presented in connection with a drawing under such Letter of Credit and any other agreement, instrument or other document governing or providing for (a) the rights and obligations of the parties concerned or at risk with respect to such Letter of Credit or (b) any collateral security for any of such obligations.

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"Letter of Credit Liabilities" means, without duplication, at any time and in respect of any Letter of Credit (a) the Stated Amount of such Letter of Credit plus (b) the aggregate unpaid principal amount of all Reimbursement Obligations of the Borrower at such time due and payable in respect of all drawings made under such Letter of Credit. For purposes of this Agreement, (i) a Revolving Lender (other than a Revolving Lender that is the Issuing Bank for the applicable Letter of Credit) shall be deemed to hold a Letter of Credit Liability in an amount equal to its participation interest under Section 2.4. in the related Letter of Credit, and the Revolving Lender that is the Issuing Bank for such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to hold a Letter of Credit Liability in an amount equal to its participation interests under Section and (ii) if on any date of determination a Letter of Credit has expired by its terms but any amount may still be drawn thereunder by reason of the operation of Rule 3.14 of the ISP, such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be "outstanding" in the amount so remaining available to be drawn.

"LIBOR" means, subject to the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement in accordance with Section 2.5(c),

(a) for any interest rate calculation with respect to a LIBOR Loan, the rate of interest per annum determined on the basis of the rate for deposits in Dollars for a period equal to the applicable Interest Period as published by the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited, a United Kingdom company, or a comparable or successor quoting service approved by the Administrative Agent, at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) two (2) London Banking Days prior to the first day of the applicable Interest Period. If, for any reason, such rate is not so published then "LIBOR" shall be determined by the Administrative Agent at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London interbank market to the Administrative Agent at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) two (2) London Banking Days prior to the first day of the applicable Interest Period for a period equal to such Interest Period, and

(b) for any interest rate calculation with respect to a Base Rate Loan, the rate of interest per annum determined on the basis of the rate for deposits in Dollars for an Interest Period equal to one month (commencing on the date of determination of such interest rate) as published by ICE Benchmark Administration Limited, a United Kingdom company, or a comparable or successor quoting service approved by the Administrative Agent, at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) on such date of determination, or, if such date is not a Business Day, then the immediately preceding Business Day. If, for any reason, such rate is not so published then "LIBOR" for such Base Rate Loan shall be determined by the Administrative Agent to be the arithmetic average of the rate per annum at which deposits in Dollars would be offered by first class banks in the London interbank market to the Administrative Agent at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) on such date of determination for a period equal to one month commencing on such date of determination.

Each calculation by the Administrative Agent of LIBOR shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (x) in no event shall LIBOR (including any Benchmark Replacement with respect thereto) be less than 0% and (y) unless otherwise specified in any amendment to this Agreement entered into in accordance with Section 2.5(c), in the event that a Benchmark Replacement with respect to LIBOR is implemented then all references herein to LIBOR shall be deemed references to such Benchmark Replacement.

"LIBOR Loan" means a Revolving Loan or Term Loan (or any portion thereof) (other than a Base Rate Loan) bearing interest at a rate based on the LIBOR Rate.

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LIBOR Rate =

LIBOR 1.00-Eurodollar Reserve Percentage

"Lien" as applied to the property of any Person means: (a) any security interest, encumbrance, mortgage, deed to secure debt, deed of trust, assignment of leases and rents, pledge, lien, hypothecation, assignment, charge or lease constituting a Capitalized Lease Obligation, conditional sale or other title retention agreement, or other security title or encumbrance of any kind in respect of any property of such Person, or upon the income, rents or profits therefrom; and (b) any arrangement, express or implied, under which any property of such Person is transferred, sequestered or otherwise identified for the purpose of subjecting the same to the payment of Indebtedness or performance of any other obligation in priority to the payment of the general, unsecured creditors of such Person (provided, however, that an agreement that either (a) conditions a Person's ability to encumber its assets upon the maintenance of one or more specified ratios or financial tests (including any financial ratio such as a maximum ratio of unsecured debt to unencumbered assets) that limit such Person's ability to encumber its assets but that do not generally prohibit the encumbrance of its assets, or the encumbrance of specific assets if a Lien is granted to secure the Obligations or other Unsecured Indebtedness of such Person, shall not constitute a "Lien").

"Loans" means the collective reference to the Revolving Loans and the Term Loans, and "Loan" means any of such Loans.

"Loan Documents" means this Agreement, each Note, the Guaranty, the Pledge Agreement, the Intercreditor Agreement, each Letter of Credit Document, the Fee Letters and each other document or instrument now or hereafter executed and delivered by a Loan Party to the Administrative Agent or a Lender in connection with, pursuant to or relating to this Agreement (other than any Specified Derivatives Contract and any Specified Cash Management Agreement) that is designated as a "Loan Document".

"Loan Party" means each of the Borrower, each other Person who guarantees all or a portion of the Obligations and/or who pledges any collateral to secure all or a portion of the Obligations. Schedule 1.1.(a) sets forth the Loan Parties in addition to the Borrower as of the Agreement Date.

"London Banking Day" means any day on which dealings in Dollar deposits are conducted by and between banks in the London interbank Eurodollar market.

"Mandatorily Redeemable Stock" means, with respect to any Person, any Equity Interest of such Person which by the terms of such Equity Interest (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable or exercisable), upon the happening of any event or otherwise, (a) matures or is mandatorily redeemable, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise (other than an Equity Interest to the extent redeemable in exchange for common stock or other equivalent common Equity Interests), (b) is convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Indebtedness or Mandatorily Redeemable Stock, or (c) is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, in whole or part (other than an Equity Interest which is redeemable in exchange for common Equity Interests or, at the option of the Person responding to the redemption, for cash in lieu of Equity Interests, or a combination thereof), in the case of each of clauses (a) through (c), on or prior to the Revolving Termination Date.

"Material Adverse Effect" means, a materially adverse effect on (a) the business, assets, liabilities, condition (financial or otherwise), or results of operations of Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, (b) the ability of the Borrower and the Guarantors, taken as a whole, to perform their obligations under the Loan Documents, taken as a whole, (c) the validity or enforceability of any of the Loan Documents or (d) the rights and remedies of the Lenders, the Issuing Banks and the Administrative Agent, taken as a whole, under any of the Loan Documents.

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"Material Contract" means any written contract or other written arrangement (other than Loan Documents, "Loan Documents" (as defined in the CMBS Term Loan Facility), Specified Derivatives Contracts and Specified Cash Management Agreements), to which the Borrower, any Subsidiary or any other Loan Party is a party as to which the breach, nonperformance, cancellation or failure to renew by any party thereto could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

"Merger Agreement" means that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 29, 2021, by and among Realty Income Corporation, RAMS MD Subsidiary I, Inc., RAMS Acquisition Sub II, LLC, VEREIT, Inc., and VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P., as amended through the Agreement Date.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and its successors.

"Mortgage" means a mortgage, deed of trust, deed to secure debt or similar security instrument made by a Person owning an interest in real estate granting a Lien on such interest in real estate as security for the payment of Indebtedness.

"Mortgage Receivable" means a promissory note secured by a Mortgage of which the Borrower or a Subsidiary is the holder and retains the rights of collection of all payments thereunder.

"Multiemployer Plan" means at any time a multiemployer plan within the meaning of Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA to which any member of the ERISA Group is then making or accruing an obligation to make contributions or has within the preceding six plan years made contributions, including for these purposes any Person which ceased to be a member of the ERISA Group during such six-year period.

"Negative Pledge" means, with respect to a given asset, any provision of a document, instrument or agreement (other than any Loan Document) which prohibits or purports to prohibit the creation or assumption of any Lien on such asset as security for Indebtedness of the Person owning such asset or any other Person; provided, however, that an agreement that either (a) conditions a Person's ability to encumber its assets upon the maintenance of one or more specified ratios or financial tests (including any financial ratio such as a maximum ratio of unsecured debt to unencumbered assets) that limit such Person's ability to encumber its assets but that do not generally prohibit the encumbrance of its assets, or the encumbrance of specific assets or (b) requires the grant of a Lien to secure Unsecured Indebtedness if a Lien is granted to secure the Obligations or other Unsecured Indebtedness of such Person, shall not constitute a "Negative Pledge".

"Net Operating Income" means, for any Property and for a given period, the following (without duplication and determined on a consistent basis with prior periods): (a) rents and other revenues received in the ordinary course from such Property (including proceeds from rent loss or business interruption insurance (but not in excess of the actual rent otherwise payable) but excluding pre-paid rents and revenues and security deposits except to the extent applied in satisfaction of tenants' obligations for rent), minus (b) all expenses paid (excluding interest but including an appropriate accrual for property taxes and insurance) related to the ownership, operation or maintenance of such Property (other than those expenses normally covered by a management fee), including but not limited to property taxes, assessments and the like, insurance, utilities, payroll costs, maintenance, repair and landscaping expenses, marketing expenses, and general and administrative expenses (including an appropriate allocation for legal, accounting, advertising, marketing and other expenses incurred in connection with such Property, but specifically excluding depreciation and general overhead expenses of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries and any property management fees), minus (c) the Reserve for Replacements for such Property as of the end of such period, minus (d) the greater of (i) the actual property management fee paid during such period with respect to such Property and (ii) an imputed management fee in an amount equal to 1% of the gross revenues for such Property for such period.

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"Non-Consenting Lender" means any Lender that does not approve any consent, approval, amendment or waiver that (a) requires the consent of all Lenders or all affected Lenders (or all Lenders or all affected Lenders of a Class) in accordance with the terms of Section 13.6. and (b) has been approved by the Requisite Lenders (or Requisite Revolving Lenders or Requisite Term Loan Lenders, as applicable).

"Non-Defaulting Lender" means, at any time, each Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender at such time.

"Non-Wholly Owned Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not Wholly Owned.

"Nonrecourse Indebtedness" means, with respect to a Person, (a) Indebtedness for borrowed money in respect of which recourse for payment (except for customary exceptions for fraud, misapplication of funds, environmental indemnities, voluntary bankruptcy, collusive involuntary bankruptcy and other similar customary exceptions to nonrecourse liability) is contractually limited to specific assets of such Person encumbered by a Lien securing such Indebtedness and (b) if such Person is a Single Asset Entity, any Indebtedness for borrowed money of such Person.

"Notes" means the collective reference to the Revolving Notes and the Term Notes.

"Notice of Borrowing" means a notice substantially in the form of Exhibit D (or such other form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and containing the information required in such Exhibit) to be delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 2.1.(b) evidencing the Borrower's request for a borrowing of Revolving Loans.

"Notice of Continuation" means a notice substantially in the form of Exhibit E (or such other form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and containing the information required in such Exhibit) to be delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 2.10. evidencing the Borrower's request for the Continuation of a LIBOR Loan.

"Notice of Conversion" means a notice substantially in the form of Exhibit F (or such other form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and containing the information required in such Exhibit) to be delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 2.11. evidencing the Borrower's request for the Conversion of a Loan from one Type to another Type.

"Obligations" means, individually and collectively: (a) the aggregate principal balance of, and all accrued and unpaid interest on, all Loans; (b) all Reimbursement Obligations and all other Letter of Credit Liabilities; and (c) all other indebtedness, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties of the Borrower and the other Loan Parties owing to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender of every kind, nature and description, under or in respect of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, including, without limitation, the Fees and indemnification obligations, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or not due, contractual or tortious, liquidated or unliquidated, and whether or not evidenced by any promissory note. For the avoidance of doubt, "Obligations" shall not include any indebtedness, liabilities, obligations, covenants or duties in respect of Specified Derivatives Contracts or Specified Cash Management Agreements.

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"OFAC" means the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control.

"Off-Balance Sheet Obligations" means, with respect to a Person: (a) obligations of such Person in respect of any financing transaction or series of financing transactions (including factoring arrangements) pursuant to which such Person or any Subsidiary of such Person has sold, conveyed or otherwise transferred, or granted a security interest in, accounts, payments, receivables, rights to future lease payments or residuals or similar rights to payment to a special purpose Subsidiary or Affiliate of such Person; (b) obligations of such Person under a sale and leaseback transaction that does not create a liability on the balance sheet of such Person; (c) obligations of such Person under any so-called "synthetic" lease transaction; and (d) obligations of such Person under any other transaction which is the functional equivalent of, or takes the place of, a borrowing but which does not constitute a liability on the balance sheet of such Person.

"Other Connection Taxes" means, with respect to any Recipient, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising from such Recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Loan Document).

"Other Taxes" means all present or future stamp, court or documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes that arise from any payment made under, from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment made pursuant to Section 5.6.).

"Ownership Share" means, with respect to any Subsidiary of a Person (other than a Wholly Owned Subsidiary) or any Unconsolidated Affiliate of a Person, the greater of (a) such Person's relative nominal direct and indirect ownership interest (expressed as a percentage) in such Subsidiary or Unconsolidated Affiliate or (b) such Person's relative direct and indirect economic interest (calculated as a percentage) in such Subsidiary or Unconsolidated Affiliate or (b) such provisions of the declaration of trust, articles or certificate of incorporation, articles of organization, partnership agreement, joint venture agreement or other applicable organizational document of such Subsidiary or Unconsolidated Affiliate.

"Parent" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereof and shall include the Parent's successors and permitted assigns.

"Participant" has the meaning given that term in Section 13.5.(d).

"Participant Register" has the meaning given that term in Section 13.5.(d).

"PATRIOT Act" means the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)).

"Payment Recipient" has the meaning given that term in Section 12.11.

"PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or any successor agency.

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"Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction" means a call option, bond hedge, warrant or substantially equivalent derivative transaction between Borrower and Parent on terms mirroring any Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions and/or Permitted Warrant Transaction entered into by Parent in connection with the issuance of any Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness.

"Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness" means any unsecured notes issued by Borrower that are exchangeable into a fixed number (subject to customary antidilution adjustments, "make-whole" increases and other customary changes thereto) of shares of common stock of Parent (or other securities or property following a merger event or other change of the common stock of Parent), cash or any combination thereof (with the amount of such cash or such combination determined by reference to the market price of such common stock or such other securities); provided that, the Indebtedness thereunder must satisfy each of the following conditions: (i) both immediately prior to and after giving effect (including pro forma effect) thereto, no Event of Default shall exist or result therefrom, (ii) such Indebtedness is not guaranteed by any Subsidiary of Borrower (for the avoidance of doubt such Indebtedness must be customary for exchangeable Indebtedness of such type (as determined by Borrower), and (iii) the terms, conditions and covenants of such Indebtedness must be customary for exchangeable Indebtedness of such type (as determined by Borrower) in good faith).

"Permitted Liens" means, with respect to any asset or property of a Person, (a) Liens securing taxes, assessments and other charges or levies imposed by any Governmental Authority (excluding any Lien imposed pursuant to any of the provisions of ERISA or pursuant to any Environmental Laws) which, in each case, are not at the time required to be paid or discharged under Section 8.6., (b) the claims of materialmen, mechanics, carriers, warehousemen or landlords for labor, materials, supplies or rentals incurred in the ordinary course of business, which, in each case, are not at the time required to be paid or discharged under Section 8.6.; (c) Liens consisting of deposits or pledges made, in the ordinary course of bids, trade contracts, leases, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature; (d) Liens consisting of encumbrances in the nature of covenants, conditions, zoning restrictions, easements, rights of way and rights or restrictions on the use of real property, which do not materially detract from the value of such property or impair the intended use thereof in the business of such Person; (e) the rights of the answ under leases or subleases not interfering with the ordinary conduct of business of such Person; (f) Liens in favor of the Administrative Agent and/or the Collateral Agent for their respective benefit and the benefit of the other Lender Parties and/or Secured Parties; (g) [reserved], (h) any option, contract or other agreement to sell an asset provided such sale is otherwise permitted by this Agreement, (i) with respect to any Property, any attachment or judgment Lien on such Property arising from a judgment or order against such Person by any court or other tribunal so long as such judgment or order does not create or result in an Event of Default hereunder and is paid, stayed or dismissed through appropriate appellate proceedings on or before 60 days from the date of entry and (j) Liens in existence on the Agreement Date and set forth on

"Permitted Warrant Transaction" means any call option, warrant or right to purchase (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) relating to Parent's common stock (or other securities or property following a merger event or other change of the common stock of Parent) and/or cash (in an amount determined by reference to the price of such common stock) sold by Parent or Borrower substantially concurrently with any purchase by Parent or Borrower of a related Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction.

"Person" means any natural person, corporation, limited partnership, general partnership, joint stock company, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, joint venture, association, company, trust, bank, trust company, land trust, business trust or other organization, whether or not a legal entity, or any other nongovernmental entity, or any Governmental Authority.

"Plan" means at any time an "employee pension benefit plan" within the meaning of Section 3(2) of ERISA (other than a Multiemployer Plan) which is covered by Title IV of ERISA or subject to the minimum funding standards under Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code and either (a) is maintained, or contributed to, by any member of the ERISA Group for employees of any member of the ERISA Group or (b) has at any time within the preceding six years been maintained, or contributed to, by any Person which was at such time a member of the ERISA Group for employees of any Person which was at such time a member of the ERISA Group.

"Plan Assets" means "plan assets" as defined by 29 C.F.R. 2510.3-101, as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA.

"Pledge Agreement" means that certain Pledge Agreement, dated as of the Agreement Date, by and among the Loan Parties party thereto and the Administrative Agent, in substantially the form of Exhibit K.

"**Post-Default Rate**" means (a) with respect to any principal of any Loan or any Reimbursement Obligation, the rate otherwise applicable<u>plus</u> an additional two percent (2.0%) per annum and (b) with respect to any other Obligation, a rate per annum equal to the Base Rate as in effect from time to time <u>plus</u> the Applicable Margin for Base Rate Loans <u>plus</u> two percent (2.0%).

"Preferred Dividends" means, for any period and without duplication, all Restricted Payments paid during such period on Preferred Equity Interests issued by the Borrower or any Subsidiary. Preferred Dividends shall not include dividends or distributions (a) paid or payable solely in Equity Interests (other than Mandatorily Redeemable Stock) payable to holders of such class of Equity Interests, (b) paid or payable to Parent, the Borrower or a Subsidiary, or (c) constituting or resulting in the redemption of Preferred Equity Interests, other than scheduled redemptions not constituting balloon, bullet or similar redemptions in full.

"Preferred Equity Interests" means, with respect to any Person, Equity Interests in such Person which are entitled to preference or priority over any other Equity Interest in such Person in respect of the payment of dividends or distribution of assets upon liquidation or both.

"Principal Office" means the office of the Administrative Agent located at 600 South 4<sup>th</sup> St., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415, or any other subsequent office that the Administrative Agent shall have specified as the Principal Office by written notice to the Borrower and the Lenders.

"Pro Rata Share" means, as to each Lender, the ratio, expressed as a percentage of (a) (i) the amount of such Lender's Revolving Commitment plus (ii) the aggregate amount of all outstanding Term Loans to (b) (i) the aggregate amount of the Revolving Commitments of all Lenders plus (ii) the aggregate amount of all outstanding Term Loans; provided, however, that if at the time of determination the Revolving Commitments have terminated or been reduced to zero, the "Pro Rata Share" of each Lender shall be the ratio, expressed as a percentage of (A) the sum of the unpaid principal amount of all outstanding Revolving Loans, Term Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities owing to such Lender as of such date to (B) the sum of the aggregate unpaid principal amount of all outstanding Revolving Loans, Term Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities of all Lenders as of such date. If at the time of determination the Commitments have been terminated or reduced to zero and there are no outstanding I coans or Letter of Credit Liabilities, then the Pro Rata Shares of the Lenders shall be determined as of the most recent date on which Commitments were in effect or Loans or Letter of Credit Liabilities were outstanding. For purposes of this definition, a Revolving Lender shall be deemed to hold a Letter of Credit Liability to the extent such Revolving Lender has acquired a participation therein under the terms of this Agreement and has not failed to perform its obligations in respect of such participation.

"Property" means a parcel (or group of related parcels) of real property owned or leased (in whole or in part) by the Borrower, any Subsidiary or any Unconsolidated Affiliate.

"PTE" means a prohibited transaction class exemption issued by the U.S. Department of Labor, as any such exemption may be amended from time to time.

"Qualified ECP Guarantor" means, in respect of any Swap Obligation, each Loan Party that has total assets exceeding \$10,000,000 at the time the relevant Guarantee or grant of the relevant security interest becomes effective with respect to such Swap Obligation or such other person as constitutes an "eligible contract participant" under the Commodity Exchange Act or any regulations promulgated thereunder and can cause another person to qualify as an "eligible contract participant" at such time by entering into a keepwell under Section 1a(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

"Qualified Plan" means a Benefit Arrangement that is intended to be tax-qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

"Recipient" means (a) the Administrative Agent, (b) any Lender and (c) any Issuing Bank, as applicable.

"Reference Time" with respect to any setting of the then-current Benchmark means (1) if such Benchmark is USD LIBOR, 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the day that is two (2) London Banking Days preceding the date of such setting, and (2) if such Benchmark is not USD LIBOR, the time determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.

"Register" has the meaning given that term in Section 13.5.(c).

"Regulatory Change" means, with respect to any Lender, any change effective after the Agreement Date in Applicable Law (including without limitation, Regulation D of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System) or the adoption or making after such date of any interpretation, directive or request applying to a class of banks, including such Lender, of or under any Applicable Law (whether or not having the force of law and whether or not failure to comply therewith would be unlawful) by any Governmental Authority or monetary authority charged with the interpretation or administration thereof or compliance by any Lender with any request or directive regarding capital adequacy or liquidity. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (a) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (b) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "Regulatory Change", regardless of the date enacted, adopted, implemented or issued.

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"Reimbursement Obligation" means the absolute, unconditional and irrevocable obligation of the Borrower to reimburse an Issuing Bank for any drawing honored by such Issuing Bank under a Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank.

"REIT" means a Person qualifying for treatment as a "real estate investment trust" under the Internal Revenue Code.

"Related Parties" means, with respect to any Person, such Person's Affiliates and the partners, shareholders, directors, trustees, officers, employees, agents, counsel, other advisors and representatives of such Person and of such Person's Affiliates.

"Relevant Governmental Body" means the FRB or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the FRB or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor thereto.

"Requisite Lenders" means, as of any date, (a) Lenders having more than 50% of the aggregate amount of the Revolving Commitments and the aggregate principal amount outstanding of the Term Loans of all Lenders, or (b) if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated or reduced to zero, Lenders holding more than 50% of the principal amount of the aggregate outstanding Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities; provided that in determining such percentage at any given time, all then existing Defaulting Lenders will be disregarded and excluded. For purposes of this definition, a Lender shall be deemed to hold a Letter of Credit Liability to the extent such Lender has acquired a participation therein under the terms of this Agreement and has not failed to perform its obligations in respect of such participation.

"Requisite Revolving Lenders" means, as of any date, (a) Revolving Lenders having more than 50% of the aggregate amount of the Revolving Commitments of all Revolving Lenders, or (b) if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated or reduced to zero, the Revolving Lenders holding more than 50% of the principal amount of the aggregate outstanding Revolving Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities; provided that in determining such percentage at any given time, all then existing Defaulting Lenders will be disregarded and excluded. For purposes of this definition, a Revolving Lender (other than an Issuing Bank) shall be deemed to hold a Letter of Credit Liability to the extent such Revolving Lender has acquired a participation therein under the terms of this Agreement and has not failed to perform its obligations in respect of such participation.

"Requisite Term Loan Lenders" means, as of any date, with respect to any applicable Class or Classes, Term Loan Lenders of such Class or Classes having more than 50% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans of such Class or Classes; provided that in determining such percentage at any given time, all then existing Defaulting Lenders will be disregarded and excluded.

"Reserve for Replacements" means, for any period and with respect to any Property, an amount equal to (a) the aggregate square footage of all completed space of such Property times (b) \$0.25 times (c) the number of days in such period divided by (d) 365. If the term Reserve for Replacements is used without reference to any specific Property, then it shall be determined on an aggregate basis with respect to all Properties and the applicable Ownership Shares of all Properties of all Unconsolidated Affiliates.

"Resolution Authority" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

"Responsible Officer" means with respect to Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary, the chief executive officer, president, vice president, chief financial officer, treasurer or assistant treasurer of Parent, the Borrower or such Subsidiary.

"Restricted Payment" means (a) any dividend or other distribution, direct or indirect, on account of any Equity Interests of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries now or hereafter outstanding, except a dividend or other distribution payable solely in shares of that class of Equity Interests or common Equity Interests to the holders of that class; (b) any redemption, conversion, exchange, retirement, sinking fund or similar payment, purchase or other acquisition for value, direct or indirect, of any Equity Interests of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries now or hereafter outstanding, other than a redemption or such other similar payment payable solely in shares of that class of Equity Interests or common Equity Interests to the holders of that class; (a) any payment made to retire, or to obtain the surrender of, any outstanding warrants, options or other rights to acquire any Equity Interests of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries now or hereafter outstanding.

"Revolving Commitment" means, as to each Revolving Lender, such Revolving Lender's obligation to make Revolving Loans pursuant to Section 2.1., to issue (in the case of an Issuing Bank) and to participate (in the case of the other Lenders) in Letters of Credit pursuant to Section 2.4.(i), in an amount up to, but not exceeding the amount set forth for such Lender on Schedule I as such Revolving Lender's "Revolving Commitment Amount" or as set forth in any applicable Assignment and Assumption, or agreement executed by a Person becoming a Lender in accordance with Section 2.17., as the same may be reduced from time to time pursuant to Section 2.13. or increased or reduced as appropriate to reflect any assignments to or by such Revolving Lender effected in accordance with Section 13.5. or increased as appropriate to reflect any increase effected in accordance with Section 2.17.

"Revolving Commitment Percentage" means, as to each Lender with a Revolving Commitment, the ratio, expressed as a percentage, of (a) the amount of such Lender's Revolving Commitment to (b) the aggregate amount of the Revolving Commitments of all Revolving Lenders; provided, however, that if at the time of determination the Revolving Commitments have been terminated or been reduced to zero, the "Revolving Commitment Percentage" of each Lender with a Revolving Commitment shall be the "Revolving Commitment Percentage" of such Lender in effect immediately prior to such termination or reduction.

"Revolving Credit Exposure" means, as to any Revolving Lender at any time, the aggregate principal amount at such time of its outstanding Revolving Loans and such Revolving Lender's participation in Letter of Credit Liabilities at such time.

"Revolving Lender" means a Lender having a Revolving Commitment, or if the Revolving Commitments have terminated, holding any Revolving Loans.

"Revolving Loan" means a loan made by a Revolving Lender to the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.1.(a).

"Revolving Note" means a promissory note of the Borrower substantially in the form of Exhibit G, payable to a Revolving Lender in a principal amount equal to the amount of such Lender's Revolving Commitment.

"Revolving Termination Date" means November 12, 2024.

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"S&P" means Standard & Poor's Rating Service, a division of S&P Global Inc. and any successor thereto.

"Sanctioned Country" means at any time, a country, region or territory which is itself (or whose government is) the subject or target of any Sanctions (including, as of the Agreement Date, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria, Venezuela and Crimea).

"Sanctioned Person" means, at any time, (a) any Person listed in any Sanctions-related list of designated Persons maintained by OFAC (including OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List and OFAC's Consolidated Non-SDN List), the U.S. Department of State, the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, any European Union member state, Her Majesty's Treasury, or other relevant sanctions authority, (b) any Person operating, organized or resident in a Sanctioned Country, (c) any Person owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, any such Person or Persons described in clauses (a) and (b), including a Person that is deemed by OFAC to be a Sanctions target based on the ownership of such legal entity by Sanctioned Person(s) or (d) any Person otherwise a target of Sanctions, including vessels and aircraft, that are designated under any Sanctions program.

"Sanctions" means any and all economic or financial sanctions, sectoral sanctions, secondary sanctions, trade embargoes and restrictions and anti-terrorism laws, including but not limited to those imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by the U.S. government (including those administered by OFAC or the U.S. Department of State), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, any European Union member state, Her Majesty's Treasury, or other relevant sanctions authority in any jurisdiction in which (a) Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates is located or conducts business, (b) in which any of the proceeds of the extensions of credit hereunder will be used, or (c) from which repayment of the extensions of credit hereunder will be derived.

"SEC" means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or any Governmental Authority succeeding to any of its principal functions.

"Secured Indebtedness" means, with respect to a Person as of a given date, the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness of such Person outstanding on such date that is secured in any manner by any Lien on any property of such Person and, in the case of the Borrower, shall include (without duplication) the Secured Indebtedness of the Borrower's Subsidiaries and the Borrower's Ownership Share of the Secured Indebtedness of its Unconsolidated Affiliates.

"Secured Parties" has the meaning set forth in the Intercreditor Agreement.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. § 77 et seq.).

"Single Asset Entity" means a Person (other than an individual) that (a) only owns a single Property; (b) is engaged only in the business of owning, developing and/or leasing such Property; and (c) receives substantially all of its gross revenues from such Property. In addition, if the assets of a Person consist solely of (i) Equity Interests in one or more other Single Asset Entities that collectively own a single Property and (ii) cash and other assets of nominal value incidental to such Person's ownership of the other Single Asset Entities, such Person shall also be deemed to be a Single Asset Entity for purposes hereof.

"SOFR" means, with respect to any Business Day, a rate per annum equal to the secured overnight financing rate for such Business Day published by the SOFR Administrator on the SOFR Administrator's Website on the immediately succeeding Business Day.

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"SOFR Administrator's Website" means the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, currently at http://www.newyorkfed.org, or any successor source for the secured overnight financing rate identified as such by the SOFR Administrator from time to time.

"Solvent" means, when used with respect to any Person, that (a) the fair value and the fair salable value of its assets (excluding any Indebtedness due from any Affiliate of such Person) are each in excess of the fair valuation of its total liabilities (including all contingent liabilities computed at the amount which, in light of all facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that could reasonably be expected to become an actual and matured liability); (b) such Person is able to pay its debts or other obligations in the ordinary course as they mature; and (c) such Person has capital not unreasonably small to carry on its business and all business in which it proposes to be engaged.

"Specified Cash Management Agreement" means any Cash Management Agreement that is made or entered into at any time, or in effect at any time now or hereafter, whether as a result of an assignment or transfer or otherwise, between or among any Loan Party and any Specified Cash Management Bank.

"Specified Cash Management Bank" means any Person that (a) at the time it enters into a Cash Management Agreement with a Loan Party, is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or (b) at the time it (or its Affiliate) becomes a Lender or the Administrative Agent (including on the Effective Date), is a party to a Cash Management Agreement with a Loan Party, in each case in its capacity as a party to such Cash Management Agreement.

"Specified Derivatives Contract" means any Derivatives Contract that is made or entered into at any time, or in effect at any time now or hereafter, whether as a result of an assignment or transfer or otherwise, between or among any Loan Party and any Specified Derivatives Provider.

"Specified Derivatives Provider" means any Person that (a) at the time it enters into a Specified Derivatives Contract with a Loan Party, is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or (b) at the time it (or its Affiliate) becomes a Lender or the Administrative Agent (including on the Effective Date), is a party to a Specified Derivatives Contract with a Loan Party, in each case in its capacity as a party to such Specified Derivatives Contract.

"Stated Amount" means the amount available to be drawn by a beneficiary under a Letter of Credit from time to time, as such amount may be increased or reduced from time to time in accordance with the terms of such Letter of Credit.

"Subordinated Debt" means Indebtedness for money borrowed of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that is subordinated in right of payment to the Loans and the other Guaranteed Obligations in a manner satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in its sole and absolute discretion. For the avoidance of doubt, Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness shall not constitute Subordinated Debt.

"Subsidiary" means, for any Person, any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other entity of which at least a majority of the Equity Interests having by the terms thereof ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors or other individuals performing similar functions of such corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) is at the time directly or indirectly owned or controlled by such Person or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person or by such Person and one or more Subsidiaries of such Person, and shall include all Persons the accounts of which are consolidated with those of such Person pursuant to GAAP. Unless explicitly set forth to the contrary, a reference to a "Subsidiary" means a direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Borrower.

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"Substantial Amount" means, at the time of determination thereof, an amount in excess of 25% of total consolidated assets (exclusive of depreciation) at such time of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries determined on a consolidated basis.

"Swap Obligation" means, with respect to any Loan Party, any obligation to pay or perform under any agreement, contract or transaction that constitutes a "swap" within the meaning of Section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, any Permitted Warrant Transaction, any Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction, and any obligations thereunder, in each case, shall not constitute "Swap Obligations".

"Syndication Agents" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereof.

"Taxes" means all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, withholdings (including backup withholding), assessments, fees or other charges imposed by any Governmental Authority, including any interest, fines, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.

"Term Loan" means a loan made by a Term Loan Lender to the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.2 or Section 2.17 (in the case of any Incremental Term Loan).

"Term Loan Commitment" means as to each Term Loan Lender, such Term Loan Lender's obligation to make a portion of the Term Loans on the Effective Date pursuant to Section 2.2, in an amount up to, but not exceeding, the amount set forth for such Lender on Schedule I as such Lender's "Term Loan Commitment Amount".

"Term Loan Lender" means a Lender having a Term Loan Commitment or Incremental Term Loan Commitment or holding a Term Loan.

"Term Loan Maturity Date" means November 12, 2023.

"Term Note" means a promissory note of the Borrower substantially in the form of Exhibit H, payable to a Term Loan Lender in a principal amount equal to the amount of such Term Loan Lender's Term Loan.

"Term SOFR" means, for the applicable Corresponding Tenor as of the applicable Reference Time, the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body.

"Term SOFR Notice" means a notification by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders and the Borrower of the occurrence of a Term SOFR Transition Event.

"Term SOFR Transition Event" means the determination by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower that (a) Term SOFR has been recommended for use by the Relevant Governmental Body, (b) the administration of Term SOFR is administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent and (c) a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, has previously occurred resulting in the replacement of the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.5(c) with a Benchmark Replacement the Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement component of which is not Term SOFR.

"Titled Agent" has the meaning given that term in Section 12.9.

"Total Asset Value" means, at a given time, the sum (without duplication) of all of the following of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries determined on a consolidated

basis: (a) cash and Cash Equivalents (other than tenant deposits and other cash and Cash Equivalents the disposition of which is restricted in any way but including (x) fully refundable earnest money deposits associated with potential acquisitions and (y) Unrestricted 1031 Cash); plus (b)(i) Net Operating Income for all Properties (other than Properties with Net Operating Income that is less than or equal to zero) for the fiscal quarter most recently ended multiplied by 4 divided by (ii) the Capitalization Rate; plus (c) the purchase price paid by the Borrower or any Subsidiary (less any amounts paid to the Borrower or such Subsidiary as a purchase price adjustment, held in escrow, retained as a contingency reserve, or in connection with other similar arrangements) for any Property acquired by the Borrower or such Subsidiary during the fiscal quarter most recently ended; plus (d) the GAAP book value of all Development Properties; plus (e) the GAAP book value of Unimproved Land; provided that to the extent the combined value of clauses (d) and (e) above exceeds 10.0% of Total Asset Value, such excess shall be excluded in the calculation of Total Asset Value consistent with the above described treatment for assets owned by the Borrower or a Subsidiary during the fiscal quarter most recently ended in the calculation of Total Asset Value consistent with the above described treatment for assets owned by the Borrower or any Subsidiary during the fiscal quarter most recently ended and Properties acquired by the Borrower or any Subsidiary during the fiscal quarter most recently ended and Properties acquired by the Borrower or any Subsidiary during the fiscal quarter most recently ended and Properties acquired by the Borrower or any Subsidiary during the fiscal quarter most recently ended shall be excluded from the immediately preceding clause (b); (y) to the extent the amount of Total Asset Value attributable to Properties leased pursuant to ground leases would exceed 10.0% of Total Asset Value, such excess shall be ex

"Total Indebtedness" means, as to any Person as of a given date and without duplication: (a) all Indebtedness of such Person and its Subsidiaries determined on a consolidated basis and (b) such Person's Ownership Share of the Indebtedness of any Unconsolidated Affiliate of such Person.

"Type" with respect to any Revolving Loan or Term Loan, refers to whether such Loan or portion thereof is a LIBOR Loan or a Base Rate Loan.

"UCC" means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in any applicable jurisdiction.

"UK Financial Institution" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

"UK Resolution Authority" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

"Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement excluding the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

"United States" means the United States of America.

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"Unconsolidated Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person in whom such Person holds an Investment, which Investment is accounted for in the financial statements of such Person on an equity basis of accounting and whose financial results would not be consolidated under GAAP with the financial results of such Person on the consolidated financial statements of such Person.

"Unencumbered Adjusted NOI" means, for any period, Net Operating Income from all Unencumbered Pool Properties for such period.

"Unencumbered Asset Certificate" has the meaning given that term in Section 4.2.

"Unencumbered Asset Value" means, at any time, the sum (without duplication) of (a)(i) the Net Operating Income of all Unencumbered Pool Properties (excluding (A) Development Properties and (B) any Unencumbered Pool Property that has a negative or zero Net Operating Income for such period) for the fiscal quarter of the Borrower most recently ended multiplied by 4 and divided by (ii) the Capitalization Rate, plus (b) the current GAAP book value of all Development Properties that are Unencumbered Pool Property (other than a Development Property) was acquired by the Borrower or a Subsidiary during the fiscal quarter of the Borrower most recently ended, then the Net Operating Income from such Unencumbered Pool Property shall be excluded from determination of Unencumbered Asset Value and Unencumbered Asset Value shall be increased by an amount equal to the purchase price paid by the Borrower or any Subsidiary for such Unencumbered Pool Property (less any amounts paid to the Borrower or such Subsidiary as a purchase price adjustment, held in escrow, retained as a contingency reserve, or in connection with other similar arrangements). To the extent that Unencumbered Assets leased pursuant to ground leases would, in the aggregate, account for more than 5% of Unencumbered Asset Value, such excess shall be excluded.

"Unencumbered Pool" means, collectively, all of the Unencumbered Pool Properties.

"Unencumbered Pool Property" means the Properties designated as such pursuant to <u>Section 4.2</u> and set forth on <u>Schedule 4.2</u> (as updated from time to time in accordance with <u>Section 4.2</u>).

"Unencumbered Property" means, a Property which satisfies all of the following requirements: (a) such Property is 100% owned in fee simple, or leased under an Eligible Ground Lease, by (i) the Borrower or (ii) a Guarantor; (b) such Property is leased to third party tenants on a net lease basis; (c) regardless of whether such Property is owned by the Borrower or a Subsidiary of the Borrower, the Borrower has the corporate or other organizational right directly, or indirectly through a Subsidiary, to take the following actions without the need to obtain the consent of any Person (other than any provision of a document, instrument or an agreement that either (x) conditions a Person's ability to encumber or transfer its assets upon the maintenance of one or more specified ratios or financial tests (including any financial ratio such as a maximum ratio of unsecured debt to unencumbered assets) that limit such Person's ability to transfer or encumber its assets but that do not generally prohibit the encumbrance or transfer of its assets, or the transfer or encumbrance of specific assets or (y) requires the grant of a Lien to secure Unsecured Indebtedness of such Person): (i) to create Liens on such Property as security for Indebtedness of the Borrower, any of the Borrower's direct or seell, transfer or otherwise dispose of such Property; (d) neither such Property, nor if such Property is owned by a Subsidiary of the Borrower's direct or indirect ownership interest in such Subsidiary, is subject to (i) any Lien other than Permitted Liens or (ii) any Negative Pledge; (f) such Property is free of all structural defects, title defects and environmental conditions except for such defects or conditions individually or collectively which do not materially adversely affect the profitable operation of such Property; and (g) such Property is located in a State of the United States or in the District of Columbia.

"Unimproved Land" means land on which no development (other than improvements that are not material and are temporary in nature) has occurred.

"Unrestricted 1031 Cash" means the aggregate amount of cash of the Borrower, each Guarantor and each Subsidiary that is held in escrow in connection with the completion of "like-kind" exchanges being effected in accordance with Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code.

"Unsecured Indebtedness" means, with respect to a Person, Indebtedness of such Person that is not Secured Indebtedness and, in the case of the Borrower, shall include (without duplication) the Unsecured Indebtedness of the Borrower's Subsidiaries and the Borrower's Ownership Share of the Unsecured Indebtedness of its Unconsolidated Affiliates; provided, however, that any Indebtedness that is secured only by a pledge of Equity Interests shall be deemed to be Unsecured Indebtedness.

"Unsecured Interest Expense" means, with respect to a Person and for any period, all Interest Expense of such Person for such period attributable to Unsecured Indebtedness of such Person.

"U.S. Person" means any Person that is a "United States Person" as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Internal Revenue Code.

"U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.10.(g)(ii)(B)(III).

"USD LIBOR" means the London interbank offered rate for Dollars.

"Wells Fargo" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, and its successors and assigns.

"Wholly Owned Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary of a Person in respect of which all of the Equity Interests (other than, in the case of a corporation, directors' qualifying shares) are at the time directly or indirectly owned and controlled by such Person or one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person or by such Person and one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person.

"Withdrawal Liability" means any liability as a result of a complete or partial withdrawal from a Multiemployer Plan as such terms are defined in Part I of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA.

"Withholding Agent" means (a) the Borrower, (b) any other Loan Party and (c) the Administrative Agent, as applicable.

"Write-Down and Conversion Powers" means (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail- In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

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## Section 1.2. General; References to Central Time.

Unless otherwise indicated, all accounting terms, ratios and measurements shall be interpreted or determined in accordance with GAAP as in effect as of the Agreement Date; provided that, if at any time any change in GAAP would affect the computation of any financial ratio or requirement set forth in any Loan Document, and either the Borrower or the Requisite Lenders shall so request, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Borrower shall negotiate in good faith to amend such ratio or requirement to preserve the original intent thereof in light of such change in GAAP (subject to the approval of the appropriate Lenders pursuant to Section 13.6.); provided, further, that, until so amended, (i) such ratio or requirement shall continue to be computed in accordance with GAAP prior to such change therein and (ii) the Borrower shall provide to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders financial statements or other documents required under this Agreement or as reasonably requested hereunder setting forth a reconciliation between calculations of such ratio or requirement made before and after giving effect to such change in GAAP. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the calculation of liabilities shall not include any fair value adjustments to the carrying value of liabilities to record such liabilities at fair value pursuant to electing the fair value option election under FASB ASC 825-10-25 (formerly known as FAS 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities) or other FASB standards allowing entities to elect fair value option for financial liabilities. Notwithstanding any provision in GAAP that took effect for any fiscal year ending on or after December 31, 2018 that would require lease obligations, but not limited to, lease obligations under any Eligible Ground Leases) that would be treated as operating leases or otherwise reflected on the consolidated balance sheet of Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries, such lease obligations shall continue to be treated as operating leases

References in this Agreement to "Sections", "Articles", "Exhibits" and "Schedules" are to sections, articles, exhibits and schedules herein and hereto unless otherwise indicated. References in this Agreement to any document, instrument or agreement (a) shall include all exhibits, schedules and other attachments thereto, (b) except as expressly provided otherwise in any Loan Document, shall include all documents, instruments or agreements issued or executed in replacement thereof, to the extent permitted hereby and (c) shall mean such document, instrument or agreement or predecessor thereto, as amended, supplemented, restated or otherwise modified from time to time to the extent not otherwise stated herein or prohibited hereby and in effect at any given time. Wherever from the context it appears appropriate, each term stated in either the singular or plural shall include the singular and plural, and pronouns stated in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender shall include the masculine, the feminine and the neuter. Except as expressly provided otherwise in any Loan Document, (i) any reference to any law shall include all statutory and regulatory provisions consolidating, amending, replacing, supplementing or interpreting such law and any reference to any law or regulation shall, unless otherwise specified, refer to such law or regulation as amended, modified, extended, restated, replaced or supplemented from time to time, (ii) the word "or" shall not be exclusive and shall have the inclusive meaning of "and/or" and (iii) any reference to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's permitted successors and permitted assigns. Titles and captions of Articles, Sections, subsections and references to Central time daylight or standard, as applicable.

## Section 1.3. Financial Attributes of Non-Wholly Owned Subsidiaries.

When determining compliance by Parent or the Borrower with any financial covenant contained in any of the Loan Documents (a) only the Ownership Share of the Parent or the Borrower, as applicable, of the financial attributes (including, for the avoidance of doubt, items of income or expense and Indebtedness) of a Subsidiary that is not a Wholly Owned Subsidiary shall be included and (b) the Parent's Ownership Share of the Borrower shall be deemed to be 100.0%.

Section 1.4. Rates.

The interest rate on LIBOR Loans and Base Rate Loans (when determined by reference to clause (c) of the definition of Base Rate) may be determined by reference to LIBOR, which is derived from the London interbank offered rate. The London interbank offered rate is intended to represent the rate at which contributing banks may obtain

short-term borrowings from each other in the London interbank market. On March 5, 2021, ICE Benchmark Administration ("IBA"), the administrator of the London interbank offered rate, and the Financial Conduct Authority (the "FCA"), the regulatory supervisor of IBA, announced in public statements (the "Announcements") that the final publication or representativeness date for the London interbank offered rate for Dollars for: (a) 1-week and 2-month tenor settings will be December 31, 2021 and (b) overnight, 1-month, 3-month, 6-month and 12-month tenor settings will be June 30, 2023. No successor administrator for IBA was identified in such Announcements. As a result, it is possible that commencing immediately after such dates, the London interbank offered rate for such tenors may no longer be available or may no longer be deemed a representative reference rate upon which to determine the interest rate on LIBOR Loans or Base Rate Loans (when determined by reference to clause (c) of the definition of Base Rate). There is no assurance that the dates set forth in the Announcements will not change or that IBA or the FCA will not take further action that could impact the availability, composition or characteristics of any London interbank offered rate. Public and private sector industry initiatives have been and continue, as of the date hereof, to be underway to implement new or alternative reference rates to be used in place of the London interbank offered rate. In the event that the London interbank offered rate or any other then-current Benchmark is no longer available or in certain other circumstances set forth in Section 2.5(c), such Section 2.5(c) provides a mechanism for determining an alternative rate of interest. The Administrative Agent will notify the Borrower, pursuant to Section 2.5(c), of any change to the reference rate upon which the interest rate on LIBOR Loans and Base Rate Loans (when determined by reference to clause (c) of the definition of Base Rate) is based. However, the Administrative Agent does not warrant or accept any responsibility for, and shall not have any liability with respect to, (i) the continuation of, administration of, submission of, calculation of or any other matter related to the London interbank offered rate or other rates in the definition of "LIBOR" or with respect to any alternative, successor or replacement rate thereto (including any then-current Benchmark or any Benchmark Replacement), including whether the composition or characteristics of any such alternative, successor or replacement rate (including any Benchmark Replacement), as it may or may not be adjusted pursuant to Section 2.5(c), will be similar to, or produce the same value or economic equivalence of, LIBOR or any other Benchmark, or have the same volume or liquidity as did the London interbank offered rate or any other Benchmark prior to its discontinuance or unavailability, or (ii) the effect, implementation or composition of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes. The Administrative Agent and its Affiliates or other related entities may engage in transactions that affect the calculation of a Benchmark, any alternative, successor or replacement rate (including any Benchmark Replacement) or any relevant adjustments thereto and such transactions may be adverse to the Borrower. The Administrative Agent may select information sources or services in its reasonable discretion to ascertain any Benchmark, any component definition thereof or rates referred to in the definition thereof, in each case pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and shall have no liability to the Borrower, any Lender or any other person or entity for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, costs, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise and whether at law or in equity), for any error or calculation of any such rate (or component thereof) provided by any such information source or service.

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#### Section 1.5. Divisions.

For all purposes under the Loan Documents, in connection with any division or plan of division under Delaware law (or any comparable event under a different jurisdiction's laws): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of a different Person, then it shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person, and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its Equity Interests at such time.

## ARTICLE II. CREDIT FACILITY

### Section 2.1. Revolving Loans.

(a) <u>Making of Revolving Loans</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, including without limitation, Section 2.16, each Revolving Lender severally and not jointly agrees to make Revolving Loans denominated in Dollars to the Borrower during the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the Revolving Termination Date, in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding up to, but not exceeding, the amount of such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment. Each borrowing of Revolving Loans that are to be (i) Base Rate Loans shall be in an aggregate minimum amount of \$5,000,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof and (ii) LIBOR Loans shall be in an aggregate minimum amount of \$5,000,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof. Notwithstanding the immediately preceding two sentences but subject to Section 2.16., a borrowing of Revolving Loans may be in the aggregate amount of the unused Revolving Commitments. Within the foregoing limits and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Borrower may borrow, repay and reborrow Revolving Loans.

(b) Requests for Revolving Loans. Not later than 11:00 a.m. Central time on the date of a borrowing of Revolving Loans that are to be Base Rate Loans and not later than 11:00 a.m. Central time at least 3 Business Days prior to a borrowing of Revolving Loans that are to be LIBOR Loans, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a Notice of Borrowing. Each Notice of Borrowing shall specify the aggregate principal amount of the Revolving Loans to be borrowed, the date such Revolving Loans are to be borrowed (which must be a Business Day), the Type of the requested Revolving Loans, and if such Revolving Loans are to be LIBOR Loans, the Borrower, the date such Revolving Loans are to be borrowed (which must be a Business Day), the Type of the requested Revolving Loans, and if such Revolving Loans are to be LIBOR Loans, the initial Interest Period for such Revolving Loans. Each Notice of Borrowing shall be irrevocable once given and binding on the Borrower. Prior to delivering a Notice of Borrowing, the Borrower may (without specifying whether a Revolving Loan will be a Base Rate Loan or a LIBOR Loan) request that the Administrative Agent provide the Borrower with the most recent LIBOR available to the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall provide such quoted rate to the Borrower on the date of such request or as soon as possible thereafter.

(c) <u>Funding of Revolving Loans</u>. Promptly after receipt of a Notice of Borrowing under the immediately preceding subsection (b), the Administrative Agent shall notify each Revolving Lender of the proposed borrowing. Each Revolving Lender shall deposit an amount equal to the Revolving Loan to be made by such Revolving Lender to the Borrower with the Administrative Agent at the Principal Office, in immediately available funds not later than 11:00 a.m. Central time on the date of such proposed Revolving Loans. Subject to fulfillment of all applicable conditions set forth herein, the Administrative Agent shall make available to the Borrower in the account specified in the Disbursement Instruction Agreement, not later than 2:00 p.m. Central time on the date of the requested borrowing of Revolving Loans, the proceeds of such amounts received by the Administrative Agent.

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(d) <u>Assumptions Regarding Funding by Revolving Lenders</u> With respect to Revolving Loans to be made after the Effective Date, unless the Administrative Agent shall have been notified by any Revolving Lender that such Revolving Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent a Revolving Loan to be made by such Revolving Lender in connection with any borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Revolving Lender will make the proceeds of such Revolving Loan available to the Administrative Agent in accordance with this Section, and the Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to), in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower the amount of such Revolving Loan to be provided by such Revolving Lender. In such event, if such Revolving Lender does not make available to the Administrative Agent the proceeds of such Revolving Loan, then such Revolving Lender and the Borrower severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent on demand the amount of such Revolving Loan, then such Revolving Lender and the Borrower severally agree to pay to the Borrower but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of a payment to be made by such Revolving Lender, the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation and (ii) in the case of a payment to be made by such Revolving Lender, the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation and (ii) in the case of a payment to be made by such Revolving Lender shall pay the amount of such interest to the Administrative Agent for the same or overlapping period, the Administrative Agent shall promptly remit to the Borrower the amount of such interest paid by the Borrower for such period. If such Revolving Lender pays to the Administrative Agent the amount of such Revolving Lender shall portion. Administrat

payment by the Borrower shall be without prejudice to any claim the Borrower may have against a Revolving Lender that shall have failed to make available the proceeds of a Revolving Loan to be made by such Revolving Lender.

# Section 2.2. Term Loans.

(a) <u>Making of Term Loans</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, on the Effective Date, each Term Loan Lender severally and not jointly agrees to make a Term Loan denominated in Dollars to the Borrower in the aggregate principal amount equal to the amount of such Lender's Term Loan Commitment. Upon a Lender's funding of its Term Loan, the Term Loan Commitment of such Lender shall terminate.

(b) <u>Requests for Term Loans</u>. Not later than 11:00 a.m. Central time at least 1 Business Day prior to the anticipated Effective Date, the Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent notice requesting that the Term Loan Lenders make the Term Loans on the Effective Date and specifying the aggregate principal amount of Term Loans to be borrowed, the Type of the Term Loans, and if such Term Loans are to be LIBOR Loans, the initial Interest Period for the Term Loans. Such notice shall be irrevocable once given and binding on the Borrower. Upon receipt of such notice the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Term Loan Lender.

(c) <u>Funding of Term Loans</u>. Each Term Loan Lender shall deposit an amount equal to the Term Loan to be made by such Term Loan Lender to the Borrower with the Administrative Agent at the Principal Office, in immediately available funds, not later than 11:00 a.m. Central time on the Effective Date. Subject to fulfillment (or waiver by all of the Lenders) of the applicable conditions set forth in Section 6.1, the Administrative Agent shall make available to the Borrower in the account specified by the Borrower in the Disbursement Instruction Agreement, not later than 2:00 p.m. Central time on the Effective Date, the proceeds of such amounts received by the Administrative Agent. The Borrower may not reborrow any portion of the Term Loans once repaid.

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## Section 2.3. [Intentionally Omitted.]

### Section 2.4. Letters of Credit.

(a) <u>Letters of Credit</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including without limitation, Section 2.16., the Issuing Banks, on behalf of the Revolving Lenders, agree to issue for the account of the Borrower during the period from and including the Effective Date to, but excluding, the date 30 days prior to the Revolving Termination Date, one or more standby letters of credit (each a "Letter of Credit") denominated in Dollars up to a maximum aggregate Stated Amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed \$25,000,000 as such amount may be reduced from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof (the "L/C Commitment Amount"); provided, however, that an Issuing Bank shall not be obligated to issue any Letter of Credit if after giving effect to such issuance, the aggregate Stated Amounts of Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank and then outstanding would exceed one-third of the L/C Commitment Amount.

(b) <u>Terms of Letters of Credit</u>. At the time of issuance, the amount, form, terms and conditions of each Letter of Credit, and of any drafts or acceptances thereunder, shall be subject to the approval of the applicable Issuing Bank and the Borrower. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event may (i) the expiration date of any Letter of Credit extend beyond the date that is 30 days prior to the Revolving Termination Date, or (ii) any Letter of Credit have a duration in excess of one year; provided, however, a Letter of Credit may (A) contain a provision providing for the automatic extension of the expiration date in the absence of a notice of non-renewal from the applicable Issuing Bank but in no event shall any such provision permit the extension of the current expiration date of such Letter of Credit beyond the earlier of (x) the date that is 30 days prior to the Revolving Termination Date, such Letter of Credit is fully Cash Collateralized and the Borrower has delivered to the Administrative Agent a reimbursement agreement and such other documentation as the Administrative Agent and/or the applicable Issuing Bank may reasonably require (each, an "**Extended Letter of Credit**"). The initial Stated Amount of each Letter of Credit shall be at least \$50,000 (or such lesser amount as may be acceptable to the applicable Issuing Bank, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower).

Requests for Issuance of Letters of Credit The Borrower shall give the Issuing Bank it desires to issue a Letter of Credit and the Administrative Agent (c) written notice at least 5 Business Days prior to the requested date of issuance of such Letter of Credit (or such shorter notice as may be acceptable to the Administrative Agent and such Issuing Bank), such notice to describe in reasonable detail the proposed terms of such Letter of Credit and the nature of the transactions or obligations proposed to be supported by such Letter of Credit, and in any event shall set forth with respect to such Letter of Credit the proposed (i) initial Stated Amount, (ii) beneficiary, and (iii) expiration date. The Borrower shall also execute and deliver such customary applications and agreements for standby letters of credit, and other forms as requested from time to time by the applicable Issuing Bank. Provided the Borrower has given the notice prescribed by the first sentence of this subsection and delivered such applications and agreements referred to in the preceding sentence, subject to the other terms and conditions of this Agreement, including the satisfaction of any applicable conditions precedent set forth in Section 6.2., the applicable Issuing Bank shall issue the requested Letter of Credit on the requested date of issuance for the benefit of the stipulated beneficiary but in no event prior to the date 5 Business Days following the date after which such Issuing Bank has received all of the items required to be delivered to it under this subsection (or such earlier date as may be acceptable to the Administrative Agent and such Issuing Bank). An Issuing Bank shall not at any time be obligated to issue any Letter of Credit if such issuance would conflict with, or cause such Issuing Bank or any Revolving Lender to exceed any limits imposed by, any Applicable Law or such issuance would violate one or more policies of such Issuing Bank applicable to letters of credit generally. References herein to "issue" and derivations thereof with respect to Letters of Credit shall also include extensions or modifications of any outstanding Letters of Credit, unless the context otherwise requires. Upon the written request of the Borrower, an Issuing Bank shall deliver to the Borrower a copy of each Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank within a reasonable time after the date of issuance thereof. To the extent any term of a Letter of Credit Document (excluding any certificate or other document presented by a beneficiary in connection with a drawing under such Letter of Credit) is inconsistent with a term of any Loan Document, the term of such Loan Document shall control. The Borrower shall examine the copy of any Letter of Credit or any amendment to a Letter of Credit that is delivered to it by the applicable Issuing Bank and, in the event of any claim of noncompliance with the Borrower's instructions or other irregularity, the Borrower will promptly (but in any event, within 5 Business Days after the later of (x) receipt by the beneficiary of such Letter of Credit of the original of, or amendment to, such Letter of Credit, as applicable and (y) receipt by the Borrower of a copy of such Letter of Credit or amendment, as applicable) notify such Issuing Bank. The Borrower shall be conclusively deemed to have waived any such claim against the applicable Issuing Bank and its correspondents unless such notice is given as aforesaid.

(d) <u>Reimbursement Obligations</u>. Upon receipt by an Issuing Bank from the beneficiary of a Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank of any demand for payment under such Letter of Credit and such Issuing Bank's determination that such demand for payment complies with the requirements of such Letter of Credit, such Issuing Bank shall promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent of the amount to be paid by such Issuing Bank's failure to give, or delay in giving, such notice shall not discharge the Borrower in any respect from the applicable Reimbursement Obligation. The Borrower hereby absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably agrees to pay and reimburse each Issuing Bank to the beneficiary thereunder, without presentment, demand, protest or other formalities of any kind. Upon receipt by an Issuing Bank of any payment in respect of any Reimbursement Obligation owing with respect to a Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank, such Issuing Bank to the beneficiary thereunder, without presentment, demand, protest or other formalities of any kind. Upon receipt by an Issuing Bank of any payment in respect of any Reimbursement Obligation owing with respect to a Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank, such Issuing Bank shall promptly pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Lender that has acquired a participation therein under the second sentence of the immediately following subsection (i) such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage of such payment.

(e) <u>Manner of Reimbursement</u> Upon its receipt of a notice referred to in the immediately preceding subsection (d), the Borrower shall advise the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Bank whether or not the Borrower intends to borrow hereunder to finance its obligation to reimburse such Issuing Bank for the amount of the related demand for payment and, if it does, the Borrower shall submit a timely request for such borrowing as provided in the applicable provisions of this Agreement. If the Borrower fails to so advise the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Bank, or if the Borrower fails to reimburse the applicable Issuing Bank for a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit by the date of such payment, the failure of which the applicable Issuing Bank shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent, then (i) if the applicable conditions contained in Article VI. would permit the making of Revolving Loans, the Borrower shall give each Revolving Lender prompt notice of the amount of the Revolving Loan to be made available to the Administrative Agent not later than 12:00 noon Central time and (ii) if such conditions would not permit the making of Revolving Loans, the provisions of subsection (j) of this Section shall apply. The limitations set forth in the second sentence of Section 2.1.(a) shall not apply to any borrowing of Base Rate Loans under this subsection.

(f) <u>Effect of Letters of Credit on Revolving Commitments</u>. Upon the issuance by an Issuing Bank of a Letter of Credit and until such Letter of Credit shall have expired or been cancelled, the Revolving Commitment of each Revolving Lender shall be deemed to be utilized for all purposes of this Agreement in an amount equal to the product of (i) such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage and (ii) (A) the Stated Amount of such Letter of Credit plus (B) any related Reimbursement Obligations then outstanding.

Issuing Banks' Duties Regarding Letters of Credit; Unconditional Nature of Reimbursement Obligations In examining documents presented in connection (g) with drawings under Letters of Credit and making payments under Letters of Credit issued by an Issuing Bank against such documents, such Issuing Bank shall only be required to use the same standard of care as it uses in connection with examining documents presented in connection with drawings under letters of credit in which it has not sold participations and making payments under such letters of credit. The Borrower assumes all risks of the acts and omissions of, or misuse of the Letters of Credit by, the respective beneficiaries of such Letters of Credit. In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, none of the Administrative Agent, any of the Issuing Banks or any of the Revolving Lenders shall be responsible for, and the Borrower's obligations in respect of Letters of Credit shall not be affected in any manner by, (i) the form, validity, sufficiency, accuracy, genuineness or legal effects of any document submitted by any party in connection with the application for and issuance of or any drawing honored under any Letter of Credit even if such document should in fact prove to be in any or all respects invalid, insufficient, inaccurate, fraudulent or forged; (ii) the validity or sufficiency of any instrument transferring or assigning or purporting to transfer or assign any Letter of Credit, or the rights or benefits thereunder or proceeds thereof, in whole or in part, which may prove to be invalid or ineffective for any reason; (iii) failure of the beneficiary of any Letter of Credit to comply fully with conditions required in order to draw upon such Letter of Credit; (iv) errors, omissions, interruptions or delays in transmission or delivery of any messages, by mail, cable, telex, telecopy, electronic mail or otherwise, whether or not they be in cipher; (v) errors in interpretation of technical terms; (vi) any loss or delay in the transmission or otherwise of any document required in order to make a drawing under any Letter of Credit, or of the proceeds thereof; (vii) the misapplication by the beneficiary of any Letter of Credit or of the proceeds of any drawing under any Letter of Credit; or (viii) any consequences arising from causes beyond the control of the Issuing Banks, the Administrative Agent or the Revolving Lenders. None of the above shall affect, impair or prevent the vesting of any of the Issuing Bank's, the Administrative Agent's or any Revolving Lender's rights or powers hereunder. Any action taken or omitted to be taken by an Issuing Bank under or in connection with any Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank, if taken or omitted in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final, non-appealable judgment), shall not create against such Issuing Bank any liability to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any Lender. In this connection, the obligation of the Borrower to reimburse an Issuing Bank for any drawing made under any Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank, and to repay any Revolving Loan made pursuant to the second sentence of the immediately preceding subsection (e), shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable and shall be paid strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and any other applicable Letter of Credit Document under all circumstances whatsoever, including without limitation, the following circumstances: (A) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Letter of Credit Document or any term or provisions therein; (B) any amendment or waiver of or any consent to departure from all or any of the Letter of Credit Documents; (C) the existence of any claim, setoff, defense or other right which the Borrower may have at any time against such Issuing Bank, any other Issuing Bank, the Administrative Agent, any Lender, any beneficiary of a Letter of Credit or any other Person, whether in connection with this Agreement, the transactions contemplated hereby or in the Letter of Credit Documents or any unrelated transaction; (D) any breach of contract or dispute between the Borrower, the Issuing Bank, the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any other Person; (E) any demand, statement or any other document presented under a Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent, invalid or insufficient in any respect or any statement therein or made in connection therewith being untrue or inaccurate in any respect whatsoever; (F) any non-application or misapplication by the beneficiary of a Letter of Credit or of the proceeds of any drawing under such Letter of Credit; (G) payment by such Issuing Bank under any Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or certificate which does not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit; and (H) any other act, omission to act, delay or circumstance whatsoever that might, but for the provisions of this Section, constitute a legal or equitable defense to or discharge of, or provide a right of setoff against, the Borrower's Reimbursement Obligations. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section or Section 13.9., but not in limitation of the Borrower's unconditional obligation to reimburse an Issuing Bank for any drawing made under a Letter of Credit as provided in this Section and to repay any Revolving Loan made pursuant to the second sentence of the immediately preceding subsection (e), the Borrower shall have no obligation to indemnify the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender in respect of any liability incurred by the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Bank or such Lender arising solely out of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Bank or such Lender in respect of a Letter of Credit as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final, non-appealable judgment. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, nothing in this Section shall affect any rights the Borrower may have with respect to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender with respect to any Letter of Credit.

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(h) <u>Amendments, Etc.</u> The issuance by an Issuing Bank of any amendment, supplement or other modification to any Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank shall be subject to the same conditions applicable under this Agreement to the issuance of new Letters of Credit (including, without limitation, that the request therefor be made through the applicable Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent), and no such amendment, supplement or other modification shall be issued unless either (i) the respective Letter of Credit affected thereby would have complied with such conditions had it originally been issued hereunder in such amended, supplemented or modified form or (ii) the Administrative Agent and the Revolving Lenders, if any, required by Section 13.6. shall have consented thereto. In connection with any such amendment, supplement or other modification, the Borrower shall pay the fees, if any, payable under the last sentence of Section 3.5.(c).

(i) <u>Revolving Lenders' Participation in Letters of Credit</u> Immediately upon the issuance by an Issuing Bank of any Letter of Credit each Revolving Lender shall be deemed to have absolutely, irrevocably and unconditionally purchased and received from such Issuing Bank, without recourse or warranty, an undivided interest and participation to the extent of such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage of the liability of such Issuing Bank with respect to such Letter of Credit and each Revolving Lender thereby shall absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably assume, as primary obligor and not as surety, and shall be unconditionally obligated to such Issuing Bank to pay and discharge when due, such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage of such Issuing Bank's liability under such Letter of Credit. In addition, upon the making of each payment by a Revolving Lender to the Administrative Agent for the account of an Issuing Bank in respect of any Letter of Credit issued by it pursuant to the immediately following subsection (j), such Revolving Lender shall, automatically and without any further action on the part of such Issuing Bank, the Administrative Agent or such Revolving Lender, acquire (i) a participation in an amount equal to such payment in the Reimbursement Obligation owing to such Issuing Bank by the Borrower in respect of such Letter of Credit and (ii) a participation in a percentage equal to such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage in any interest or other amounts payable by the Borrower in respect of such Reimbursement Obligation (other than the Fees payable to such Issuing Bank pursuant to the last sentence of Section 3.5.(c)).

(j) Payment Obligation of Revolving Lenders. Each Revolving Lender severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of an Issuing Bank, on demand in immediately available funds in Dollars the amount of such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment Percentage of each drawing paid by such Issuing Bank under each Letter of Credit issued by it to the extent such amount is not reimbursed by the Borrower pursuant to the immediately preceding subsection (d); provided, however, that in respect of any drawing under any Letter of Credit, the maximum amount that any Revolving Lender shall be required to fund, whether as a Revolving Londer's Revolving Commitment Percentage of such drawing except as otherwise provided in Section 3.9.(d). If the notice referenced in the second sentence of Section 2.4.(e) is received by a Revolving Lender not later than 11:00 a.m. Central time, then such Lender shall make such payment available to the Administrative Agent not later than 2:00 p.m. Central time on the date of demand therefor; otherwise, such payment shall be made available to the Administrative Agent not later than 2:00 p.m. Central time on the next succeeding Business Day. Each Revolving Lender's obligation to make such payments to the Administrative Agent under this subsection, and the Administrative Agent's right to receive the same for the account of the applicable Issuing Bank, shall be absolute, irrevocable and unconditional and shall not be affected in any way by any circumstance whatsoever, including without limitation, (i) the failure of any other Revolving Lender to The Borrower or any other Loan Party, (iii) the existence of any Default or Event of Default, including any Event of Credit. Each such payment to the Administrative Agent for the account of the applicable Issuing Bank, shall be adsolute, or (b), (iv) the termination of the Revolving Commitments or (v) the delivery of Cash Collateral in respect of any Extended Letter of Credit. Each such payment to the Administrative Agent for the account

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(k) Information to Revolving Lenders. Promptly following any change in Letters of Credit outstanding issued by an Issuing Bank, such Issuing Bank shall provide to the Administrative Agent, which shall promptly provide the same to each Revolving Lender and the Borrower, a notice describing the aggregate amount of all Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank outstanding at such time. Upon the request of the Administrative Agent from time to time, an Issuing Bank shall deliver any other information reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent (or a Revolving Lender through the Administrative Agent) with respect to such Letter of Credit this subsection, the Issuing Banks and the Administrative Agent shall have no duty to notify the Lenders regarding the issuance or other matters regarding Letters of Credit issued hereunder. The failure of any Issuing Bank or the Administrative Agent to perform its requirements under this subsection shall not relieve any Revolving Lender from its obligations under the immediately preceding subsection (j).

# Section 2.5. Changed Circumstances.

(a) <u>Circumstances Affecting LIBOR Rate Availability</u>. Subject to clause (c) below, in connection with any request for a LIBOR Loan or a conversion to or continuation thereof or otherwise, if for any reason (i) the Administrative Agent shall determine (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that Dollar deposits are not being offered to banks in the London interbank eurodollar market for the applicable amount and Interest Period of such Loan, (ii) the Administrative Agent shall determine (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that reasonable and adequate means do not exist for ascertaining the LIBOR Rate for such Interest Period with respect to a proposed LIBOR Loan or (iii) the Requisite Lenders shall determine (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that the LIBOR Rate does not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of making or maintaining such Loans during such Interest Period, then, in each case, the Administrative Agent shall promptly give notice thereof to the Borrower. Thereafter, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower that such circumstances no longer exist, the obligation of the Lenders to make LIBOR Loans and the right of the Borrower to convert any Loan to or continue any Loan as a LIBOR Loan shall be suspended, and the Borrower shall either (A) repay in full (or cause to be repaid in full) the then outstanding principal amount of each such LIBOR Loan to a Base Rate Loan as of the last day of such Interest Period. The Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall efforts to ensure that implementation of the provisions of this Section 2.5 do not result in a deemed exchange of any loans for purposes of United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.1001-3.

(b) Laws Affecting LIBOR Rate Availability. If, after the date hereof, the introduction of, or any change in, any Applicable Law or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by any of the Lenders (or any of their respective Lending Offices) with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any such Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency, shall make it unlawful or impossible for any of the Lenders (or any of their respective Lending Offices) with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any such Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency, shall make it unlawful or impossible for any of the Lenders (or any of their respective Lending Offices) to honor its obligations hereunder to make or maintain any LIBOR Loan, such Lender shall promptly give notice thereof to the Administrative Agent and the Administrative Agent shall promptly give notice to the Borrower and the other Lenders. Thereafter, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower that such circumstances no longer exist, (i) the obligations of the Lenders to make LIBOR Loans, and the right of the Borrower to convert any Loan to a LIBOR Loan or continue any Loan as a LIBOR Loan shall be suspended and thereafter the Borrower may select only Base Rate Loans and (ii) if any of the affected Lenders may not lawfully continue to maintain the affected LIBOR Loan to the end of the then current Interest Period applicable thereto, the applicable Loan shall immediately be converted to a Base Rate Loan for the remainder of such Interest Period.

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### (c) Benchmark Replacement Setting.

(i) (A) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document if a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred prior to the Reference Time in respect of any setting of the then-current Benchmark, then (x) if a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (a)(1) or (a)(2) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" for such Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of such Benchmark setting and subsequent Benchmark settings without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement" for such Benchmark Replacement and (y) if a Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of any other Loan Document and (y) if a Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of any Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of any Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of any Benchmark setting at or after 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Business Day after the date notice of such Benchmark Replacement is provided to the Lenders without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement for Loan Document so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such Benchmark Replacement from Lenders comprising the Requisite Lenders. If an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement is Daily Simple SOFR, all interest payments will be payable on a monthly basis.

(B) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, if a Term SOFR Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred prior to the Reference Time in respect of any setting of the then-current Benchmark, then the applicable Benchmark Replacement will replace the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder or under any Loan Document in respect of such Benchmark setting and subsequent Benchmark settings, without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document; provided that this clause (B) shall not be effective unless the Administrative Agent has delivered to the Lenders and the Borrower a Term SOFR Notice. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent shall not be required to deliver a Term SOFR Notice after a Term SOFR Transition Event and may elect or not elect to do so in its sole discretion.

(ii) <u>Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes</u>. In connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time in its reasonable discretion in consultation with the Borrower and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes

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(i i i) <u>Notices: Standards for Decisions and Determinations</u> The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of (A) any occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, a Term SOFR Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, and its related Benchmark Replacement Date, (B) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, (C) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes, (D) the removal or reinstatement of any tenor of a Benchmark pursuant to Section 2.5(c)(iv) below and (E) the commencement or conclusion of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent or, if applicable, any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this Section 2.5(c), including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.5(c).

(iv) <u>Unavailability of Tenor of Benchmark</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, at any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (A) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including Term SOFR or USD LIBOR) and either (1) any tenor for such Benchmark is not displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion or (2) the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark has provided a public statement or publication of information announcing that any tenor for such Benchmark is or will be no longer representative, then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Interest Period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for any Benchmark settings at or after such time to remove such unavailable or non-representative tenor and (B) if a tenor that was removed pursuant to clause (A) above either (1) is subsequently displayed on a screen or information service for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement), then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Interest Period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for all Benchmark Replacement), then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Interest Period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for all Benchmark Replacement), then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Interest Period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for all Benchmark settings at or after such time to reinstate such previously removed tenor.

(v) <u>Benchmark Unavailability Period</u>. Upon the Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, (A) the Borrower may revoke any pending request for a borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of LIBOR Loans to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a borrowing of or conversion to Base Rate Loans and (B) any outstanding affected LIBOR Loans will be deemed to have been converted to Base Rate Loans at the end of the applicable Interest Period. During any Benchmark Unavailability Period or at any time that a tenor for the then-current Benchmark is not an Available Tenor, the component of the Base Rate based upon the then-current Benchmark or such tenor for such Benchmark, as applicable, will not be used in any determination of the Base Rate.

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(vi) London Interbank Offered Rate Benchmark Transition Event On March 5, 2021, the IBA, the administrator of the London interbank offered rate, and the FCA, the regulatory supervisor of the IBA, made the Announcements that the final publication or representativeness date for Dollars for (I) 1-week and 2-month London interbank offered rate tenor settings will be December 31, 2021 and (II) overnight, 1-month, 3-month, 6-month and 12-month London interbank offered rate tenor settings will be June 30, 2023. No successor administrator for the IBA was identified in such Announcements. The parties hereto agree and acknowledge that the Announcements resulted in the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event with respect to the London interbank offered rate pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and that any obligation of the Administrative Agent to notify any parties of such Benchmark Transition Event pursuant to clause (iii) of this Section 2.5(c) shall be deemed satisfied.

#### Section 2.6. Rates and Payment of Interest on Loans.

(a) <u>Rates</u>. The Borrower promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender interest on the unpaid principal amount of each Loan made by such Lender for the period from and including the date of the making of such Loan to but excluding the date such Loan shall be paid in full, at the following per annum rates:

(i) during such periods as such Loan is a Base Rate Loan, at the Base Rate (as in effect from time to time), plus the Applicable Margin for Base Rate Loans of such Class; and

(ii) during such periods as such Loan is a LIBOR Loan, at the LIBOR Rate for such Loan for the Interest Period therefor, plus the Applicable Margin for LIBOR Loans of such Class.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, at the election of the Requisite Lenders while an Event of Default exists (or automatically while an Event of Default under Sections 11.1.(a), 11.1(e) or 11.1.(f) exists), the Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender and the Issuing Banks, as the case may be, interest at the Post-Default Rate on the outstanding principal amount of any Loan made by such Lender, on all Reimbursement Obligations and on any other amount payable by the Borrower hereunder or under the Notes held by such Lender to or for the account of such Lender (including without limitation, accrued but unpaid interest to the extent permitted under Applicable Law).

(b) <u>Payment of Interest</u> All accrued and unpaid interest on the outstanding principal amount of each Loan shall be payable (i) (A) if such Loan is a Base Rate Loan, monthly in arrears on the first day of each month, commencing with the first full calendar month occurring after the Effective Date or (B) if such Loan is a LIBOR Loan, on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto and, if such Interest Period is longer than three months, at three month intervals following the first day of such Interest Period and (ii) on any date on which the principal balance of such Loan is due and payable in full (whether at maturity, due to acceleration or otherwise). Interest payable at the Post-Default Rate shall be payable from time to time on demand. All determinations by the Administrative Agent of an interest rate hereunder shall be conclusive and binding on the Lenders and the Borrower for all purposes, absent manifest error.

(c) <u>Borrower Information Used to Determine Applicable Interest Rates</u>. The parties understand that the applicable interest rate for the Obligations and certain fees set forth herein may be determined and/or adjusted from time to time based upon certain financial ratios and/or other information to be provided or certified to the Lenders by the Borrower (the "**Borrower Information**"). If it is subsequently determined that any such Borrower Information was incorrect (for whatever reason, including without limitation because of a subsequent restatement of earnings by the Borrower) at the time it was delivered to the Administrative Agent, and if the applicable interest rate or fees calculated for any period were lower than they should have been had the correct information been timely provided, then, such interest rate and such fees for such period shall be automatically recalculated using correct Borrower Information. The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Borrower in writing of any additional interest and fees due because of such recalculation, and the Borrower shall pay such additional interest or fees due to the Administrative Agent, for the account of each Lender, within 10 Business Days of receipt of such written notice (it being understood and agreed that no Default or Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred so long as the Borrower pays such additional interest or fees within such 10 Business Day period). Any recalculation of interest or fees required by this provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement, and, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Section 2.6(c), this provision shall not in any way limit any of the Administrative Agent's, any Issuing Bank's, or any Lender's other rights under this Agreement.

#### Section 2.7. Number of Interest Periods.

There may be no more than 15 different Interest Periods for LIBOR Loans outstanding at the same time.

#### Section 2.8. Repayment of Loans.

(a) <u>Revolving Loans</u>. The Borrower promises to repay the entire outstanding principal amount of, and all accrued but unpaid interest on, the Revolving Loans on the Revolving Termination Date.

(b) <u>Term Loans</u>. The Borrower promises to repay the entire outstanding principal amount of, and all accrued but unpaid interest on, the Term Loans of a given Class on the Term Loan Maturity Date applicable to such Class of Term Loans.

# Section 2.9. Prepayments.

(a) <u>Optional</u>. Subject to Section 5.4., the Borrower may prepay any Loan at any time without premium or penalty. The Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent at least 3 Business Days prior written notice of the prepayment of any Loan (or such shorter notice as may be acceptable to the Administrative Agent). Each voluntary prepayment of Loans shall be in an aggregate minimum amount of \$1,000,000 and integral multiples of \$500,000 in excess thereof (or if less the remaining principal amount of the applicable Class of Loans).

## (b) [Reserved].

# Section 2.10. Continuation.

So long as no Default or Event of Default exists, the Borrower may on any Business Day, with respect to any LIBOR Loan, elect to maintain such LIBOR Loan or any portion thereof as a LIBOR Loan by selecting a new Interest Period for such LIBOR Loan. Each Continuation of a LIBOR Loan shall be in an aggregate minimum amount of \$1,000,000 and integral multiples of \$500,000 in excess of that amount (or if less the aggregate amount of the LIBOR Loan being continued), and each new Interest Period selected under this Section shall commence on the last day of the immediately preceding Interest Period. Each selection of a new Interest Period shall be made by the Borrower giving to the Administrative Agent a Notice of Continuation not later than 11:00 a.m. Central time on the third Business Day prior to the date of any such Continuation. Such notice by the Borrower of a Continuation shall be by telecopy, electronic mail or other similar form of communication in the form of a Notice of Continuation, specifying (a) the proposed date of such Continuation, (b) the LIBOR Loans, Class and portions thereof subject to such Continuation and (c) the duration of the selected Interest Period, all of which shall be specified in such manner as is necessary to comply with all limitations on Loans outstanding hereunder. Each Notice of Continuation shall be irrevocable by and binding on the Borrower once given. Promptly after receipt of a Notice of Continuation, the Administrative Agent shall notify each Lender of the proposed Continuation. If the Borrower shall fail to select in a timely manner a new Interest Period for any LIBOR Loan in accordance with this Section, such Loan will automatically, on the last day of the current Interest Period therefor, Convert into a Base Rate Loan notwithstanding the first sentence of Section 2.11. or the Borrower's failure to comply with any of the terms of such Section.

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#### Section 2.11. Conversion.

The Borrower may on any Business Day, upon the Borrower's giving of a Notice of Conversion to the Administrative Agent by telecopy, electronic mail or other similar form of communication, Convert all or a portion of a Loan of one Type into a Loan of another Type; provided, however, a Base Rate Loan may not be Converted into a LIBOR Loan if a Event of Default exists. Each Conversion of Base Rate Loans into LIBOR Loans shall be in an aggregate minimum amount of \$1,000,000 and integral multiples of \$500,000 in excess of that amount. Each such Notice of Conversion shall be given not later than 11:00 a.m. Central time 3 Business Days prior to the date of any proposed Conversion. Promptly after receipt of a Notice of Conversion, the Administrative Agent shall notify each Lender of the proposed Conversion. Subject to the restrictions specified above, each Notice of Conversion shall be ytelecopy, electronic mail or other similar form of communication in the form of a Notice of Conversion specifying (a) the requested date of such Conversion, (b) the Type and Class of Loan to be Converted, (c) the portion of such Type and Class of Loan to be Converted, (d) the Type of Loan such Loan is to be Converted into and (e) if such Conversion is into a LIBOR Loan, the requested duration of the Interest Period of such Loan. Each Notice of Conversion shall be irrevocable by and binding on the Borrower once given.

# Section 2.12. Notes.

(a) <u>Notes</u>. Except in the case of a Revolving Lender that has notified the Administrative Agent in writing that it elects not to receive a Revolving Note, the Revolving Loans made by each Revolving Lender shall, in addition to this Agreement, also be evidenced by a Revolving Note, payable to such Revolving Lender in a principal amount equal to the amount of its Revolving Commitment as originally in effect and otherwise duly completed. Except in the case of a Term Loan Lender that has notified the Administrative Agent in writing that it elects not to receive a Term Note, the Term Loan made by a Term Loan Lender shall, in addition to this Agreement, also be evidenced by a Term Loan Lender shall, in addition to this Agreement, also be evidenced by a Term Note, payable to such Term Loan Lender in a principal amount equal to the amount of its Term Loan and otherwise duly completed.

(b) <u>Records</u>. The date, amount, interest rate, Type and duration of Interest Periods (if applicable) of each Loan made by each Lender to the Borrower, and each payment made on account of the principal thereof, shall be evidenced by one or more accounts or records maintained by such Lender and by the Administrative Agent in the ordinary course of business. The accounts or records maintained by the Administrative Agent and each Lender shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Any failure to so record or any error in doing so shall not, however, limit or otherwise affect the obligation of the Borrower hereunder to pay any amount owing with respect to the Obligations. In the event of any conflict between the accounts and records maintained by any Lender and the accounts and records of the Administrative Agent in respect of such matters, the accounts and records of the Administrative Agent shall control in the absence of manifest error.

(c) <u>Lost, Stolen, Destroyed or Mutilated Notes</u> Upon receipt by the Borrower of (i) written notice from a Lender that a Note of such Lender has been lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated, and (ii)(A) in the case of loss, theft or destruction, an unsecured agreement of indemnity from such Lender in form reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower, or (B) in the case of mutilation, upon surrender and cancellation of such Note, the Borrower shall at its own expense execute and deliver to such Lender a new Note dated the date of such lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated Note.

### Section 2.13. Voluntary Reductions of the Revolving Commitments.

The Borrower shall have the right to terminate or reduce the aggregate unused amount of the Revolving Commitments (for which purpose use of the Revolving Commitments shall be deemed to include the aggregate amount of all Letter of Credit Liabilities) at any time and from time to time without penalty or premium upon not less than 5 Business Days prior written notice to the Administrative Agent of each such termination or reduction (or such shorter notice as may be acceptable to the Administrative Agent), which notice shall specify the effective date thereof and the amount of any such reduction (which in the case of any partial reduction of the Revolving Commitments shall not be less than \$10,000,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000,000 in excess of that amount in the aggregate) ("Commitment Reduction Notice"); provided, however, the Borrower may not reduce the aggregate amount of the Revolving Commitments below \$100,000,000 unless the Borrower is terminating the Revolving Commitments in full. Any Commitment Reduction Notice may be conditioned upon the effectiveness of other credit facilities, or the occurrence of any other event specified therein, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Borrower upon written notice to the Administrative Agent if such condition is not met. Promptly after receipt of a Commitment Reduction Notice the Administrative Agent of the proposed Revolving Commitment termination or Revolving Commitment reduction. The Revolving Commitments, once reduced or terminated pursuant to this Section, may not be increased or reinstated except pursuant to Section 2.17. The Borrower shall pay all interest and fees on the Revolving Loans accrued to the date of such reduction or termination of the Revolving Commitments to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Revolving Loans accrued to the date of such reduction or termination of the Revolving Commitments to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Revolving Loans accrued to the date of such reduction or termination of the Revolvi

### Section 2.14. [Intentionally Omitted].

### Section 2.15. Expiration Date of Letters of Credit Past Revolving Commitment Termination.

If on the date the Revolving Commitments are terminated or reduced to zero (whether voluntarily, by reason of the occurrence of an Event of Default or otherwise) there are any Letters of Credit outstanding hereunder and the aggregate Stated Amount of such Letters of Credit exceeds the balance of available funds on deposit in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account, then the Borrower shall, on such date, pay to the Administrative Agent, for its benefit and the benefit of the Revolving Lenders and the Issuing Banks, for deposit into the Letter of Credit Collateral Account, an amount of money equal to the amount of such excess.

# Section 2.16. Amount Limitations.

Notwithstanding any other term of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, no Lender shall be required to make a Loan, no Issuing Bank shall be required to issue a Letter of Credit and no reduction of the Revolving Commitments pursuant to Section 2.13. shall take effect, if immediately after the making of such Loan, the issuance of such Letter of Credit or such reduction in the Revolving Commitments, the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Revolving Loans, together with the aggregate amount of all Letter of Credit Liabilities, would exceed the aggregate amount of the Revolving Commitments at such time.

### Section 2.17. Incremental Increases.

(a) <u>Request for Incremental Increase</u> At any time after the Agreement Date, upon written notice to the Administrative Agent, the Borrower may, from time to time, request (i) one or more incremental term loan commitments (an "**Incremental Term Loan Commitment**") to make one or more additional term loans, including a borrowing of an additional term loan the principal amount of which will be added to the outstanding principal amount of the existing tranche of Term Loans with the latest scheduled maturity date (any such additional term loan, an "**Incremental Term Loan**") and/or (ii) one or more increases in the Revolving Commitments (each, a "**Incremental Term Loan**") and/or (ii) one or more increases in the Revolving Commitments (each, a "**Incremental Term Loan**") and/or (ii) one or more increases in the Revolving Commitments (each, a "**Incremental Revolving Credit Facility Increase**" and, together with the Incremental Term Loan Commitments and Incremental Term Loans, the "**Incremental Increases**"); provided that (A) the aggregate initial principal amount of such requested Incremental Increase shall not exceed the Incremental Facilities Limit, (B) any such Incremental Increase shall be in a minimum amount of \$5,000,000 (or such lesser amount as agreed to by the Administrative Agent) or, if less, the remaining amount of the Incremental Facilities Limit, (C) no existing Lender will be required to provide any portion of such Incremental Increase and (D) no more than 5 Incremental Increases shall be permitted during the term of this Agreement.

(b) Incremental Lenders. Each notice from the Borrower pursuant to this Section 2.17 shall set forth the requested amount and proposed terms of the relevant Incremental Increase. Incremental Increases may be provided by any existing Lender or by any other Persons (each such Lender or other Person, an "Incremental Lender"); provided that the Administrative Agent, and each Issuing Bank, as applicable, shall have consented (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) to such Incremental Lender's providing such Incremental Increases to the extent any such consent would be required under Section 12.8 for an assignment of Loans or Commitments, as applicable, to such Incremental Lender is requested to respond, which shall in no event be less than 10 Business Days from the date of delivery of such notice to the proposed Incremental Lenders (or such shorter period as agreed to by the Administrative Agent). Each proposed Incremental Lender may elect or decline, in its sole discretion, and shall notify the Administrative Agent within such time period whether it agrees, to provide an Incremental Increase and, if so, whether by an amount equal to, greater than or less than requested. Any Person not responding within such time period shall be deemed to have declined to provide an Incremental Increase.

(c) Increase Effective Date and Allocations. The Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall determine the effective date (the "Increase Effective Date") and the final allocation of such Incremental Increase (limited in the case of the Incremental Lenders to their own respective allocations thereof). The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Borrower and the Incremental Lenders of the final allocation of such Increase Effective Date.

( d ) <u>Terms of Incremental Increases</u>. The terms of each Incremental Increase (which shall be set forth in the relevant Incremental Amendment) shall be determined by the Borrower and the applicable Incremental Lenders; provided that:

(i) in the case of each Incremental Term Loan:

(A) the maturity of any such Incremental Term Loan shall not be earlier than the latest scheduled maturity date of the Loans and Commitments in effect as of the Increase Effective Date and the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of any such Incremental Term Loan shall not be shorter than the remaining Weighted Average Life to Maturity of such latest maturing Term Loans;

(B) the pricing or pricing grid, as applicable, for such Incremental Term Loan shall be determined by the applicable Incremental Lenders and the Borrower on the applicable Increase Effective Date;

- (C) [reserved]; and
- (D)
- except as provided above, all other terms and conditions applicable to any Incremental Term Loan shall be consistent with the terms and

conditions applicable to the existing Term Loans or otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower (<u>provided</u> that such other terms and conditions, taken as a whole, shall not be more favorable in any material respect to the Lenders under any Incremental Term Loans than such other terms and conditions, taken as a whole, under the existing Term Loans);

(ii) in the case of each Incremental Revolving Credit Facility Increase:

(A) each such Incremental Revolving Credit Facility Increase shall have the same terms, including maturity and Applicable Margin, as the Revolving Credit Facility; <u>provided</u> that (x) any upfront fees payable by the Borrower to the Lenders under any Incremental Revolving Credit Facility Increases may differ from those payable under the then existing Revolving Commitments and (y) the Applicable Margins or interest rate floor applicable to any Incremental Revolving Credit Facility Increase may be higher than the Applicable Margins or interest rate floor applicable to the Revolving Credit Facility if the Applicable Margins or interest rate floor applicable to the Revolving Credit Facility are increased to equal the Applicable Margins and interest rate floor applicable to such Incremental Revolving Credit Facility Increase; and

(B) the outstanding Revolving Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities will be reallocated by the Administrative Agent on the applicable Increase Effective Date among the Revolving Credit Lenders (including the Incremental Lenders providing such Incremental Revolving Credit Facility Increase) in accordance with their revised Revolving Commitment Percentages (and the Revolving Credit Lenders (including the Incremental Revolving Credit Facility Increase) agree to make all payments and adjustments necessary to effect such reallocation and the Borrower shall pay any and all costs required pursuant to Section 13.9 in connection with such reallocation as if such reallocation were a repayment);

(iii) each Incremental Increase shall constitute Obligations of the Borrower and will be guaranteed by the Guarantors and secured on a pari passu basis with the Obligations.

(e) <u>Conditions to Effectiveness of Incremental Increases</u> Any Incremental Increase shall become effective as of such Increase Effective Date and shall be subject to the following conditions precedent:

(iv) no Default or Event of Default shall exist on such Increase Effective Date immediately prior to or after giving effect to (A) such Incremental Increase or (B) the making of the initial extensions of credit pursuant thereto that are made on the Increase Effective Date;

(v) all of the representations and warranties set forth in Article VII shall be true and correct in all material respects (or if qualified by materiality or Material Adverse Effect, in all respects) as of such Increase Effective Date, or if such representation speaks as of an earlier date, as of such earlier date;

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(vi) the Administrative Agent shall have received from the Borrower, a Compliance Certificate demonstrating that the Borrower is in compliance with the financial covenants set forth in Section 10.1;

(vii) the Loan Parties shall have executed an Incremental Amendment in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Borrower and the applicable Incremental Lenders; and

(viii) the Administrative Agent shall have received from the Borrower, any customary legal opinions or other documents (including a resolution duly adopted by the board of directors (or equivalent governing body) of each Loan Party authorizing such Incremental Increase), modifications to existing instruments and documents of the type required by Section 8.14, reasonably requested by Administrative Agent in connection with such Incremental Increase.

(f) <u>Incremental Amendments</u>. Each such Incremental Increase shall be effected pursuant to an amendment (an '**Incremental Amendment**') to this Agreement and, as appropriate, the other Loan Documents, executed by the Loan Parties, the Administrative Agent and the applicable Incremental Lenders, which Incremental Amendment may, without the consent of any other Lenders, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent, to effect the provisions of this Section 2.17.

(g) <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The proceeds of any Incremental Increase may be used by Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for (a) working capital and other general corporate purposes, including the financing of Restricted Payments, Permitted Acquisitions and other Investments, in each case, to the extent permitted hereunder, (b) the payment of fees and expenses incurred in connection with such Incremental Increase and (c) any other use not prohibited by this Agreement.

### Section 2.18. Funds Transfer Disbursements.

The Borrower hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to disburse the proceeds of any Loan made by the Lenders or any of their Affiliates pursuant to the Loan Documents as requested by an authorized representative of the Borrower to any of the accounts designated in the Disbursement Instruction Agreement.

# ARTICLE III. PAYMENTS, FEES AND OTHER GENERAL PROVISIONS

# Section 3.1. Payments.

(a) <u>Payments by Borrower</u>. Except to the extent otherwise provided herein, all payments of principal, interest, Fees and other amounts to be made by the Borrower under this Agreement, the Notes or any other Loan Document shall be made in Dollars, in immediately available funds, without setoff, deduction or counterclaim (excluding Taxes required to be withheld pursuant to Section 3.10.), to the Administrative Agent at the Principal Office, not later than 1:00 p.m. Central time on the date on which such payment shall become due (each such payment made after such time on such due date to be deemed to have been made on the next succeeding Business Day). Subject to Section 11.5., the Borrower shall, at the time of making each payment under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, specify to the Administrative Agent the amounts payable by the Borrower hereunder to which such payment is to be applied. Each payment received by the Administrative Agent for the account of a Lender under this Agreement or any Note shall be paid to such Lender by wire transfer of immediately available funds in accordance with the wiring instructions provided by such Lender to the Administrative Agent from time to time, for the account of such Lender at the applicable Lending Office of such Lender. Each payment received by the Administrative Agent fails to pay such amounts to such Lender the Administrative Agent from time to time, for the account of such Issuing Bank by wire transfer of immediately available funds in accordance with the wiring instructions provided by such Issuing Bank, as the case may be, within one Business Day of receipt of such amounts, the Administrative Agent fails to pay such amounts to such Lender to the Federal Funds Rate from time to time in effect. If the due date of any payment under this Agreement or any other Loan Document would otherwise fall on a day which is not a Business Day such date shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day and interest shall continue to accrue at the rate, if any, applic

(b) <u>Presumptions Regarding Payments by Borrower</u>. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders or an Issuing Bank hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may (but shall not be obligated to), in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders or the Issuing Banks, as the case may be, the amount due. In such event, if the Borrower has not in fact made such payment, then each of the Lenders or the Issuing Banks, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent on demand that amount so distributed to such Lender or such Issuing Bank, with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.

### Section 3.2. Pro Rata Treatment.

Except to the extent otherwise provided herein: (a) each borrowing from the Revolving Lenders under Sections 2.1.(a), 2.4.(e) and 2.5.(e) shall be made from the Revolving Lenders, each payment of the fees under Sections 3.5.(b), the first sentence of 3.5.(c), and 3.5.(e) shall be made for the account of the Revolving Lenders, and each termination or reduction of the amount of the Revolving Commitments under Section 2.13. shall be applied to the respective Revolving Commitments of the Revolving Lenders, pro rata according to the amounts of their respective Revolving Commitments; (b) each payment or prepayment of principal of Revolving Loans shall be made for the account of the Revolving Lenders pro rata in accordance with the respective unpaid principal amounts of the Revolving Loans held by them, provided that, subject to Section 3.9., if immediately prior to giving effect to any such payment in respect of any Revolving Loans the outstanding principal amount of the Revolving Loans shall not be held by the Revolving Lenders pro rata in accordance with their respective Revolving Commitments in effect at the time such Revolving Loans were made, then such payment shall be applied to the Revolving Loans in such manner as shall result, as nearly as is practicable, in the outstanding principal amount of the Revolving Loans being held by the Revolving Lenders pro rata in accordance with such respective Revolving Commitments; (c) the making of a Class of Term Loans under Section 2.2.(a) shall be made from the Term Loan Lenders of such Class, pro rata according to the amounts of their respective Term Loan Commitments of such Class; (d) each payment or prepayment of principal of Term Loans of a Class shall be made for the account of the Term Loan Lenders of such Class pro rata in accordance with the respective unpaid principal amounts of the Term Loans of such Class held by them; (e) each payment of interest on Revolving Loans or Term Loans of a Class shall be made for the account of the Revolving Lenders or Term Loan Lenders of such Class, as applicable, pro rata in accordance with the amounts of interest on such Revolving Loans or Term Loans of such Class, as applicable, then due and payable to the respective Lenders; (f) the Conversion and Continuation of Revolving Loans or Term Loans of a Class of a particular Type (other than Conversions provided for by Sections 5.1.(c) and 5.5.) shall be made pro rata among the Revolving Lenders or Term Loan Lenders of such Class, as applicable, according to the amounts of their respective Revolving Loans or Term Loans of such Class, as applicable, and the then current Interest Period for each Lender's portion of each such Loan of such Type shall be coterminous; (g) [reserved]; (h) [reserved]; and (i) the Revolving Lenders' participation in, and payment obligations in respect of, Letters of Credit under Section 2.4., shall be in accordance with their respective Revolving Commitment Percentages.

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### Section 3.3. Sharing of Payments by Lenders.

If any Lender shall, by exercising any right of setoff or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of or interest on any of its Loans or other Obligations owing to such Lender resulting in such Lender receiving payment of a proportion of the aggregate amount of its Loans and accrued interest thereon or other such Obligation greater than the share thereof as provided in Section 3.2. or Section 11.5., as applicable, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall (a) notify the Administrative Agent of such fact, and (b) purchase (for cash at face value) participations in the Loans and such other Obligations owing to the other Lenders, or make such other adjustments as shall be equitable, so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by the applicable Lenders ratably in accordance with Section 3.2. or Section 11.5., as applicable; provided that:

(i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest; and

(ii) the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to apply to (x) any payment made by the Borrower or any other Loan Party pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement (including the application of funds arising from the existence of a Defaulting Lender), (y) the application of Cash Collateral provided for in Section 3.9.(e) or (z) any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of, or sale of a participation in, any of its Loans or participations in Letters of Credit to any assignee or participant, other than to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates (as to which the provisions of this Section shall apply).

The Borrower consents to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may effectively do so under Applicable Law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise against the Borrower rights of setoff and counterclaim with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of the Borrower in the amount of such participation.

# Section 3.4. Several Obligations.

No Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to make a Loan or to perform any other obligation to be made or performed by such other Lender hereunder, and the failure of any Lender to make a Loan or to perform any other obligation to be made or performed by it hereunder shall not relieve the obligation of any other Lender to make any Loan or to perform any other obligation to be made or performed by such other Lender.

# Section 3.5. Fees.

(a) <u>Closing Fee</u>. On the Effective Date, the Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent and each Lender all fees then due and payable as have been agreed to in writing by the Borrower, the Arrangers and the Administrative Agent in the Fee Letters or otherwise.

(b) <u>Unused Fees</u>. During the period from the Effective Date to but excluding the Revolving Termination Date, the Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Revolving Lenders an unused fee in an amount equal to (i) 0.25% per annum <u>times</u> (ii) the difference between (A)the aggregate amount of the Revolving Commitments and (B) the aggregate outstanding principal balance of Revolving Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities. Such fee shall be computed on a daily basis and payable quarterly in arrears on the first day of each January, April, July and October during the term of this Agreement and on the Revolving Termination Date or any earlier date of termination of the Revolving Commitments to zero.

(c) <u>Letter of Credit Fees</u>. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Lender a letter of credit fee at a rate per annum equal to the Applicable Margin for Revolving Loans that are LIBOR Loans times the daily average Stated Amount of each Letter of Credit for the period from and including the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit (x) to and including the date such Letter of Credit expires or is cancelled or terminated or (y) to but excluding the date

such Letter of Credit is drawn in full. In addition to such fees, the Borrower shall pay to each Issuing Bank solely for its own account, a fronting fee in respect of each Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank equal to the greater of 0.125% and \$500. The fees provided for in this subsection shall be nonrefundable and payable in arrears (i) quarterly on the first day of January, April, July and October, (ii) on the Revolving Termination Date, (iii) on the date the Revolving Commitments are terminated or reduced to zero and (iv) thereafter from time to time on demand of the Administrative Agent. The Borrower shall pay directly to each Issuing Bank from time to time on demand all commissions, charges, costs and expenses in the amounts customarily charged or incurred by such Issuing Bank from time to time in like circumstances with respect to the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or any other transaction relating thereto.

- (d) [Reserved].
- (e) [Reserved].
- (f) [Reserved].

(g) <u>Administrative and Other Fees</u>. The Borrower agrees to pay the administrative and other fees of the Administrative Agent as provided in the Administrative Agent as may be otherwise agreed to in writing from time to time by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

### Section 3.6. Computations.

Unless otherwise expressly set forth herein, any accrued interest on any Loan, any Fees or any other Obligations due hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and the actual number of days elapsed; provided, that Interest with respect to Loans based on LIBOR shall be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed in a year of 360 days.

# Section 3.7. Usury.

In no event shall the amount of interest due or payable on the Loans or other Obligations exceed the maximum rate of interest allowed by Applicable Law and, if any such payment is paid by the Borrower or any other Loan Party or received by any Lender, then such excess sum shall be credited as a payment of principal, unless the Borrower shall notify the respective Lender in writing that the Borrower elects to have such excess sum returned to it forthwith. It is the express intent of the parties hereto that the Borrower not pay and the Lenders not receive, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever, interest in excess of that which may be lawfully paid by the Borrower under Applicable Law. The parties hereto hereby agree and stipulate that the only charge imposed upon the Borrower for the use of money in connection with this Agreement is and shall be the interest specifically described in Section 2.6.(a)(i) and (ii). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties hereto further agree and stipulate that all agency fees, syndication fees, facility fees, closing fees, letter of credit fees, underwriting fees, default charges, late charges, funding or "breakage" charges, increased cost charges, attorneys, fees and reimbursement for costs and expenses paid by the Administrative Agent or any Lender to third parties or for damages incurred by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, in each case, in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, are charges made to compensate the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in connection with this Agreement and osts or losses performed or incurred, and to be performed or incurred, by the Administrative Agent and the use of money. All charges other than charges for the use of money shall be fully earned and nonrefundable when due.

#### Section 3.8. Statements of Account.

The Administrative Agent will account to the Borrower monthly with a statement of Loans, accrued interest and Fees, charges and payments made pursuant to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and such account rendered by the Administrative Agent shall be deemed conclusive upon the Borrower absent manifest error. The failure of the Administrative Agent to deliver such a statement of accounts shall not relieve or discharge the Borrower from any of its obligations hereunder.

# Section 3.9. Defaulting Lenders.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then, until such time as such Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law:

(a) <u>Waivers and Amendments</u>. Such Defaulting Lender's right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent with respect to this Agreement shall be restricted as set forth in the definition of Requisite Lenders, Requisite Term Loan Lenders and Requisite Revolving Lenders and in Section 13.6.

(b) Defaulting Lender Waterfall. Any payment of principal, interest, Fees or other amounts received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Article XI. or otherwise) or received by the Administrative Agent from a Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 13.3. shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows: first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder; second, to the payment on a pro rata basis of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Issuing Banks hereunder; third, to Cash Collateralize the Issuing Banks' Fronting Exposures with respect to such Defaulting Lender in accordance with subsection (e) below; fourth, as the Borrower may request (so long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent; fifth, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to be held in a deposit account and released pro rata in order to (x) satisfy such Defaulting Lender's potential future funding obligations with respect to Loans under this Agreement and (y) Cash Collateralize the Issuing Banks' future Fronting Exposures with respect to such Defaulting Lender with respect to future Letters of Credit issued under this Agreement, in accordance with subsection (e) below; sixth, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders or the Issuing Banks as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender or any Issuing Bank against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; seventh, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrower against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and eighth, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that if (x) such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans of any Class or amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender under Section 2.4.(j) in respect of Letters of Credit (such amounts 'L/C Disbursements''), in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has not fully funded its appropriate share, and (y) such Loans were made or the related Letters of Credit were issued at a time when the conditions set forth in Article VI. were satisfied or waived, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the Loans of such Class of, and L/C Disbursements owed to, all Non-Defaulting Lenders of the applicable Class on a pro rata basis prior to being applied to the payment of any Loans of such Class of, or L/C Disbursements owed to, such Defaulting Lender until such time as all Loans of such Class and funded and unfunded participations in Letter of Credit Liabilities are held by the Revolving Lenders pro rata in accordance with their respective Revolving Commitment Percentages (determined without giving effect to the immediately following subsection (d)) and all Term Loans of the applicable Class are held by the Term Loan Lenders of the applicable Class pro rata as if there had been no Term Loan Lenders of the applicable Class that are Defaulting Lenders. Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post Cash Collateral pursuant to this subsection shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents thereto.

# (c) <u>Certain Fees</u>.

(i) No Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive any Fee payable under Section 3.5.(b) for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender (and the Borrower shall not be required to pay any such fee that otherwise would have been required to have been paid to that Defaulting Lender).

(ii) Each Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive the Fee payable under Section 3.5.(c) for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender only to the extent allocable to its Revolving Commitment Percentage of the stated amount of Letters of Credit for which it has provided Cash Collateral pursuant to the immediately following subsection (e).

(iii) With respect to any Fee not required to be paid to any Defaulting Lender pursuant to the immediately preceding clause (ii), the Borrower shall (x) pay to each Non-Defaulting Lender that portion of any such Fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender with respect to such Defaulting Lender's participation in Letter of Credit Liabilities that has been reallocated to such Non-Defaulting Lender pursuant to the immediately following subsection (d), (y) pay to the Issuing Banks the amount of any such Fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender to the extent allocable to such Issuing Bank's Fronting Exposure to such Defaulting Lender, and (z) not be required to pay the remaining amount of any such Fee.

(d) <u>Reallocation of Participations to Reduce Fronting Exposure</u> All or any part of such Defaulting Lender's participation in Letter of Credit Liabilities shall be reallocated among the Non- Defaulting Lenders in accordance with their respective Revolving Commitment Percentages (determined without regard to such Defaulting Lender's Revolving Commitment) but only to the extent that such reallocation does not cause the aggregate Revolving Credit Exposure of any Non-Defaulting Lender to exceed such Non-Defaulting Lender's Revolving Commitment. Subject to Section 13.19., no reallocation hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder against a Defaulting Lender arising from that Revolving Lender having become a Defaulting Lender, including any claim of a Non-Defaulting Lender as a result of such Non-Defaulting Lender's increased exposure following such reallocation.

### (e) <u>Cash Collateral</u>.

(i) If the reallocation described in the immediately preceding subsection (d) above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrower shall, without prejudice to any right or remedy available to it hereunder or under law, Cash Collateralize the Issuing Banks' Fronting Exposures in accordance with the procedures set forth in this subsection.

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(ii) At any time that there shall exist a Defaulting Lender that is a Revolving Lender, within 1 Business Day following the written request of the Administrative Agent or an Issuing Bank (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize such Issuing Bank's Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender (determined after giving effect to the immediately preceding subsection (d) and any Cash Collateral provided by such Defaulting Lender) in an amount not less than the aggregate Fronting Exposure of such Issuing Bank with respect to Letters of Credit issued and outstanding at such time.

(iii) The Borrower, and to the extent provided by any Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender, hereby grant to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Issuing Banks, and agree to maintain, a first priority security interest in all such Cash Collateral as security for the Defaulting Lenders that are Revolving Lenders' obligation to fund participations in respect of Letter of Credit Liabilities, to be applied pursuant to the immediately following clause (iv). If at any time the Administrative Agent determines that Cash Collateral is subject to any right or claim of any Person other than the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Banks as herein provided, or that the total amount of such Cash Collateral is less than the aggregate Fronting Exposures of the Issuing Banks with respect to Letters of Credit issued and outstanding at such time, the Borrower will, promptly upon demand by the Administrative Agent, pay or provide to the Administrative Agent additional Cash Collateral in an amount sufficient to eliminate such deficiency (after giving effect to any Cash Collateral provided by the Defaulting Lender).

(iv) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Cash Collateral provided under this Section in respect of Letters of Credit shall be applied to the satisfaction of the Defaulting Lender's obligation to fund participations in respect of Letter of Credit Liabilities (including, as to Cash Collateral provided by a Defaulting Lender, any interest accrued on such obligation) for which the Cash Collateral was so provided, prior to any other application of such property as may otherwise be provided for herein.

(v) Cash Collateral (or the appropriate portion thereof) provided to reduce the Issuing Banks' Fronting Exposures shall no longer be required to be held as Cash Collateral pursuant to this subsection following (x) the elimination of the applicable Fronting Exposure (including by the termination of Defaulting Lender status of the applicable Revolving Lender), or (y) the determination by the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Banks that there exists excess Cash Collateral; <u>provided</u> that, subject to the immediately preceding subsection (b), the Person providing Cash Collateral and the Issuing Banks may (but shall not be obligated to) agree that Cash Collateral shall be held to support future anticipated Fronting Exposure or other obligations and <u>provided further</u> that to the extent that such Cash Collateral was provided by the Borrower, such Cash Collateral shall remain subject to the security interest granted pursuant to the Loan Documents.

(f) Defaulting Lender Cure. If the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Banks agree in writing that a Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any Cash Collateral), that Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase at par that portion of outstanding Loans of the other Lenders or take such other actions as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause, as applicable (i) the Revolving Loans and funded and unfunded participations in Letters of Credit to be held pro rata by the Revolving Lenders in accordance with their respective Revolving Commitment Percentages (determined without giving effect to the immediately preceding subsection (d)) and (ii) the Term Loans to be held by the Term Loan Lenders pro rata as if there had been no Term Loan Lenders that were Defaulting Lender; provided that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to Fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrower while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and provided, further, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Non-Defaulting Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

(g) <u>New Letters of Credit</u>. So long as any Revolving Lender is a Defaulting Lender, no Issuing Bank shall be required to issue, extend, renew or increase any Letter of Credit unless it is satisfied that it will have no Fronting Exposure after giving effect thereto.

(h) <u>Purchase of Defaulting Lender's Commitment/Loans</u>. During any period that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender, the Borrower may, by the Borrower giving written notice thereof to the Administrative Agent, such Defaulting Lender and the other Lenders, demand that such Defaulting Lender assign its Commitment and Loans to an Eligible Assignee subject to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 13.5.(b). No party hereto shall have any obligation whatsoever to initiate any such replacement or to assist in finding an Eligible Assignee. In addition, any Lender who is not a Defaulting Lender may, but shall not be obligated, in its sole discretion, to acquire the face amount of all or a portion of such Defaulting Lender's Commitment and Loans via an assignment subject to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 13.5.(b). In connection

with any such assignment, such Defaulting Lender shall promptly execute all documents reasonably requested to effect such assignment, including an appropriate Assignment and Assumption and, notwithstanding Section 13.5.(b), shall pay to the Administrative Agent an assignment fee in the amount of \$7,500, provided that failure by a Defaulting Lender to execute any such Assignment and Assumption shall not invalidate such assignment. The exercise by the Borrower of its rights under this Section shall be at the Borrower's sole cost and expense and at no cost or expense to the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders.

### Section 3.10. Taxes.

(a) Issuing Bank. For purposes of this Section, the term "Lender" includes the Issuing Banks and the term "Applicable Law" includes FATCA.

(b) Payments Free of Taxes. Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower or any other Loan Party under any Loan Document shall be made without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by Applicable Law. If any Applicable Law (as determined in the good faith discretion of an applicable Withholding Agent) requires the deduction or withholding of any Tax from any such payment by a Withholding Agent, then the applicable Withholding Agent shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding and shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withhold to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with Applicable Law and, if such Tax is an Indemnified Tax, then the sum payable by the Borrower or other applicable Loan Party shall be increased as necessary so that after such deduction or withholding has been made (including such deductions and withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this Section) the applicable Recipient receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deduction or withholding been made.

(c) <u>Payment of Other Taxes by the Borrower</u>. The Borrower and the other Loan Parties shall timely pay to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with Applicable Law, or at the option of the Administrative Agent timely reimburse it for the payment of, any Other Taxes.

(d) <u>Indemnification by the Borrower</u>. The Borrower and the other Loan Parties shall jointly and severally indemnify each Recipient, within 10 days after demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section) payable or paid by such Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to such Recipient and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

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( e ) Indemnification by the Lenders. Each Lender shall severally indemnify the Administrative Agent, within 10 days after demand therefor, for (i) any Indemnified Taxes attributable to such Lender (but only to the extent that the Borrower or another Loan Party has not already indemnified the Administrative Agent for such Indemnified Taxes and without limiting the obligation of the Borrower and the other Loan Parties to do so), (ii) any Taxes attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with the provisions of Section 13.5. relating to the maintenance of a Participant Register and (iii) any Excluded Taxes attributable to such Lender, in each case, that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent in connection with any Loan Document, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under any Loan Document or otherwise payable by the Administrative Agent to the Lender from any other source against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this subsection. The provisions of this subsection shall continue to inure to the benefit of an Administrative Agent following its resignation or removal as Administrative Agent.

(f) <u>Evidence of Payments</u>. As soon as practicable after any payment of Taxes by the Borrower or any other Loan Party to a Governmental Authority pursuant to this Section, the Borrower or such other Loan Party shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

(g) <u>Status of Lenders</u>.

(i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made under any Loan Document shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed by the Borrower are divided in the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by Applicable Law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to be executed and executed resonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by Applicable Law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to be executed resonably requested by the borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in the immediately following clauses (ii)(A), (ii)(B) and (ii)(D)) shall not be required if in the Lender's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender.

(ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the event that the Borrower is a U.S. Person:

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(A) any Lender that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), an electronic copy (or an original if requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) of an executed IRS Form W-9 (or any successor form) certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding tax;

(B) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), whichever of the following is applicable:

(I) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Loan Document, an electronic copy (or an original if requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) of an executed IRS Form W-8BEN, or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Loan Document, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty;

(III) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, (x) a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit I-1 to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code, or a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code (a "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate") and (y) an electronic copy (or an original if requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable; or

(IV) to the extent a Foreign Lender is not the beneficial owner, an electronic copy (or an original if requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) of an executed IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit I-2 or Exhibit I-3, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; provided that if the Foreign Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit I-4 on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner;

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(C) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), an electronic copy (or an original if requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) of any other form prescribed by Applicable Law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. federal withholding Tax, duly completed, together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by Applicable Law to permit the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made; and

(D) if a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by Applicable Law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent such documentation prescribed by Applicable Law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (D), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

Each Lender agrees that if any form or certification it previously delivered expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect, it shall update such form or certification or promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing of its legal inability to do so.

(h) Treatment of Certain Refunds If any party determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes as to which it has been indemnified pursuant to this Section (including by the payment of additional amounts pursuant to this Section), it shall pay to the indemnifying party an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made under this Section with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) of such indemnified party and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund). Such indemnifying party, upon the request of such indemnified party, shall repay to such indemnified party the amount paid over pursuant to this subsection (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) in the event that such indemnified party is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this subsection, in o event will the indemnified party be required to pay any amount to an indemnifying party pursuant to this subsection the payment of which would place the indemnified party in a less favorable net after-Tax position than the indemnified party would have been in if the Tax subject to such Tax had never been paid. This subsection shall not be construed to require any indemnified party to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes that it deems confidential) to the indemnifying party or any other Person.

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(i) <u>Survival</u>. Each party's obligations under this Section shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all obligations under any Loan Document.

# ARTICLE IV. UNENCUMBERED POOL

# Section 4.1. Unencumbered Pool Requirements.

At all times the Properties in the Unencumbered Pool shall satisfy the following requirements, to Administrative Agent's reasonable satisfaction:

- (a) All Unencumbered Pool Properties shall be Unencumbered Properties;
- (b) There shall be at least five (5) Unencumbered Pool Properties; and
- (c) No Unencumbered Pool Property shall be Unimproved Land.

# Section 4.2. Eligibility and Addition of Properties.

(a) <u>Initial Unencumbered Pool Properties</u>. As of the Agreement Date, the Properties identified on <u>Schedule 4.2</u> shall be the "Unencumbered Pool Properties" and each an "Unencumbered Pool Property".

(b) <u>Additional Unencumbered Pool Properties</u>. After the Agreement Date, the Properties designated as such by Borrower in the most recent certificate (an "**Unencumbered Asset Certificate**") executed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower that: (i) sets forth an updated<u>Schedule 4.2</u> listing each Unencumbered Pool Property then existing; and (ii) certifies that each such Property is an Unencumbered Property fully qualified as such under the applicable criteria for inclusion as an Unencumbered Pool Property. For the avoidance of doubt, Properties may be added to, or removed from, the Unencumbered Pool by the delivery of an Unencumbered Asset Certificate in accordance with this clause (b).

( c ) Excluded Unencumbered Pool Properties. If at any time any Unencumbered Pool Property fails to meet all such criteria for qualification (x) such

Unencumbered Pool Property shall automatically cease to be an Unencumbered Pool Property for all purposes hereunder and thereafter be excluded from the Unencumbered Pool until such time as it meets all such criteria and (y) Borrower shall, within five (5) Business Days of such Property ceasing to meet all criteria for qualification as an Unencumbered Pool Property, deliver a notice thereof to Administrative Agent together with an updated Unencumbered Asset Certificate reflecting the updated listing of all of the Unencumbered Pool Property as an Unencumbered Pool Property as an Unencumbered Pool Property.

# ARTICLE V. YIELD PROTECTION, ETC.

# Section 5.1. Additional Costs; Capital Adequacy.

(a) <u>Capital Adequacy</u>. If any Lender determines that any Regulatory Change affecting such Lender or any lending office of such Lender's holding company, if any, regarding capital or liquidity ratios or requirements, has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's capital or on the capital of such Lender's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement, the Commitments of such Lender or the Loans made by, or participations in Letters of Credit held by, such Lender, to a level below that which such Lender or such Lender's holding company could have achieved but for such Regulatory Change (taking into consideration such Lender's policies of such Lender's holding company with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time the Borrower will pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such Lender's holding company for any such reduction suffered (other than as a result of Regulation D of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other similar reserve requirement applicable to any other category of liabilities or category of extensions of credit or other assets by reference to which the interest rate on LIBOR Loans is determined to the extent utilized when determining the LIBOR Rate for such Loans).

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(b) <u>Additional Costs.</u> In addition to, and not in limitation of the immediately preceding subsection (a), the Borrower shall promptly pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of a Lender from time to time such amounts as such Lender may determine to be necessary to compensate such Lender for any costs incurred by such Lender that it determines are attributable to its making or maintaining of any LIBOR Loans or its obligation to make any LIBOR Loans hereunder, any reduction in any amount receivable by such Lender under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents in respect of any of such LIBOR Loans or such obligation or the maintenance by such Lender of capital in respect of its LIBOR Loans or its Commitments (such increases in costs and reductions in amounts receivable being herein called "Additional Costs"), resulting from any Regulatory Change that:

(i) changes the basis of taxation of any amounts payable to such Lender under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents in respect of any of such LIBOR Loans or its Commitments (other than Indemnified Taxes, Taxes described in clauses (b) through (d) of the definition of Excluded Taxes and Connection Income Taxes);

(ii) imposes or modifies any reserve, special deposit, compulsory loan, insurance charge or similar requirements (other than Regulation D of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other similar reserve requirement applicable to any other category of liabilities or category of extensions of credit or other assets by reference to which the interest rate on LIBOR Loans is determined to the extent utilized when determining the LIBOR Rate for such Loans) relating to any extensions of credit or other assets of, or any deposits with or other liabilities of, or other credit extended by, or any other acquisition of funds by such Lender (or its parent corporation), or any commitment of such Lender (including, without limitation, the Commitments of such Lender hereunder); or

(iii) imposes on any Lender or the London interbank market any other condition, cost or expense (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or the Loans made by such Lender.

# (c) [Reserved].

(d) Additional Costs in Respect of Letters of Credit Without limiting the obligations of the Borrower under the preceding subsections of this Section (but without duplication), if as a result of any Regulatory Change or any risk-based capital guideline or other requirement heretofore or hereafter issued by any Governmental Authority there shall be imposed, modified or deemed applicable any Tax (other than Indemnified Taxes, Taxes described in clauses (b) through (d) of the definition of Excluded Taxes and Connection Income Taxes), reserve, special deposit, capital adequacy or similar requirement against or with respect to or measured by reference to Letters of Credit and the result shall be to increase the cost to an Issuing Bank of issuing (or any Revolving Lender of purchasing participations in) or maintaining its obligation hereunder to issue (or purchase participations in) any Letter of Credit or reduce any amount receivable by an Issuing Bank or any Revolving Lender, the Borrower shall pay immediately to such Issuing Bank or, in the case of such Revolving Lender, to the Administrative Agent for the account of such Revolving Lender, from time to time as specified by such Issuing Bank or such Revolving Lender, such additional amounts as shall be sufficient to compensate such Issuing Bank or such Revolving Lender for such increased costs or reductions in amount.

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(e) <u>Notification and Determination of Additional Costs</u>. Each of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders, as the case may be, agrees to notify the Borrower (and in the case of an Issuing Bank or a Lender, to notify the Administrative Agent) of any event occurring after the Agreement Date entitling the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Bank or such Lender to compensation under any of the preceding subsections of this Section as promptly as practicable. The failure of the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender to give such notice shall not release the Borrower from any of its obligations hereunder; provided, however, that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender or an Issuing Bank pursuant to this Section for any increased costs incurred or reductions suffered more than nine months prior to the date that such Lender or such Issuing Bank, as the case may be, notifies the Borrower of the Regulatory Change giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the nine-month period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof). The Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank and each Lender, as the case may be, agrees to furnish to the Borrower (and in the case of an Issuing Bank or a Lender to see the case may be, agrees to furnish to the Borrower (and in the case of an Issuing Bank or a Lender to the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank and each Lender, as the case may be, agrees to furnish to the Borrower (and in the case of an Issuing Bank or a Lender to the Administrative Agent as well) a certificate setting forth the basis and amount of each request for compensation under this Section. Determinations by the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Bank or any such Lender, as the case may be, of the effect of any Regulatory Change shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay the Administrative Agent, any such Issuing Bank or any such Lender, as the case may

## Section 5.2. [Reserved].

### Section 5.3. Illegality.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, if any Lender shall determine (which determination shall be conclusive and binding) that it is unlawful for such Lender to honor its obligation to make or maintain LIBOR Loans hereunder, then such Lender shall promptly notify the Borrower thereof (with a copy of such notice to the Administrative Agent) and such Lender's obligation to make or Continue, or to Convert Loans of any other Type into, LIBOR Loans shall be suspended, until such time as such Lender may again make and maintain LIBOR Loans (in which case the provisions of Section 5.5. shall be applicable).

#### Section 5.4. Compensation.

The Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender, upon the request of the Administrative Agent, such amount or amounts as the Administrative Agent shall determine in its sole discretion shall be sufficient to compensate such Lender for any loss, cost or expense attributable to:

(a) any payment or prepayment (whether mandatory or optional) of a LIBOR Loan or Conversion of a LIBOR Loan, made by such Lender for any reason (including, without limitation, acceleration or the exercise by the Borrower of its rights under Section 5.6.) on a date other than the last day of the Interest Period for such Loan; or

(b) any failure by the Borrower for any reason (including, without limitation, the failure of any of the applicable conditions precedent specified in Section 6.2. to be satisfied) to borrow a LIBOR Loan from such Lender on the date for such borrowing, or to Convert a Base Rate Loan into a LIBOR Loan or Continue a LIBOR Loan on the requested date of such Conversion or Continuation.

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Not in limitation of the foregoing, such compensation shall include, without limitation, in the case of a LIBOR Loan, an amount equal to the then present value of (A) the amount of interest that would have accrued on such LIBOR Loan for the remainder of the Interest Period at the rate applicable to such LIBOR Loan, less (B) the amount of interest that would accrue on the same LIBOR Loan for the same period if the LIBOR Rate were set on the date on which such LIBOR Loan was repaid, prepaid or Converted or the date on which the Borrower failed to borrow, Convert or Continue such LIBOR Loan, as applicable, calculating present value by using as a discount rate LIBOR Rate quoted on such date. Any such statement shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

### Section 5.5. [Reserved].

### Section 5.6. Replacement of Lenders.

If (a) a Lender requests compensation pursuant to Section 3.10. or 5.1., and the Requisite Lenders are not also doing the same, (b) the obligation of any Lender to make LIBOR Loans or to Continue, or to Convert Base Rate Loans into, LIBOR Loans shall be suspended pursuant to Section 5.3. but the obligation of the Requisite Lenders shall not have been suspended under such Section, and in the case of clause (a) or (b) such Lender has declined or is unable to designate a different Lending Office in accordance with Section 5.7., or (c) a Lender is a Defaulting Lender or a Non-Consenting Lender, then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, demand that such Lender, and upon such demand such Lender shall promptly, assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in, and consents required by, Section 13.5.(b)), all of its interests, rights (other than its existing rights to payments pursuant to Section 3.10. or Section 5.1. and rights to indemnification under Section 13.9.) and obligations under this Agreement and the related Loan Documents to an Eligible Assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment); provided that:

(i) the Borrower shall have paid to the Administrative Agent the assignment fee (if any) specified in Section 13.5.(b)(iv);

(ii) such Lender shall have received payment of (x) the aggregate principal balance of all Loans then owing to such Lender, plus (y) the aggregate amount of payments previously made by such Lender under Section 2.4.(j) and Section 2.5.(e) that have not been repaid, plus (z) any accrued but unpaid interest thereon and accrued but unpaid fees owing to such Lender, or any other amount as may be mutually agreed upon by such Lender and Eligible Assignee;

(iii) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under Section 5.1. or payments required to be made pursuant to Section 3.10., such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation or payments thereafter;

(iv) such assignment does not conflict with Applicable Law; and

(v) in the case of any assignment resulting from a Lender becoming a Non-Consenting Lender, the applicable Eligible Assignee shall have consented to the applicable consent, approval, amendment or waiver.

A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment or delegation if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Borrower to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply. If any Lender refuses to assign or delegate all of its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement and the related Loan Documents after the Borrower has demanded such Lender to do so as a result of a claim for compensation under Section 5.1. or payments required to be made pursuant to Section 3.10, such Lender shall not be entitled to receive such compensation or required payments.

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#### Section 5.7. Change of Lending Office.

If any Lender or Issuing Bank requests compensation under Section 5.1., or requires the Borrower to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amounts to any Lender, any Issuing Bank or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender or Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 3.10., then such Lender or Issuing Bank shall (at the written request of the Borrower) use reasonable efforts to designate a different Lending Office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or issuing Letters of Credit or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, if, in the judgment of such Lender or Issuing Bank, such designation or assignment (a) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to Section 3.10. or Section 5.1., as the case may be, in the future, and (b) would not subject such Lender or Issuing Bank to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender or Issuing Bank. The Borrower hereby agrees to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender or Issuing Bank in connection with any such designation or assignment.

### Section 5.8. Assumptions Concerning Funding of LIBOR Loans.

Calculation of all amounts payable to a Lender under this Article shall be made as though such Lender had actually funded LIBOR Loans through the purchase of deposits in the relevant market bearing interest at the rate applicable to such LIBOR Loans in an amount equal to the amount of the LIBOR Loans and having a maturity comparable to the relevant Interest Period; provided, however, that each Lender may fund each of its LIBOR Loans in any manner it sees fit and the foregoing assumption shall be used only for calculation of amounts payable under this Article.

### **ARTICLE VI. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT**

# Section 6.1. Initial Conditions Precedent.

The obligation of the Lenders to effect or permit the occurrence of the first Credit Event hereunder, whether as the making of a Loan or the issuance of a Letter of

Credit, is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the following conditions precedent:

(a) The Administrative Agent shall have received each of the following, in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent:

(i) counterparts of this Agreement executed by each of the parties hereto;

(ii) Revolving Notes and Term Notes executed by the Borrower, payable to each applicable Lender (excluding any Lender that has requested that it not receive Notes) and complying with the terms of Section 2.12.(a) executed by the Borrower;

- (iii) the Guaranty executed by each of the Guarantors initially to be a party thereto;
- (iv) the Pledge Agreement executed by each Loan Party initially to be a party thereto and the Intercreditor Agreement executed by each party thereto;

(v) opinions of (A) Latham & Watkins, LLP, counsel to the Borrower and the other Loan Parties, (B) Ballard Spahr LLP, Maryland local counsel to the Borrower and the other Loan Parties, and (C) Venable LLP, Virginia local counsel to the Borrower and the other Loan Parties, in each case, addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and covering such matters as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request;

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(vi) the certificate or articles of incorporation or formation, articles of organization, certificate of limited partnership, declaration of trust or other comparable organizational instrument (if any) of each Loan Party certified as of a recent date by the Secretary of State of the state of formation of such Loan Party;

(vii) a certificate of good standing (or certificate of similar meaning) with respect to each Loan Party issued as of a recent date by the Secretary of State of the state of formation of each such Loan Party;

(viii) a certificate of incumbency signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary (or other individual performing similar functions) of each Loan Party with respect to each of the officers of such Loan Party authorized to execute and deliver the Loan Documents to which such Loan Party is a party, and in the case of the Borrower, authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the Borrower Notices of Borrowing, requests for Letters of Credit, Notices of Conversion and Notices of Continuation;

(ix) copies certified by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary (or other individual performing similar functions) of each Loan Party of (A) the by-laws of such Loan Party, if a corporation, the operating agreement, if a limited liability company, the partnership agreement, if a limited or general partnership, or other comparable document in the case of any other form of legal entity and (B) all corporate, partnership, member or other necessary action taken by such Loan Party to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents to which it is a party;

(x) evidence that the Collateral Agent (on behalf of the Secured Parties) shall have a valid and perfected first priority lien and security interest in the Collateral (as defined in the Pledge Agreement), including, without limitation, receipt of all certificates evidencing pledged capital stock or membership or partnership interests (if any), as applicable, with accompanying executed stock powers;

(xi) a Compliance Certificate calculated on a pro forma basis for the Borrower's fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2021, based upon the financial statements for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2021, and calculated to give pro forma effect to each element of the Agreement Date Transactions;

(xii) a Disbursement Instruction Agreement effective as of the Agreement Date;

(xiii) a fully executed copy of the CMBS Term Loan Facility;

(xiv) copies of all Material Contracts in existence on the Agreement Date;

(xv) evidence that the Fees, if any, then due and payable under Section 3.5., together with all other fees, expenses and reimbursement amounts due and payable to the Administrative Agent and any of the Lenders, including without limitation, the fees and expenses of counsel to the Administrative Agent, have been paid;

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(xvi) with respect to Parent and the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, (x) audited consolidated balance sheets and related consolidated statements of income, shareholder's equity and cash flows for the most recently completed fiscal year ended at least 90 days prior to the Agreement Date, and (y) unaudited consolidated balance sheets and related consolidated statements of income and cash flows for each interim fiscal quarter ended since the last audited financial statements and at least 45 days prior to the Agreement Date; provided that this clause (xvi) shall be satisfied by delivery of the Form 10 for the Parent's securities;

(xvii) a pro forma consolidated balance sheet and related pro forma consolidated statements of income and cash flows of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year most recently ended for which audited financial statements are provided and for the four-quarter period ending on the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter ending at least 45 days before the Agreement Date, prepared after giving pro forma effect to each element of the Agreement Date Transactions as if the Agreement Date Transactions had occurred on the last day of such four quarter period (in the case of such balance sheet) or at the beginning of such period (in the case of such other financial statements); provided that this clause (xvii) shall be satisfied by delivery of the Form 10 for Parent's securities;

(xviii) projections for the 2022 and 2023 fiscal years prepared by management of balance sheets, income statements and cash flow statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Arrangers (and which will not be inconsistent with information provided to the Arrangers prior to the Agreement Date;

(xix) a certificate from a Responsible Officer of the Borrower certifying that on the Agreement Date after giving pro forma effect to each element of the Agreement Date Transactions (including the incurrence any Loans under this Agreement) the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (on a consolidated basis) are Solvent;

(xxi) evidence that (i) the Merger (as defined in the Merger Agreement) has occurred substantially in accordance with the Merger Agreement without any amendment, waiver or other modification thereto that is materially adverse to the Lenders, (ii) the Reorganization Plan (as defined in the Merger Agreement) and the OfficeCo Distribution (as defined in the Merger Agreement) shall have occurred, in each case, substantially in accordance with the Merger Agreement and the Registration Statement on Form 10 filed by Parent related to the OfficeCo Distribution, as is declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission, without any amendment, waiver or other modification thereto that is materially adverse to the Lenders (other than the distribution of the shares of Parent common stock to the

stockholders of Realty Income Corporation, which shall occur substantially contemporaneously with the Amendment Date), and (iii) the common Equity Interests of Parent shall have been approved for listing on the New York Stock Exchange as contemplated pursuant to the Merger Agreement; and

(xxii) such other documents, agreements and instruments as the Administrative Agent, or any Lender through the Administrative Agent, may reasonably request;

(b) there shall not have occurred or become known to the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders any event, condition, situation or status since the date of the information contained in the financial and business projections, budgets, pro forma data and forecasts concerning the Borrower and its Subsidiaries delivered to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders prior to the Agreement Date that has had or could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

(c) no litigation, action, suit, investigation or other arbitral, administrative or judicial proceeding shall be pending or threatened which could reasonably be expected to (i) result in a Material Adverse Effect or (ii) restrain or enjoin, impose materially burdensome conditions on, or otherwise materially and adversely affect, the ability of the Borrower or any other Loan Party to fulfill its obligations under the Loan Documents to which it is a party;

(d) the Borrower, the other Loan Parties and the other Subsidiaries shall have received all approvals, consents and waivers, and shall have made or given all necessary filings and notices as shall be required to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby without the occurrence of any default under, conflict with or violation of (i) any Applicable Law or (ii) any agreement, document or instrument to which any Loan Party is a party or by which any of them or their respective properties is bound;

(e) the Borrower and each other Loan Party shall have provided, at least 5 Business Days prior to the Agreement Date, all information requested by the Administrative Agent and each Lender in order to comply with applicable "know your customer" and Anti-Money Laundering Laws, including without limitation, the Patriot Act;

(f) there shall not have occurred or exist any other material disruption of financial or capital markets that could reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents;

(g) since December 31, 2020, there shall not have occurred a Material Adverse Effect or any event, condition or contingency that could reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(h) all governmental and third-party consents and all equity holder and board of directors (or comparable entity management body) authorizations required in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Loan Documents shall have been obtained and shall be in full force and effect; and

(i) the CMBS Term Loan Facility shall be effective (or shall become effective substantially concurrently with the Effective Date) and the Borrower shall have received (or shall receive substantially concurrently with the Effective Date) the proceeds of the CMBS Term Loan Facility.

### Section 6.2. Conditions Precedent to All Loans and Letters of Credit.

In addition to satisfaction or waiver of the conditions precedent to the first Credit Event contained in Section 6.1., the obligations of (i) Lenders to make any Loans and (ii) the Issuing Banks to issue Letters of Credit are each subject to the further conditions precedent that: (a) no Default or Event of Default shall exist as of the date of the making of such Loan or date of issuance of such Letter of Credit or would exist immediately after giving effect thereto, and no violation of the limits described in Section 2.16. would occur after giving effect thereto; (b) the representations and warranties made or deemed made by the Borrower and each other Loan Party in the Loan Documents to which any of them is a party, shall be true and correct in all material respects (except in the case of a representation or warranty qualified by materiality, in which case such representation or warranty shall be true and correct in all respects) on and as of the date of the making of such Loan or date of issuance of such Letter of Credit with the same force and effect as if made on and as of such date except to the extent that such representations and warranties expressly relate solely to an earlier date (in which case such representations and warranties shall have been true and correct in all material respects (except in the case of a representation or warranty qualified by materiality, in which case such representation or warranty shall be true and correct in all respects) on and as of such earlier date) and except for changes in factual circumstances not prohibited under the Loan Documents and (c) in the case of the borrowing of Revolving Loans, the Administrative Agent shall have received a timely Notice of Borrowing, in the case of the issuance of a Letter of Credit the applicable Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent shall have received a timely request for the issuance of such Letter of Credit. Each Credit Event (other than a conversion of a LIBOR Loan to a Base Rate Loan) shall constitute a certification by the Borrower to the effect set forth in the preceding sentence (both as of the date of the giving of notice relating to such Credit Event and, unless the Borrower otherwise notifies the Administrative Agent prior to the date of such Credit Event, as of the date of the occurrence of such Credit Event but limited, in the case of a continuation of a LIBOR Loan or a conversion of a Base Rate Loan to a LIBOR Loan, only as to the certification in (ii)(a) of the preceding sentence). In addition, the Borrower shall be deemed to have represented to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders at the time any Loan is made or any Letter of Credit is issued that all conditions to the making of such Loan or issuing of such Letter of Credit contained in this Article VI. have been satisfied. Unless set forth in writing to the contrary, the making of its initial Loan by a Lender shall constitute a certification by such Lender to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders that the conditions precedent for initial Loans set forth in Sections 6.1. and 6.2. have been satisfied (or waived by the Lenders in accordance with the terms of this Agreement).

# ARTICLE VII. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

# Section 7.1. Representations and Warranties.

In order to induce the Administrative Agent and each Lender to enter into this Agreement and to make Loans and, in the case of the Issuing Banks, to issue Letters of Credit, the Borrower represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank and each Lender as follows:

(a) <u>Organization; Power; Qualification</u>. Each of the Borrower, the other Loan Parties and the other Subsidiaries is a corporation, partnership or other legal entity, duly organized or formed, validly existing and in good standing under the jurisdiction of its incorporation or formation, has the power and authority to own or lease its respective properties and to carry on its respective business as now being and hereafter proposed to be conducted and is duly qualified and is in good standing as a foreign corporation, partnership or other legal entity, and authorized to do business, in each jurisdiction in which the character of its properties or the nature of its business requires such qualification or authorization and where the failure to be so qualified or authorized could reasonably be expected to have, in each instance, a Material Adverse Effect. No Loan Party nor any Subsidiary thereof is an Affected Financial Institution or a Covered Party.

(b) <u>Ownership Structure</u>. Part I of Schedule 7.1.(b) is, as of the Agreement Date, a complete and correct list of all Subsidiaries of the Borrower setting forth for each such Subsidiary, (i) the jurisdiction of organization of such Subsidiary, (ii) each Person holding any Equity Interest in such Subsidiary, (iii) the nature of the Equity Interests held by each such Person and (iv) the percentage of ownership of such Subsidiary represented by such Equity Interests. As of the Agreement Date, except as disclosed

in such Schedule, (A) each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries owns, free and clear of all Liens (other than Permitted Liens of the types described in clauses (a), (f) and (g) of the definition of "Permitted Liens"), and has the unencumbered right to vote, all outstanding Equity Interests in each Subsidiary (other than in any Excluded Subsidiary) shown to be held by it on such Schedule, (B) all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of each such Person organized as a corporation is validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and (C) there are no outstanding subscriptions, options, warrants, commitments, preemptive rights or agreements of any kind (including, without limitation, any stockholders' or voting trust agreements) for the issuance, sale, registration or voting of, or outstanding securities convertible into, any additional shares of capital stock of any class, or partnership or other ownership interests of any type in, any such Person. As of the Agreement Date, Part II of Schedule 7.1.(b) correctly sets forth all Unconsolidated Affiliates of the Borrower, including the correct legal name of such Person, the type of legal entity which each such Person is, and all Equity Interests in such Person held directly or indirectly by the Borrower.

(c) <u>Authorization of Loan Documents and Borrowings</u> The Borrower has the right and power, and has taken all necessary action to authorize it, to borrow and obtain other extensions of credit hereunder. The Borrower and each other Loan Party has the right and power, and has taken all necessary action to authorize it, to execute, deliver and perform each of the Loan Documents to which it is a party in accordance with their respective terms and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. The Loan Documents to which the Borrower or any other Loan Party is a party have been duly executed and delivered by the duly authorized officers of such Person and each is a legal, valid and binding obligation of such Person enforceable against such Person in accordance with its respective terms, except as the same may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, and other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally and the availability of equitable remedies for the enforcement of certain obligations (other than the payment of principal) contained herein or therein and as may be limited by equitable principles generally.

(d) <u>Compliance of Loan Documents with Laws</u>. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which any Loan Party is a party in accordance with their respective terms and the borrowings and other extensions of credit hereunder do not and will not, by the passage of time, the giving of notice, or both: (i) require any material Governmental Approval not already obtained or violate in any material respect any Applicable Law (including all Environmental Laws) relating to the Borrower or any other Loan Party; (ii) conflict with, result in a breach of or constitute a default under any indenture, agreement or other instrument to which the Borrower or any other Loan Party is a party or by which it or any of its respective properties may be bound, which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or (iv) result in or require the creation or imposition of any Lien upon or with respect to any property now owned or hereafter acquired by any Loan Party other than in favor of the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent for their benefit and the benefit of the other Lender Parties or Secured Parties and Permitted Liens.

(e) <u>Compliance with Law; Governmental Approvals.</u> Each of the Borrower, the other Loan Parties and the other Subsidiaries is in compliance with each Governmental Approval and all other Applicable Laws relating to it except for noncompliances which, and Governmental Approvals the failure to possess which, could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to cause have a Material Adverse Effect.

(f) <u>Title to Properties: Liens</u>. Schedule 7.1.(f) is, as of the Agreement Date, a complete and correct listing of all Properties of the Borrower, each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary, setting forth, for each such Property, the current occupancy status of such Property and whether such Property is a Development Property and, if such Property is a Development Property, the status of completion of such Property. Each of the Borrower, each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary has good, marketable and legal title to, or a valid leasehold interest in, its respective assets, except for minor defects in title or interest that do not materially adversely affect the profitable operation of such Person.

(g) <u>Existing Indebtedness: Total Liabilities</u> Schedule 7.1.(g) is, as of the Agreement Date, a complete and correct listing of all Indebtedness for borrowed money (including all Guarantees (other than Guarantees of customary exceptions to nonrecourse liability)) of each of the Borrower, the other Loan Parties and the other Subsidiaries, and if such Indebtedness is secured by any Lien, a description of all of the property subject to such Lien. As of the Agreement Date, the Borrower, the other Loan Parties and the other Subsidiaries have performed and are in compliance in all material respects with all of the terms of such Indebtedness and all instruments and agreements relating thereto, and no default or event of default, or event or condition which with the giving of notice, the lapse of time, or both, would constitute a default or event of default, exists with respect to any such Indebtedness.

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(h) <u>Material Contracts</u>. Schedule 7.1.(h) is, as of the Agreement Date, a true, correct and complete listing of all Material Contracts. Each of the Borrower, the other Loan Parties and the other Subsidiaries that are parties to any Material Contract has performed and is in compliance with all of the terms of such Material Contract, and no default or event of default, or event or condition which with the giving of notice, the lapse of time, or both, would constitute such a default or event of default, exists with respect to any such Material Contract.

(i) <u>Litigation</u>. Except as set forth on Schedule 7.1.(i), there are no actions, suits or proceedings pending (nor, to the knowledge of any Loan Party, are there any actions, suits or proceedings threatened, nor is there any basis therefor) against or in any other way relating adversely to or affecting the Borrower, any other Loan Party, any other Subsidiary or any of their respective property in any court or before any arbitrator of any kind or before or by any other Governmental Authority which, (i) could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or (ii) in any manner draws into question the validity or enforceability of any Loan Document. There are no strikes, slow downs, work stoppages or walkouts or other labor disputes in progress or threatened relating to, any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary, except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(j) <u>Taxes</u>. All federal and state income tax returns and other material tax returns of the Borrower, each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary required by Applicable Law to be filed have been duly filed, and all federal and state income taxes and other material taxes, assessments and other governmental charges or levies upon, each Loan Party, each other Subsidiary and their respective properties, income, profits and assets which are due and payable have been paid, except any such nonpayment or non-filing which is at the time permitted under Section 8.6. As of the Agreement Date, none of the United States federal income tax returns of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary is under audit by any Governmental Authority.

(k) <u>Financial Statements.</u> The Borrower has furnished to each Lender copies of the financial statements described in Section 6.1(a)(xvi). Such financial statements (including in each case related schedules and notes) are complete and correct in all material respects and present fairly, in accordance with GAAP consistently applied throughout the periods involved, the consolidated financial position of Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries as at their respective dates and the results of operations and the cash flows for such periods (subject, as to interim statements, to changes resulting from normal year-end audit adjustments). Neither Parent nor any of its consolidated Subsidiaries has on the Agreement Date any material contingent liabilities, liabilities, liabilities for taxes, unusual or long-term commitments or unrealized or forward anticipated losses from any unfavorable commitments that would be required to be set forth in its financial statements or notes thereto, except as referred to or reflected or provided for in said financial statements.

(1) <u>No Material Adverse Change; Solvency</u>. Since December 31, 2020, there has been no event, change, circumstance or occurrence that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. The Borrower, the other Loan Parties and the other Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, are Solvent.

(m) [Reserved.]

(n) <u>ERISA</u>. (i) Except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect: (A) each Benefit Arrangement and Plan is in compliance with the applicable provisions of ERISA, the Internal Revenue Code and other Applicable Laws, (B) each Qualified Plan and Plan has received a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service or is maintained under a prototype plan and may rely upon a favorable opinion letter issued by the Internal Revenue Service with respect to such prototype plan and, to the best knowledge of the Borrower, nothing has occurred which would cause the loss of its reliance on each Qualified Plan's favorable determination letter or opinion letter, and (C) the "benefit obligation" of all Plans does not exceed the "fair market value of plan assets" for such Plans all as determined by and with such terms defined in accordance with FASB ASC 715.

(ii) Except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect: (A) no ERISA Event has occurred or is expected to occur; (B) there are no pending, or to the best knowledge of the Borrower, threatened, claims, actions or lawsuits or other action by any Governmental Authority, plan participant or beneficiary with respect to a Benefit Arrangement; and (C) there are no violations of the fiduciary responsibility rules with respect to any Benefit Arrangement; and(D) to the best knowledge of the Borrower, no member of the ERISA Group has engaged in a non-exempt "prohibited transaction," as defined in Section 406 of ERISA and Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code, in connection with any Plan, that would subject any member of the ERISA Group to a tax on prohibited transactions imposed by Section 502(i) of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(o) <u>Absence of Default</u>. None of the Loan Parties or any of the other Subsidiaries is in default under its certificate or articles of incorporation or formation, bylaws, partnership agreement or other similar organizational documents, and no event has occurred, which has not been remedied, cured or waived: (i) which constitutes a Default or an Event of Default; or (ii) which constitutes, or which with the passage of time, the giving of notice, or both, would constitute, a default or event of default by, any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary under any agreement (other than this Agreement) or judgment, decree or order to which any such Person is a party or by which any such Person or any of its respective properties may be bound where such default or event of default could, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Environmental Laws. Each of the Borrower, each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary: (i) is in compliance with all Environmental Laws applicable to its business, operations and the Properties, (ii) has obtained all Governmental Approvals which are required under Environmental Laws, and each such Governmental Approval is in full force and effect, and (iii) is in compliance with all terms and conditions of such Governmental Approvals, where with respect to each of the immediately preceding clauses (i) through (iii) the failure to obtain or to comply with could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Except for any of the following matters that could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, no Loan Party has any knowledge of, nor has any Loan Party received notice of, any past, present, or pending releases, events, conditions, circumstances, activities, practices, incidents, facts, occurrences, actions, or plans that, with respect to any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary, their respective businesses, operations or with respect to the Properties, may: (x) cause or contribute to an actual or alleged violation of or noncompliance with Environmental Laws, (y) cause or contribute to any other potential common-law or legal claim or other liability, or (z) cause any of the Properties to become subject to any restrictions on ownership, occupancy, use or transferability under any Environmental Law or require the filing or recording of any notice, approval or disclosure document under any Environmental Law and, with respect to the immediately preceding clauses (x) through (z) is based on or related to the on- site or off-site manufacture, generation, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport, removal, clean up or handling, or the emission, discharge, release or threatened release of any Hazardous Material. There is no civil, criminal, or administrative action, suit, demand, claim, hearing, notice, or demand letter, mandate, order, lien, request, investigation, or proceeding pending or, to the Borrower's knowledge after due inquiry, threatened, against the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary relating in any way to Environmental Laws which, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. None of the Properties is listed on or proposed for listing on the National Priority List promulgated pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 and its implementing regulations, or any state or local priority list promulgated pursuant to any analogous state or local law. To the Borrower's knowledge, no Hazardous Materials generated at or transported from the Properties are or have been transported to, or disposed of at, any location that is listed or proposed for listing on the National Priority List or any analogous state or local priority list, or any other location that is or has been the subject of a clean-up, removal or remedial action pursuant to any Environmental Law, except to the extent that such transportation or disposal could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

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(q) <u>Investment Company</u>. None of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary is (i) an "investment company" or a company "controlled" by an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. § 80(a)(1), *et seq.*) or (ii) subject to any other Applicable Law which purports to regulate or restrict its ability to borrow money or obtain other extensions of credit that would impair its ability to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or to perform its obligations under any Loan Document to which it is a party.

(r) <u>Margin Stock</u>. None of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary is engaged principally, or as one of its important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose, whether immediate, incidental or ultimate, of buying or carrying "margin stock" within the meaning of Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

(s) <u>Affiliate Transactions</u>. Except as permitted by Section 10.10. or as otherwise set forth on Schedule 7.1.(s), none of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary is a party to or bound by any agreement or arrangement with any Affiliate.

(t) <u>Intellectual Property</u>. Each of the Loan Parties and each other Subsidiary owns or has the right to use, under valid license agreements or otherwise, all patents, licenses, franchises, trademarks, trademark rights, service marks, service mark rights, trade names, trade name rights, trade secrets and copyrights (collectively, "**Intellectual Property**") necessary to the conduct of its businesses, without known conflict with any patent, license, franchise, trademark, trademark right, service mark, service mark right, trade secret, trade name, copyright, or other proprietary right of any other Person. All such Intellectual Property is fully protected and/or duly and properly registered, filed or issued in the appropriate office and jurisdictions for such registrations, filing or issuances, except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No material claim has been asserted by any Person with respect to the use of any such Intellectual Property by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Loan Parties and the other Subsidiaries does not infringe on the rights of any Person, subject to such claims and infringements as do not, in the aggregate, give rise to any liabilities on the part of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(u) <u>Business</u>. As of the Agreement Date, the Borrower, the other Loan Parties and the other Subsidiaries are engaged in the business of acquiring, developing, redeveloping, financing, owning and operating office properties and other net leased commercial properties, together with other business activities incidental thereto.

(v) <u>Broker's Fees</u>. No broker's or finder's fee, commission or similar compensation will be payable with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby. No other similar fees or commissions will be payable by any Loan Party for any other services rendered to the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary ancillary to the transactions contemplated hereby.

(w) Accuracy and Completeness of Information. The Borrower and its Subsidiaries have disclosed to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders all agreements, instruments and corporate or other restrictions to which the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary is subject, and all other matters known to them, that, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. No financial statement, material report, material certificate or other material written information furnished (other than industry specific or general economic information) by or on behalf of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents and the negotiation of the Loan Documents or delivered hereunder or thereunder (as modified or supplemented by other information so furnished), taken together as a whole, contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not materially misleading; provided that, with respect to projected financial information, pro forma financial information, estimated financial information and other recognized by the Lenders that projections are subject to contingencies and uncertainties, many of which are not within the control of Parent and its Subsidiaries and are not to be viewed as facts and that the actual results during the period or periods covered by such projections may vary from such projections and such variances may be material).

(x) <u>Not Plan Assets: No Prohibited Transactions</u>. None of the assets of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary constitutes Plan Assets. Assuming that no Lender funds any amount payable by it hereunder with Plan Assets, the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and the extensions of credit and repayment of amounts hereunder, do not and will not constitute "prohibited transactions" under ERISA or the Internal Revenue Code.

(y) <u>Anti-Corruption Laws and Sanctions</u>. None of the Borrower, any Subsidiary, any of their respective directors, officers, employees, Affiliates or to the knowledge of the Borrower, any agent or representative of the Borrower or any Subsidiary that will act in any capacity in connection with or benefit from this Agreement, (i) is a Sanctioned Person or currently the subject or target of any Sanctions, (ii) has its assets located in a Sanctioned Country, (ii) directly or indirectly derives revenues from investments in, or transactions with, Sanctioned Persons or (iv) has violated any Anti-Money Laundering Law in any material respect. Each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, and to the knowledge of Borrower, each director, officer, employee, agent and Affiliate of Borrower and each such Subsidiary, is in compliance with the Anti-Corruption Laws in all material respects. The Borrower has implemented and maintains in effect policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance with the Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions by the Borrower, its Subsidiaries, their respective directors, officers, employees, Affiliates and agents and representatives of the Borrower or any Subsidiary that will act in any capacity in connection with or benefit from this Agreement.

(z) <u>REIT Status</u>. Parent will be organized in a manner that will enable it to qualify as, and will elect to be treated as, a REIT commencing with its taxable year ending December 31, 2021 and will be in compliance with the requirements and conditions imposed under the Internal Revenue Code to allow Parent to maintain its status as a REIT.

### Section 7.2. Survival of Representations and Warranties, Etc.

All representations and warranties made under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be deemed to be made at and as of the Agreement Date, the Effective Date and the date on which any increase of the Revolving Commitments or any Incremental Term Loan Commitment is effectuated pursuant to Section 2.17. and at and as of the date of the occurrence of each Credit Event (other than a continuation of a LIBOR Loan or conversion of a Loan of one Type to the other Type), except to the extent that such representations and warranties expressly relate solely to an earlier date (in which case such representations and warranties shall have been true and correct in all material respects (except in the case of a representation or warranty qualified by materiality, in which case such representation or warranty shall be true and correct in all respects) on and as of such earlier date) and except for changes in factual circumstances not prohibited under the Loan Documents. All such representations and warranties shall survive the effectiveness of this Agreement, the execution and delivery of the Loan Documents and the making of the Loans and the issuance of the Letters of Credit.

#### ARTICLE VIII. AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

For so long as this Agreement is in effect, the Borrower shall comply with the following covenants:

### Section 8.1. Preservation of Existence and Similar Matters.

Except as otherwise permitted under Section 10.4., the Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, (a) preserve and maintain its respective existence in the jurisdiction of its incorporation or formation, (b) preserve and maintain its respective rights, franchises, licenses and privileges in the jurisdiction of its incorporation or formation and (c) qualify and remain qualified and authorized to do business in each jurisdiction in which the character of its properties or the nature of its business requires such qualification and authorization except in the case of clauses (a)(solely with respect to Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties), (b) and (c), to the extent that the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

### Section 8.2. Compliance with Applicable Law.

The Borrower shall comply, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to comply, and the Borrower shall use, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to use, commercially reasonable efforts to cause all other Persons occupying, using or present on the Properties to comply, with all Applicable Law, including the obtaining of all Governmental Approvals, the failure with which to comply could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. The Borrower shall maintain in effect and enforce policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance with the Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions by the Borrower, its Subsidiaries, their respective directors, officers, employees, Affiliates and agents and representatives of the Borrower or any Subsidiary that will act in any capacity in connection with or benefit from this Agreement.

### Section 8.3. Maintenance of Property.

In addition to the requirements of any of the other Loan Documents, the Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, protect and preserve all of its respective material properties, including, but not limited to, all Intellectual Property necessary to the conduct of its respective business, and maintain in good repair, working order and condition all tangible properties, ordinary wear and tear excepted, except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### Section 8.4. Conduct of Business.

The Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, carry on its respective businesses as described in Section 7.1.(u).

# Section 8.5. Insurance.

In addition to the requirements of any of the other Loan Documents, the Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, maintain insurance (on a replacement cost basis) with financially sound and reputable insurance companies against such risks and in such amounts as is customarily maintained by Persons engaged in similar businesses or as may be required by Applicable Law. The Borrower shall from time to time deliver to the Administrative Agent upon request a detailed list, together with copies of all policies of the insurance then in effect, stating the names of the insurance companies, the amounts and rates of the insurance, the dates of the expiration thereof and the properties and risks covered thereby.

### Section 8.6. Payment of Taxes and Claims.

The Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, pay and discharge when due (a) all federal and state income taxes and other material taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies imposed upon it or upon its income or profits or upon any properties belonging to it, and (b) all lawful claims of materialmen, mechanics, carriers, warehousemen and landlords for labor, materials, supplies and rentals which, if unpaid, might become a Lien on any properties of such Person; provided, however, that this Section shall not require the payment or discharge of any such tax, assessment, charge, levy or claim which is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings which operate to suspend the collection thereof and for which adequate reserves have been established on the books of such Person in accordance with GAAP.

### Section 8.7. Books and Records; Inspections.

The Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, keep proper books of record and account in which full, true and correct entries shall be made of all dealings and transactions in relation to its business and activities. The Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, permit representatives of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to visit and inspect any of their respective properties, to examine and make abstracts from any of their respective books and records and to discuss their respective affairs, finances and accounts with their respective officers, employees and independent public accountants (in the presence of an officer of the Borrower if an Event of Default does not then exist), all at such reasonable times during business hours and as often as may reasonably be requested and so long as no Event of Default exists, with reasonable prior notice. The Borrower shall be obligated to reimburse the Administrative Agent and the Lenders for their costs and expenses incurred in connection with the exercise of their rights under this Section only if such exercise occurs while an Event of Default exists. The Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary with the Administrative Agent or any Lender.

## Section 8.8. Use of Proceeds.

The Borrower will use the proceeds of Loans only (a) for the payment of a portion of the contribution from Parent and Borrower to Realty Income Corporation in connection with the OfficeCo Distribution (as defined in the Merger Agreement) as described in the Registration Statement on Form 10 filed by Parent related to the OfficeCo Distribution; (b) to finance capital expenditures of Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries; (c) to provide for the working capital needs of Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries; and (d) the payment of fees and expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. The Borrower shall only use Letters of Credit for the same purposes for which it may use the proceeds of Loans.

### Section 8.9. Environmental Matters.

The Borrower shall comply, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to comply, and the Borrower shall use, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to use, commercially reasonable efforts to cause all other Persons occupying, using or present on the Properties to comply, with all Environmental Laws (including actions to remove and dispose of all Hazardous Materials and to clean up the Properties as required under Environmental Laws) the failure with which to comply could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. The Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, promptly take all actions necessary to prevent the imposition of any Liens on any of their respective properties arising out of or related to any Environmental Laws. Nothing in this Section shall impose any obligation or liability whatsoever on the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender.

#### Section 8.10. Further Assurances.

At the Borrower's cost and expense and upon request of the Administrative Agent, the Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, duly execute and deliver or cause to be duly executed and delivered, to the Administrative Agent such further instruments, documents and certificates, and do and cause to be done such further acts that may be reasonably necessary or advisable in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent to carry out more effectively the provisions and purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

### Section 8.11. Material Contracts.

The Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, duly and punctually perform and comply with any and all material representations, warranties, covenants and agreements expressed as binding upon any such Person under any Material Contract and the Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary to, do or knowingly permit to be done anything to impair materially the value of any of the Material Contracts, except, in each case, to the extent that either of the foregoing could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### Section 8.12. REIT Status.

Commencing with its taxable year ending December 31, 2021, Parent shall maintain its status as, and election to be treated as, a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code.

### Section 8.13. Exchange Listing.

Parent shall maintain at least one class of common shares of Parent having trading privileges on the New York Stock Exchange or NYSE Amex Equities or which is subject to price quotations on The NASDAQ Stock Market's National Market System.

## Section 8.14. Guarantors; Collateral.

(a) Within 10 Business Days of any Person becoming a Subsidiary of the Borrower (other than an Excluded Subsidiary) after the Agreement Date (or such longer period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent), the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent each of the following in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent: (i) an Accession Agreement executed by such Subsidiary, (ii) grant a security interest in the Equity Interests of such Subsidiary subject to and in accordance with the Pledge Agreement by delivering to the Administrative Agent a duly executed supplement to the Pledge Agreement or such other document as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably deem appropriate for such purpose and comply with the terms of the Pledge Agreement, and (iii) to the extent requested by the Administrative Agent, the items that would have been delivered under subsections (v) through (ix) and (xxii) of Section 6.1.(a) and under Section 6.1.(e) if such Subsidiary had

been a Subsidiary of the Borrower on the Agreement Date; provided, however, promptly (and in any event within 10 Business Days (or such longer period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent)) upon any Excluded Subsidiary ceasing to be subject to the restriction which prevented it from becoming a Guarantor on the Effective Date or delivering an Accession Agreement pursuant to this Section, as the case may be, such Subsidiary shall comply with the provisions of this Section.

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(b) The Borrower may request in writing that the Administrative Agent release, and upon receipt of such request the Administrative Agent shall release, a Guarantor from the Guaranty, and release the Equity Interests in such Guarantor and Equity Interests owned by such Guarantor from the Pledge Agreement, so long as: (i) such Guarantor is not (or simultaneously upon its release as a Guarantor will not be) required to be a party to the Guaranty under the immediately preceding subsection (a); (ii) no Default or Event of Default shall then be in existence or would occur as a result of such release, including without limitation, a Default or Event of Default resulting from a violation of any of the covenants contained in Section 10.1.; and (iii) the Administrative Agent shall have received such written request at least 10 Business Days (or such shorter period as may be acceptable to the Administrative Agent) prior to the requested date of release. Delivery by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent of any such request shall constitute a representation by the Borrower that the matters set forth in the preceding sentence (both as of the date of the giving of such request and as of the date of the effectiveness of such request) are true and correct with respect to such request.

Notwithstanding the foregoing and without limiting the foregoing, upon the consummation by the Borrower of a CMBS transaction or other secured property level financing (a "CMBS Transaction"), the proceeds of which are used to repay in full the CMBS Term Loan Facility, any Guarantor owning property that is subject to a mortgage under such CMBS Transaction and each Subsidiary of the Borrower that directly or indirectly owns Equity Interests of such Guarantor (each a "CMBS Guarantor") will be released by the Administrative Agent from the Guaranty, and the Equity Interests in such CMBS Guarantors and any Equity Interests owned by such CMBS Guarantors shall be released from the Pledge Agreement by the Collateral Agent so long as: (i) no Default or Event of Default shall then be in existence or would occur as a result of such release, including without limitation, a Default or Event of Default resulting from a violation of any of the covenants contained in Section 10.1.; and (ii) the Administrative Agent shall have received such written request at least 10 Business Days (or such shorter period as may be acceptable to the Administrative Agent) prior to the requested date of release.

# ARTICLE IX. INFORMATION

For so long as this Agreement is in effect, the Borrower shall furnish (which may be by electronic delivery in accordance with Section 9.5 hereof) to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each of the Lenders:

### Section 9.1. Quarterly Financial Statements.

As soon as available and in any event within 5 Business Days after the same is required to be filed with the SEC (but in no event later than 45 days after the end of each of the first, second and third fiscal quarters of Parent), commencing with the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2022, the unaudited consolidated balance sheet of Parent and its Subsidiaries as at the end of each fiscal quarter and the related unaudited consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows of Parent and its Subsidiaries for such fiscal quarter, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures as of the end of and for the corresponding periods of the previous fiscal year, all of which shall be certified by a Responsible Officer of Parent or the Borrower, in his or her opinion, to present fairly, in accordance with GAAP and in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Parent and its Subsidiaries as at the date thereof and the results of operations for such period (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments).

#### Section 9.2. Year-End Statements.

As soon as available and in any event within 5 Business Days after the same is required to be filed with the SEC (but in no event later than 90 days after the end of each fiscal year of Parent), the audited consolidated balance sheet of Parent and its Subsidiaries as at the end of each fiscal year and the related audited consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows of Parent and its Subsidiaries for such fiscal year, setting forth in comparative form the figures as at the end of and for the previous fiscal year, all of which shall be (a) certified by a Responsible Officer of Parent or the Borrower, in his or her opinion, to present fairly, in accordance with GAAP and in all material respects, the financial position of Parent and its Subsidiaries as at the date thereof and the result of operations for such period and (b) accompanied by the report thereon of KPMG LLP, any other "Big-4" accounting firm or any other independent certified public accountants of recognized national standing acceptable to the Administrative Agent, whose report shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and shall not be subject to (i) any "going concern" or like qualification or exception or (ii) any qualification or exception as to the scope of such audit, except due to upcoming maturity of any Indebtedness within 12 months.

#### Section 9.3. Compliance Certificate.

At the time the financial statements are furnished pursuant to Sections 9.1. and 9.2., a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit J (a 'Compliance Certificate') executed on behalf of Parent or the Borrower by a Responsible Officer of Parent or the Borrower (a) setting forth in reasonable detail as of the end of such fiscal quarter or fiscal year, as the case may be, the calculations required to establish whether the Borrower was in compliance with the covenants contained in Section 10.1.; and (b) stating that no Default or Event of Default exists, or, if such is not the case, specifying such Default or Event of Default and its nature, when it occurred and the steps being taken by the Borrower with respect to such event, condition or failure.

### Section 9.4. Other Information.

(a) Promptly upon receipt thereof, copies of all reports, if any, submitted to Parent, the Borrower or its Board of Directors by its independent public accountants including, without limitation, any management report;

(b) [reserved];

(c) Promptly upon the mailing thereof to the shareholders of the Borrower generally, copies of all financial statements, reports and proxy statements so mailed and promptly upon the issuance thereof copies of all press releases issued by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary;

- (d) [reserved];
- (e) [reserved];

(f) No later than 30 days before the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower ending prior to the Revolving Termination Date, projected balance sheets, operating statements, profit and loss projections and cash flow budgets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for each quarter of the next succeeding fiscal year, all itemized in reasonable detail, including in the case of the cash flow budgets, excess operating cash flow, availability under this Agreement, unused availability under committed development loans, unfunded committed equity and any other committed sources of funds, as well as, cash obligations for acquisitions, unfunded development costs, capital expenditures, debt service, overhead, dividends, maturing Property loans, hedge settlements and other anticipated uses of cash. The foregoing shall be accompanied by pro

forma calculations, together with detailed assumptions, required to establish whether or not the Borrower, and when appropriate its consolidated Subsidiaries, will be in compliance with the covenants contained in Sections 10.1. and at the end of each fiscal quarter of the next succeeding fiscal year;

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(g) No later than 30 days before the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower ending prior to the Revolving Termination Date, a property budget for each Property for the coming fiscal year of the Borrower, together with applicable investment memorandums;

(h) If any ERISA Event shall occur that individually, or together with any other ERISA Event that has occurred, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Borrower setting forth details as to such occurrence and the action, if any, which the Borrower or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, applicable member of the ERISA Group is required or proposes to take;

(i) To the extent any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary is aware of the same, prompt notice of the commencement of any proceeding or investigation by or before any Governmental Authority and any action or proceeding in any court or other tribunal or before any arbitrator against or in any other way relating to, or affecting, any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary or any of their respective properties, assets or businesses which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and prompt notice of the receipt of notice that any United States income tax returns of any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary are being audited by any Governmental Authority;

(j) A copy of any amendment to the certificate or articles of incorporation or formation, bylaws, partnership agreement or other similar organizational documents of the Borrower or any other Loan Party within 5 Business Days after the effectiveness thereof;

(k) Prompt notice of (i) any change in the senior management of Parent or the Borrower, (ii) any change in the business, assets, liabilities, financial condition, results of operations or business prospects of any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary or (iii) the occurrence of any other event which, in the case of any of the immediately preceding clauses (i) through (iii), has had, or could reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect;

(1) Prompt notice of the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default or any event which constitutes or which with the passage of time, the giving of notice, or otherwise, would constitute a default or event of default by any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary under any Material Contract to which any such Person is a party or by which any such Person or any of its respective properties may be bound;

(m) Promptly upon entering into any Material Contract after the Agreement Date, a copy of such contract;

(n) Prompt notice of any order, judgment or decree in excess of \$1,000,000 having been entered against any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary or any of their respective properties or assets;

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(o) Any notification of a material violation of any Applicable Law or any inquiry shall have been received by any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary from any Governmental Authority, in each case, that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(p) Prompt notice of the acquisition, incorporation or other creation of any Subsidiary, the purpose for such Subsidiary, the nature of the assets and liabilities thereof and whether such Subsidiary is an Excluded Subsidiary of the Borrower;

(q) Promptly upon the request of the Administrative Agent, evidence of the Borrower's calculation of the Ownership Share with respect to a Subsidiary or an Unconsolidated Affiliate, such evidence to be in form and detail reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;

(r) [reserved];

(s) Promptly, upon each request, such information and documentation as a Lender may reasonably request in order to comply with applicable "know your customer" and Anti-Money Laundering Laws, including without limitation, the Patriot Act;

(t) Promptly, and in any event within 3 Business Days after the Borrower obtains knowledge thereof, written notice of the occurrence of any of the following: (i) the Borrower, any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary shall receive notice that any violation of or noncompliance with any Environmental Law has or may have been committed or is threatened; (ii) the Borrower, any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary shall receive notice that any administrative or judicial complaint, order or petition has been filed or other proceeding has been initiated, or is about to be filed or initiated against any such Person alleging any violation of or noncompliance with any Environmental Law or requiring any such Person to take any action in connection with the release or threatened release of Hazardous Materials; (iii) the Borrower, any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary shall receive any notice from a Governmental Authority or private party alleging that any such Person may be liable or responsible for any costs associated with a response to, or remediation or cleanup of, a release or threatened release of Hazardous Materials or any damages caused thereby; or (iv) the Borrower, any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary shall receive notice of any other fact, circumstance or condition that could reasonably be expected to form the basis of an environmental claim, and the matters covered by notices referred to in any of the immediately preceding clauses (i) through (iv), whether individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(u) Promptly upon the reasonable request of the Administrative Agent, the Derivatives Termination Value in respect of any Specified Derivatives Contract from time to time outstanding;

(v) To the extent the Borrower, any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary is aware of the same, prompt notice of any other matter that has had, or which could reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect; and

(w) From time to time and promptly upon each request, such data, certificates, reports, statements, documents or further information regarding any Property or the business, assets, liabilities, financial condition, results of operations or business prospects of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary as the Administrative Agent or any Lender may reasonably request.

# Section 9.5. Electronic Delivery of Certain Information.

(a) Documents required to be delivered pursuant to the Loan Documents may be delivered by electronic communication and delivery, including, the Internet, email or intranet websites to which the Administrative Agent and each Lender have access (including a commercial, third-party website or a website sponsored or hosted by the Administrative Agent or the Borrower) provided that the foregoing shall not apply to (i) notices to any Lender (or the Issuing Banks) pursuant to Article II. and (ii) any Lender that has notified the Administrative Agent and the Borrower that it cannot or does not want to receive electronic communications. The Administrative Agent or the Borrower may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic delivery pursuant to procedures approved by it for all or particular notices or communications. Documents or notices delivered electronically shall be deemed to have been delivered 24 hours after the date and time on which the Administrative Agent or the Borrower posts such documents or the documents become available on a commercial website and the Administrative Agent or Borrower notifies each Lender of said posting and provides a link thereto provided if such notice or other communication is not sent or posted during the normal business hours of the recipient, said posting date and time shall be deemed to have commenced as of 11:00 a.m. Central time on the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the Borrower shall deliver paper copies of any documents to the Administrative Agent or to any Lender that requests such paper copies until a written request to cease delivering paper copies is given by the Administrative Agent or such Lender. The Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to request the delivery of or to maintain paper copies of the documents delivered electronically, and in any event shall have no responsibility to monitor compliance by the Borrower with any such request for delivery. Each Lender shall be solely responsible for requesting delivery to it of paper copies and maintaining its paper or electronic documents.

(b) Documents required to be delivered pursuant to Article II. may be delivered electronically to a website provided for such purpose by the Administrative Agent pursuant to the procedures provided to the Borrower by the Administrative Agent.

(c) In addition to the procedures set forth in Section 9.5(a) above, documents required to be delivered pursuant to Section 9.1, Section 9.2, or Section 9.4(c) may be delivered electronically in lieu of furnishing to the Administrative Agent paper or electronic copies of the documents. To the extent such documents are filed with the SEC, the documents shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date on which the Borrower or the Parent, as applicable, posts such documents on its website or on the SEC's EDGAR system. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower shall deliver paper or electronic copies of such documents to any Lender that requests the Borrower to deliver such paper or electronic copies.

# Section 9.6. Public/Private Information.

The Borrower shall cooperate with the Administrative Agent in connection with the publication of certain materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of Parent and the Borrower. Documents required to be delivered pursuant to the Loan Documents shall be delivered by or on behalf of the Parent and Borrower to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders (collectively, "Information Materials") pursuant to this Article and the Borrower shall designate Information Materials (a) that are either available to the public or not material with respect to Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries or any of their respective securities for purposes of United States federal and state securities laws, as "Public Information" and (b) that are not Public Information as "Private Information". Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Lender who does not wish to receive Private Information agrees to cause at least one individual at or on behalf of such Lender to at all times have selected the "Private Side Information" or similar designation on the content declaration screen of any website provided pursuant to Section 9.5. in order to enable such Lender or its delegate, in accordance with such Lender's compliance procedures and Applicable Law, including United States federal and state securities laws, to make reference to Information Materials that are not made available through the "Public Side Information" portion of such website provided pursuant to Section 9.5. and that may contain material non-public information with respect to Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries or their respective securities for purposes of United States federal and state securities laws.

#### Section 9.7. USA Patriot Act Notice; Compliance.

The Patriot Act and federal regulations issued with respect thereto require all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record certain information that identifies individuals or business entities which open an "account" with such financial institution. Consequently, a Lender (for itself and/or as agent for all Lenders hereunder) may from time-to-time request, and the Borrower shall, and shall cause the other Loan Parties to, provide promptly upon any such request to such Lender, such Loan Party's name, address, tax identification number and/or such other identification information as shall be necessary for such Lender to comply with federal law. An "account" for this purpose may include, without limitation, a deposit account, a cash management service, a transaction or asset account, a credit account, a loan or other extension of credit, and/or other financial services product.

#### Article x. Negative covenants

For so long as this Agreement is in effect, the Borrower shall comply with the following covenants:

# Section 10.1. Financial Covenants.

(a) <u>Maximum Leverage Ratio</u>. The ratio of (i) Total Indebtedness of the Borrower to (ii) Total Asset Value, shall not exceed 0.60 to 1.0 at the end of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower. For purposes of calculating this ratio, (A) Total Indebtedness shall be adjusted by deducting therefrom an amount equal to the lesser of (x) unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the date of determination in excess of \$15 million and (y) the amount of Total Indebtedness that matures on or before the date that is 24 months from the date of the calculation and (B) Total Asset Value shall be adjusted by deducting therefrom the amount by which Total Indebtedness is adjusted under the immediately preceding clause (A).

Minimum Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio. The ratio of (i) EBITDA of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis (which shall include the Borrower's Ownership Share of its Unconsolidated Affiliates) for the fiscal quarter of the Borrower most recently ended minus the Reserve for Replacements to (ii) Fixed Charges of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis (which shall include the Borrower's Ownership Share of its Unconsolidated Affiliates) for such period, shall not be less than 1.50 to 1.00 at the end of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower; provided that such ratio shall be calculated on a pro forma basis on the assumption that (A) any Indebtedness incurred by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries since the first day of such four-quarter period and the application of the proceeds therefrom (including to refinance other Indebtedness since the first day of such four-quarter period) had occurred on the first day of such period, (B) the repayment or retirement of any other Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries since the first day of such four-quarter period had occurred on the first day of such period (except that, in making such computation, the amount of Indebtedness under any revolving credit facility, line of credit or similar facility shall be computed based upon the average daily balance of such Indebtedness during such period), and (C) in the case of any acquisition or disposition by the Borrower or any Subsidiary of any asset or group of assets since the first day of such four-quarter period, including, without limitation, by merger, stock purchase or sale, or asset purchase or sale, such acquisition or disposition had occurred on the first day of such period with the appropriate adjustments with respect to such acquisition or disposition being included in such pro forma calculation; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the amount of scheduled principal payments (excluding balloon, bullet or similar payments of principal due upon the stated maturity of Indebtedness) made that are included in clause (b) of the calculation of Fixed Charges for such period shall be determined on an actual rather than pro forma basis. If any Indebtedness incurred after the first day of the relevant four-quarter period bears interest at a floating rate then, for purposes of calculating the Fixed Charges, the interest rate on such Indebtedness shall be computed on a pro forma basis as if the average interest rate which would have been in effect during the entire such four-quarter period had been the applicable rate for the entire such period.

(c) <u>Maximum Secured Indebtedness</u>. The ratio of (i) Secured Indebtedness of the Borrower to (ii) Total Asset Value, shall not be greater than 0.45 to 1.00 at the end of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower. For purposes of calculating this ratio, (A) Secured Indebtedness shall be adjusted by deducting therefrom an amount equal to the lesser of (x) unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the date of determination in excess of \$15 million and (y) the amount of Secured Indebtedness that matures on or before the date that is 24 months from the date of the calculation and (B) Total Asset Value shall be adjusted by deducting therefrom the amount by which Secured Indebtedness is adjusted under the immediately preceding clause (A).

(d) <u>Maximum Unencumbered Leverage Ratio</u> The ratio of (i) Unsecured Indebtedness of the Borrower to (ii) Unencumbered Asset Value, shall not exceed 0.60 to 1.00 at the end of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower. For purposes of calculating this ratio, (A) Unsecured Indebtedness shall be adjusted by deducting therefrom an amount equal to the lesser of (x) unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the date of determination in excess of \$15 million and (y) the amount of Unsecured Indebtedness that matures on or before the date that is 24 months from the date of the calculation and (B) Unencumbered Asset Value shall be adjusted by deducting therefrom the amount by which Unsecured Indebtedness is adjusted under the immediately preceding clause (A) (to the extent such cash and Cash Equivalents were included in such calculation of Unencumbered Asset Value).

(e) <u>Minimum Unencumbered Interest Coverage Ratio</u>. The ratio of (i) Unencumbered Adjusted NOI to (ii) Unsecured Interest Expense of the Borrower for the fiscal quarter of the Borrower most recently ended, shall not be less than 2.00 to 1.00 at the end of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower; provided that such ratio shall be calculated on a pro forma basis on the assumption that (A) any Indebtedness incurred by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries since the first day of such four-quarter period and the application of the proceeds therefrom (including to refinance other Indebtedness since the first day of such four-quarter period) had occurred on the first day of such period, (B) the repayment or retirement of any other Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries since the first day of such four-quarter period had occurred on the first day of such period (except that, in making such computation, the amount of Indebtedness under any revolving credit facility, line of credit or similar facility shall be computed based upon the average daily balance of such Indebtedness during such period, and (C) in the case of any acquisition or disposition by the Borrower or any Subsidiary of any asset or group of assets since the first day of such period with the appropriate adjustments with respect to such acquisition or disposition being included in such period four-quarter period after the first day of the relevant four-quarter period bears interest at a floating rate then, for purposes of calculating Unsecured Interest Expense, the interest rate on such Indebtedness shall be computed on a pro forma basis as if the average interest rate which would have been in effect during the entire such four-quarter period had been the applicable rate for the entire such period.

- (f) [Reserved].
- (g) [Reserved].
- (h) [Reserved].
- (i) [Reserved].

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(j) <u>Dividends and Other Restricted Payments</u>. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any of its Subsidiaries to, declare or make any Restricted Payment; provided, however, that the Borrower and its Subsidiaries may declare and make the following Restricted Payments so long as no Event of Default would result therefrom:

(i) the Borrower may pay cash dividends to the Parent and other holders of partnership interests in the Borrower with respect to any fiscal year ending during the term of this Agreement to the extent necessary for the Parent to distribute, and the Parent may so distribute, cash dividends to its shareholders in an aggregate amount not to exceed the greater of (i) the amount required to be distributed for the Parent to remain in compliance with Section 8.12. or (ii) 95% of Funds From Operation;

(ii) the Borrower may pay cash dividends to the Parent and other holders of partnership interests in the Borrower with respect to any fiscal year ending during the term of this Agreement such that the Parent receives an amount sufficient to enable the Parent to distribute to its shareholders, and the Parent may so distribute cash distributions to its shareholders, in an amount sufficient to enable the Parent to qualify as a REIT and to avoid payment of income or excise taxes imposed under Sections 857(b)(1) and 4981 of the Internal Revenue Code;

(iii) a Subsidiary that is a Non-Wholly Owned Subsidiary may make cash distributions to holders of Equity Interests issued by such Subsidiary so long as such distributions are made ratably according to the holders' respective holdings of the type of Equity Interest in respect of which such distributions are being made; and

(iv) Subsidiaries may pay Restricted Payments to the Borrower or any other Subsidiary.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, but subject to the following sentence, if an Event of Default exists, the Borrower may declare and make cash distributions to the Parent and other holders of partnership interests in the Borrower with respect to any fiscal year to the extent necessary for the Parent to distribute, and the Parent may so distribute, an aggregate amount not to exceed the minimum amount necessary for the Parent to remain in compliance with Section 8.12. If an Event of Default specified in Section 11.1.(a), Section 11.1. (f) or Section 11.1.(g) shall exist, or if as a result of the occurrence of any other Event of Default any of the Obligations have been accelerated pursuant to Section 11.2.(a), the Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Subsidiary to, make any Restricted Payments to any Person other than to the Borrower or any Subsidiary that is a Guarantor.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the financial covenants set forth in this Section 10.1 above and the constituent defined terms used therein (directly and indirectly) shall exclude assets and liabilities of Parent and its Subsidiaries associated with Indebtedness that has been defeased in full with cash and Cash Equivalents in accordance with the terms of the documentation governing such Indebtedness.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and for the avoidance of doubt, this Section 10.1 shall not prohibit (i) the exchange by holders of (including any cash payment upon exchange), or required payment of any principal or premium on (including, for the avoidance of doubt, in respect of a required repurchase in connection with the redemption of Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness upon satisfaction of a condition related to the stock price of Parent's common stock), or required payment of any interest with respect to, any Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness, in each case, in accordance with the terms of the indenture governing such Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness; provided that, to the extent both (a) the aggregate amount of cash payable upon conversion or payment of any Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness (excluding any required payment of interest with respect to such Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness and excluding any payment of cash in lieu of a fractional share due upon conversion thereof) exceeds the aggregate principal amount thereof and (b) such conversion or payment does not trigger or correspond to an exercise or early unwind or settlement of a corresponding portion of the Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions and/or Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction relating to such Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness), the payment of such excess cash shall not be permitted by this clause (i); or (ii) any required payment with respect to, or required early unwind or settlement of, any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction, in each case, in accordance with the terms of the agreement governing such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction, in each case, in accordance with the terms of the agreement governing such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction, in each case, in accordance with the terms of the agreement governing such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction, in each case,

In addition this Section 10.1 shall not prohibit the repurchase, exchange or induced exchange or conversion of Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness by delivery of shares of Parent's common stock and/or a different series of Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness (which series (x) matures after, and does not require any scheduled amortization or other scheduled payments of principal prior to, the analogous date under the indenture governing the Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness that are so repurchased, exchanged or converted and (y) has terms, conditions and covenants that are no less favorable to Borrower, than the Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness that is so repurchased, exchanged or converted (as determined by Borrower in good faith)) (any such series of Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness, "**Refinancing Exchangeable Notes**") and/or by payment of cash (in an amount that does not exceed the proceeds received by Parent and/or Borrower, as applicable from the substantially concurrent issuance of shares of Parent's common stock and/or Refinancing Exchangeable Notes plus the net cash proceeds, if any, received by Borrower or Parent, as applicable, pursuant to the related exchangeable Notes plus the net cash proceeds, if any, received by Borrower or Parent, as applicable, pursuant to the related exercise or early unwind or termination of the related Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions, Permitted Warrant Transactions and/or Permitted Corresponding Swap Transactions, if any).

# Section 10.2. Negative Pledge.

The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or Subsidiary to, (a) create, assume, incur, permit or suffer to exist any Lien on any Unencumbered Pool Property or any direct or indirect ownership interest of the Borrower in any Person owning any Unencumbered Pool Property, now owned or hereafter acquired, except for Permitted Liens or (b) permit any Unencumbered Pool Property or any direct or indirect ownership interest of the Borrower in any Person owning a Unencumbered Pool Property, to be subject to a Negative Pledge, in each case, if immediately prior to the creation, assumption, incurrence or existence of such Lien, or Unencumbered Pool Property or ownership interest becoming subject to a Negative Pledge, or immediately thereafter, a Default or Event of Default is or would be in existence, including without limitation, a Default or Event of Default resulting from a violation of any of the covenants contained in Section 10.1.

#### Section 10.3. Restrictions on Intercompany Transfers.

The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party (other than Parent) or any other Subsidiary (other than an Excluded Subsidiary) to, create or otherwise cause or suffer to exist or become effective any consensual encumbrance or restriction of any kind on the ability of any Subsidiary (other than an Excluded Subsidiary) to: (a) pay dividends or make any other distribution on any of such Subsidiary's Equity Interests owned by the Borrower or any Subsidiary; (b) pay any Indebtedness owed to the Borrower or any Subsidiary; (c) make loans or advances to the Borrower or any Subsidiary; or (d) transfer any of its property or assets to the Borrower or any Subsidiary; other than (i) with respect to clauses (a) through (d), (A) those encumbrances or restrictions contained in any Loan Document, (B) encumbrances or restrictions imposed by Applicable Law, (C) customary encumbrances and restrictions contained in agreements relating to the sale of such Subsidiary or any Property owned by such Subsidiary that exist while such sale is pending. (D) customary encumbrances and restrictions contained in agreements relating to the acquisition of any Property while such acquisition is pending, (E) customary encumbrances and restrictions governing any purchase money Liens covering only the property subject to such Lien, (F) those encumbrances and restrictions contained in the CMBS Term Loan Facility or in any other agreement that evidences Unsecured Indebtedness, which restrictions on the actions described above are substantially similar to those contained in the Loan Documents, or (G) customary restrictions contained in the organizational documents of any Subsidiary that is not a Wholly Owned Subsidiary (but only to the extent applicable to the Equity Interest in such Subsidiary or the assets of such Subsidiary), or, (ii) with respect to clause (d), (A) customary provisions restricting assignment of any agreement entered into by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business, (B) restrictions on the ability of any Loan Party or any Subsidiary to transfer, directly or indirectly, Equity Interests (and beneficial interest therein) in any Excluded Subsidiary pursuant to the terms of any Secured Indebtedness of such Excluded Subsidiary, (C) customary restrictions on transfer contained in leases applicable only to the property subject to such lease, (D) restrictions on transfer contained in any agreement relating to the transfer, sale, conveyance or other disposition of a Subsidiary or the assets of a Subsidiary permitted under this Agreement pending such transfer, sale, conveyance or other disposition; provided that in any such case, the restrictions apply only to the Subsidiary or the assets that are the subject of such transfer, sale, conveyance or other disposition, (E) customary non-assignment provisions or other customary restrictions on transfer arising under licenses and other contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business; provided, that such restrictions are limited to assets subject to such licenses and contracts and (F) restrictions on transfer contained in any agreement evidencing Secured Indebtedness secured by a Lien on assets that the Borrower or a Subsidiary may create, incur, assume, or permit or suffer to exist under this Agreement; provided that in any such case, the restrictions apply only to the assets that are encumbered by such Lien.

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#### Section 10.4. Merger, Consolidation, Sales of Assets and Other Arrangements.

The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary to, (a) enter into any transaction of merger or consolidation; (b) liquidate, windup or dissolve itself (or suffer any liquidation or dissolution); (c) convey, sell, lease, sublease, transfer or otherwise dispose of, in one transaction or a series of transactions, all or any substantial part of its business or assets, or the capital stock of or other Equity Interests in any of its Subsidiaries, whether now owned or hereafter acquired; or (d) acquire a Substantial Amount of the assets of, or make an Investment of a Substantial Amount in, any other Person; provided, however, that:

(i) any Subsidiary of Parent may merge with a Loan Party so long as such Loan Party is the survivor and any Subsidiary of Parent that is not a Loan Party may merge with any other Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party;

(ii) any Subsidiary of Parent may sell, transfer or dispose of its assets to a Loan Party and any Subsidiary of Parent that is not a Loan Party may sell, transfer or dispose of its assets to any other Subsidiary of Parent that is not a Loan Party;

(iii) a Loan Party (other than Parent and the Borrower) and any Subsidiary of Parent that is not (and is not required to be) a Loan Party may convey, sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of, in one transaction or a series of transactions, all or any substantial part of its business or assets, or the capital stock of or other Equity Interests in any of its Subsidiaries, and immediately thereafter liquidate, provided that immediately prior to any such conveyance, sale, transfer, disposition or liquidation and immediately thereafter and after giving effect thereto, no Default or Event of Default is or would be in existence;

(iv) any Loan Party and any other Subsidiary or Parent may, directly or indirectly, (A) acquire (whether by purchase, acquisition of Equity Interests of a Person, or as a result of a merger or consolidation) a Substantial Amount of the assets of, or make an Investment of a Substantial Amount in, any other Person and (B) sell, lease or otherwise transfer, whether by one or a series of transactions, all or any portion of its assets (including capital stock or other securities of Subsidiaries) to any other Person, so long as, in each case, (1) the Borrower shall have given the Administrative Agent at least 10-days' (or such shorter period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent) prior written notice of such consolidation, merger, acquisition, Investment, sale, lease or other transfer; (2) immediately prior thereto, and immediately thereafter and after giving effect thereto, no Default or Event of Default is or would be in existence, including, without limitation, a Default or Event of

Default resulting from a breach of Section 10.1.; (3) [reserved] and (4) at the time the Borrower gives notice pursuant to clause (1) of this subsection, if such sale, lease or other transfer constitutes a Substantial Amount, the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each of the Lenders a Compliance Certificate, calculated on a pro forma basis, evidencing the continued compliance by the Loan Parties with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, including without limitation, the financial covenants contained in Section 10.1., after giving effect to such consolidation, merger, acquisition, Investment, sale, lease or other transfer;

(v) the Borrower, the other Loan Parties and the other Subsidiaries of Parent may (A) lease and sublease their respective assets, as lessor or sublessor (as the case may be), in the ordinary course of their business, (B) sell their respective assets in the ordinary course of business or because such assets have become damaged, worn, obsolete or unnecessary or are no longer used or useful in their business and (C) convey, sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of cash and Cash Equivalents and inventory, fixtures, furnishings and equipment in the ordinary course of business; and

(vi) for the avoidance of doubt, (A) the Borrower may make any required payments in connection with a Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, Permitted Warrant Transaction or Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction and (B) Parent and its Subsidiaries may make any Restricted Payment permitted by Section 10.1(j).

Further, no Loan Party nor any Subsidiary, shall enter into any sale-leaseback transactions or other transaction by which such Person shall remain liable as lessee (or the economic equivalent thereof) of any real or personal property that it has sold or leased to another Person.

# Section 10.5. Plan Assets; Prohibited Transactions.

The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or Subsidiary to, take any action or omit to take any action that would result (i) in any such Person holding Plan Assets or (ii) in the execution, delivery or performance of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and the extensions of credit and repayment of amounts hereunder, resulting in or constituting a non-exempt prohibited transaction under ERISA or Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code (assuming for such purpose that no Lender funds any amount payable by it hereunder with Plan Assets).

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### Section 10.6. Fiscal Year.

The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or other Subsidiary to, change its fiscal year from that in effect as of the Agreement Date (except to cause any Subsidiary's fiscal year to be consistent with that of the Borrower).

### Section 10.7. Modifications of Organizational Documents and Material Contracts.

The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary to, amend, supplement, restate or otherwise modify or waive the application of any provision of its certificate or articles of incorporation or formation, by-laws, operating agreement, declaration of trust, partnership agreement or other applicable organizational document if such amendment, supplement, restatement or other modification (a) is adverse to the interest of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks or the Lenders in any material respect or (b) could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect (provided, that, for the avoidance of doubt, amendments to include or modify customary special purpose entity provisions in connection with the incurrence of Secured Indebtedness permitted hereunder shall not be deemed adverse to the interest of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks or the Lenders or to reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect for purposes of this Section 10.7). The Borrower shall not enter into, and shall not permit any Subsidiary or other Loan Party to enter into, any amendment or modification to any Material Contract which could maturity as a result of a default or event of default thereunder.

## Section 10.8. Use of Proceeds.

The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party, any other Subsidiary or any of its of their respective directors, officers, employees and agents to, use any proceeds of the Loans or any Letter of Credit to purchase or carry, or to reduce or retire or refinance any credit incurred to purchase or carry, any margin stock (within the meaning of Regulation U or Regulation X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System) or to extend credit to others for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any such margin stock. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary to, use any proceeds of the Loans or any Letter of Credit (a) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment or giving of money, or anything else of value, to any Person in violation of any Anti-Corruption Laws, (b) for the purpose of funding, financing or facilitating any activities, business or transaction of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any Sanctioned Country or (c) in any manner that would result in the violation of any Sanctions applicable to any party hereto.

# Section 10.9. Subordinated Debt Prepayments; Amendments.

The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or other Subsidiary to, prepay any principal of, or accrued interest on, any Subordinated Debt or otherwise make any voluntary or optional payment with respect to any principal of, or accrued interest on, any Subordinated Debt prior to the originally scheduled maturity date thereof or otherwise redeem or acquire for value any Subordinated Debt other than:

- (a) any payment of principal or interest made in accordance with the applicable subordination terms governing such Subordinated Debt;
- (b) refinancing with the proceeds of additional Subordinated Debt; or
- (c) conversion or exchange to Equity Interests (other than Mandatorily Redeemable Stock).

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Further, the Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or other Subsidiary to, amend or modify, or permit the amendment or modification of, any agreement or instrument evidencing any Subordinated Debt where such amendment or modification provides for the following or which has any of the following effects:

(a) increases the rate of interest accruing on such Subordinated Debt;

(b) increases the amount of any scheduled installment of principal or interest, or shortens the date on which any such installment or principal or interest becomes

due;

(c) shortens the final maturity date of such Subordinated Debt;

#### (d) increases the principal amount of such Subordinated Debt;

(e) amends any financial or other covenant contained in any document or instrument evidencing any Subordinated Debt in a manner which is more onerous in any material respect, taken as a whole, to the Borrower or such Subsidiary;

- (f) provides for the payment of additional fees or the increase in existing fees; and/or
- (g) otherwise could reasonably be expected to be adverse in any material respect, taken as a whole, to the interests of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders.

## Section 10.10. Transactions with Affiliates.

The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary to, permit to exist or enter into any transaction (including the purchase, sale, lease or exchange of any property or the rendering of any service) with any Affiliate, except (a) as set forth on Schedule 7.1.(s), (b) transactions in the ordinary course of and pursuant to the reasonable requirements of the business of the Borrower, such other Loan Party or such other Subsidiary and upon fair and reasonable terms which are no less favorable to the Borrower, such other Loan Party or such other Subsidiary than would be obtained in a comparable arm's length transaction with a Person that is not an Affiliate, (c) payments of compensation, perquisites and fringe benefits arising out of any employment or consulting relationship in the ordinary course of business, (d) Restricted Payments not prohibited by Section 10.1.(j), (e) transactions with Unconsolidated Affiliates relating to the provision of management services and overhead and similar arrangements in the ordinary course of business and transactions pursuant to stock option plans and employee benefit plans and arrangements, (g) the payment of customary fees and reasonable out-of-pocket costs to, and indemnities provided on behalf of, directors, managers, officers, employees and consultants of the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries, (h) transactions between or among the Loan Parties and transactions between or among Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties and (i) any Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction and as otherwise reasonably necessary or advisable to effectuate the entry into and performance of obligations by Parent and/or Borrower, as applicable, of any Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness, Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, Permitted Warrant Transaction or Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction, as determined by Borrower in good faith. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no payments may be made with respect to any items set forth on such Schedule 7.1.(s) if a Default o

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# Article xi. Default

#### Section 11.1. Events of Default.

Each of the following shall constitute an Event of Default, whatever the reason for such event and whether it shall be voluntary or involuntary or be effected by operation of Applicable Law or pursuant to any judgment or order of any Governmental Authority:

(a) Default in Payment. The Borrower or any other Loan Party shall fail to pay under this Agreement or any other Loan Document (whether upon demand, at maturity, by reason of acceleration or otherwise), (i) when due, the principal of any of the Loans or any Reimbursement Obligation, or (ii) within 5 Business Days, any interest or fees or any of the other payment Obligations owing by the Borrower or any other Loan Party under this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

### (b) <u>Default in Performance</u>.

(i) Any Loan Party shall fail to perform or observe any term, covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be performed or observed and contained in Section 8.1.(a) (solely with respect to the existence of the Borrower and Parent), Section 9.4.(l), Section 9.4.(c) or Article X.; or

(ii) Any Loan Party shall fail to perform or observe any term, covenant, condition or agreement contained in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to which it is a party and not otherwise mentioned in this Section, and in the case of this subsection (b)(ii) only, such failure shall continue for a period of 30 days (or in the case of any failure to perform or observe any term, covenant, condition or agreement contained in Article IX. (other than Section 9.4.(1) or Section 9.4(o)), 5 Business Days) after the earlier of (x) the date upon which a Responsible Officer of the Borrower or such other Loan Party obtains knowledge of such failure or (y) the date upon which the Borrower has received written notice of such failure from the Administrative Agent.

(c) <u>Misrepresentations</u>. Any written statement, representation or warranty made or deemed made by or on behalf of any Loan Party under this Agreement or under any other Loan Document, or any amendment hereto or thereto, or in any other writing or statement at any time furnished by, or at the direction of, any Loan Party to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender, shall at any time prove to have been incorrect or misleading in any material respect when furnished or made or deemed made.

# (d) Indebtedness Cross-Default.

(i) The Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary shall fail to make any payment when due and payable (giving effect to all grace and cure periods thereunder) in respect of any Indebtedness (other than the Loans and Reimbursement Obligations) having an aggregate outstanding principal amount (or, in the case of any Derivatives Contract, having, without regard to the effect of any close-out netting provision, a Derivatives Termination Value), in each case individually or in the aggregate with all other Indebtedness as to which such a failure exists, of \$10,000,000 or more ("Material Indebtedness"); or

(ii) (x) The maturity of any Material Indebtedness shall have been accelerated in accordance with the provisions of any indenture, contract or instrument evidencing, providing for the creation of or otherwise concerning such Material Indebtedness or (y) any Material Indebtedness shall have been required to be prepaid, repurchased, redeemed or defeased prior to the stated maturity thereof; or

(iii) Any other event shall have occurred and be continuing which permits any holder or holders of any Material Indebtedness, any trustee or agent acting on behalf of such holder or holders or any other Person, to accelerate the maturity of any such Material Indebtedness or require any such Material Indebtedness to be prepaid, repurchased, redeemed or defeased prior to its stated maturity (giving effect to all grace and cure periods thereunder);

provided that clauses (ii) and (iii) above shall not apply to any redemption, exchange, repurchase, conversion or settlement with respect to any Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness, or satisfaction of any condition giving rise to or permitting the foregoing, pursuant to their terms unless such redemption, repurchase, conversion or settlement results from a default thereunder or an event of the type that constitutes an Event of Default. (e) <u>Voluntary Bankruptcy Proceeding</u>. The Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary that accounts for more than \$10,000,000 of Total Asset Value as of any date of determination shall: (i) commence a voluntary case under the Bankruptcy Code or other federal bankruptcy laws (as now or hereafter in effect); (ii) file a petition seeking to take advantage of any other Applicable Laws, domestic or foreign, relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding-up, or composition or adjustment of debts; (iii) consent to, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, any petition filed against it in an involuntary case under such bankruptcy laws or other Applicable Laws or consent to any proceeding or action described in the immediately following subsection (f); (iv) apply for or consent to, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, the appointment of, or the taking of possession by, a receiver, custodian, trustee, or liquidator of itself or of a substantial part of its property, domestic or foreign; (v) admit in writing its inability to pay its debts as they become due; (vi) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; (vii) make a conveyance fraudulent as to creditors under any Applicable Law; or (viii) take any corporate or partnership action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing.

(f) Involuntary Bankruptcy Proceeding. A case or other proceeding shall be commenced against the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary that accounts for more than \$10,000,000 of Total Asset Value as of any date of determination in any court of competent jurisdiction seeking: (i) relief under the Bankruptcy Code or other federal bankruptcy laws (as now or hereafter in effect) or under any other Applicable Laws, domestic or foreign, relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding-up, or composition or adjustment of debts; or (ii) the appointment of a trustee, receiver, custodian, liquidator or the like of such Person, or of all or any substantial part of the assets, domestic or foreign, or foreign, or other relief requested in such case or proceeding shall continue undismissed or unstayed for a period of 60 consecutive days, or an order granting the remedy or other relief requested in such case or proceeding (including, but not limited to, an order for relief under such Bankruptcy Code or such other federal bankruptcy laws) shall be entered.

(g) <u>Revocation of Loan Documents</u>. Any Loan Party shall disavow, revoke or terminate any Loan Document to which it is a party or shall otherwise challenge or contest in any action, suit or proceeding in any court or before any Governmental Authority the validity or enforceability of any Loan Document or any Loan Document shall cease to be in full force and effect (except as a result of the express terms thereof).

(h) <u>Judgment</u>. A judgment or order for the payment of money or for an injunction or other non-monetary relief shall be entered against the Borrower, any other Loan Party, or any other Subsidiary by any court or other tribunal and (i) such judgment or order shall continue for a period of 30 days without being paid, stayed or dismissed through appropriate appellate proceedings and (ii) either (A) the amount of such judgment or order for which insurance coverage has not been acknowledged in writing by the applicable insurance carrier (or the amount as to which the insurer has denied liability) exceeds, individually or together with all other such judgments or orders entered against the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary, \$10,000,000 or (B) in the case of an injunction or other non-monetary relief, such injunction or judgment or order could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

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(i) <u>Attachment</u>. A warrant, writ of attachment, execution or similar process shall be issued against any property of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary, which exceeds, individually or together with all other such warrants, writs, executions and processes, \$10,000,000 in amount and such warrant, writ, execution or process shall not be paid, discharged, vacated, stayed or bonded for a period of 30 days; provided, however, that if a bond has been issued in favor of the claimant or other Person obtaining such warrant, writ, execution or process, the issuer of such bond shall execute a waiver or subordination agreement in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent pursuant to which the issuer of such bond subordinates its right of reimbursement, contribution or subrogation to the Obligations and waives or subordinates any Lien it may have on the assets of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary.

(j) <u>ERISA</u>.

(i) Any ERISA Event shall have occurred that together with all other such ERISA Events (if any) would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; or

(ii) The "benefit obligation" of all Plans exceeds the "fair market value of plan assets" for such Plans (all as determined, and with such terms defined, in accordance with FASB ASC 715) by an amount that would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(k) Loan Documents. An Event of Default shall occur under any of the other Loan Documents.

(l) Change of Control.

(i) Any "person" or "group" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that a Person will be deemed to have "beneficial ownership" of all securities that such Person has the right to acquire, whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time), directly or indirectly, of more than 25.0% of the Equity Interests of the Parent entitled to vote in the election of members of the board of directors (or equivalent governing body) of the Parent; or

(ii) During any period of 12 consecutive months ending after the Agreement Date, individuals who at the beginning of any such 12-month period constituted the Board of Directors of the Parent (together with any new directors whose election by such Board or whose nomination for election by the shareholders of the Parent was approved by a vote of a majority of the directors then still in office who were either directors at the beginning of such period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved) cease for any reason to constitute a majority of the Board of Directors of the Parent then in office; or

(iii) The Parent ceases to own directly or indirectly 80% of the Equity Interests of the Borrower.

(m) <u>Damage: Strike; Casualty</u>. Any strike, lockout, labor dispute, embargo, condemnation, act of God or public enemy, or other casualty which causes, for more than 30 consecutive days beyond the coverage period of any applicable business interruption insurance, the cessation or substantial curtailment of revenue producing activities of the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and only if such event or circumstance could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

### Section 11.2. Remedies Upon Event of Default.

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default the following provisions shall apply:

# (a) Acceleration; Termination of Facilities.

(i) <u>Automatic</u>. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default specified in Sections 11.1.(e) or 11.1.(f), (1)(A) the principal of, and all accrued interest on, the Loans and the Notes at the time outstanding, (B) an amount equal to 103% of the Stated Amount of all Letters of Credit outstanding as of the date of the occurrence of such Event of Default for deposit into the Letter of Credit Collateral Account and (C) all of the other Obligations, including, but not limited to, the other amounts owed to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, the Notes or any of the other Loan Documents shall become immediately and automatically

due and payable without presentment, demand, protest, or other notice of any kind, all of which are expressly waived by the Borrower on behalf of itself and the other Loan Parties and (2) the Commitments and the obligation of the Issuing Banks to issue Letters of Credit hereunder, shall all immediately and automatically terminate.

(ii) <u>Optional</u>. If any other Event of Default shall exist, the Administrative Agent may, and at the direction of the Requisite Lenders shall: (1) declare (A) the principal of, and accrued interest on, the Loans and the Notes at the time outstanding, (B) an amount equal to 103% of the Stated Amount of all Letters of Credit outstanding as of the date of the occurrence of such Event of Default for deposit into the Letter of Credit Collateral Account and (C) all of the other Obligations, including, but not limited to, the other amounts owed to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, the Notes or any of the other Loan Documents to be forthwith due and payable, whereupon the same shall immediately become due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are expressly waived by the Borrower on behalf of itself and the other Loan Parties, and (2) terminate the Commitments and the obligation of the Issuing Banks to issue Letters of Credit hereunder.

(b) Loan Documents. The Requisite Lenders may direct the Administrative Agent to, and the Administrative Agent if so directed shall, exercise any and all of its rights under any and all of the other Loan Documents.

(c) <u>Applicable Law</u>. The Requisite Lenders may direct the Administrative Agent to, and the Administrative Agent if so directed shall, exercise all other rights and remedies it may have under any Applicable Law.

(d) <u>Appointment of Receiver</u>. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver for the assets and properties of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, without notice of any kind whatsoever and without regard to the adequacy of any security for the Obligations or the solvency of any party bound for its payment, to take possession of all or any portion of the property and/or the business operations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries and to exercise such power as the court shall confer upon such receiver.

( e ) <u>Remedies in Respect of Specified Derivatives Contracts and Specified Cash Management Agreements</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or other Loan Document, each Specified Derivatives Provider and Specified Cash Management Bank shall have the right, with prompt notice to the Administrative Agent, but without the approval or consent of or other action by the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks or the Lenders, and without limitation of other remedies available to such Specified Derivatives Provider or Specified Cash Management Bank, as applicable, under contract or Applicable Law, to undertake any of the following: (a) in the case of a Specified Derivatives Provider, to declare an event of default, termination event or other similar event under any Specified Derivatives Contract and to create an "Early Termination Date" (as defined therein) in respect thereof, (b) in the case of a Specified Derivatives Contracts in accordance with the terms thereof, and to set off amounts among such contracts, (c) in the case of a Specified Derivatives Provider, to set off amounts held by such Specified Derivatives Provider and (d) to prosecute any legal action against the Borrower, any Loan Party or other Subsidiary to enforce or collect net amounts owing to such Specified Derivatives Provider or Specified Cash Management Bank, as applicable, in each case, pursuant to the terms of any Specified Derivatives Contract or Specified Cash Management, as applicable.

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# Section 11.3. Marshaling; Payments Set Aside.

No Lender Party shall be under any obligation to marshal any assets in favor of any Loan Party or any other party or against or in payment of any or all of the Guaranteed Obligations. To the extent that any Loan Party makes a payment or payments to a Lender Party, or a Lender Party enforces its security interest or exercises its right of setoff, and such payment or payments or the proceeds of such enforcement or setoff or any part thereof are subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside and/or required to be repaid to a trustee, receiver or any other party under any bankruptcy law, state or federal law, common law or equitable cause, then to the extent of such recovery, the Guaranteed Obligations, or part thereof originally intended to be satisfied, and all Liens, rights and remedies therefor, shall be revived and continued in full force and effect as if such payment had not been made or such enforcement or setoff had not occurred.

## Section 11.5. Allocation of Proceeds.

If an Event of Default exists, all payments received by the Administrative Agent (or any Lender as a result of its exercise of remedies permitted under Section 13.3.) under any of the Loan Documents in respect of any Guaranteed Obligations shall be applied in the following order and priority:

(a) to payment of that portion of the Guaranteed Obligations constituting fees, indemnities, expenses and other amounts, including attorney fees, payable to the Administrative Agent in its capacity as such and the Issuing Banks in their capacity as such, ratably among the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Banks in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause (a) payable to them;

(b) to payment of that portion of the Guaranteed Obligations constituting fees, indemnities and other amounts (other than principal and interest) payable to the Lenders under the Loan Documents, including attorney fees, ratably among the Lenders in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause (b) payable to them;

(c) [reserved];

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(d) to payment of that portion of the Guaranteed Obligations constituting accrued and unpaid interest on the Loans and Reimbursement Obligations, ratably among the Lenders and the Issuing Banks in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause (d) payable to them;

(e) [reserved];

(f) to payment of that portion of the Guaranteed Obligations constituting unpaid principal of the Loans, Reimbursement Obligations, other Letter of Credit Liabilities and payment obligations then owing under Specified Derivatives Contracts and Specified Cash Management Agreements, ratably among the Lenders, the Issuing Banks, the Specified Derivatives Providers and the Specified Cash Management Banks in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause (f) payable to them; provided, however, to the extent that any amounts available for distribution pursuant to this clause are attributable to the issued but undrawn amount of an outstanding Letter of Credit, such amounts shall be paid to the Administrative Agent for deposit into the Letter of Credit Collateral Account; and

(g) the balance, if any, after all of the Guaranteed Obligations have been paid in full, to the Borrower or as otherwise required by Applicable Law.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Guaranteed Obligations arising under Specified Cash Management Agreements and Specified Derivatives Contracts shall be excluded from the application described above if the Administrative Agent has not received written notice thereof, together with such supporting documentation as the Administrative Agent may request, from the applicable Specified Cash Management Bank or Specified Derivatives Provider, as the case may be. Each Specified Cash Management Bank or Specified

Derivatives Provider not a party to this Agreement that has given the notice contemplated by the preceding sentence shall, by such notice, be deemed to have acknowledged and accepted the appointment of the Administrative Agent pursuant to the terms of Article XII. for itself and its Affiliates as if a "Lender" party hereto.

# Section 11.6. Letter of Credit Collateral Account.

(a) As collateral security for the prompt payment in full when due of all Letter of Credit Liabilities and the other Obligations, the Borrower hereby pledges and grants to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Revolving Lenders as provided herein, a security interest in all of its right, title and interest in and to the Letter of Credit Collateral Account and the balances from time to time in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account (including the investments therein provided for below). The balances from time to time in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account shall not constitute payment of any Letter of Credit Liabilities until applied by the Issuing Banks as provided herein. Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, funds held in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account shall be subject to withdrawal only as provided in this Section.

(b) Amounts on deposit in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account shall be invested and reinvested by the Administrative Agent in such Cash Equivalents as the Administrative Agent shall determine in its sole discretion. All such investments and reinvestments shall be held in the name of and be under the sole dominion and control of the Administrative Agent for the ratable benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Revolving Lenders; provided, that all earnings on such investments and reinvestments will be credited to and retained in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account. The Administrative Agent shall exercise reasonable care in the custody and preservation of any funds held in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account and shall be deemed to have exercised such care if such funds are accorded treatment substantially equivalent to that which the Administrative Agent accords other funds deposited with the Administrative Agent, it being understood that the Administrative Agent shall not have any responsibility for taking any necessary steps to preserve rights against any parties with respect to any funds held in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account.

(c) If a drawing pursuant to any Letter of Credit occurs on or prior to the expiration date of such Letter of Credit, the Borrower and the Revolving Lenders authorize the Administrative Agent to use the monies deposited in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account to reimburse such Issuing Bank for the payment made by such Issuing Bank to the beneficiary with respect to such drawing.

(d) If an Event of Default exists, the Administrative Agent may (and, if instructed by the Requisite Revolving Lenders, shall) in its (or their) discretion at any time and from time to time elect to liquidate any such investments and reinvestments and apply the proceeds thereof to the Obligations in accordance with Section 11.5.

(e) So long as no Default or Event of Default exists, and to the extent amounts on deposit in or credited to the Letter of Credit Collateral Account exceed the aggregate amount of the Letter of Credit Liabilities then due and owing, the Administrative Agent shall, from time to time, at the written request of the Borrower, deliver to the Borrower within 10 Business Days after the Administrative Agent's receipt of such request from the Borrower, against receipt but without any recourse, warranty or representation whatsoever, such amount of the credit balances in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account as exceeds the aggregate amount of Letter of Credit Liabilities at such time. When all of the Obligations shall have been paid in full and no Letters of Credit remain outstanding, the Administrative Agent shall deliver to the Borrower, against receipt but without any recourse, warranty or representation whatsoever, the balances remaining in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account.

(f) The Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent from time to time such fees as the Administrative Agent normally charges for similar services in connection with the Administrative Agent's administration of the Letter of Credit Collateral Account and investments and reinvestments of funds therein.

### Section 11.7. Rescission of Acceleration by Requisite Lenders.

If at any time after acceleration of the maturity of the Loans and the other Obligations, the Borrower shall pay all arrears of interest and all payments on account of principal of the Obligations which shall have become due otherwise than by acceleration (with interest on principal and, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, on overdue interest, at the rates specified in this Agreement) and all Events of Default and Defaults (other than nonpayment of principal of and accrued interest on the Obligations due and payable solely by virtue of acceleration) shall become remedied or waived to the satisfaction of the Requisite Lenders, then by written notice to the Borrower, the Requisite Lenders may elect, in the sole discretion of such Requisite Lenders, to rescind and annul the acceleration and its consequences. The provisions of the preceding sentence are intended merely to bind all of the Lenders to a decision which may be made at the election of the Requisite Lenders, and are not intended to benefit the Borrower and do not give the Borrower the right to require the Lenders to rescind or annul any acceleration hereunder, even if the conditions set forth herein are satisfied.

# Section 11.8. Performance by Administrative Agent.

If the Borrower or any other Loan Party shall fail to perform any covenant, duty or agreement contained in any of the Loan Documents, the Administrative Agent may, after notice to the Borrower, perform or attempt to perform such covenant, duty or agreement on behalf of the Borrower or such other Loan Party after the expiration of any cure or grace periods set forth herein. In such event, the Borrower shall, at the request of the Administrative Agent, promptly pay any amount reasonably expended by the Administrative Agent in such performance or attempted performance to the Administrative Agent, together with interest thereon at the applicable Post-Default Rate from the date of such expenditure until paid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall have any liability or responsibility whatsoever for the performance of any obligation of the Borrower under this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

### Section 11.9. Rights Cumulative.

(a) <u>Generally</u>. The rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders under this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents, of the Specified Derivatives Providers under the Specified Derivatives Contracts, and of the Specified Cash Management Banks under the Specified Cash Management Agreements, shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies which any of them may otherwise have under Applicable Law. In exercising their respective rights and remedies the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks, the Lenders, the Specified Derivatives Providers and the Specified Cash Management Banks may be selective and no failure or delay by any such Lender Party in exercising any right shall operate as a waiver of it, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any power or right preclude its other or further exercise of any other power or right.

(b) Enforcement by Administrative Agent. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any other Loan Document, the authority to enforce rights and remedies hereunder and under the other Loan Documents against the Loan Parties or any of them shall be vested exclusively in, and all actions and proceedings at law in connection with such enforcement shall be instituted and maintained exclusively by, the Administrative Agent in accordance with Article XI. for the benefit of all the Lenders and the Issuing Banks; provided that the foregoing shall not prohibit (i) the Administrative Agent from exercising on its own behalf the rights and remedies that inure to its benefit (solely in its capacity as Administrative Agent) hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, (ii) the Issuing Banks from exercising the rights and remedies that inure to its benefit under any Specified Derivatives Contract or Specified Cash Management Bank from exercising steoff rights in accordance with Section 13.3. (subject to the terms of Section 3.3.), or (v) any Lender from filing proofs of claim or

appearing and filing pleadings on its own behalf during the pendency of a proceeding relative to any Loan Party under any Debtor Relief Law; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that if at any time there is no Person acting as Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, then (x) the Requisite Lenders shall have the rights otherwise ascribed to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Article XI. and (y) in addition to the matters set forth in clauses (ii), (iv) and (v) of the preceding proviso and subject to Section 3.3., any Lender may, with the consent of the Requisite Lenders, enforce any rights and remedies available to it and as authorized by the Requisite Lenders.

### Article xii. The administrative agent

#### Section 12.1. Appointment and Authorization.

Each Lender hereby irrevocably appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such action as contractual representative on such Lender's behalf and to exercise such powers under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as are specifically delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms hereof and thereof, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Not in limitation of the foregoing, each Lender authorizes and directs the Administrative Agent to enter into the Loan Documents for the benefit of the Lenders. Each Lender hereby agrees that, except as otherwise set forth herein, any action taken by the Requisite Lenders in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement or the Loan Documents, and the exercise by the Requisite Lenders of the powers set forth herein or therein, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto, shall be authorized and binding upon all of the Lenders. Nothing herein shall be construed to deem the Administrative Agent a trustee or fiduciary for any Lender or to impose on the Administrative Agent duties or obligations other than those expressly provided for herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the use of the terms "Agent", "Administrative Agent", "agent" and similar terms in the Loan Documents with reference to the Administrative Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any Applicable Law. Instead, use of such terms is merely a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between independent contracting parties. The Administrative Agent shall deliver or otherwise make available to each Lender, promptly upon receipt thereof by the Administrative Agent, copies of each of the financial statements, certificates, notices and other documents delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Article IX. that the Borrower is not otherwise required to deliver directly to the Lenders. The Administrative Agent will furnish to any Lender, upon the request of such Lender, a copy (or, where appropriate, an original) of any document, instrument, agreement, certificate or notice furnished to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Affiliate of the Borrower, pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document not already delivered or otherwise made available to such Lender pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any such other Loan Document. As to any matters not expressly provided for by the Loan Documents (including, without limitation, enforcement or collection of any of the Obligations), the Administrative Agent shall not be required to exercise any discretion or take any action, but shall be required to act or to refrain from acting (and shall be fully protected in so acting or refraining from acting) upon the instructions of the Requisite Lenders (or all of the Lenders if explicitly required under any other provision of this Agreement), and such instructions shall be binding upon all Lenders and all holders of any of the Obligations; provided, however, that, notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action which exposes the Administrative Agent to personal liability or which is contrary to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or Applicable Law. Not in limitation of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent may exercise any right or remedy it or the Lenders may have under any Loan Document upon the occurrence of a Default or an Event of Default unless the Requisite Lenders have directed the Administrative Agent otherwise. Without limiting the foregoing, no Lender shall have any right of action whatsoever against the Administrative Agent as a result of the Administrative Agent acting or refraining from acting under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents in accordance with the instructions of the Requisite Lenders, or where applicable, all the Lenders.

#### Section 12.2. Administrative Agent as Lender.

The Lender acting as Administrative Agent shall have the same rights and powers as a Lender, a Specified Derivatives Provider or a Specified Cash Management Bank, as the case may be, under this Agreement, any other Loan Document, any Specified Derivatives Contract or any Specified Cash Management Agreement, as the case may be, as any other Lender, Specified Derivatives Provider or any Specified Cash Management Bank and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent; and the term "Lender" or "Lenders" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated, include the Lender acting as Administrative Agent in each case in its individual capacity. Such Lender and its Affiliates may each accept deposits from, maintain deposits or credit balances for, invest in, lend money to, act as trustee under indentures of, serve as financial advisor to, and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Affiliate thereof as if it were any other bank and without any duty to account therefor to the Issuing Banks, the other Lenders, any Specified Derivatives Providers or any Specified Cash Management Banks. Further, the Administrative Agent and any Affiliate may accept fees and other consideration from the Borrower for services in connection with this Agreement, any Specified Derivatives Providers or any Specified Cash Management Agreement, or otherwise without having to account for the same to the Issuing Banks, the other Lenders and the Lenders acknowledge that, pursuant to such activities, the Lender acting as Administrative Agent or its Affiliates may receive information regarding the Borrower, other Loan Parties, other Subsidiaries and other Affiliates (including information that may be subject to confidentiality obligations in favor of such Person) and acknowledge that the Administrative Agent shall be under no obligation to provide such information to them.

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### Section 12.3. Approvals of Lenders.

All communications from the Administrative Agent to any Lender requesting such Lender's determination, consent or approval (a) shall be given in the form of a written notice to such Lender, (b) shall be accompanied by a description of the matter or issue as to which such determination, consent or approval is requested, or shall advise such Lender where information, if any, regarding such matter or issue may be inspected, or shall otherwise describe the matter or issue to be resolved and (c) shall include, if reasonably requested by such Lender and to the extent not previously provided to such Lender, written materials provided to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower in respect of the matter or issue to be resolved. Unless a Lender shall give written notice to the Administrative Agent that it specifically objects to the requested determination, consent or approval (together with a reasonable written explanation of the reasons behind such objection) within 10 Business Days (or such lesser or greater period as may be specifically required under the express terms of the Loan Documents) of receipt of such communication, such Lender shall be deemed to have conclusively approved such requested determination, consent or approval.

### Section 12.4. Notice of Events of Default.

The Administrative Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence of a Default or Event of Default unless the Administrative Agent has received notice from a Lender or the Borrower referring to this Agreement, describing with reasonable specificity such Default or Event of Default and stating that such notice is a "notice of default." If any Lender (excluding the Lender which is also serving as the Administrative Agent) becomes aware of any Default or Event of Default, it shall promptly send to the Administrative Agent such a "notice of default"; provided, a Lender's failure to provide such a "notice of default" to the Administrative Agent shall not result in any liability of such Lender to any other party to any of the Loan Documents. Further, if the Administrative Agent receives such a "notice of default," the Administrative Agent shall give prompt notice thereof to the Lenders.

# Section 12.5. Administrative Agent's Reliance.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement or any other Loan Documents, neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its Related Parties shall be liable for any action taken or not taken by it under or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except for its or their own gross negligence or willful misconduct in connection with its duties expressly set forth herein or therein as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final non-appealable judgment. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (including its own counsel or counsel for the Borrower or any other Loan Party), independent public accountants and other experts selected by it and shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken in good faith by it in accordance with the advice of such counsel, accountants or experts. Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its Related Parties: (a) makes any warranty or representation to any Lender, any Issuing Bank or any other Person, or shall be responsible to any Lender, any Issuing Bank or any other Person for any statement, warranty or representation made or deemed made by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Person in or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document; (b) shall have any duty to ascertain or to inquire as to the performance or observance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the satisfaction of any conditions precedent under this Agreement or any Loan Document on the part of the Borrower or other Persons, or to inspect the property, books or records of the Borrower or any other Person; (c) shall be responsible to any Lender or any Issuing Bank for the due execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, any other instrument or document furnished pursuant thereto or any collateral covered thereby or the perfection or priority of any Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lender Parties in any such collateral; (d) shall have any liability in respect of any recitals, statements, certifications, representations or warranties contained in any of the Loan Documents or any other document, instrument, agreement, certificate or statement delivered in connection therewith; or (e) shall incur any liability under or in respect of this Agreement or any other Loan Document by acting upon any notice, consent, certificate or other instrument or writing (which may be by telephone, telecopy or electronic mail) believed by it to be genuine and signed, sent or given by the proper party or parties. The Administrative Agent may execute any of its duties under the Loan Documents by or through agents, employees or attorneys-in-fact and shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any agent or attorney-infact that it selects in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct in the selection of such agent or attorney-in-fact as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final non-appealable judgment.

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#### Section 12.6. Indemnification of Administrative Agent.

Each Lender agrees to indemnify the Administrative Agent (to the extent not reimbursed by the Borrower and without limiting the obligation of the Borrower to do so) pro rata in accordance with such Lender's respective Pro Rata Share (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought), from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits and reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever which may at any time be imposed on, incurred by, or asserted against the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent but not as a Lender) in any way relating to or arising out of the Loan Documents, any transaction contemplated hereby or thereby or any action taken or omitted by the Administrative Agent under the Loan Documents (collectively, "Indemnifiable Amounts"); provided, however, that no Lender shall be liable for any portion of such Indemnifiable Amounts to the extent resulting from the Administrative Agent's gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final, non-appealable judgment; provided, further, that no action taken in accordance with the directions of the Requisite Lenders (or all of the Lenders, if expressly required hereunder) shall be deemed to constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct for purposes of this Section. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Lender agrees to reimburse the Administrative Agent (to the extent not reimbursed by the Borrower and without limiting the obligation of the Borrower to do so) promptly upon demand for its Pro Rata Share (determined as of the time that the applicable reimbursement is sought) of any out-of-pocket expenses (including the reasonable fees and expenses of the coursel to the Administrative Agent) incurred by the Administrative Agent in connection with the preparation, negotiation, execution, administration, or enforcement (whether through negotiations, legal proceedings, or otherwise) of, or legal advice with respect to the rights or responsibilities of the parties under, the Loan Documents, any suit or action brought by the Administrative Agent to enforce the terms of the Loan Documents and/or collect any Obligations, any "lender liability" suit or claim brought against the Administrative Agent and/or the Lenders, and any claim or suit brought against the Administrative Agent and/or the Lenders arising under any Environmental Laws. Such outof-pocket expenses (including counsel fees) shall be advanced by the Lenders on the request of the Administrative Agent notwithstanding any claim or assertion that the Administrative Agent is not entitled to indemnification hereunder upon receipt of an undertaking by the Administrative Agent that the Administrative Agent will reimburse the Lenders if it is actually and finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that the Administrative Agent is not so entitled to indemnification. The agreements in this Section shall survive the payment of the Loans and all other Obligations and the termination of this Agreement. If the Borrower shall reimburse the Administrative Agent for any Indemnifiable Amount following payment by any Lender to the Administrative Agent in respect of such Indemnifiable Amount pursuant to this Section, the Administrative Agent shall share such reimbursement on a ratable basis with each Lender making any such payment. Solely for the purposes of this Section 12.6., the term "Administrative Agent," as used in this Section 12.6., shall include the Issuing Banks.

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#### Section 12.7. Lender Credit Decision, Etc.

Each of the Lenders and the Issuing Banks expressly acknowledges and agrees that neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its Related Parties has made any representations or warranties to such Issuing Bank or such Lender and that no act by the Administrative Agent hereafter taken, including any review of the affairs of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary or Affiliate, shall be deemed to constitute any such representation or warranty by the Administrative Agent to any Issuing Bank or any Lender. Each of the Lenders and the Issuing Banks acknowledges that it has made its own credit and legal analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, any other Lender or counsel to the Administrative Agent, or any of their respective Related Parties, and based on the financial statements of the Borrower, the other Loan Parties, the other Subsidiaries and other Affiliates, and inquiries of such Persons, its independent due diligence of the business and affairs of the Borrower, the other Loan Parties, the other Subsidiaries and other Persons, its review of the Loan Documents, the legal opinions required to be delivered to it hereunder, the advice of its own counsel and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate. Each of the Lenders and the Issuing Banks also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, any other Lender or counsel to the Administrative Agent or any of their respective Related Parties, and based on such review, advice, documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan Documents. The Administrative Agent shall not be required to keep itself informed as to the performance or observance by the Borrower or any other Loan Party of the Loan Documents or any other document referred to or provided for therein or to inspect the properties or books of, or make any other investigation of, the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary. Except for notices, reports and other documents and information expressly required to be furnished to the Lenders and the Issuing Banks by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, the Administrative Agent shall have no duty or responsibility to provide any Lender or any Issuing Bank with any credit or other information concerning the business, operations, property, financial and other condition or creditworthiness of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Affiliate thereof which may come into possession of the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties. Each of the Lenders and the Issuing Banks acknowledges that the Administrative Agent's legal counsel in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement is only acting as counsel to the Administrative Agent and is not acting as counsel to any Lender or any Issuing Bank.

# Section 12.8. Successor Administrative Agent.

The Administrative Agent (a) may resign at any time as Administrative Agent under the Loan Documents by giving written notice thereof to the Lenders and the Borrower or (b) may be removed by the Borrower or the Requisite Lenders at any time that the Administrative Agent, in its capacity as a Lender, is a Defaulting Lender. Upon any such resignation or removal, the Requisite Lenders shall have the right to appoint a successor Administrative Agent which appointment shall, provided no Event of Default exists, be subject to the Borrower's approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. If no successor Administrative Agent shall have been so appointed in accordance with the immediately preceding sentence, and shall have accepted such appointment, within 30 days after the current Administrative Agent's giving of notice of resignation or notice of removal, then the current Administrative Agent may, on behalf of the Lenders and the Issuing Bank, appoint a successor Administrative Agent, which shall be a Lender, if any Lender shall be willing to serve, and otherwise shall be an Eligible Assignee (but in no event shall any such successor Administrative Agent be a

Defaulting Lender or an Affiliate of a Defaulting Lender); provided that if the Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower and the Lenders that no Lender has accepted such appointment, then such resignation or removal shall nonetheless become effective in accordance with such notice and (1) the Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and (2) all payments, communications and determinations provided to be made by, to or through the Administrative Agent shall instead be made to each Lender and each Issuing Bank directly, until such time as a successor Administrative Agent has been appointed as provided for above in this Section; provided, further that such Lenders and such Issuing Banks so acting directly shall be and be deemed to be protected by all indemnities and other provisions herein for the benefit and protection of the Administrative Agent as if each such Lender or Issuing Bank were itself the Administrative Agent. Upon the acceptance of any appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder by a successor Administrative Agent, such successor Administrative Agent shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the current Administrative Agent, and the current Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations under the Loan Documents. Any resignation or removal by an Administrative Agent shall also constitute the resignation as an Issuing Bank by the Lender then acting as Administrative Agent (the "Resigning Lender"). Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder (i) the Resigning Lender shall be discharged from all duties and obligations of an Issuing Bank hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and (ii) the successor Administrative Agent, in its capacity as an Issuing Bank shall issue letters of credit in substitution for all Letters of Credit issued by the Resigning Lender as Issuing Bank outstanding at the time of such succession (which letters of credit issued in substitution shall be deemed to be Letters of Credit issued hereunder) or make other arrangements satisfactory to the Resigning Lender to effectively assume the obligations of the Resigning Lender with respect to such Letters of Credit. After any Administrative Agent's resignation or removal hereunder as Administrative Agent, the provisions of this Article XII. shall continue to inure to its benefit as to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was Administrative Agent under the Loan Documents. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Administrative Agent may assign its rights and duties under the Loan Documents to any of its Affiliates by giving the Borrower and each Lender prior written notice.

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# Section 12.9. Titled Agents.

Each of the Arrangers and Syndication Agents (each, a "**Titled Agent**") in each such respective capacity, assumes no responsibility or obligation hereunder, including, without limitation, for servicing, enforcement or collection of any of the Loans, nor any duties as an agent hereunder for the Lenders. The titles given to the Titled Agents are solely honorific and imply no fiduciary responsibility on the part of the Titled Agents to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, the Issuing Bank, the Borrower or any other Loan Party and the use of such titles does not impose on the Titled Agents any duties or obligations greater than those of any other Lender or entitle the Titled Agents to any rights other than those to which any other Lender is entitled.

### Section 12.10. Specified Derivatives Contracts and Specified Cash Management Agreements.

No Specified Cash Management Bank or Specified Derivatives Provider that obtains the benefits of Section11.5. by virtue of the provisions hereof or of any Loan Document shall have any right to notice of any action or to consent to, direct or object to any action hereunder or under any other Loan Document or otherwise in respect of any Loan Document or the Collateral other than in its capacity as a Lender and, in such case, only to the extent expressly provided in the Loan Documents. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article to the contrary, the Administrative Agent shall not be required to verify the payment of, or that other satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to, Specified Cash Management Agreements and Specified Derivatives Contracts unless the Administrative Agent has received written notice of such Specified Cash Management Bank or Specified Derivatives Provider, as the case may be.

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### Section 12.11. Erroneous Payments.

Each Lender, each Issuing Bank and any other party hereto hereby severally agrees that if (i) the Administrative Agent notifies (which such notice shall be (a) conclusive absent manifest error) such Lender or Issuing Bank or any other Secured Party (or the Lender Affiliate of a Secured Party) or any other Person that has received funds from the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates, either for its own account or on behalf of a Lender, Issuing Bank or other Secured Party (each such recipient, a "Payment Recipient") that the Administrative Agent has determined in its sole discretion that any funds received by such Payment Recipient were erroneously transmitted to, or otherwise erroneously or mistakenly received by, such Payment Recipient (whether or not known to such Payment Recipient) or (ii) any Payment Recipient receives any payment from the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) (x) that is in a different amount than, or on a different date from, that specified in a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment, as applicable, (y) that was not preceded or accompanied by a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment, as applicable, or (z) that such Payment Recipient otherwise becomes aware was transmitted or received in error or by mistake (in whole or in part) then, in each case, an error in payment shall be presumed to have been made (any such amounts specified in clauses (i) or (ii) of this Section 12.11(a), whether received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise; individually and collectively, an "Erroneous Payment"), then, in each case, such Payment Recipient is deemed to have knowledge of such error at the time of its receipt of such Erroneous Payment; provided that nothing in this Section shall require the Administrative Agent to provide any of the notices specified in clauses (i) or (ii) above. Each Payment Recipient agrees that it shall not assert any right or claim to any Erroneous Payment, and hereby waives any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment with respect to any demand, claim or counterclaim by the Administrative Agent for the return of any Erroneous Payments, including without limitation waiver of any defense based on "discharge for value" or any similar doctrine.

(b) Without limiting the immediately preceding clause (a), each Payment Recipient agrees that, in the case of clause (a)(ii) above, it shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent in writing of such occurrence.

(c) In the case of either clause (a)(i) or (a)(ii) above, such Erroneous Payment shall at all times remain the property of the Administrative Agent and shall be segregated by the Payment Recipient and held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, and upon demand from the Administrative Agent such Payment Recipient shall (or, shall cause any Person who received any portion of an Erroneous Payment on its behalf to), promptly, but in all events no later than two Business Days thereafter, return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made in same day funds and in the currency so received, together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Payment Recipient to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect.

(d) In the event that an Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered by the Administrative Agent for any reason, after demand therefor by the Administrative Agent in accordance with immediately preceding clause (c), from any Lender that is a Payment Recipient or an Affiliate of a Payment Recipient (such unrecovered amount as to such Lender, an "Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency"), then at the sole discretion of the Administrative Agent and upon the Administrative Agent's written notice to such Lender (i) such Lender shall be deemed to have made a cashless assignment of the full face amount of the portion of its Loans (but not its Commitments) of the relevant Class with respect to which such Erroneous Payment was made (the "Erroneous Payment Impacted Class") to the Administrative Agent or, at the option of the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent's applicable lending affiliate in an amount that is equal to the Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency (or such lesser amount as the Administrative Agent may specify) (such assignment of the Loans (but not Commitments) of the Erroneous Payment Impacted Class, the "Erroneous

**Payment Deficiency Assignment**") plus any accrued and unpaid interest on such assigned amount, without further consent or approval of any party hereto and without any payment by the Administrative Agent or its applicable lending affiliate as the assignee of such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that (1) any assignment contemplated in this clause (d) shall be made without any requirement for any payment or other consideration paid by the applicable assignee or received by the assignor, (2) the provisions of this clause (d) shall govern in the event of any conflict with the terms and conditions of Section 13.5 and (3) the Administrative Agent may reflect such assignments in the Register without further consent or action by any other Person.

(e) Each party hereto hereby agrees that (x) in the event an Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered from any Payment Recipient that has received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) for any reason, the Administrative Agent (1) shall be subrogated to all the rights of such Payment Recipient with respect to such amount and (2) is authorized to set off, net and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Payment Recipient under any Loan Document, or otherwise payable or distributable by the Administrative Agent to such Payment Recipient from any source, against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this Section 12.11 or under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement, (y) the receipt of an Erroneous Payment by a Payment Recipient shall not for the purpose of this Agreement be treated as a payment, prepayment, repayment, discharge or other satisfaction of any Obligations owed by the Borrower or any other Loan Party, except, in each case, to the extent such Erroneous Payment that is, comprised of funds received by the Administrative Agent from the Borrower or any other Loan Party for the purpose of making a payment on the Obligations and (z) to the extent that an Erroneous Payment Recipient, as the case may be, shall be reinstated and continue in full force and effect as if such payment or satisfaction had never been received; provided, that this Section 12.11 shall not be interpreted to increase (or accelerate the due date for), or have the effect of increasing (or accelerating the due date for), the Obligations of the Administrative to the amount (and/or timing for payment) of the Obligations that would have been payable had such Erroneous Payment not been made by the Administrative Agent.

(f) Each party's obligations under this Section 12.11 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any transfer of right or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations (or any portion thereof) under any Loan Document.

(g) Nothing in this Section 12.11 will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of the Administrative Agent hereunder arising from any Payment Recipient's receipt of an Erroneous Payment.

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### Section 12.12. Collateral and Guaranty Matters.

The Lenders (including with respect to any Specified Derivatives Contract or Specified Cash Management Agreement) irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent, at its option and in its discretion, to take each of the following actions (or to direct the Collateral Agent to take such actions, as applicable):

(a) to release any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent under any Loan Document (i) upon termination of the Commitments and payment in full of all Obligations (other than (A) contingent indemnification obligations, (B) obligations in respect of Letters of Credit that have been Cash Collateralized or back-stopped and (C) obligations and liabilities under Specified Derivatives Contract or Specified Cash Management Agreement), (ii) that is sold, distributed, contributed, transferred or otherwise disposed of or to be sold, distributed, contributed, transferred or otherwise disposed of or to be sold, distributed, contributed, transferred or otherwise disposed of as part of or in connection with any sale, distribution, contribution, transfer or other disposition permitted hereunder or under any other Loan Document to a Person that is not a Loan Party, (iii) if approved, authorized or ratified in writing in accordance with Section 13.6, (iv) in the Equity Interests of any Person that becomes an Excluded Subsidiary or ceases to be a Guarantor as a result of a transaction permitted under the Loan Documents or (v) as provided in the Intercreditor Agreement;

(b) to release any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty (i) in accordance with Section 8.14, (ii) if such Person becomes an Excluded Subsidiary as a result of a transaction permitted under the Loan Documents or (iii) such Person ceases to be a Subsidiary as a result of a transaction permitted under the Loan Documents;

(c) to subordinate any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent under any Loan Document to the holder of any Permitted Lien (other than Liens securing the CMBS Term Loan Facility).

Upon request by the Administrative Agent at any time, the Requisite Lenders will confirm in writing the Administrative Agent's authority to release or subordinate its (or to direct the Collateral Agent to release or subordinate its) interest in particular types or items of property, or to release any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty pursuant to this Section 12.12. In each case as specified in this Section 12.12, the Administrative Agent will (or will direct the Collateral Agent to), at the Borrower's expense, execute and deliver to the applicable Loan Party such documents as such Loan Party may reasonably request to evidence the release of such item of Collateral from the assignment and security interest granted under the Loan Documents or to subordinate its interest in such item, or to release such Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty, in each case in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents and this Section 12.12.

The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have a duty to ascertain or inquire into any representation or warranty regarding the existence, value or collectability of the Collateral, the existence, priority or perfection of the Administrative Agent's Lien thereon, or any certificate prepared by any Loan Party in connection therewith, nor shall the Administrative Agent be responsible or liable to the Lenders for any failure to monitor or maintain any portion of the Collateral.

# Section 12.13. Certain ERISA Matters.

(a) Each Lender (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower or any other Loan Party, that at least one of the following is and will be true:

(i) such Lender is not using "plan assets" (within the meaning of 29 CFR § 2510.3-101, as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA) of one or more Benefit Plans in connection with the Loans, the Letters of Credit or the Commitments;

(ii) the prohibited transaction exemption set forth in one or more PTEs, such as PTE 84-14 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by independent qualified professional asset managers), PTE 95-60 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company general accounts), PTE 90-1 (a class

exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company pooled separate accounts), PTE 91-38 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving bank collective investment funds) or PTE 96-23 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by in-house asset managers), is applicable with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement;

(iii) (A) such Lender is an investment fund managed by a "Qualified Professional Asset Manager" (within the meaning of Part VI of PTE 84-14), (B) such Qualified Professional Asset Manager made the investment decision on behalf of such Lender to enter into, participate in, administer and perform the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement, (C) the entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement satisfies the requirements of subsections (b) through (g) of Part I of PTE 84-14, and (D) to the best knowledge of such Lender, the requirements of subsection (a) of Part I of PTE 84-14 are satisfied with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement; or

(iv) such other representation, warranty and covenant as may be agreed in writing between the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, and such Lender.

(b) In addition, unless either subclause (i) in the immediately preceding clause (a) is true with respect to a Lender or such Lender has provided another representation, warranty and covenant as provided in subclause (iv) in the immediately preceding clause (a), such Lender further (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower or any other Loan Party, that neither the Administrative Agent, nor any of its Affiliates is a fiduciary with respect to the assets of such Lender (including in connection with the reservation or exercise of any rights by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, any Loan Document or any documents related to hereto or thereto).

# Section 12.14. Intercreditor Agreement.

The Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent are authorized to enter into the Intercreditor Agreement (and any amendments, amendments and restatements, restatements or waivers of or supplements to or other modifications to the Intercreditor Agreement), and the parties hereto acknowledge that the Intercreditor Agreement will be binding upon them. Each Lender (a) hereby agrees that it will be bound by and will take no actions contrary to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement and (b) hereby authorizes and instructs the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent to enter into the Intercreditor Agreement (and any amendments, amendments and restatements, restatements or waivers of or supplements to or other modifications to the Intercreditor Agreement) and to subject the Liens on the Collateral securing the Guaranteed Obligations to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement.

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#### Article xiii. Miscellaneous

### Section 13.1. Notices.

Unless otherwise provided herein (including without limitation as provided in Section 9.5.), communications provided for hereunder shall be in writing and shall be mailed, telecopied, or delivered as follows:

If to the Borrower:

Orion Office REIT LP 2325 E. Camelback Road, Suite 850 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Attn: General Counsel, Real Estate Email: RELegal@onlreit.com

If to the Administrative Agent:

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association 401 B Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor San Diego, CA 92101 Attn: Dale Northup Telephone: (619) 699-3025 dale.a.northup@wellsfargo.com

with a copy to

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association 1512 Eureka Road, Suite 350 Roseville, CA 95661 Attn: Patty Cabrera Telephone: (916) 788-4672 pcabrera@wellsfargo.com

If to the Administrative Agent under Article II.:

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association 600 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Minneapolis, MN 55415 Attn: Kirby Wilson Telephone: (612) 667-6009 kirby.d.wilson@wellsfargo.com

If to Wells Fargo, as an Issuing Bank:

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association 401 B Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor San Diego, CA 92101 Attn: Dale Northup Telephone: (619) 699-3025 with a copy to

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association 1512 Eureka Road, Suite 350 Roseville, CA 95661 Attn: Patty Cabrera Telephone: (916) 788-4672 <u>pcabrera@wellsfargo.com</u>

If to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as an Issuing Bank:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 10 S Dearborn Street, Floor 19 Chicago, IL 60603-2300 Attn: Letter of Credit Team Telephone: (855) 609-9959 chicago.lc.agency.closing.team@jpmchase.com

If to TD Bank, N.A., as an Issuing Bank:

TD Bank, N.A. 203 Trumbull Street Hartford, CT 06103 Attn: Nathan Bondini Telephone: (860) 757-5236

If to any other Lender:

To such Lender's address or telecopy number as set forth in the applicable Administrative Questionnaire

or, as to each party at such other address as shall be designated by such party in a written notice to the other parties delivered in compliance with this Section; provided, a Lender and an Issuing Bank shall only be required to give notice of any such other address to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower. All such notices and other communications shall be effective (i) if mailed, upon the first to occur of receipt or the expiration of 3 days after the deposit in the United States Postal Service mail, postage prepaid and addressed to the address of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and Lenders at the addresses specified; (ii) if telecopied, when transmitted; (iii) if hand delivered or sent by overnight courier, when delivered; or (iv) if delivered in accordance with Section 9.5. to the extent applicable; provided, however, that, in the case of the immediately preceding clauses (i), (ii) and (iii), non-receipt of any communication. Notwithstanding the immediately preceding sentence, all notices or communications to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender under Article II. shall be effective only when actually received. None of the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender under Article II. shall be effective only when actually received. None of the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender shall incur any liability to any Loan Party (nor shall the Administrative Agent incur any liability to any Issuing Bank or the Lenders) for acting upon any telephonic notice referred to in this Agreement which the Administrative Agent, such article II. Shall be aperiaded or a Person designated to get a copy of a notice to receive such copy shall not affect the validity of notice properly given to another Person.

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### Section 13.2. Expenses.

The Borrower agrees (a) to pay or reimburse the Administrative Agent for all of its reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred in connection with the preparation, negotiation and execution of, and any amendment, supplement or modification to, any of the Loan Documents (including due diligence expenses and reasonable travel expenses related to closing), and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, including the reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of one primary course to the Administrative Agent and one local coursel to the Administrative Agent in each applicable jurisdiction and all costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent in connection with the use of IntraLinks, SyndTrak or other similar information transmission systems in connection with the Loan Documents and the reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of one primary counsel to the Administrative Agent and one local counsel to the Administrative Agent in each applicable jurisdiction relating to all such activities, (b) to pay or reimburse the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders for all their reasonable and documented costs and expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement or preservation of any rights under the Loan Documents, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of one primary counsel for all such Persons, taken as a whole, and one local counsel in each applicable jurisdiction for all such Persons, taken as a whole (and solely, in the case of a conflict of interest, one additional counsel for each group of similarly situated affected Persons, taken as a whole) and any payments in indemnification or otherwise payable by the Lenders to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Loan Documents, (c) to pay, and indemnify and hold harmless the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders from, any and all recording and filing fees and any and all liabilities with respect to, or resulting from any failure to pay or delay in paying, documentary, stamp, excise and other similar taxes, if any, which may be payable or determined to be payable in connection with the execution and delivery of any of the Loan Documents, or consummation of any amendment, supplement or modification of, or any waiver or consent under or in respect of, any Loan Document and (d) to the extent not already covered by any of the preceding subsections, to pay or reimburse the reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of one primary counsel to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders, taken as a whole, and one local counsel in each applicable jurisdiction to such Persons, taken as a whole (and solely, in the case of a conflict of interest, one additional counsel for each group of similarly situated affected Persons, taken as a whole) incurred in connection with the representation of the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Bank or such Lender in any matter relating to or arising out of any bankruptcy or other proceeding of the type described in Sections 11.1. (e) or 11.1.(f), including, without limitation (i) any motion for relief from any stay or similar order, (ii) the negotiation, preparation, execution and delivery of any document relating to the Obligations and (iii) the negotiation and preparation of any debtor-in-possession financing or any plan of reorganization of the Borrower or any other Loan Party, whether proposed by the Borrower, such Loan Party, the Lenders or any other Person, and whether such fees and expenses are incurred prior to, during or after the commencement of such proceeding or the confirmation or conclusion of any such proceeding. If the Borrower shall fail to pay any amounts required to be paid by it pursuant to this Section, the Administrative Agent and/or the Lenders may pay such amounts on behalf of the Borrower and such amounts shall be deemed to be Obligations owing hereunder. For the avoidance of doubt, other than for clause (c) of this Section 13.2, this Section 13.2 shall not relate to any Taxes.

Section 13.3. Setoff.

Subject to Section 3.3. and in addition to any rights now or hereafter granted under Applicable Law and not by way of limitation of any such rights, the Borrower hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank, each Lender, each Affiliate of the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender, and each Participant, at any time or from time to time while an Event of Default exists, without notice to the Borrower or to any other Person, any such notice being hereby expressly waived (except in the case of an Issuing Bank, a Lender, an Affiliate of an Issuing Bank or a Lender, or a Participant, which shall deliver prior written notice to the Administrative Agent of the intent to exercise its rights pursuant to this Section 13.3.), to set off and to appropriate and to apply any and all deposits (general or special, including, but not limited to, indebtedness evidenced by certificates of deposit, whether matured or unmatured) (other than third party funds) and any other indebtedness at any time held or owing by the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Bank, such Lender, any Affiliate of the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Bank on a cocuut of any of the Obligations, irrespective of whether or not any or all of the Loans and all other Obligations have been declared to be, or have otherwise become, due and payable as permitted by Section 11.2., and although such Obligations shall be contingent or unmatured. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section, if any Defaulting Lender shall exercise any such right of setoff, (x) all amounts so set off shall be paid over immediately to the Administrative Agent held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders and (y) such Defaulting Lender shall provide promptly to the Administrative Agent as takement describing in reasonable detail the Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender shall provide promptly to the Administrative Agent as to which it exercised such right of setoff.

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#### Section 13.4. Litigation; Jurisdiction; Other Matters; Waivers.

(a) EACH PARTY HERETO ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ANY DISPUTE OR CONTROVERSY BETWEEN OR AMONG THE BORROWER, THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY ISSUING BANK OR ANY OF THE LENDERS WOULD BE BASED ON DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX ISSUES OF LAW AND FACT AND WOULD RESULT IN DELAY AND EXPENSE TO THE PARTIES. ACCORDINGLY, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, EACH OF THE LENDERS, THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, THE ISSUING BANKS AND THE BORROWER HEREBY WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING OF ANY KIND OR NATURE IN ANY COURT OR TRIBUNAL IN WHICH AN ACTION MAY BE COMMENCED BY OR AGAINST ANY PARTY HERETO ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR BY REASON OF ANY OTHER SUIT, CAUSE OF ACTION OR DISPUTE WHATSOEVER BETWEEN OR AMONG THE BORROWER, THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY ISSUING BANK OR ANY OF THE LENDERS OF ANY KIND OR NATURE RELATING TO ANY OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS.

THE BORROWER AND EACH OTHER LOAN PARTY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT COMMENCE (b) ANY ACTION, LITIGATION OR PROCEEDING OF ANY KIND OR DESCRIPTION, WHETHER IN LAW OR EQUITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR IN TORT OR OTHERWISE, AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY LENDER, ANY ISSUING BANK, OR ANY RELATED PARTY OF THE FOREGOING IN ANY WAY RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS RELATING HERETO OR THERETO, IN ANY FORUM OTHER THAN THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SITTING IN NEW YORK COUNTY, AND OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, AND ANY APPELLATE COURT FROM ANY THEREOF, AND EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY SUBMITS TO THE JURISDICTION OF SUCH COURTS AND AGREES THAT ALL CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF ANY SUCH ACTION, LITIGATION OR PROCEEDING MAY BE HEARD AND DETERMINED IN SUCH NEW YORK STATE COURT OR, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN SUCH FEDERAL COURT. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGREES THAT A FINAL JUDGMENT IN ANY SUCH ACTION, LITIGATION OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND MAY BE ENFORCED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS BY SUIT ON THE JUDGMENT OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT OR IN ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT SHALL AFFECT ANY RIGHT THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY LENDER OR ANY ISSUING BANK MAY OTHERWISE HAVE TO BRING ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT AGAINST THE BORROWER OR ANY OTHER LOAN PARTY OR ITS PROPERTIES IN THE COURTS OF ANY JURISDICTION. EACH PARTY FURTHER WAIVES ANY OBJECTION THAT IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE VENUE OF ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING IN ANY SUCH COURT OR THAT SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING WAS BROUGHT IN AN INCONVENIENT FORUM AND EACH AGREES NOT TO PLEAD OR CLAIM THE SAME.

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(c) THE BORROWER HEREBY WAIVES PERSONAL SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT, OR OTHER PROCESS OR PAPERS ISSUED THEREIN, AND AGREES THAT SERVICE OF SUCH SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT, OR OTHER PROCESS OR PAPERS MAY BE MADE BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE BORROWER AT ITS ADDRESS FOR NOTICES PROVIDED FOR HEREIN.

(d) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED BY EACH PARTY WITH THE ADVICE OF COUNSEL AND WITH A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES THEREOF, AND SHALL SURVIVE THE PAYMENT OF THE LOANS AND ALL OTHER AMOUNTS PAYABLE HEREUNDER OR UNDER THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS, THE TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION OF ALL LETTERS OF CREDIT AND THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

# Section 13.5. Successors and Assigns.

(a) <u>Successors and Assigns Generally</u>. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except that neither the Borrower nor Parent may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder or under any other Loan Document without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and each Lender, and no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder except (i) to an Eligible Assignee in accordance with the provisions of the immediately following subsection (b), (ii) by way of participation in accordance with the provisions of the immediately following subsection (c), (and, subject to the last sentence of the immediately following subsection (b), any other attempted assignment or transfer by any party hereto shall be null and void). Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, Participants to the extent provided in the immediately following subsection (d) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

(b) <u>Assignments by Lenders</u>. Any Lender may at any time assign to one or more Eligible Assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans at the time owing to it); provided that any such assignment shall be subject to the following conditions:

## (i) <u>Minimum Amounts</u>.

(A) in the case of an assignment of the entire remaining amount of an assigning Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment and/or the Revolving Loans at the time owing to it, or in the case of an assignment of the entire remaining amount of an assigning Term Loan Lender's Term Loan Commitment of a Class or Term Loans of a Class at the time owing to it, or in the case of an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund, no minimum amount need be assigned; and

(B) in any case not described in the immediately preceding subsection (A), the aggregate amount of the Revolving Commitment (which for this purpose includes Revolving Loans outstanding thereunder) or, if the applicable Revolving Commitment is not then in effect, the principal outstanding balance of the Revolving Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment, and the principal outstanding balance of the Term Loan of a Class subject to such assignment (in each case, determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent or, if "Trade Date" is specified in the Assignment and Assumption, as of the Trade Date) shall not be less than \$5,000,000 in the case of any assignment of a Revolving Commitment and \$1,000,000 in the case of any assignment in respect of a Term Loan, unless each of the Administrative Agent and, so long as no Event of Default shall exist, the Borrower otherwise consents (each such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed); provided, however, that if, after giving effect to such assigning Lender, as applicable, would be less than \$5,000,000 in the case of a Revolving Commitment or Revolving Loans of such Class of such assigning Lender, as applicable, would be less than \$5,000,000 in the case of a Term Loan, then such assigning Lender shall assign the entire amount of its Revolving Commitment and the Loans of such Class at the time owing to it.

(ii) <u>Proportionate Amounts</u>. Each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement with respect to the Loan or the Revolving Commitment assigned.

(iii) <u>Required Consents</u>. No consent shall be required for any assignment except to the extent required by clause (i)(B) of this subsection (b) and, in addition:

(A) the consent of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) shall be required unless (x) a Default or Event of Default shall exist at the time of such assignment or (y) such assignment is to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund; provided that the Borrower shall be deemed to have consented to any such assignment unless it shall object thereto by written notice to the Administrative Agent within 10 Business Days after having received notice thereof; and

(B) the consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) shall be required for assignments in respect of (x) a Revolving Commitment or any unfunded Term Loan Commitments of a Class if such assignment is to a Person that is not already a Lender with a Commitment of such Class, an Affiliate of such a Lender or an Approved Fund with respect to such a Lender or (y) a Term Loan to a Person who is not a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund; and

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(C) the consent of the Issuing Banks shall be required for any assignment in respect of a Revolving Commitment.

(iv) <u>Assignment and Assumption; Notes</u>. The parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$4,500 for each assignment (which fee the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, elect to waive), and the assignee, if it is not a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire. If requested by the transferor Lender or the assignee, upon the consummation of any assignment, the transferor Lender, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall make appropriate arrangements so that new Notes are issued to the assignee and such transferor Lender, as appropriate.

(v) <u>No Assignment to Certain Persons</u>. No such assignment shall be made to (A) the Borrower or any of the Borrower's Affiliates or Subsidiaries or (B) to any Defaulting Lender or any of its Subsidiaries, or to any Person who, upon becoming a Lender hereunder, would constitute a Defaulting Lender or a Subsidiary thereof.

(vi) <u>No Assignment to Natural Persons</u>. No such assignment shall be made to a natural Person (or a holding company, investment vehicle or trust for, or owned and operated for the primary benefit of, a natural Person).

(vii) Certain Additional Payments. In connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment shall be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set forth herein, the parties to the assignment shall make such additional payments to the Administrative Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations or subparticipations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the applicable pro rata share of Loans previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignon hereby irrevocably consent), to (x) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank and each other Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon), and (y) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full pro rata share of all Loans and participations in Letters of Credit in accordance with its Commitment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder shall become effective under Applicable Law without compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, then the assignee of such interest shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.

Subject to acceptance and recording thereof by the Administrative Agent pursuant to the immediately following subsection (c), from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption, the assignee thereunder shall be a party to this Agreement and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto) but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 5.4., 13.2. and 13.9. and the other provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to the extent provided in Section 13.10. with respect to facts and circumstances occurring prior to the effective date of such assignment; provided, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this paragraph shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with the immediately following subsection (d).

(c) <u>Register</u>. The Administrative Agent, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, shall maintain at the Principal Office a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amounts (and stated interest) of the Loans owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "**Register**"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

Participations. Any Lender may at any time, without the consent of, or notice to, the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, sell participations to any Person (d) (other than a natural Person, or a holding company, investment vehicle or trust for, or owned and operated for the primary benefit of, a natural Person, or the Borrower or any of the Borrower's Affiliates or Subsidiaries) (each, a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and/or obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Revolving Commitment and/or the Loans owing to it); provided that (i) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (ii) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (iii) the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to (w) increase such Lender's Commitment, (x) extend the date fixed for the payment of principal on the Loans or portions thereof owing to such Lender, (y) reduce the rate at which interest is payable thereon or (z) release any Guarantor from its Obligations under the Guaranty except as contemplated by Section 8.14.(b) or any other release in accordance with the terms hereof, in each case, as applicable to that portion of such Lender's rights and/or obligations that are subject to the participation. The Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 3.10., 5.1., 5.4. (subject to the requirements and limitations therein, including the requirements under Section 3.10.(g) (it being understood that the documentation required under Section 3.10.(g) shall be delivered to the participating Lender)) to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to subsection (b) of this Section; provided that such Participant (Å) agrees to be subject to the provisions of Section 5.6. as if it were an assignee under subsection (b) of this Section; and (B) shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Sections 5.1. or 3.10., with respect to any participation, than its participating Lender would have been entitled to receive, except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a Regulatory Change that occurs after the Participant acquired the applicable participation. Each Lender that sells a participation agrees, at the Borrower's request and expense, to use reasonable efforts to cooperate with the Borrower to effectuate the provisions of Section 5.6. with respect to any Participant. To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 13.3. as though it were a Lender; provided that such Participant agrees to be subject to Section 3.3. as though it were a Lender. Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Commitments, Loans or other obligations under the Loan Documents (the "Participant Register"); provided that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any commitments, loans, letters of credit or its other obligations under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such commitment, loan, letter of credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

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(e) <u>Certain Pledges</u>. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank; provided that no such pledge or assignment shall release such Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledge or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

(f) <u>No Registration</u>. Each Lender agrees that, without the prior written consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, it will not make any assignment hereunder in any manner or under any circumstances that would require registration or qualification of, or filings in respect of, any Loan or Note under the Securities Act or any other securities laws of the United States of America or of any other jurisdiction.

## (g) [Reserved].

(h) <u>USA Patriot Act Notice: Compliance</u>. In order for the Administrative Agent to comply with "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including without limitation, the Patriot Act, prior to any Lender that is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction outside of the United States of America becoming a party hereto, the Administrative Agent may request, and such Lender shall provide to the Administrative Agent, its name, address, tax identification number and/or such other identification information as shall be necessary for the Administrative Agent to comply with federal law.

## Section 13.6. Amendments and Waivers.

(a) <u>Generally</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, (i) any consent or approval required or permitted by this Agreement or any other Loan Document to be given by the Lenders may be given, (ii) any term of this Agreement or of any other Loan Document may be amended, (iii) the performance or observance by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary of any terms of this Agreement or such other Loan Document may be waived, and (iv) the continuance of any Default or Event of Default may be waived (either generally or in a particular instance and either retroactively or prospectively) with, but only with, the written consent of the Requisite Lenders (or the Administrative Agent at the written direction of the Requisite Lenders), and, in the case of an amendment to any Loan Document, the written consent of the rights or obligations of the Revolving Lenders, and not any other Lenders, may be amended, and the performance or observance by the Borrower or any other Loan Party or any other Loan Party or any other Loan Document to any Loan Document, the written consent of the Requisite Revolving Lenders (and, in the case of an amendment to any Loan Document relating to the rights or obligations of the Term Loan Lenders of a Class, and not any other Loan Document relating to the rights or obligations of the Term Loan Lenders of a Class, and not any other Loan Document relating to the rights or obligations of the Term Loan Lenders of a Class, and not any other Loan Document relating to the rights or obligations of the Term Loan Lenders of such Class (and, in the case of an amendment to any Loan Document relating to the rights or obligations of the Term Loan Lenders of such Class (and, in the case of an amendment to any Loan Document relating to the rights or obligations of the Term Loan Lenders of such Class (and, in the case of an amendment to any Loan Document relating to the rights or obligations of the Term Loan Lenders of such Class (and, in the case of an amendment to any Loan Docum

(b) <u>Additional Lender Consents</u>. In addition to the foregoing requirements, no amendment, waiver or consent shall:

(i) increase, extend or reinstate the Commitments of a Lender without the written consent of such Lender; provided that the waiver of any Default or Event of Default or of any mandatory prepayment or reduction in Commitments shall not be deemed to be an increase, extension or reinstatement of Commitments;

(ii) reduce the principal of, or interest that has accrued or the rates of interest that will be charged on the outstanding principal amount of, any Loans or other Obligations without the written consent of each Lender directly affected thereby; provided, however, only the written consent of the Requisite Lenders shall be required (x) for the waiver of interest payable at the Post- Default Rate, retraction of the imposition of interest at the Post-Default Rate and amendment of the definition of "Post-Default Rate" and (y) to amend any financial covenant hereunder (or any defined term used therein) even if the effect of such amendment would be to reduce the rate of interest on any Loan or to reduce any fee payable hereunder;

(iii) reduce the amount of any Fees payable to a Lender without the written consent of such Lender; provided, however, only the written consent of the Requisite Lenders shall be required to amend any financial covenant hereunder (or any defined term used therein) even if the effect of such amendment would be to reduce the rate of interest on any Loan or to reduce any Fee payable hereunder;

(iv) modify the definitions of "Revolving Termination Date" or "Revolving Commitment Percentage", otherwise postpone any date fixed for, or forgive, any payment of principal of, or interest on, any Revolving Loans or for the payment of Fees or any other Obligations owing to the Revolving Lenders, or extend the expiration date of any Letter of Credit beyond the Revolving Termination Date, in each case, without the written consent of each Revolving Lender; provided that the waiver of any Default or Event of Default or of any mandatory prepayment or reduction in Commitments shall not be deemed to be a postponement or extension of the date of any payment;

(v) modify the definition of "Term Loan Maturity Date", or otherwise postpone any date fixed for, or forgive, any payment of principal of, or interest on, any Term Loans or for the payment of Fees or any other Obligations owing to the Term Loan Lenders, in each case, without the written consent of each Term Loan Lender; provided that the waiver of any Default or Event of Default or of any mandatory prepayment or reduction in Commitments shall not be deemed to be a postponement or extension of the date of any payment;

(vi) while any Term Loans remain outstanding (A) amend, modify or waive Section 6.2. or any other provision of this Agreement if the effect of such amendment, modification or waiver is to require the Revolving Lenders to make Revolving Loans when such Lenders would not otherwise be required to do so, (B) [reserved] or (C) change the L/C Commitment Amount, in each case, without the prior written consent of the Requisite Revolving Lenders;

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(vii) modify the definition of "Pro Rata Share" or amend or otherwise modify the provisions of Section 3.2., Section 3.3. or Section 11.5. without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby;

(viii) amend this Section or amend the definitions of the terms used in this Agreement or the other Loan Documents insofar as such definitions affect the substance of this Section without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby;

(ix) modify the definition of the term "Requisite Revolving Lenders" or modify in any other manner the number or percentage of the Revolving Lenders required to make any determinations or waive any rights hereunder or to modify any provision hereof without the written consent of each Revolving Lender;

(x) modify the definition of the term "Requisite Term Loan Lenders" or modify in any other manner the number or percentage of the Term Loan Lenders required to make any determinations or waive any rights hereunder or to modify any provision hereof without the written consent of each Term Loan Lender;

(xi) release any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty or release or subordinate all or substantially all of the Collateral (except, in each case, as expressly contemplated by the Loan Documents) without the written consent of each Lender; or

(xii) amend, or waive the Borrower's compliance with, Section 2.16. without the written consent of each Lender.

(c) Amendment of Administrative Agent's Duties, Etc. No amendment, waiver or consent unless in writing and signed by the Administrative Agent, in addition to the Lenders required hereinabove to take such action, shall affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents. Any amendment, waiver or consent relating to Section 2.4. or the obligations of the Issuing Banks under this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall, in addition to the Lenders required hereinabove to take such action, require the written consent of the Issuing Banks. Any amendment, waiver or consent with respect to any Loan Document that (i) diminishes the rights of a Specified Derivatives Provider or a Specified Cash Management Bank in a manner or to an extent dissimilar to that affecting the Lenders or (ii) increases the liabilities or obligations of a Specified Derivatives Provider or a Specified Cash Management Bank shall, in addition to the Lenders required hereinabove to take such action, require the consent of the Lender that is (or having an Affiliate that is) such Specified Derivatives Provider or such Specified Cash Management Bank, as applicable. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no Defaulting Lender shall have any right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent hereunder (and any amendment, waiver or consent which by its terms requires the consent of all Lenders or each affected Lender may be effected with the consent of the applicable Lenders other than Defaulting Lenders), except that (x) the Commitments of any Defaulting Lender may not be increased, reinstated or extended without the written consent of such Defaulting Lender and (y) any waiver, amendment or modification requiring the consent of all Lenders or each affected Lender that by its terms affects any Defaulting Lender more adversely than other affected Lenders shall require the written consent of such Defaulting Lender. No waiver shall extend to or affect any obligation not expressly waived or impair any right consequent thereon and any amendment, waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose set forth therein. No course of dealing or delay or omission on the part of the Administrative Agent or any Lender in exercising any right shall operate as a waiver thereof or otherwise be prejudicial thereto. Any Event of Default occurring hereunder shall continue to exist until such time as such Event of Default is waived in writing in accordance with the terms of this Section, notwithstanding any attempted cure or other action by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Person subsequent to the occurrence of such Event of Default. Except as otherwise explicitly provided for herein or in any other Loan Document, no notice to or demand upon the Borrower shall entitle the Borrower to other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances.

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(d) <u>Technical Amendments</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 13.6., if the Administrative Agent and the Borrower have jointly identified an ambiguity, omission, mistake or defect in any provision of this Agreement or an inconsistency between provisions of any Loan Document, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall be permitted to amend such provision or provisions to cure such ambiguity, omission, mistake, defect or inconsistency so long as to do so would not materially adversely affect the interests of the Lenders and the Issuing Bank. Any such amendment shall become effective without any further action or consent of any of other party to this Agreement.

# Section 13.7. Nonliability of Administrative Agent and Lenders.

The relationship between the Borrower, on the one hand, and the Lenders, the Issuing Banks and the Administrative Agent, on the other hand, shall be solely that of borrower and lender. None of the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender shall have any fiduciary responsibilities to the Borrower and no provision in this Agreement or in any of the other Loan Documents, and no course of dealing between or among any of the parties hereto, shall be deemed to create any fiduciary duty owing by the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender, the Borrower, any Subsidiary or any other Loan Party. None of the Administrative Agent, any Issuing

Bank or any Lender undertakes any responsibility to the Borrower to review or inform the Borrower of any matter in connection with any phase of the Borrower's business or operations.

## Section 13.8. Confidentiality.

The Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank and each Lender shall maintain the confidentiality of all Information (as defined below) but in any event may make disclosure: (a) to its Affiliates and to its and its Affiliates' other respective Related Parties (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Information and instructed to keep such Information confidential); (b) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, to (i) any actual or proposed assignee, Participant or other transferee in connection with a potential transfer of any Commitment, Loan or participation therein as permitted hereunder, (ii) any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Borrower and its obligations, or (iii) any actual or prospective credit insurance brokers and providers; (c) as required or requested by any Governmental Authority or representative thereof or pursuant to legal process or in connection with any legal proceedings, or as otherwise required by Applicable Law (in which case the disclosing party shall use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly notify the Borrower, in advance, to the extent practicable and permitted by Applicable Law); (d) to the Administrative Agent's, such Issuing Bank's or such Lender's independent auditors and other professional advisors (provided they shall be notified of the confidential nature of the information); (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies under any Loan Document (or any Specified Derivatives Contract or Specified Cash Management Agreement) or any action or proceeding relating to any Loan Document (or any Specified Derivatives Contract or Specified Cash Management Agreement) or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder; (f) to the extent such Information (i) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section actually known by the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Bank or such Lender to be a breach of this Section or (ii) becomes available to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank, any Lender or any Affiliate of the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Borrower or any Affiliate of the Borrower; (g) to the extent requested by, or required to be disclosed to, any regulatory or similar authority purporting to have jurisdiction over such Person or its Related Parties (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners) (in which case the disclosing party shall use commercially reasonable efforts to, except with respect to any audit or examination conducted by bank accountants or any governmental regulatory authority exercising examination or regulatory authority, promptly notify the Borrower, in advance, to the extent practicable and permitted by Applicable Law); (h) of deal terms and other information customarily reported to Thomson Reuters, other bank market data collectors and similar service providers to the lending industry and service providers to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in connection with the administration of the Loan Documents; (i) to any other party hereto; (j) on a confidential basis to the CUSIP Service Bureau or any similar agency in connection with the issuance and monitoring of CUSIP numbers with respect to the Loan Documents; (k) for purposes of establishing a "due diligence" defense; and (l) with the consent of the Borrower. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank and each Lender may disclose any such confidential information, without notice to the Borrower or any other Loan Party, to Governmental Authorities in connection with any regulatory examination of the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Bank or such Lender or in accordance with the regulatory compliance policy of the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Bank or such Lender. As used in this Section, the term "Information" means all information received from the Borrower, any other Loan Party, any other Subsidiary or Affiliate relating to any Loan Party or any of their respective businesses, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Bank on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by the Borrower, any other Loan Party, any other Subsidiary or any Affiliate. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

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### Section 13.9. Indemnification.

The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent (and any sub-agent thereof), each Issuing Bank, each Lender and each Related Party of any of the (a) foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnified Party") against, and hold each Indemnified Party harmless from, and shall pay or reimburse any such Indemnified Party for, any and all losses, claims (including without limitation, Environmental Claims), damages, liabilities and related expenses (including without limitation, the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of one primary counsel for all Indemnified Parties, taken as a whole, and one local counsel in each applicable jurisdiction for all Indemnified Parties, taken as a whole (and solely in the case of a conflict of interest, one additional counsel for each group of similarly situated affected Indemnified Persons, taken as a whole)), incurred by any Indemnified Party or asserted against any Indemnified Party by any Person (including the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary) other than such Indemnified Party and its Related Parties, arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i) the execution or delivery of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the performance by the parties hereto or thereto of their respective obligations hereunder or the result or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, (ii) any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use or proposed use of the proceeds therefrom (including any refusal by any Issuing Bank to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit), (iii) any actual or alleged presence or release of Hazardous Materials on or from any property owned or operated by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary, or any Environmental Claim related in any way to the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary, (iv) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding (an "Indemnity Proceeding") relating to any of the foregoing, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory, whether brought by a third party or by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary, and regardless of whether any Indemnified Party is a party thereto, or (v) any claim (including without limitation, any Environmental Claims), investigation, litigation or other proceeding (whether or not the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender is a party thereto) and the prosecution and defense thereof, arising out of or in any way connected with the Loans, this Agreement, any other Loan Document, or any documents contemplated by or referred to herein or therein or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby; provided, however, that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnified Party, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses (i) are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of, or material breach of its obligations under the Loan Documents by, such Indemnified Party or (ii) arise from disputes among the Indemnified Parties not arising from an act or omission of a Loan Party. This Section 13.9. shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses, claims, damages, etc. arising from any non-Tax claim.

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(b) If and to the extent that the obligations of the Borrower under this Section are unenforceable for any reason, the Borrower hereby agrees to make the maximum contribution to the payment and satisfaction of such obligations which is permissible under Applicable Law.

(c) The Borrower's obligations under this Section shall survive any termination of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and the payment in full in cash of the Obligations, and are in addition to, and not in substitution of, any of the other obligations set forth in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to which it is a party.

References in this Section 13.9. to "Lender" or "Lenders" shall be deemed to include such Persons (and their Affiliates) in their capacity as Specified Derivatives Providers and Specified Cash Management Banks, as applicable.

### Section 13.10. Termination; Survival.

This Agreement shall terminate at such time as (a) all of the Commitments have been terminated, (b) all Letters of Credit have terminated or expired or been canceled or replaced (other than Letters of Credit that have been Cash Collateralized or back-stopped), (c) none of the Lenders is obligated any longer under this Agreement to make any Loans and the Issuing Banks are no longer obligated under this Agreement to issue Letters of Credit and (d) all Obligations (other than (A) obligations which survive as

provided in the following sentence, (B) obligations which expressly survive termination of the Loan Documents in accordance with their terms and (C) obligations and liabilities under Specified Derivatives Contract or Specified Cash Management Agreement) have been paid and satisfied in full. The indemnities to which the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders are entitled under the provisions of Sections 3.10., 5.1., 5.4., 12.6., 13.2. and 13.9. and any other provision of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and the provisions of Section 13.4., shall continue in full force and effect and shall protect the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders (i) notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement, or of the other Loan Documents, against events arising after such termination as well as before and (ii) at all times after any such party ceases to be a party to this Agreement with respect to all matters and events existing on or prior to the date such party ceased to be a party to this Agreement.

# Section 13.11. Severability of Provisions.

If any provision of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, that provision shall be deemed severed from the Loan Documents, and the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall remain in full force as though the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been part of the Loan Documents.

## Section 13.12. GOVERNING LAW.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS EXECUTED, AND TO BE FULLY PERFORMED, IN SUCH STATE.

## Section 13.13. Counterparts.

To facilitate execution, this Agreement and any amendments, waivers, consents or supplements may be executed in any number of counterparts as may be convenient or required (which may be effectively delivered by facsimile, in portable document format ("PDF") or other similar electronic means). It shall not be necessary that the signature of, or on behalf of, each party, or that the signature of all persons required to bind any party, appear on each counterpart. All counterparts shall collectively constitute a single document. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this document to produce or account for more than a single counterpart containing the respective signatures of, or on behalf of, each of the parties hereto.

### Section 13.14. Obligations with Respect to Loan Parties and Subsidiaries.

The obligations of the Borrower to direct or prohibit the taking of certain actions by the other Loan Parties and Subsidiaries as specified herein shall be absolute and not subject to any defense the Borrower may have that the Borrower does not control such Loan Parties or Subsidiaries.

#### Section 13.15. Independence of Covenants.

All covenants hereunder shall be given in any jurisdiction independent effect so that if a particular action or condition is not permitted by any of such covenants, the fact that it would be permitted by an exception to, or be otherwise within the limitations of, another covenant shall not avoid the occurrence of a Default or an Event of Default if such action is taken or condition exists.

#### Section 13.16. Limitation of Liability.

None of the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank, any Lender, or any of their respective Related Parties shall have any liability with respect to, and the Borrower hereby waives, releases, and agrees not to sue any of them upon, any claim for any special, indirect, incidental, consequential or punitive damages suffered or incurred by the Borrower in connection with, arising out of, or in any way related to, this Agreement, any of the other Loan Documents or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents.

# Section 13.17. Entire Agreement.

This Agreement and the other Loan Documents embody the final, entire agreement among the parties hereto and supersede any and all prior commitments, agreements, representations, and understandings, whether written or oral, relating to the subject matter hereof and thereof and may not be contradicted or varied by evidence of prior, contemporaneous, or subsequent oral agreements or discussions of the parties hereto. To the extent any term of this Agreement is inconsistent with a term of any other Loan Document to which the parties of this Agreement are party, the term of this Agreement shall control to the extent of such inconsistency. There are no oral agreements among the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof.

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# Section 13.18. Construction.

The Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank, the Borrower and each Lender acknowledge that each of them has had the benefit of legal counsel of its own choice and has been afforded an opportunity to review this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with its legal counsel and that this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be construed as if jointly drafted by the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank, the Borrower and each Lender.

# Section 13.19. Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Affected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an Affected Financial Institution; and

- (b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
  - (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;

(ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in

lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or

(iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.

#### Section 13.20. Headings.

The paragraph and section headings in this Agreement are provided for convenience of reference only and shall not affect its construction or interpretation.

#### Section 13.20. Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs.

To the extent that the Loan Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for any agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support, **QFC Credit Support**" and, each such QFC, a "**Supported QFC**"), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution power of the FDIC under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "**U.S. Special Resolution Regimes**") in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Loan Documents and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the State of New York and/or of the United States or any other state of the United States):

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(a) In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a 'Covered Party'') becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under the Loan Documents that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support dates are precised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported by the laws of the United States. Without limitation of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that rights and remedies of the parties with respect to a Defaulting Lender shall in no event affect the rights of any Covered Party with respect to a Supported QFC or any QFC credit Support.

(b) As used in this Section 13.20, the following terms have the following meanings:

"BHC Act Affiliate" of a party means an "affiliate" (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such party.

"Covered Entity" means any of the following:

(i) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b);

(ii) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or

(iii) a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

"Default Right" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

"QFC" has the meaning assigned to the term "qualified financial contract" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8)(D).

[Signatures on Following Pages]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Credit Agreement to be executed by their authorized officers all as of the day and year first above written.

ORION OFFICE REIT LP

By: /s/ Christie Kelly

Name:Christie KellyTitle:Chief Financial Officer

ORION OFFICE REIT INC.

By: /s/ Christie Kelly Name: Christie Kelly Title: Chief Financial Officer

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By: /s/ Dale Northup

Name: Dale Northup Title: Managing Director

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as a Lender

By: /s/ Ryan Dempsey

Name: Ryan Dempsey Title: Authorized Officer

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MIZUHO BANK, LTD., as a Lender

By: /s/ Donna DeMagistris

Name: Donna DeMagistris Title: Authorized Signatory

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TD Bank, N.A., as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Nathan Bondini</u> Name: Nathan Bondini Title: Vice President

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Pentagon Feederal Credit Union as a Lender

By: /s/ Shashi Vohra

 Name:
 Shashi Vohra

 Title:
 Sr. EVP & President of Affiliated Businesses

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MIDFIRST BANK, a federally chartered savings association, as a Lender

By: /s/ Darrin Rigler

Name: Darrin Rigler Title: Senior Vice President

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The Bank of Nova Scotia, as a Lender

By: /s/ Chelsea McCune

Name: Chelsea McCune Title: Associate Director

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## CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of November 12, 2021

by and among

ORION OFFICE REIT INC., as Parent,

ORION OFFICE REIT LP, as Borrower,

THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS PARTY HERETO AND THEIR ASSIGNEES UNDER SECTION 13.5., as Lenders,

and

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as the Administrative Agent

> WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC, as Lead Arranger and Bookrunner

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THIS CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of November 12, 2021 by and among (i) Orion Office REIT LP, a limited partnership formed under the laws of the State of Maryland (the "Borrower"), (ii) Orion Office REIT Inc., a corporation formed under the laws of the State of Maryland ("Parent"), (iii) each of the financial institutions initially a signatory hereto together with their successors and assignees under Section 13.5. (the "Lenders"), and (iv) WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent"), with WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC, as Lead Arranger and Bookrunner (in such capacities, the "Arranger").

WHEREAS, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders desire to make available to the Borrower a \$355,000,000 term loan facility on the terms and conditions contained herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the parties hereto, such parties hereby agree as follows:

#### **ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS**

#### Section 1.1. Definitions.

In addition to terms defined elsewhere herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings for the purposes of this Agreement:

"Accession Agreement" means an Accession Agreement substantially in the form of Annex I to the Guaranty.

"Additional Costs" has the meaning given that term in Section 5.1.(b).

"Administrative Agent" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as contractual representative of the Lenders under this Agreement, or any successor "Administrative Agent" appointed pursuant to Section 12.8.

"Administrative Questionnaire" means the Administrative Questionnaire completed by each Lender and delivered to the Administrative Agent in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders from time to time.

"Administrative Agent Fee Letter" means that certain fee letter dated as of October 20, 2021, between the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

"Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.

"Affected Lender" has the meaning given that term in Section 5.6.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the Person specified. Unless explicitly set forth to the contrary, a reference to an "Affiliate" means an Affiliate of the Borrower.

"Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the first paragraph hereof.

"Agreement Date" means the date as of which this Agreement is dated.

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"Agreement Date Transactions" means, collectively, (a) the repayment of certain Indebtedness of the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries to occur on or prior to the Effective Date, (b) the Merger (as defined in the Merger Agreement) and the transactions contemplated thereby including, but not limited to, (i) the Reorganization Plan (as defined in the Merger Agreement), (ii) the OfficeCo Distribution (as defined in the Merger Agreement) and (iii) the listing of common equity interests of Parent on the New York Stock Exchange, (c) the initial borrowings and other extensions of credit under this Agreement and the Revolver/Term Loan Facility on the Effective Date and (d) the payment of fees, commissions and expenses in connection with each of the foregoing.

"Announcements" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 1.4.

"Anti-Corruption Laws" means all Applicable Laws of any jurisdiction from time to time concerning or relating to bribery or corruption, including the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 and the rules and regulations thereunder and the U.K. Bribery Act 2010 and the rules and regulations thereunder.

"Anti-Money Laundering Laws" means any and all Applicable Laws related to terrorism financing, money laundering, any predicate crime to money laundering or any financial record keeping, including any applicable provision of the PATRIOT Act and The Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act (also known as the "Bank Secrecy Act," 31 U.S.C. §§ 5311-5330 and 12 U.S.C. §§ 1818(s), 1820(b) and 1951-1959).

"Applicable Law" means all international, foreign, federal, state and local statutes, treaties, rules, guidelines, regulations, ordinances, codes, executive orders, and administrative or judicial precedents or authorities, including the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority charged with the enforcement, interpretation or administration thereof, and all applicable administrative orders, directed duties, requests, licenses, authorizations and permits of, and agreements with, any Governmental Authority, in each case whether or not having the force of law.

"Applicable Margin" means, for any LIBOR Loan or Base Rate Loan at any time, the percentage set forth in the table below for such Type of Loan opposite the period that corresponds to the number of days elapsed after the Effective Date:

| Period after Effective Date   | Applicable Margin<br>for LIBOR Loans | Applicable Margin<br>for Base Rate<br>Loans |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Effective Date through and including the 179 <sup>th</sup> day after Effective Date                             | 2.50%                                | 1.50%                                       |
| 180 <sup>th</sup> day after Effective Date through and including the 239 <sup>th</sup> day after Effective Date | 2.75%                                | 1.75%                                       |
| 240 <sup>th</sup> day after Effective Date through and including the 269 <sup>th</sup> day after Effective Date | 3.00%                                | 2.00%                                       |
| 270 <sup>th</sup> day after Effective Date through and including the 299 <sup>th</sup> day after Effective Date | 3.25%                                | 2.25%                                       |
| 300 <sup>th</sup> day after Effective Date and each day thereafter  | 3.50%                                | 2.50%                                       |

"Approved Fund" means any Fund that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

"Arranger" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereof.

"Assignment and Assumption" means an Assignment and Assumption entered into by a Lender and an Eligible Assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by Section 13.5.), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in substantially the form of Exhibit A or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"Available Tenor" means, as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current Benchmark, as applicable, (a) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate, any tenor for such Benchmark or (b) otherwise, any payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark, as applicable, that is or may be used for determining the length of an Interest Period pursuant to this Agreement as of such date and not including, for the avoidance of doubt, any tenor for such Benchmark that is then-removed from the definition of "Interest Period" pursuant to <u>Section 2.5(c)(iv)</u>.

"Bail-In Action" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an Affected Financial Institution.

"Bail-In Legislation" means (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation, rule or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

# "Bankruptcy Code" means 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq.

"Base Rate" means, at any time, the highest of (a) the Federal Funds Rate, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.plus 1/2 of 1%, (b) the prime commercial lending rate of the Administrative Agent, as established from time to time at its principal U.S. office (which such rate is an index or base rate and will not necessarily be its lowest or best rate charged to its customers or other banks) and (c) the daily LIBOR (as defined below) for a one month Interest Period (as defined below) plus 1%. Interest with respect to Base Rate Loans shall be payable quarterly in arrears on the first day of each calendar quarter.

"Base Rate Loan" means any Loan bearing interest at a rate based upon the Base Rate.

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"Benchmark" means, initially, USD LIBOR; provided that if a Benchmark Transition Event, a Term SOFR Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to USD LIBOR or the then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate pursuant to Section 2.5(c)(i).

"Benchmark Replacement" means, for any Available Tenor,

(a) with respect to any Benchmark Transition Event or Early Opt-in Election, the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion in consultation with the Borrower for the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date:

(1) the sum of: (A) Term SOFR and (B) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; provided, however, that if the Borrower has provided notice to Administrative Agent prior to the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date that the Borrower has an interest rate protection agreement in place with respect to any portion of the Loans as of the date of such notice, then the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, may decide not to determine the Benchmark Replacement for such Loans pursuant to this clause (1) for such Benchmark Transition Event or Early Opt-in Election;

(2) the sum of: (A) Daily Simple SOFR and (B) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

(3) the sum of: (A) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower as the replacement for the thencurrent Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a replacement benchmark rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a benchmark rate as a replacement for the then-current Benchmark for Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time and (B) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; or

(b) with respect to any Term SOFR Transition Event, the sum of (i) Term SOFR and (ii) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

provided that, (i) in the case of clause (a)(1), if the Administrative Agent reasonably determines in consultation with the Borrower that Term SOFR is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, then Term SOFR will be deemed unable to be determined for purposes of this definition and (ii) in the case of clause (a)(1) or clause (b) of this definition, the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement is displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion in consultation with the Borrower. If the Benchmark Replacement as determined pursuant to clause (a)(1), (a)(2) or (a) (3) or clause (b) of this definition would be less than the Floor, the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means, with respect to any replacement of the then- current Benchmark with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for any applicable Interest Period and Available Tenor for any setting of such Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement:

(1) for purposes of clauses (a)(1) and (b) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement," an amount equal to (A) 0.11448% (11.448 basis points) for an Available Tenor of one-month's duration, (B) 0.26161% (26.161 basis points) for an Available Tenor of three-months' duration and (C) 0.42826% (42.826 basis points) for an Available Tenor of six-months' duration;

(3) for purposes of clause (a)(3) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement," the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Available Tenor of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement by the Relevant Governmental Body on the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Available Tenor of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement of such adjustment, for the replacement of such Available Tenor of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Available Tenor of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities.

"Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes" means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "Base Rate," the definition of "Business Day," the definition of "Interest Period" or any similar or analogous definition (or the addition of a concept of "interest period"), the definition of "London Banking Day," timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, timing of borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices, length of lookback periods, the applicability of breakage provisions, the applicability of reserve adjustments, and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Administrative Agent reasonably determines in consultation with the Borrower may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of such Benchmark Replacement and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent reasonably determines in consultation of any portion of such market practice is not administrative Jeasible or if the Administrative Agent reasonably determines in consultation with the Borrower that no market practice for the administration of such Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent reasonably determines in consultation with the Borrower is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents).

"Benchmark Replacement Date" means the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

(a) in the case of clause (a) or (b) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (i) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (ii) the date on which the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof);

(b) in the case of clause (c) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein;

(c) in the case of a Term SOFR Transition Event, the date that is thirty (30) days after the Administrative Agent has provided the Term SOFR Notice to the Lenders and the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.5(c)(i)(B); or

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(d) in the case of an Early Opt-in Election, the sixth ( $d^{h}$ ) Business Day after the date notice of such Early Opt-in Election is provided to the Lenders, so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Business Day after the date notice of such Early Opt- in Election is provided to the Lenders, written notice of objection to such Early Opt-in Election from Lenders comprising the Requisite Lenders.

For the avoidance of doubt, (i) if the event giving rise to the Benchmark Replacement Date occurs on the same day as, but earlier than, the Reference Time in respect of any determination, the Benchmark Replacement Date will be deemed to have occurred prior to the Reference Time for such determination and (ii) the "Benchmark Replacement Date" will be deemed to have occurred in the case of clause (a) or (b) with respect to any Benchmark upon the occurrence of the applicable event or events set forth therein with respect to all then-current Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Transition Event' means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

(a) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof), permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof);

(b) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof), the FRB, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), which states that the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component) has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or

(c) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) are no longer representative.

For the avoidance of doubt, a "Benchmark Transition Event" will be deemed to have occurred with respect to any Benchmark if a public statement or publication of information set forth above has occurred with respect to each then-current Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Unavailability Period" means the period (if any) (x) beginning at the time that a Benchmark Replacement Date pursuant to clauses (a) or (b) of that definition has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.5(c) and (y) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.5(c).

"Benefit Arrangement" means at any time an "employee benefit plan" within the meaning of Section 3(3) of ERISA which is not a Plan or a Multiemployer Plan and which is maintained or otherwise contributed to by the Borrower or any Subsidiary.

"Borrower" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereof and shall include the Borrower's successors and permitted assigns.

"Borrower Information" has the meaning given that term in Section 2.6.(c).

"Business Day" means (a) for all purposes other than as set forth in clause (b) below, any day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday) on which banks in New York, New York, are open for the conduct of their commercial banking business, and (b) with respect to all notices and determinations in connection with, and payments of

principal and interest on, any LIBOR Loan, or any Base Rate Loan as to which the interest rate is determined by reference to LIBOR, any day that is a Business Day described in clause (a) and that is also a day for trading by and between banks in Dollar deposits in the London interbank market. Unless specifically referenced in this Agreement as a Business Day, all references to "days" shall be to calendar days.

## "Capitalization Rate" means 8.0%.

"Capitalized Lease Obligations" means obligations under a lease (or other arrangement conveying the right to use property) to pay rent or other amounts that are required to be capitalized for financial reporting purposes in accordance with GAAP. The amount of a Capitalized Lease Obligation is the capitalized amount of such obligation as would be required to be reflected on a balance sheet of the applicable Person prepared in accordance with GAAP as of the applicable date.

"Cash Equivalents" means (a) securities issued, guaranteed or insured by the United States or any of its agencies with maturities of not more than one year from the date acquired; (b) time deposits, certificates of deposit or bankers' acceptances with maturities of not more than one year from the date acquired issued by any Lender (or bank holding company owning any Lender) or by any other United States federal or state chartered commercial bank of recognized standing, or a commercial bank organized under the laws of any other country which is a member of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, or a political subdivision of any such country, acting through a branch or agency, which bank has capital and unimpaired surplus in excess of \$500,000,000 and which bank or its holding company has a short-term commercial paper rating of at least A-2 or the equivalent by S&P or at least P-2 or the equivalent by Moody's; (c) reverse repurchase agreements with terms of not more than seven days from the date acquired, for securities of the type described in clause (a) above and entered into only with commercial banks having the qualifications described in clause (b) above; (d) commercial paper issued by any Lender (or any bank holding company owning any Lender) or by any other Person incorporated under the laws of the United States or any State thereof and rated at least A-2 or the equivalent thereof by S&P or at least P-2 or the equivalent thereof by Moody's, in each case with maturities of not more than one year from the date acquired; and (e) investments in money market funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 which have net assets of at least \$500,000,000 and at least \$5% of whose assets consist of securities and other obligations of the type described in clauses (a) through (d) above.

"Cash Management Agreement" means any agreement to provide cash management services, including treasury, depository, overdraft, credit or debit card (including non-card electronic payables and purchasing cards), electronic funds transfer and other cash management arrangements.

"CMBS Guarantor" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.14

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"CMBS Transaction" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.14.

"Collateral" means any collateral or other property securing the Obligations at any time pursuant to the Loan Documents and, for the avoidance of doubt, shall include all "Collateral" as defined in the Intercreditor Agreement and all "Pledged Collateral" as defined in the Pledge Agreement.

"Collateral Agent" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, in its capacity as "Collateral Agent" as defined in the Intercreditor Agreement, or any successor "Collateral Agent" appointed pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement.

"Commitment" means as to each Lender, such Lender's obligation to make a portion of the Loans on the Effective Date pursuant to Section 2.2, in an amount up to, but not exceeding, the amount set forth for such Lender on Schedule I as such Lender's "Commitment Amount".

"Commodity Exchange Act" means the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.

"Compliance Certificate" has the meaning given that term in Section 9.3.

"Connection Income Taxes" means Other Connection Taxes that are imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated) or that are franchise Taxes or branch profits Taxes.

"Continue", "Continuation" and "Continued" each refers to the continuation of a LIBOR Loan from one Interest Period to another Interest Period pursuant to Section 2.10.

"Control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. "Controlling" and "Controlled" have meanings correlative thereto.

"Convert", "Conversion" and "Converted" each refers to the conversion of a Loan of one Type into a Loan of another Type pursuant to Section 2.11.

"Corresponding Tenor" with respect to any Available Tenor means, as applicable, either a tenor (including overnight) or an interest payment period having approximately the same length (disregarding business day adjustment) as such Available Tenor.

"Credit Agreement Obligations" has the meaning given that term in the Intercreditor Agreement.

"Credit Event" means any of the following: (a) the making (or deemed making) of any Loan; (b) the Conversion of a Base Rate Loan into a LIBOR Loan; and (c) the Continuation of a LIBOR Loan.

"Daily Simple SOFR" means, for any day, SOFR, with the conventions for this rate (which will include a lookback) being established by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the conventions for this rate selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for determining "Daily Simple SOFR" for syndicated business loans; provided, that if the Administrative Agent decides that any such convention is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, then the Administrative Agent may establish another convention in its reasonable discretion.

"Debtor Relief Laws" means the Bankruptcy Code of the United States, and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect.

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"Defaulting Lender" means, subject to Section 3.9.(f), any Lender that (a) has failed to (i) fund all or any portion of its Loans within 2 Business Days of the date such Loans were required to be funded hereunder unless such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender's reasonable determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding (each of which conditions precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing) has not been satisfied, or (ii) pay to the Administrative Agent or any other Lender any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder within 2 Business Days of the date when due, (b) has notified the Borrower or the Administrative Agent in writing that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations hereunder, or has made a public statement to that effect (unless such writing or public statement relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a Loan hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender's reasonable determination that a condition precedent to funding (which condition precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied), (c) [reserved], or (d) has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, (i) become the subject of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, (ii) had appointed for it a receiver, custodian, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or assets, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other state or federal regulatory authority acting in such a capacity or (iii) become the subject of a Bail-in Action; provided that a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any Equity Interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any one or more of clauses (a) through (d) above shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to Section 3.9.(f)) upon delivery of written notice by the Administrative Agent of such determination to the Borrower and each Lender.

"Derivatives Contract" means a "swap agreement" as defined in Section 101 of the Bankruptcy Code. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, Permitted Warrant Transaction, or Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction, and any obligations thereunder, in each case, shall not constitute Derivatives Contracts.

"Derivatives Termination Value" means, in respect of any one or more Derivatives Contracts, after taking into account the effect of any legally enforceable netting agreement or provision relating thereto, (a) for any date on or after the date such Derivatives Contracts have been terminated or closed out, the termination amount or value determined in accordance therewith, and (b) for any date prior to the date such Derivatives Contracts have been terminated or closed out, the then-current mark-to-market value for such Derivatives Contracts, determined based upon one or more mid-market quotations or estimates provided by any recognized dealer in Derivatives Contracts (which may include the Administrative Agent, any Lender, any Specified Derivatives Provider or any Affiliate of any of them).

"Development Property" means a Property, subject to the last sentence of this definition, designated as such by the Borrower, on which the improvements related to the development have not been substantially completed. A Development Property shall cease to constitute a Development Property on the earlier of (a) the date on which all improvements (other than tenant improvements on unoccupied space) related to the development of such Property have been substantially completed for at least 12 months and (b) the date on which the Borrower elects in its sole discretion to remove the designation as a "Development Property".

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"Disbursement Instruction Agreement" means an agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit B to be executed and delivered by the Borrower pursuant to Section 6.1.(a), as the same may be amended, restated or modified from time to time with the prior written approval of the Administrative Agent.

"Dollars" or "\$" means the lawful currency of the United States.

"Domestic Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary organized under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision of the United States.

"Early Opt-in Election" means, if the then-current Benchmark is USD LIBOR, the occurrence of:

- (a) a notification by the Administrative Agent to (or the request by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent to notify) each of the other parties hereto that at least five currently outstanding Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time contain (as a result of amendment or as originally executed) a SOFR-based rate (including SOFR, a term SOFR or any other rate based upon SOFR) as a benchmark rate (and such syndicated credit facilities are identified in such notice and are publicly available for review), and
- (b) the joint election by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower to trigger a fallback from USD LIBOR and the provision by the Administrative Agent of written notice of such election to the Lenders.

"EBITDA" means, with respect to a Person for any period and without duplication, the sum of (a) net income (loss) of such Person for such period determined on a consolidated basis excluding the following (but only to the extent included in determining net income (loss) for such period): (i) depreciation and amortization; (ii) interest expense; (iii) income tax expense; (iv) extraordinary or nonrecurring items, including without limitation, gains and losses from the sale of Properties; (v) gains and losses resulting from currency exchange effects and hedging arrangements; (vi) non-cash stock compensation costs of such Person for such period, and (vii) equity in net income (loss) of its Unconsolidated Affiliates; plus (b) such Person's Ownership Share of EBITDA of its Unconsolidated Affiliates. EBITDA shall be adjusted to remove any impact from straight line rent level adjustments required under GAAP and amortization of above and below market rent intangibles pursuant to FASB ASC 805. For purposes of this definition, nonrecurring items shall be deemed to include, but shall not be limited to, (w) gains and losses on early extinguishment of Indebtedness, (x) severance and other restructuring charges, (y) transaction costs of the Agreement Date Transactions and any other acquisitions, dispositions, capital markets offerings, debt financings and amendments thereto not permitted to be capitalized pursuant to GAAP and (z) non-cash impairment charges.

"EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

"EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

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"EEA Resolution Authority" means any public administrative authority or any Person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country.

"Effective Date" means the date on which all of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 6.1. shall have been fulfilled or waived by all of the Lenders.

"Eligible Assignee" means any Person that meets the requirements to be an assignee under Section13.5.(b)(iii), (v) and (vi) (subject to such consents, if any, as may

"Eligible Ground Lease" means a ground lease containing terms and conditions customarily required by mortgagees making a loan secured by the interest of the holder of the leasehold estate demised pursuant to a ground lease, including without limitation, the following: (a) a remaining term (including any unexercised extension options exercisable at the sole option of the ground lessee) of 30 years or more from the Agreement Date; (b) the right of the lessee to mortgage and encumber its interest in the leased property, and to amend the terms of any such mortgage or encumbrance, in each case, without the consent of the lessor; (c) the obligation of the lessor to give the holder of any mortgage Lien on such leased property written notice of any defaults on the part of the lessee and agreement of such lesse transferability of the lessee's interest under such lease, including ability to sublease (provided that a provision that if a consent of such ground lessor is required, such consent is subject to either an express reasonableness standard or an objective financial standard for the transferee that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent shall be deemed acceptable); and (e) clearly determinable rental payment terms.

"Environmental Claims" means any and all administrative, regulatory or judicial actions, suits, demands, demand letters, claims, liens, accusations, allegations, notices of noncompliance or violation, investigations (other than internal reports prepared by any Person in the ordinary course of business and not in response to any third party action or request of any kind) or proceedings relating in any way to any actual or alleged violation of or liability under any Environmental Law or relating to any permit issued, or any approval given, under any such Environmental Law, including any and all claims by Governmental Authorities for enforcement, cleanup, removal, response, remedial or other actions or damages, contribution, indemnification, cost recovery, compensation or injunctive relief resulting from Hazardous Materials or arising from alleged injury or threat of injury to public health or the environment.

"Environmental Laws" means any Applicable Law relating to the protection of public health or the environment, including, but not limited to, requirements pertaining to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transportation, handling, reporting, licensing, permitting, investigation or remediation of Hazardous Materials.

"Equity Interest" means (a) in the case of a corporation, capital stock, (b) in the case of an association or business entity, any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of capital stock, (c) in the case of a partnership, partnership interests (whether general or limited), (d) in the case of a limited liability company, membership interests, (e) any other interest or participation that confers on a Person the right to receive a share of the profits and losses of, or distributions of assets of, the issuing Person and (f) any and all warrants, rights or options to purchase any of the foregoing.

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"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the rules and regulations thereunder.

**"ERISA Event"** means, with respect to the ERISA Group, (a) any "reportable event" as defined in Section 4043 of ERISA with respect to a Plan (other than an event for which the 30 day notice period is waived); (b) the withdrawal of a member of the ERISA Group from a Plan subject to Section 4063 of ERISA during a plan year in which it was a "substantial employer" as defined in Section 4001(a)(2) of ERISA or a cessation of operations that is treated as such a withdrawal under Section 4062(e) of ERISA; (c) the incurrence by a member of the ERISA Group of any liability with respect to the withdrawal or partial withdrawal from any Multiemployer Plan; (d) the incurrence by any member of the ERISA Group of any liability under Title IV of ERISA with respect to the termination of any Plan or Multiemployer Plan; (e) the institution of proceedings to terminate a Plan or Multiemployer Plan by the PBGC; (f) the failure by any member of the ERISA Group to make when due required contributions to a Multiemployer Plan or Plan unless such failure is cured within 30 days or the filing pursuant to Section 412(c) of the Internal Revenue Code or Section 302(c) of ERISA; (h) the receipt by any member of the ERISA Group of any notice or the receipt by any Multiemployer Plan or the imposition of liability under Section 4042 of ERISA; (h) the receipt by any member of the ERISA Group of any notice or the receipt by any Multiemployer Plan from any member of the ERISA Group of any notice, concerning the imposition of Withdrawal Liability or a determination that a Multiemployer Plan is, or is reasonably expected to be, insolvent (within the meaning of Section 4245 of ERISA), in reorganization (within the meaning of Section 4241 of ERISA, or in "critical" status (within the meaning of Section 4007 of ERISA, upon any member of the ERISA Group or the imposition of any Liability under Title IV of ERISA; or (j) a determination that a Plan is, or is reasonably expected to be, in sort is reasonably expected to be, in "ari risk" status (within the

"ERISA Group" means the Borrower, any Subsidiary and all members of a controlled group of corporations and all trades or businesses (whether or not incorporated) under common control, which, together with the Borrower or any Subsidiary, are treated as a single employer under Sections 414(b) or (c) of the Internal Revenue Code or, solely for Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code and Sections 302 or 4007 of ERISA, Sections 414(m) or (o) of the Internal Revenue Code.

"Erroneous Payment" has the meaning given that term in Section 12.11.

"Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment" has the meaning given that term in Section 12.11.

"Erroneous Payment Impacted Class" has the meaning given that term in Section 12.11.

"Erroneous Payment Return" has the meaning given that term in Section 12.11.

"EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor thereto), as in effect from time to time.

"Eurodollar Reserve Percentage" means, for any day, the percentage which is in effect for such day as prescribed by the FRB for determining the maximum reserve requirement (including, without limitation, any basic, supplemental or emergency reserves) in respect of eurocurrency liabilities or any similar category of liabilities for a member bank of the Federal Reserve System in New York City or any other reserve ratio or analogous requirement of any central banking or financial regulatory authority imposed in respect of the maintenance of the Commitments or the funding of the Loans. The LIBOR Rate for each outstanding Loan shall be adjusted automatically as of the effective date of any change in the Eurodollar Reserve Percentage.

"Event of Default" means any of the events specified in Section 11.1., provided that any requirement for passage of time, giving of notice, or any other condition, has been satisfied.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. § 77 et seq.).

"Excluded Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary (a) holding title to assets that are or are to become collateral for any Secured Indebtedness of such Subsidiary (or the

assets of which consist of Equity Interests of such a Subsidiary), that is prohibited from Guarantying the Indebtedness of any other Person pursuant to (i) any document, instrument or agreement evidencing such Secured Indebtedness or (ii) a provision of such Subsidiary's organizational documents which provision was included in such Subsidiary's organizational documents as a condition to the extension of such Secured Indebtedness, (b) that is prohibited by law or governmental regulations from Guarantying the Obligations, (c) that is (i) not a Wholly Owned Subsidiary and (ii) prohibited from Guarantying the Indebtedness of any other Person without the consent of any Person (other than the Borrower and its Wholly Owned Subsidiaries) pursuant to a provision of such Subsidiary's organizational documents which provision was required by a third party equity owner of such Subsidiary, or (d) that is a Foreign Subsidiary, Foreign Subsidiary HoldCo or a Subsidiary of any Foreign Subsidiary or of any Foreign Subsidiary HoldCo.

"Excluded Swap Obligation" means, with respect to any Loan Party, any Swap Obligation if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the liability of such Loan Party for or the Guarantee of such Loan Party of, or the grant by such Loan Party of a Lien to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any liability or guarantee thereof) is or becomes illegal under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any thereof) by virtue of such Loan Party's failure for any reason to constitute an "eligible contract participant" as defined in the Commodity Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder at the time the liability for or the Guarantee of such Loan Party or the grant of such Lien becomes effective with respect to such Swap Obligation (such determination being made after giving effect to any applicable keepwell, support or other agreement for the benefit of the applicable Loan Party, including under an waster agreement governing more than one swap, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Swap Obligation that is attributable to swaps for which such Guarantee or Lien is or becomes illegal for the reasons identified in the immediately preceding sentence of this definition.

"Excluded Taxes" means any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to a Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to a Recipient, (a) Taxes imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed as a result of such Recipient being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or, in the case of any Lender, its applicable Lending Office located in, the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) in the case of a Lender, U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of such Lender with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment pursuant to an Applicable Law in effect on the date on which (i) such Lender acquires such interest in the Loan or Commitment (other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Borrower under Section 5.6.) or (ii) such Lender changes its lending office, except in each case to the extent that, pursuant to Section 3.10., amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Lender's assignor immediately before such Lender became a party hereto or to such Lender immediately before it changed its lending office, (c) Taxes attributable to such Recipient's failure to comply with Section 3.10. (g) and (d) any withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA.

"Existing Maturity Date" has the meaning given to that term in Section 2.13(a).

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"FASB ASC" means the Accounting Standards Codification of the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

"FATCA" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Internal Revenue Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement, treaty or convention among Governmental Authorities and implementing such Sections of the Internal Revenue Code.

"Federal Funds Rate" means, for any day, the rate per annum equal to the weighted average of the rates on overnight federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the Business Day next succeeding such day, <u>provided</u> that if such rate is not so published for any day which is a Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such day shall be the average of the quotation for such day on such transactions received by the Administrative Agent from three federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by the Administrative Agent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Federal Funds Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Fee Letter" means the fee letter dated as of October 20, 2021, by and among the Borrower, the Arranger and the Administrative Agent.

"Fees" means the fees and commissions provided for or referred to in Section 3.5. and any other fees payable by the Borrower hereunder or under any other Loan Document.

"Fixed Charges" means, with respect to a Person and for a given period, the sum of (a) the Interest Expense of such Person for such period<u>plus</u> (b) the aggregate of all regularly scheduled principal payments on Indebtedness made by such Person during such period (excluding balloon, bullet or similar payments of principal due upon the stated maturity of Indebtedness), <u>plus</u> (c) the aggregate amount of all Preferred Dividends paid by such Person during such period. The Borrower's Ownership Share of the Fixed Charges of its Unconsolidated Affiliates will be included when determining the Fixed Charges of the Borrower.

"Floor" means the benchmark rate floor, if any, provided in this Agreement initially (as of the execution of this Agreement, the modification, amendment or renewal of this Agreement or otherwise) with respect to LIBOR.

"Foreign Lender" means (a) if the Borrower is a U.S. Person, a Lender that is not a U.S. Person, and (b) if the Borrower is not a U.S. Person, a Lender that is resident or organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than that in which the Borrower is resident for tax purposes.

"Foreign Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary that is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

"Foreign Subsidiary Holdco" means a Domestic Subsidiary substantially all of the assets of which consist of Equity Interests of, or Indebtedness owing from, one or more Foreign Subsidiaries.

"FRB" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States.

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"Fund" means any Person (other than a natural person) that is (or will be) engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans, bonds and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its activities.

"Funds From Operations" means net income available to common stockholders (computed in accordance with GAAP), plus depreciation, amortization and impairments, but excluding gains on the sale of investment properties from "continuing operations" and "discontinued operations" (as indicated on the consolidated statements of income (and accompanying notes) of the Borrower) and after adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures. Adjustments for unconsolidated partnerships and joint ventures will be calculated to reflect funds from operations on the same basis. Funds From Operations shall be calculated consistent with the National Association of Real Estate Investments Trusts, Inc. ("NAREIT") as of the Agreement Date, but without giving effect to any supplements, amendments or other modifications promulgated after

#### the Agreement Date.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board or such other principles as may be approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession in the United States, that are applicable to the circumstances as of the date of determination, consistently applied.

"Governmental Approvals" means all authorizations, consents, approvals, permits, licenses and exemptions of, and all registrations and filings with or issued by, any Governmental Authorities.

"Governmental Authority" means the government of the United States or any other nation, or of any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government (including any supra- national bodies such as the European Union or the European Central Bank).

"Guaranteed Obligations" means, collectively, (a) the Obligations and (b) all existing or future payment and other obligations owing by any Loan Party under any Specified Derivatives Contract (other than any Excluded Swap Obligation) or any Specified Cash Management Agreement.

"Guarantor" means (i) Parent and (ii) any Person that is party to the Guaranty as a "Guarantor" and shall in any event include each Subsidiary of the Borrower (other than an Excluded Subsidiary) that is required to become a Guarantor in order to comply with Section 8.14.

"Guaranty", "Guaranteed" or to "Guarantee" as applied to any obligation means and includes: (a) a guaranty (other than by endorsement of negotiable instruments for collection in the ordinary course of business), directly or indirectly, in any manner, of any part or all of such obligation, or (b) an agreement, direct or indirect, contingent or otherwise, and whether or not constituting a guaranty, the practical effect of which is to assure the payment or performance (or payment of damages in the event of nonperformance) of any part or all of such obligation whether by: (i) the purchase of securities or obligations, (ii) the purchase, sale or lease (as lessee or lessor) of property or the purchase or sale of services primarily for the purpose of enabling the obligor with respect to such obligation to make any payment or performance (or payment of damages in the event of nonperformance) of or on account of any part or all of such obligation, or to assure the owner of such obligation against loss, (iii) the supplying of funds to or in any other manner investing in the obligor with respect to such obligation under a Guaranty of any obligation or indemnifying or holding harmless, in any way, such Person against any part or all of such obligation. As the context requires, "Guaranty" shall also mean the guaranty executed and delivered pursuant to Section 6.1. or 8.14. and substantially in the form of Exhibit C.

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"Hazardous Materials" means any substances or materials (a) which are or become defined as hazardous wastes, hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, chemical substances or mixtures or toxic substances (or words of similar intent or meaning) under any Environmental Law, (b) which are toxic, explosive, corrosive, flammable, infectious, radioactive, carcinogenic, mutagenic or otherwise harmful to public health or the environment and are or become regulated by any Governmental Authority, (c) the presence of which require investigation or remediation under any Environmental Law or common law, (d) the discharge or emission or release of which requires a permit or license under any Environmental Law or other Governmental Approval, (e) which are deemed by a Governmental Authority to constitute a nuisance or a trespass which pose a health or safety hazard to Persons or neighboring properties, or (f) which contain, without limitation, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, petroleum hydrocarbons, petroleum derived substances or waste, crude oil, nuclear fuel, natural gas or synthetic gas.

"IBA" has the meaning assigned thereto in Section 1.4.

"Indebtedness" means, with respect to a Person, at the time of computation thereof, all of the following (without duplication): (a) all obligations of such Person in respect of money borrowed or for the deferred purchase price of property or services (other than (A) trade debt incurred in the ordinary course of business and (B) any earnout obligation until such obligation becomes a liability on the balance sheet of such Person in accordance with GAAP (excluding disclosure on the notes and footnotes thereto) and if not paid after becoming due and payable); (b) all obligations of such Person, whether or not for money borrowed (i) represented by notes payable, or drafts accepted, in each case representing extensions of credit, (ii) evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, or (iii) constituting purchase money indebtedness, conditional sales contracts, title retention debt instruments or other similar instruments, upon which interest charges are customarily paid or that are issued or assumed as full or partial payment for property or for services rendered; (c) Capitalized Lease Obligations of such Person; (d) all reimbursement obligations (contingent or otherwise) of such Person under or in respect of any letters of credit or acceptances (whether or not the same have been presented for payment); (e) all Off-Balance Sheet Obligations of such Person; (f) all obligations of such Person to purchase, redeem, retire, defease or otherwise make any payment in respect of any Mandatorily Redeemable Stock issued by such Person or any other Person, valued at the greater of its voluntary or involuntary liquidation preference plus accrued and unpaid dividends; (g) net obligations under any Derivatives Contract not entered into as a hedge against interest rate risk in respect of existing Indebtedness, in an amount equal to the Derivatives Termination Value thereof at such time (but in no event less than zero) (but, for the avoidance of doubt, Indebtedness of the Loan Parties shall not include any agreement, commitment or arrangement for the sale of Equity Interests issued by the Loan Parties at a future date that could be discharged solely by (A) delivery of the Loan Parties' Equity Interests (other than Mandatorily Redeemable Stock), or, (B) solely at the Loan Parties' option made at any time, payment of the net cash value of such Equity Interests at the time, irrespective of the form or duration of such agreement, commitment or arrangement; provided, however, that during the period of time, if any, following an election by the Loan Parties to pay the net cash value of such Equity Interest and prior to payment of such net cash value, the obligation to pay such net cash value shall be included as "Indebtedness" hereunder (it being understood and agreed that the amount of such Indebtedness shall be calculated based on the closing price of the applicable Loan Party's Equity Interests on the date of such election, irrespective of the market price of such Loan Party's Equity Interests at any time following such election, including at the time of payment)); (h) all Indebtedness of other Persons which such Person has guaranteed or is otherwise recourse to such Person (except for guaranties of customary exceptions for fraud, misapplication of funds, environmental indemnities, voluntary bankruptcy, collusive involuntary bankruptcy and other similar customary exceptions to non-recourse liability); and (i) all Indebtedness of another Person secured by (or for which the holder of such Indebtedness has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on property or assets owned by such Person, even though such Person has not assumed or become liable for the payment of such Indebtedness or other payment obligation (valued in the case of this clause (i) at the lesser of (A) the aggregate unpaid amount of such Indebtedness and (B) if such Indebtedness is non-recourse, the fair market value of the property encumbered thereby as determined by such Person in good faith). Indebtedness of a Person shall include Indebtedness of any other Person to the extent such Indebtedness is recourse to such first Person. All Loans shall constitute Indebtedness of the Borrower. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, Permitted Warrant Transaction, or Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction, and any obligations thereunder, in each case, shall not constitute Indebtedness.

"Indemnified Taxes" means (a) Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payment made by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower or any other Loan Party under any Loan Document and (b) to the extent not otherwise described in the immediately preceding clause (a), Other Taxes.

"Intercreditor Agreement" means the Collateral Agency and Intercreditor Agreement dated as of the Agreement Date (as amended, amended and restated, waived, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time) among the Collateral Agent, the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, and the Revolver/Term Loan Agent, on behalf of the lenders under the Revolver/Term Loan Facility, in substantially the form of Exhibit L.

"Interest Expense" means, with respect to a Person and for any period, without duplication, total interest expense of such Person, including capitalized interest not funded under a construction loan interest reserve account, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP for such period; <u>provided</u>, that Interest Expense shall not include (i) capitalized interest funded from a construction loan interest reserve account held by another lender and not included in the calculation of cash for balance sheet reporting purposes, (ii) commitment or arrangement fees, (iii) premiums or penalties (including, without limitation, any make-whole payments associated with the early repayment, redemption or defeasance of Indebtedness) or (iv) upfront and one-time financing fees, including amortization of original issue discount. The Borrower's Ownership Share of the Interest Expense of its Unconsolidated Affiliates will be included when determining the Interest Expense of the Borrower.

"Interest Period" means, as to each LIBOR Loan, the period commencing on the date such LIBOR Loan is disbursed or converted to or continued as a LIBOR Loan and ending on the date one (1), three (3), or six (6) months thereafter, in each case as selected by the Borrower in the notice delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 2.2(b) or in any Notice of Conversion/Continuation and subject to availability; provided that:

the Interest Period shall commence on the date of advance of or conversion to any LIBOR Loan and, in the case of immediately successive Interest Periods, each successive Interest Period shall commence on the date on which the immediately preceding Interest Period expires;

(b) if any Interest Period would otherwise expire on a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Period shall expire on the next succeeding Business Day; provided that if any Interest Period with respect to a LIBOR Loan would otherwise expire on a day that is not a Business Day but is a day of the month after which no further Business Day occurs in such month, such Interest Period shall expire on the immediately preceding Business Day;

(c) any Interest Period with respect to a LIBOR Loan that begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of the relevant calendar month at the end of such Interest Period;

(d) no Interest Period shall extend beyond the Maturity Date;

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(e) there shall be no more than 15 Interest Periods in effect at any time; and

(f) no tenor that has been removed from this definition pursuant to Section 2.5(c)(iv) shall be available for specification in any Notice of Conversion or Notice of Continuation.

### "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

"Investment" means, with respect to any Person, any acquisition or investment (whether or not of a controlling interest) by such Person, by means of any of the following: (a) the purchase or other acquisition of any Equity Interest in another Person, (b) a loan, advance or extension of credit to, capital contribution to, Guaranty of Indebtedness of, or purchase or other acquisition of any Indebtedness of, another Person, including any partnership or joint venture interest in such other Person, or (c) the purchase or other acquisition (in one transaction or a series of transactions) of assets of another Person that constitute the business or a division or operating unit of another Person. Except as expressly provided otherwise, for purposes of determining compliance with any covenant contained in a Loan Document, the amount of any Investment shall be the amount actually invested, without adjustment for subsequent increases or decreases in the value of such Investment.

"IRS" means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

"Lender" means each financial institution from time to time party hereto as a "Lender," together with its respective successors and permitted assigns.

"Lender Parties" means, collectively, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Specified Derivatives Providers, the Specified Cash Management Banks, each coagent or sub-agent appointed by the Administrative Agent from time to time pursuant to <u>Section 12.5.</u>, any other holder from time to time of any Obligations and, in each case, their respective successors and permitted assigns.

"Lending Office" means, for each Lender and for each Type of Loan, the office of such Lender specified in such Lender's Administrative Questionnaire or in the applicable Assignment and Assumption, or such other office of such Lender as such Lender may notify the Administrative Agent in writing from time to time.

"LIBOR" means, subject to the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement in accordance with Section 2.5(c),

(a) for any interest rate calculation with respect to a LIBOR Loan, the rate of interest per annum determined on the basis of the rate for deposits in Dollars for a period equal to the applicable Interest Period as published by the ICE Benchmark Administration Limited, a United Kingdom company, or a comparable or successor quoting service approved by the Administrative Agent, at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) two (2) London Banking Days prior to the first day of the applicable Interest Period. If, for any reason, such rate is not so published then "LIBOR" shall be determined by the Administrative Agent to be the arithmetic average of the rate per annum at which deposits in Dollars would be offered by first class banks in the London interbank market to the Administrative Agent at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) two (2) London Banking Days prior to the first day of the applicable Interest Period for a period equal to such Interest Period, and

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(b) for any interest rate calculation with respect to a Base Rate Loan, the rate of interest per annum determined on the basis of the rate for deposits in Dollars for an Interest Period equal to one month (commencing on the date of determination of such interest rate) as published by ICE Benchmark Administration Limited, a United Kingdom company, or a comparable or successor quoting service approved by the Administrative Agent, at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) on such date of determination, or, if such date is not a Business Day, then the immediately preceding Business Day. If, for any reason, such rate is not so published then "LIBOR" for such Base Rate Loan shall be determined by the Administrative Agent to be the arithmetic average of the rate per annum at which deposits in Dollars would be offered by first class banks in the London interbank market to the Administrative Agent at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) on such date of determination.

Each calculation by the Administrative Agent of LIBOR shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (x) in no event shall LIBOR (including any Benchmark Replacement with respect thereto) be less than 0% and (y) unless otherwise specified

in any amendment to this Agreement entered into in accordance with Section 2.5(c), in the event that a Benchmark Replacement with respect to LIBOR is implemented then all references herein to LIBOR shall be deemed references to such Benchmark Replacement.

"LIBOR Loan" means a Loan (or any portion thereof) (other than a Base Rate Loan) bearing interest at a rate based on the LIBOR Rate.

"LIBOR Rate" means a rate per annum determined by the Administrative Agent pursuant to the following formula:

LIBOR Rate =

LIBOR

1.00-Eurodollar Reserve Percentage

"Lien" as applied to the property of any Person means: (a) any security interest, encumbrance, mortgage, deed to secure debt, deed of trust, assignment of leases and rents, pledge, lien, hypothecation, assignment, charge or lease constituting a Capitalized Lease Obligation, conditional sale or other title retention agreement, or other security title or encumbrance of any kind in respect of any property of such Person, or upon the income, rents or profits therefrom; and (b) any arrangement, express or implied, under which any property of such Person is transferred, sequestered or otherwise identified for the purpose of subjecting the same to the payment of Indebtedness or performance of any other obligation in priority to the payment of the general, unsecured creditors of such Person (provided, however, that an agreement that either (a) conditions a Person's ability to encumber assets upon the maintenance of one or more specified ratios or financial tests (including any financial ratio such as a maximum ratio of unsecured debt to unencumbered assets) that limit such Person's ability to encumber its assets but that do not generally prohibit the encumbrance of its assets, or the encumbrance of specific assets or (b) requires the grant of a Lien to secure Unsecured Indebtedness if a Lien is granted to secure the Obligations or other Unsecured Indebtedness of such Person, shall not constitute a "Lien").

"Loans" means the collective reference to the loans made by the Lenders to the Borrower pursuant to Section2.2 and "Loan" means any of such Loans.

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"Loan Documents" means this Agreement, each Note, the Guaranty, the Pledge Agreement, the Intercreditor Agreement, the Fee Letter and each other document or instrument now or hereafter executed and delivered by a Loan Party to the Administrative Agent or a Lender in connection with, pursuant to or relating to this Agreement (other than any Specified Derivatives Contract and any Specified Cash Management Agreement) that is designated as a "Loan Document".

"Loan Party" means each of the Borrower, each other Person who guarantees all or a portion of the Obligations and/or who pledges any collateral to secure all or a portion of the Obligations. Schedule 1.1.(a) sets forth the Loan Parties in addition to the Borrower as of the Agreement Date.

"London Banking Day" means any day on which dealings in Dollar deposits are conducted by and between banks in the London interbank Eurodollar market.

"Mandatorily Redeemable Stock" means, with respect to any Person, any Equity Interest of such Person which by the terms of such Equity Interest (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable or exercisable), upon the happening of any event or otherwise, (a) matures or is mandatorily redeemable, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise (other than an Equity Interest to the extent redeemable in exchange for common stock or other equivalent common Equity Interests), (b) is convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Indebtedness or Mandatorily Redeemable Stock, or (c) is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, in whole or part (other than an Equity Interest which is redeemable in exchange for common stock or other equivalent common Equity Interests or responding to the redemption, for cash in lieu of Equity Interests, or a combination thereof), in the case of each of clauses (a) through (c), on or prior to the Maturity Date.

"Material Adverse Effect" means, a materially adverse effect on (a) the business, assets, liabilities, condition (financial or otherwise), or results of operations of Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, (b) the ability of the Borrower and the Guarantors, taken as a whole, to perform their obligations under the Loan Documents, taken as a whole, (c) the validity or enforceability of any of the Loan Documents or (d) the rights and remedies of the Lenders the Administrative Agent, taken as a whole, under any of the Loan Documents.

"Material Contract" means any written contract or other written arrangement (other than Loan Documents, "Loan Documents" (as defined in the Revolver/Term Loan Facility), Specified Derivatives Contracts and Specified Cash Management Agreements), to which the Borrower, any Subsidiary or any other Loan Party is a party as to which the breach, nonperformance, cancellation or failure to renew by any party thereto could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

"Maturity Date" means May 12, 2022, or, if extended pursuant to the terms of Section 2.13, such later date as determined in accordance with Section 2.13.

"Merger Agreement" means that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 29, 2021, by and among Realty Income Corporation, RAMS MD Subsidiary I, Inc., RAMS Acquisition Sub II, LLC, VEREIT, Inc., and VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P., as amended through the Agreement Date.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and its successors.

"Mortgage" means a mortgage, deed of trust, deed to secure debt or similar security instrument made by a Person owning an interest in real estate granting a Lien on such interest in real estate as security for the payment of Indebtedness.

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"Mortgage Receivable" means a promissory note secured by a Mortgage of which the Borrower or a Subsidiary is the holder and retains the rights of collection of all payments thereunder.

"Multiemployer Plan" means at any time a multiemployer plan within the meaning of Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA to which any member of the ERISA Group is then making or accruing an obligation to make contributions or has within the preceding six plan years made contributions, including for these purposes any Person which ceased to be a member of the ERISA Group during such six-year period.

"Negative Pledge" means, with respect to a given asset, any provision of a document, instrument or agreement (other than any Loan Document) which prohibits or purports to prohibit the creation or assumption of any Lien on such asset as security for Indebtedness of the Person owning such asset or any other Person; provided, however, that an agreement that either (a) conditions a Person's ability to encumber its assets upon the maintenance of one or more specified ratios or financial tests (including any financial ratio such as a maximum ratio of unsecured debt to unencumbered assets) that limit such Person's ability to encumber its assets but that do not generally prohibit the encumbrance of its assets, or the encumbrance of specific assets or (b) requires the grant of a Lien to secure Unsecured Indebtedness if a Lien is granted to secure the Obligations or other Unsecured Indebtedness of such Person, shall not constitute a "Negative Pledge". "Net Operating Income" means, for any Property and for a given period, the following (without duplication and determined on a consistent basis with prior periods): (a) rents and other revenues received in the ordinary course from such Property (including proceeds from rent loss or business interruption insurance (but not in excess of the actual rent otherwise payable) but excluding pre-paid rents and revenues and security deposits except to the extent applied in satisfaction of tenants' obligations for rent), minus (b) all expenses paid (excluding interest but including an appropriate accrual for property taxes and insurance) related to the ownership, operation or maintenance of such Property (other than those expenses normally covered by a management fee), including but not limited to property taxes, assessments and the like, insurance, utilities, payroll costs, maintenance, repair and landscaping expenses, marketing expenses, and general and administrative expenses (including an appropriate allocation for legal, accounting, advertising, marketing and other expenses incurred in connection with such Property, but specifically excluding depreciation and general overhead expenses of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries and any property management fees), minus (c) the Reserve for Replacements for such Property as of the end of such period, minus (d) the greater of (i) the actual property management fee paid during such period with respect to such Property and (ii) an imputed management fee in an amount equal to 1% of the gross revenues for such Property for such period.

"Non-Consenting Lender" means any Lender that does not approve any consent, approval, amendment or waiver that (a) requires the consent of all Lenders or all affected Lenders in accordance with the terms of Section 13.6. and (b) has been approved by the Requisite Lenders.

"Non-Defaulting Lender" means, at any time, each Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender at such time.

"Non-Wholly Owned Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not Wholly Owned.

"Nonrecourse Indebtedness" means, with respect to a Person, (a) Indebtedness for borrowed money in respect of which recourse for payment (except for customary exceptions for fraud, misapplication of funds, environmental indemnities, voluntary bankruptcy, collusive involuntary bankruptcy and other similar customary exceptions to nonrecourse liability) is contractually limited to specific assets of such Person encumbered by a Lien securing such Indebtedness and (b) if such Person is a Single Asset Entity, any Indebtedness for borrowed money of such Person.

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"Note" means a promissory note of the Borrower substantially in the form of Exhibit H, payable to a Lender in a principal amount equal to the amount of such Lender's Loan.

"Notice of Continuation" means a notice substantially in the form of Exhibit E (or such other form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and containing the information required in such Exhibit) to be delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 2.10 evidencing the Borrower's request for the Continuation of a LIBOR Loan.

"Notice of Conversion" means a notice substantially in the form of Exhibit F (or such other form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and containing the information required in such Exhibit) to be delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 2.11. evidencing the Borrower's request for the Conversion of a Loan from one Type to another Type.

"Obligations" means, individually and collectively: (a) the aggregate principal balance of, and all accrued and unpaid interest on, all Loans; and (b) all other indebtedness, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties of the Borrower and the other Loan Parties owing to the Administrative Agent or any Lender of every kind, nature and description, under or in respect of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, including, without limitation, the Fees and indemnification obligations, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or not due, contractual or tortious, liquidated or unliquidated, and whether or not evidenced by any promissory note. For the avoidance of doubt, "Obligations" shall not include any indebtedness, liabilities, obligations, covenants or duties in respect of Specified Derivatives Contracts or Specified Cash Management Agreements.

"OFAC" means the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control.

"Off-Balance Sheet Obligations" means, with respect to a Person: (a) obligations of such Person in respect of any financing transaction or series of financing transactions (including factoring arrangements) pursuant to which such Person or any Subsidiary of such Person has sold, conveyed or otherwise transferred, or granted a security interest in, accounts, payments, receivables, rights to future lease payments or residuals or similar rights to payment to a special purpose Subsidiary or Affiliate of such Person; (b) obligations of such Person under a sale and leaseback transaction that does not create a liability on the balance sheet of such Person; (c) obligations of such Person under any so-called "synthetic" lease transaction; and (d) obligations of such Person under any other transaction which is the functional equivalent of, or takes the place of, a borrowing but which does not constitute a liability on the balance sheet of such Person.

"Other Connection Taxes" means, with respect to any Recipient, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising from such Recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Loan Document).

"Other Taxes" means all present or future stamp, court or documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes that arise from any payment made under, from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment made pursuant to Section 5.6.).

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"Ownership Share" means, with respect to any Subsidiary of a Person (other than a Wholly Owned Subsidiary) or any Unconsolidated Affiliate of a Person, the greater of (a) such Person's relative nominal direct and indirect ownership interest (expressed as a percentage) in such Subsidiary or Unconsolidated Affiliate or (b) such Person's relative direct and indirect economic interest (calculated as a percentage) in such Subsidiary or Unconsolidated Affiliate determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of the declaration of trust, articles or certificate of incorporation, articles of organization, partnership agreement, joint venture agreement or other applicable organizational document of such Subsidiary or Unconsolidated Affiliate.

"Parent" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph hereof and shall include the Parent's successors and permitted assigns.

"Participant" has the meaning given that term in Section 13.5.(d).

"Participant Register" has the meaning given that term in Section 13.5.(d).

"PATRIOT Act" means the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)).

"Payment Recipient" has the meaning given that term in Section 12.11.

"PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or any successor agency.

"Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction" means any call or capped call option (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) relating to Parent's common stock (or other securities or property following a merger event or other change of the common stock of Parent) purchased by Parent or Borrower in connection with the issuance of any Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness; provided that the purchase price for such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, less the proceeds received by Parent or Borrower, as applicable, from the sale of any related Permitted Warrant Transaction, does not exceed the net proceeds received by Borrower from the issuance of such Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness in connection with such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction.

"Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction" means a call option, bond hedge, warrant or substantially equivalent derivative transaction between Borrower and Parent on terms mirroring any Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions and/or Permitted Warrant Transaction entered into by Parent in connection with the issuance of any Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness.

"Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness" means any unsecured notes issued by Borrower that are exchangeable into a fixed number (subject to customary antidilution adjustments, "make-whole" increases and other customary changes thereto) of shares of common stock of Parent (or other securities or property following a merger event or other change of the common stock of Parent), cash or any combination thereof (with the amount of such cash or such combination determined by reference to the market price of such common stock or such other securities); provided that, the Indebtedness thereunder must satisfy each of the following conditions: (i) both immediately prior to and after giving effect (including pro forma effect) thereto, no Event of Default shall exist or result therefrom, (ii) such Indebtedness is not guaranteed by any Subsidiary of Borrower (for the avoidance of doubt such Indebtedness may be guaranteed by Parent and any Subsidiary of Parent that is not a Subsidiary of Borrower), and (iii) the terms, conditions and covenants of such Indebtedness must be customary for exchangeable Indebtedness of such type (as determined by Borrower in good faith).

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"Permitted Liens" means, with respect to any asset or property of a Person, (a) Liens securing taxes, assessments and other charges or levies imposed by any Governmental Authority (excluding any Lien imposed pursuant to any of the provisions of ERISA or pursuant to any Environmental Laws) which, in each case, are not at the time required to be paid or discharged under Section 8.6., (b) the claims of materialmen, mechanics, carriers, warehousemen or landlords for labor, materials, supplies or rentals incurred in the ordinary course of business, which, in each case, are not at the time required to be paid or discharged under Section 8.6.; (c) Liens consisting of deposits or pledges made, in the ordinary course of business, in connection with, or to secure payment of, obligations under workers' compensation, unemployment insurance or similar Applicable Laws or performance of bids, trade contracts, leases, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature; (d) Liens consisting of encumbrances in the nature of covenants, conditions, zoning restrictions, easements, rights of way and rights or restrictions on the use of real property, which do not materially detract from the value of such property or impair the intended use thereof in the business of such Person; (e) the rights of tenants under leases or subleases not interfering with the ordinary conduct of business of such Person; (f) Liens in favor of the Administrative Agent and/or the Collateral Agent for their respective benefit and the benefit of the other Lender Parties and/or Secured Parties; (g) [reserved], (h) any option, contract or other agreement to sell an asset provided such sale is otherwise permitted by this Agreement, (i) with respect to any Property, any attachment or judgment Lien on such Property arising from a judgment or order against such Person by any court or other tribunal so long as such judgment or order does not create or result in an Event of Default hereunder and is paid, stayed or

"Permitted Warrant Transaction" means any call option, warrant or right to purchase (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) relating to Parent's common stock (or other securities or property following a merger event or other change of the common stock of Parent) and/or cash (in an amount determined by reference to the price of such common stock) sold by Parent or Borrower substantially concurrently with any purchase by Parent or Borrower of a related Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction.

"Person" means any natural person, corporation, limited partnership, general partnership, joint stock company, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, joint venture, association, company, trust, bank, trust company, land trust, business trust or other organization, whether or not a legal entity, or any other nongovernmental entity, or any Governmental Authority.

"Plan" means at any time an "employee pension benefit plan" within the meaning of Section 3(2) of ERISA (other than a Multiemployer Plan) which is covered by Title IV of ERISA or subject to the minimum funding standards under Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code and either (a) is maintained, or contributed to, by any member of the ERISA Group for employees of any member of the ERISA Group or (b) has at any time within the preceding six years been maintained, or contributed to, by any Person which was at such time a member of the ERISA Group for employees of any Person which was at such time a member of the ERISA Group.

"Plan Assets" means "plan assets" as defined by 29 C.F.R. 2510.3-101, as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA.

"Pledge Agreement" means that certain Pledge Agreement, dated as of the Agreement Date, by and among the Loan Parties party thereto and the Administrative Agent, in substantially the form of Exhibit K.

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"**Post-Default Rate**" means (a) with respect to any principal of any Loan, the rate otherwise applicable<u>plus</u> an additional two percent (2.0%) per annum and (b) with respect to any other Obligation, a rate per annum equal to the Base Rate as in effect from time to time <u>plus</u> the Applicable Margin for Base Rate Loans <u>plus</u> two percent (2.0%).

"Preferred Dividends" means, for any period and without duplication, all Restricted Payments paid during such period on Preferred Equity Interests issued by the Borrower or any Subsidiary. Preferred Dividends shall not include dividends or distributions (a) paid or payable solely in Equity Interests (other than Mandatorily Redeemable Stock) payable to holders of such class of Equity Interests, (b) paid or payable to Parent, the Borrower or a Subsidiary, or (c) constituting or resulting in the redemption of Preferred Equity Interests, other than scheduled redemptions not constituting balloon, bullet or similar redemptions in full.

"Preferred Equity Interests" means, with respect to any Person, Equity Interests in such Person which are entitled to preference or priority over any other Equity Interest in such Person in respect of the payment of dividends or distribution of assets upon liquidation or both.

"Principal Office" means the office of the Administrative Agent located at 600 South 4<sup>th</sup> St., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415, or any other subsequent office that the Administrative Agent shall have specified as the Principal Office by written notice to the Borrower and the Lenders.

"Pro Rata Share" means, as to each Lender, the ratio, expressed as a percentage of (a) the amount of such Lender's outstanding Loans to (b) the aggregate amount

of all outstanding Loans. If at the time of determination there are no outstanding Loans, then the Pro Rata Shares of the Lenders shall be determined as of the most recent date on which Loans were outstanding.

"Property" means a parcel (or group of related parcels) of real property owned or leased (in whole or in part) by the Borrower, any Subsidiary or any Unconsolidated Affiliate.

"PTE" means a prohibited transaction class exemption issued by the U.S. Department of Labor, as any such exemption may be amended from time to time.

"Qualified ECP Guarantor" means, in respect of any Swap Obligation, each Loan Party that has total assets exceeding 10,000,000 at the time the relevant Guarantee or grant of the relevant security interest becomes effective with respect to such Swap Obligation or such other person as constitutes an "eligible contract participant" under the Commodity Exchange Act or any regulations promulgated thereunder and can cause another person to qualify as an "eligible contract participant" at such time by entering into a keepwell under Section 1a(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

"Qualified Plan" means a Benefit Arrangement that is intended to be tax-qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

"Recipient" means (a) the Administrative Agent and (b) any Lender, as applicable.

"Reference Time" with respect to any setting of the then-current Benchmark means (1) if such Benchmark is USD LIBOR, 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the day that is two (2) London Banking Days preceding the date of such setting, and (2) if such Benchmark is not USD LIBOR, the time determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.

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"Register" has the meaning given that term in Section 13.5.(c).

"Regulatory Change" means, with respect to any Lender, any change effective after the Agreement Date in Applicable Law (including without limitation, Regulation D of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System) or the adoption or making after such date of any interpretation, directive or request applying to a class of banks, including such Lender, of or under any Applicable Law (whether or not having the force of law and whether or not failure to comply therewith would be unlawful) by any Governmental Authority or monetary authority charged with the interpretation or administration thereof or compliance by any Lender with any request or directive regarding capital adequacy or liquidity. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (a) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (b) all requests, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case be deemed to be a "Regulatory Change", regardless of the date enacted, adopted, implemented or issued.

"REIT" means a Person qualifying for treatment as a "real estate investment trust" under the Internal Revenue Code.

"Related Parties" means, with respect to any Person, such Person's Affiliates and the partners, shareholders, directors, trustees, officers, employees, agents, counsel, other advisors and representatives of such Person and of such Person's Affiliates.

"Relevant Governmental Body" means the FRB or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the FRB or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor thereto.

"Requisite Lenders" means, as of any date, Lenders having more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount outstanding of the Loans of all Lenders; provided that in determining such percentage at any given time, all then existing Defaulting Lenders will be disregarded and excluded.

"Reserve for Replacements" means, for any period and with respect to any Property, an amount equal to (a) the aggregate square footage of all completed space of such Property times (b) \$0.25 times (c) the number of days in such period divided by (d) 365. If the term Reserve for Replacements is used without reference to any specific Property, then it shall be determined on an aggregate basis with respect to all Properties and the applicable Ownership Shares of all Properties of all Unconsolidated Affiliates.

"Resolution Authority" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

"Responsible Officer" means with respect to Parent, the Borrower or any Subsidiary, the chief executive officer, president, vice president, chief financial officer, treasurer or assistant treasurer of Parent, the Borrower or such Subsidiary.

"Restricted Payment" means (a) any dividend or other distribution, direct or indirect, on account of any Equity Interests of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries now or hereafter outstanding, except a dividend or other distribution payable solely in shares of that class of Equity Interests or common Equity Interests to the holders of that class; (b) any redemption, conversion, exchange, retirement, sinking fund or similar payment, purchase or other acquisition for value, direct or indirect, of any Equity Interests of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries now or hereafter outstanding, other than a redemption or such other similar payment payable solely in shares of that class of Equity Interests or common Equity Interests to the holders of that class; and (c) any payment made to retire, or to obtain the surrender of, any outstanding warrants, options or other rights to acquire any Equity Interests of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries now or hereafter outstanding.

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"Revolver/Term Loan Agent" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, in its capacity as Administrative Agent under the Revolver/Term Loan Facility.

"Revolver/Term Loan Facility" means that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of the Agreement Date, by and among Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, the Borrower, the Parent and the lenders party thereto from time to time.

"S&P" means Standard & Poor's Rating Service, a division of S&P Global Inc. and any successor thereto.

"Sanctioned Country" means at any time, a country, region or territory which is itself (or whose government is) the subject or target of any Sanctions (including, as of the Agreement Date, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria, Venezuela and Crimea).

"Sanctioned Person" means, at any time, (a) any Person listed in any Sanctions-related list of designated Persons maintained by OFAC (including OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List and OFAC's Consolidated Non-SDN List), the U.S. Department of State, the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, any European Union member state, Her Majesty's Treasury, or other relevant sanctions authority, (b) any Person operating, organized or resident in a

Sanctioned Country, (c) any Person owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, any such Person or Persons described in clauses (a) and (b), including a Person that is deemed by OFAC to be a Sanctions target based on the ownership of such legal entity by Sanctioned Person(s) or (d) any Person otherwise a target of Sanctions, including vessels and aircraft, that are designated under any Sanctions program.

"Sanctions" means any and all economic or financial sanctions, sectoral sanctions, secondary sanctions, trade embargoes and restrictions and anti-terrorism laws, including but not limited to those imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by the U.S. government (including those administered by OFAC or the U.S. Department of State), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, any European Union member state, Her Majesty's Treasury, or other relevant sanctions authority in any jurisdiction in which (a) Parent, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates is located or conducts business, (b) in which any of the proceeds of the extensions of credit hereunder will be used, or (c) from which repayment of the extensions of credit hereunder will be derived.

"SEC" means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or any Governmental Authority succeeding to any of its principal functions.

"Secured Indebtedness" means, with respect to a Person as of a given date, the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness of such Person outstanding on such date that is secured in any manner by any Lien on any property of such Person and, in the case of the Borrower, shall include (without duplication) the Secured Indebtedness of the Borrower's Subsidiaries and the Borrower's Ownership Share of the Secured Indebtedness of its Unconsolidated Affiliates.

"Secured Parties" has the meaning set forth in the Intercreditor Agreement.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. § 77 et seq.).

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"Single Asset Entity" means a Person (other than an individual) that (a) only owns a single Property; (b) is engaged only in the business of owning, developing and/or leasing such Property; and (c) receives substantially all of its gross revenues from such Property. In addition, if the assets of a Person consist solely of (i) Equity Interests in one or more other Single Asset Entities that collectively own a single Property and (ii) cash and other assets of nominal value incidental to such Person's ownership of the other Single Asset Entities, such Person shall also be deemed to be a Single Asset Entity for purposes hereof.

"SOFR" means, with respect to any Business Day, a rate per annum equal to the secured overnight financing rate for such Business Day published by the SOFR Administrator on the SOFR Administrator's Website on the immediately succeeding Business Day.

"SOFR Administrator" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator of the secured overnight financing rate).

"SOFR Administrator's Website" means the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, currently at <u>http://www.newyorkfed.org.</u> or any successor source for the secured overnight financing rate identified as such by the SOFR Administrator from time to time.

"Solvent" means, when used with respect to any Person, that (a) the fair value and the fair salable value of its assets (excluding any Indebtedness due from any Affiliate of such Person) are each in excess of the fair valuation of its total liabilities (including all contingent liabilities computed at the amount which, in light of all facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that could reasonably be expected to become an actual and matured liability); (b) such Person is able to pay its debts or other obligations in the ordinary course as they mature; and (c) such Person has capital not unreasonably small to carry on its business and all business in which it proposes to be engaged.

"Specified Cash Management Agreement" means any Cash Management Agreement that is made or entered into at any time, or in effect at any time now or hereafter, whether as a result of an assignment or transfer or otherwise, between or among any Loan Party and any Specified Cash Management Bank.

"Specified Cash Management Bank" means any Person that (a) at the time it enters into a Cash Management Agreement with a Loan Party, is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or (b) at the time it (or its Affiliate) becomes a Lender or the Administrative Agent (including on the Effective Date), is a party to a Cash Management Agreement with a Loan Party, in each case in its capacity as a party to such Cash Management Agreement.

"Specified Derivatives Contract" means any Derivatives Contract that is made or entered into at any time, or in effect at any time now or hereafter, whether as a result of an assignment or transfer or otherwise, between or among any Loan Party and any Specified Derivatives Provider.

"Specified Derivatives Provider" means any Person that (a) at the time it enters into a Specified Derivatives Contract with a Loan Party, is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or (b) at the time it (or its Affiliate) becomes a Lender or the Administrative Agent (including on the Effective Date), is a party to a Specified Derivatives Contract with a Loan Party, in each case in its capacity as a party to such Specified Derivatives Contract.

"Subordinated Debt" means Indebtedness for money borrowed of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that is subordinated in right of payment to the Loans and the other Guaranteed Obligations in a manner satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in its sole and absolute discretion. For the avoidance of doubt, Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness shall not constitute Subordinated Debt.

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"Subsidiary" means, for any Person, any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other entity of which at least a majority of the Equity Interests having by the terms thereof ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors or other individuals performing similar functions of such corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) is at the time directly or indirectly owned or controlled by such Person or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person and one or more Subsidiaries of such Person, and shall include all Persons the accounts of which are consolidated with those of such Person pursuant to GAAP. Unless explicitly set forth to the contrary, a reference to a "Subsidiary" means a direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Borrower.

"Substantial Amount" means, at the time of determination thereof, an amount in excess of 25% of total consolidated assets (exclusive of depreciation) at such time of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries determined on a consolidated basis.

"Swap Obligation" means, with respect to any Loan Party, any obligation to pay or perform under any agreement, contract or transaction that constitutes a "swap" within the meaning of Section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, any Permitted Warrant Transaction, any Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction, and any obligations thereunder, in each case, shall not constitute "Swap Obligations".

"Taxes" means all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, withholdings (including backup withholding), assessments, fees or other charges imposed by any Governmental Authority, including any interest, fines, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.

"Term SOFR" means, for the applicable Corresponding Tenor as of the applicable Reference Time, the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body.

"Term SOFR Notice" means a notification by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders and the Borrower of the occurrence of a Term SOFR Transition Event.

"Term SOFR Transition Event" means the determination by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower that (a) Term SOFR has been recommended for use by the Relevant Governmental Body, (b) the administration of Term SOFR is administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent and (c) a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, has previously occurred resulting in the replacement of the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.5(c) with a Benchmark Replacement the Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement component of which is not Term SOFR.

"Titled Agent" has the meaning given that term in Section 12.9.

"Total Asset Value" means, at a given time, the sum (without duplication) of all of the following of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries determined on a consolidated basis: (a) cash and Cash Equivalents (other than tenant deposits and other cash and Cash Equivalents the disposition of which is restricted in any way but including (x) fully refundable earnest money deposits associated with potential acquisitions and (y) Unrestricted 1031 Cash); plus (b)(i) Net Operating Income for all Properties (other than Properties with Net Operating Income that is less than or equal to zero) for the fiscal quarter most recently ended multiplied by 4 divided by (ii) the Capitalization Rate; plus (c) the purchase price paid by the Borrower or any Subsidiary (less any amounts paid to the Borrower or such Subsidiary during the fiscal quarter most recently ended, plus (d) the GAAP book value of all Development Properties; plus (e) the GAAP book value of Land; provided that to the extent the combined value of clauses (d) and (e) above exceeds 10.0% of Total Asset Value, such excess shall be excluded. The Borrower's Ownership Share of assets held by the Borrower or any Subsidiary. For purposes of determining Total Asset Value: (x) Net Operating Income from Development Properties; plus the Borrower or any Subsidiary during the fiscal quarter most recently ended and Properties acquired by the Borrower or any Subsidiary during the Borrower or any Subsidiary during the fiscal quarter most recently ended and Properties acquired by the Borrower or any Subsidiary during the fiscal quarter most recently ended and Properties disposed of by the Borrower or any Subsidiary during the fiscal quarter most recently ended and Properties acquired by the Borrower or any Subsidiary during the fiscal quarter most recently ended and Properties acquired by the Borrower or any Subsidiary during the fiscal quarter most recently ended due to the extent the combined value of clauses (b) the Borrower or any Subsidiary during the fiscal quarter most recently end

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"Total Indebtedness" means, as to any Person as of a given date and without duplication: (a) all Indebtedness of such Person and its Subsidiaries determined on a consolidated basis and (b) such Person's Ownership Share of the Indebtedness of any Unconsolidated Affiliate of such Person.

"Type" with respect to any Loan, refers to whether such Loan or portion thereof is a LIBOR Loan or a Base Rate Loan.

"UCC" means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in any applicable jurisdiction.

"UK Financial Institution" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

"UK Resolution Authority" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

"Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement excluding the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

"United States" means the United States of America.

"Unconsolidated Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person in whom such Person holds an Investment, which Investment is accounted for in the financial statements of such Person on an equity basis of accounting and whose financial results would not be consolidated under GAAP with the financial results of such Person on the consolidated financial statements of such Person.

"Unencumbered Adjusted NOI" means, for any period, Net Operating Income from all Unencumbered Pool Properties for such period.

"Unencumbered Asset Certificate" has the meaning given that term in Section 4.2.

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"Unencumbered Asset Value" means, at any time, the sum (without duplication) of (a)(i) the Net Operating Income of all Unencumbered Pool Properties (excluding (A) Development Properties and (B) any Unencumbered Pool Property that has a negative or zero Net Operating Income for such period) for the fiscal quarter of the Borrower most recently ended multiplied by 4 and divided by (ii) the Capitalization Rate, plus (b) the current GAAP book value of all Development Properties that are Unencumbered Pool Property (other than a Development Property) was acquired by the Borrower or a Subsidiary during the fiscal quarter of the Borrower most recently ended, then the Net Operating Income from such Unencumbered Pool Property shall be excluded from determination of Unencumbered Asset Value and Unencumbered Asset Value shall be increased by an amount equal to the purchase price paid by the Borrower or any Subsidiary for such Unencumbered Pool Property (less any amounts paid to the Borrower or such Subsidiary as a purchase price adjustment, held in escrow, retained as a contingency reserve, or in connection with other similar arrangements). To the extent that Unencumbered Assets leased pursuant to ground leases would, in the aggregate, account for more than 5% of Unencumbered Asset Value, such excess shall be excluded. To the extent that Development Properties would, in the aggregate, account for more than 5% of Unencumbered Asset Value, such excess shall be excluded.

"Unencumbered Pool" means, collectively, all of the Unencumbered Pool Properties. "Unencumbered Pool Property" means the Properties designated as such pursuant to <u>Section 4.2</u> and set forth on <u>Schedule 4.2</u> (as updated from time to time in accordance with <u>Section 4.2</u>).

"Unencumbered Property" means, a Property which satisfies all of the following requirements: (a) such Property is 100% owned in fee simple, or leased under an Eligible Ground Lease, by (i) the Borrower or (ii) a Guarantor; (b) such Property is leased to third party tenants on a net lease basis; (c) regardless of whether such Property is owned by the Borrower or a Subsidiary of the Borrower has the corporate or other organizational right directly, or indirectly through a Subsidiary, to take the following actions without the need to obtain the consent of any Person (other than any provision of a document, instrument or an agreement that either (x) conditions a

Person's ability to encumber or transfer its assets upon the maintenance of one or more specified ratios or financial tests (including any financial ratio such as a maximum ratio of unsecured debt to unencumbered assets) that limit such Person's ability to transfer or encumber its assets but that do not generally prohibit the encumbrance or transfer of its assets, or the transfer or encumbrance of specific assets or (y) requires the grant of a Lien to secure Unsecured Indebtedness if a Lien is granted to secure the Obligations or other Unsecured Indebtedness of such Person): (i) to create Liens on such Property as security for Indebtedness of the Borrower or such Subsidiary, as applicable, and (ii) to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of such Property; (d) neither such Property, nor if such Property is owned by a Subsidiary of the Borrower, any of the Borrower's direct or indirect ownership interest in such Subsidiary, is subject to (i) any Lien other than Permitted Liens or (ii) any Negative Pledge; (f) such Property is free of all structural defects, title defects and environmental conditions except for such defects or conditions individually or collectively which do not materially adversely affect the profitable operation of such Property; and (g) such Property is located in a State of the United States or in the District of Columbia.

"Unimproved Land" means land on which no development (other than improvements that are not material and are temporary in nature) has occurred.

"Unrestricted 1031 Cash" means the aggregate amount of cash of the Borrower, each Guarantor and each Subsidiary that is held in escrow in connection with the completion of "like-kind" exchanges being effected in accordance with Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code.

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"Unsecured Indebtedness" means, with respect to a Person, Indebtedness of such Person that is not Secured Indebtedness and, in the case of the Borrower, shall include (without duplication) the Unsecured Indebtedness of the Borrower's Subsidiaries and the Borrower's Ownership Share of the Unsecured Indebtedness of its Unconsolidated Affiliates; provided, however, that any Indebtedness that is secured only by a pledge of Equity Interests shall be deemed to be Unsecured Indebtedness.

"Unsecured Interest Expense" means, with respect to a Person and for any period, all Interest Expense of such Person for such period attributable to Unsecured Indebtedness of such Person.

"U.S. Person" means any Person that is a "United States Person" as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.10.(g)(ii)(B)(III).
- "USD LIBOR" means the London interbank offered rate for Dollars.
- "Wells Fargo" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, and its successors and assigns.

"Wholly Owned Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary of a Person in respect of which all of the Equity Interests (other than, in the case of a corporation, directors' qualifying shares) are at the time directly or indirectly owned and controlled by such Person or one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person or by such Person and one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person.

"Withdrawal Liability" means any liability as a result of a complete or partial withdrawal from a Multiemployer Plan as such terms are defined in Part I of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA.

"Withholding Agent" means (a) the Borrower, (b) any other Loan Party and (c) the Administrative Agent, as applicable.

"Write-Down and Conversion Powers" means (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail- In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

### Section 1.2. General; References to Central Time.

Unless otherwise indicated, all accounting terms, ratios and measurements shall be interpreted or determined in accordance with GAAP as in effect as of the Agreement Date; provided that, if at any time any change in GAAP would affect the computation of any financial ratio or requirement set forth in any Loan Document, and either the Borrower or the Requisite Lenders shall so request, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Borrower shall negotiate in good faith to amend such ratio or requirement to preserve the original intent thereof in light of such change in GAAP (subject to the approval of the appropriate Lenders pursuant to Section 13.6.); provided, further, that, until so amended, (i) such ratio or requirement shall continue to be computed in accordance with GAAP prior to such change therein and (ii) the Borrower shall provide to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders financial statements or other documents required under this Agreement or as reasonably requested hereunder setting forth a reconciliation between calculations of such ratio or requirement to the carrying value of liabilities to record such liabilities at fair value pursuant to electing the fair value option election under FASB ASC 825-10-25 (formerly known as FAS 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities) or other FASB standards allowing entities to elect fair value option for financial liabilities. Notwithstanding any provision in GAAP that took effect for any fiscal year ending on or after December 31, 2018 that would require lease obligations (including, but not limited to, lease obligations under this Agreement and be excluded from the definition of Indebtedness and betreated as operating leases for all purposes under this Agreement and be excluded from the definition of Indebtedness and other relevant definitions under this Agreement in which such lease obligations would otherwise be included as capital leases.

References in this Agreement to "Sections", "Articles", "Exhibits" and "Schedules" are to sections, articles, exhibits and schedules herein and hereto unless otherwise indicated. References in this Agreement to any document, instrument or agreement (a) shall include all exhibits, schedules and other attachments thereto, (b) except as expressly provided otherwise in any Loan Document, shall include all documents, instruments or agreements issued or executed in replacement thereof, to the extent permitted hereby and (c) shall mean such document, instrument or agreement, or replacement or predecessor thereto, as amended, supplemented, restated or otherwise modified from time to time to the extent not otherwise stated herein or prohibited hereby and in effect at any given time. Wherever from the context it appears appropriate, each term stated in either the singular or plural shall include the singular and plural, and pronouns stated in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender shall include the masculine, the feminine and the neuter. Except as expressly provided otherwise in any Loan Document, (i) any reference to any law shall include sub statutory and regulatory provisions consolidating, amended, modified, extended, restated, replaced or supplemented from time to time, (ii) the word "or" shall not be exclusive and shall have the inclusive meaning of "and/or" and (iii) any reference to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's permitted assigns. Titles and captions of Articles, Sections, subsections and clauses in this Agreement are for convenience only, and neither limit nor amplify the provisions of this Agreement. Unless

otherwise indicated, all references to time are references to Central time daylight or standard, as applicable.

#### Section 1.3. Financial Attributes of Non-Wholly Owned Subsidiaries.

When determining compliance by Parent or the Borrower with any financial covenant contained in any of the Loan Documents (a) only the Ownership Share of the Parent or the Borrower, as applicable, of the financial attributes (including, for the avoidance of doubt, items of income or expense and Indebtedness) of a Subsidiary that is not a Wholly Owned Subsidiary shall be included and (b) the Parent's Ownership Share of the Borrower shall be deemed to be 100.0%.

## Section 1.4. Rates.

The interest rate on LIBOR Loans and Base Rate Loans (when determined by reference to clause (c) of the definition of Base Rate) may be determined by reference to LIBOR, which is derived from the London interbank offered rate. The London interbank offered rate is intended to represent the rate at which contributing banks may obtain short-term borrowings from each other in the London interbank market. On March 5, 2021, ICE Benchmark Administration ("IBA"), the administrator of the London interbank offered rate, and the Financial Conduct Authority (the "FCA"), the regulatory supervisor of IBA, announced in public statements (the "Announcements") that the final publication or representativeness date for the London interbank offered rate for Dollars for: (a) 1-week and 2-month tenor settings will be December 31, 2021 and (b) overnight, 1-month, 3-month, 6-month and 12-month tenor settings will be June 30, 2023. No successor administrator for IBA was identified in such Announcements. As a result, it is possible that commencing immediately after such dates, the London interbank offered rate for such tenors may no longer be available or may no longer be deemed a representative reference rate upon which to determine the interest rate on LIBOR Loans or Base Rate Loans (when determined by reference to clause (c) of the definition of Base Rate). There is no assurance that the dates set forth in the Announcements will not change or that IBA or the FCA will not take further action that could impact the availability, composition or characteristics of any London interbank offered rate. Public and private sector industry initiatives have been and continue, as of the date hereof, to be underway to implement new or alternative reference rates to be used in place of the London interbank offered rate. In the event that the London interbank offered rate or any other then-current Benchmark is no longer available or in certain other circumstances set forth in Section 2.5(c), such Section 2.5(c) provides a mechanism for determining an alternative rate of interest. The Administrative Agent will notify the Borrower, pursuant to Section 2.5(c), of any change to the reference rate upon which the interest rate on LIBOR Loans and Base Rate Loans (when determined by reference to clause (c) of the definition of Base Rate) is based. However, the Administrative Agent does not warrant or accept any responsibility for, and shall not have any liability with respect to, (i) the continuation of, administration of, submission of, calculation of or any other matter related to the London interbank offered rate or other rates in the definition of "LIBOR" or with respect to any alternative, successor or replacement rate thereto (including any then-current Benchmark or any Benchmark Replacement), including whether the composition or characteristics of any such alternative, successor or replacement rate (including any Benchmark Replacement), as it may or may not be adjusted pursuant to Section 2.5(c), will be similar to, or produce the same value or economic equivalence of, LIBOR or any other Benchmark, or have the same volume or liquidity as did the London interbank offered rate or any other Benchmark prior to its discontinuance or unavailability, or (ii) the effect, implementation or composition of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes. The Administrative Agent and its Affiliates or other related entities may engage in transactions that affect the calculation of a Benchmark, any alternative, successor or replacement rate (including any Benchmark Replacement) or any relevant adjustments thereto and such transactions may be adverse to the Borrower. The Administrative Agent may select information sources or services in its reasonable discretion to ascertain any Benchmark, any component definition thereof or rates referred to in the definition thereof, in each case pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and shall have no liability to the Borrower, any Lender or any other person or entity for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, costs, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise and whether at law or in equity), for any error or calculation of any such rate (or component thereof) provided by any such information source or service.

#### Section 1.5. Divisions.

For all purposes under the Loan Documents, in connection with any division or plan of division under Delaware law (or any comparable event under a different jurisdiction's laws): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of a different Person, then it shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person, and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its Equity Interests at such time.

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# ARTICLE II. CREDIT FACILITY

# Section 2.1. [Reserved.]

# Section 2.2. Loans.

(a) <u>Making of Loans</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, on the Effective Date, each Lender severally and not jointly agrees to make a term loan denominated in Dollars to the Borrower in the aggregate principal amount equal to the amount of such Lender's Commitment. Upon a Lender's funding of its Loan, the Commitment of such Lender shall terminate.

(b) <u>Requests for Loans</u>. Not later than 11:00 a.m. Central time at least 1 Business Day prior to the anticipated Effective Date, the Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent notice requesting that the Lenders make the Loans on the Effective Date and specifying the aggregate principal amount of Loans to be borrowed, the Type of the Loans, and if such Loans are to be LIBOR Loans, the initial Interest Period for the Loans. Such notice shall be irrevocable once given and binding on the Borrower. Upon receipt of such notice the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender.

(c) <u>Funding of Loans</u>. Each Lender shall deposit an amount equal to the Loan to be made by such Lender to the Borrower with the Administrative Agent at the Principal Office, in immediately available funds, not later than 11:00 a.m. Central time on the Effective Date. Subject to fulfillment (or waiver by all of the Lenders) of the applicable conditions set forth in Section 6.1, the Administrative Agent shall make available to the Borrower in the account specified by the Borrower in the Disbursement Instruction Agreement, not later than 2:00 p.m. Central time on the Effective Date, the proceeds of such amounts received by the Administrative Agent. The Borrower may not reborrow any portion of the Loans once repaid.

#### Section 2.3. [Reserved.]

Section 2.4. [Reserved.]

# Section 2.5. Changed Circumstances.

(a) <u>Circumstances Affecting LIBOR Rate Availability</u>. Subject to clause (c) below, in connection with any request for a LIBOR Loan or a conversion to or continuation thereof or otherwise, if for any reason (i) the Administrative Agent shall determine (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error)

that Dollar deposits are not being offered to banks in the London interbank eurodollar market for the applicable amount and Interest Period of such Loan, (ii) the Administrative Agent shall determine (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that reasonable and adequate means do not exist for ascertaining the LIBOR Rate for such Interest Period with respect to a proposed LIBOR Loan or (iii) the Requisite Lenders shall determine (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that the LIBOR Rate does not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of making or maintaining such Loans during such Interest Period, then, in each case, the Administrative Agent shall promptly give notice thereof to the Borrower. Thereafter, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower that such circumstances no longer exist, the obligation of the Lenders to make LIBOR Loans and the right of the Borrower to convert any Loan to or continue any Loan as a LIBOR Loan shall be suspended, and the Borrower shall either (A) repay in full (or cause to be repaid in full) the then outstanding principal amount of each such LIBOR Loan to a Base Rate Loan as of the last day of such Interest Period. The Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall each use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that implementation of the provisions of this Section 2.5 do not result in a deemed exchange of any loans for purposes of United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.1001-3.

(b) Laws Affecting LIBOR Rate Availability. If, after the date hereof, the introduction of, or any change in, any Applicable Law or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by any of the Lenders (or any of their respective Lending Offices) with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any such Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency, shall make it unlawful or impossible for any of the Lenders (or any of their respective Lending Offices) to honor its obligations hereunder to make or maintain any LIBOR Loan, such Lender shall promptly give notice thereof to the Administrative Agent and the other Lenders. Thereafter, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower that such circumstances no longer exist, (i) the obligations of the Lenders to make LIBOR Loans, and the right of the Borrower to convert any Law or LIBOR Loan or continue any Loan as a LIBOR Loan shall be suspended and thereafter the Borrower may select only Base Rate Loans and (ii) if any of the affected Lenders may not lawfully continue to maintain the affected LIBOR Loan to the end of the then current Interest Period applicable thereto, the applicable Loan shall immediately be converted to a Base Rate Loan for the remainder of such Interest Period.

## (c) Benchmark Replacement Setting.

(i) (A) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document if a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred prior to the Reference Time in respect of any setting of the then-current Benchmark, then (x) if a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (a)(1) or (a)(2) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" for such Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of such Benchmark setting and subsequent Benchmark settings without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document and (y) if a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (a)(3) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" for such Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (a)(3) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" for such Benchmark Replacement or any other Loan Document and (y) if a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (a)(3) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" for such Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of any Benchmark setting at or after 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Business Day after the date notice of such Benchmark Replacement is provided to the Lenders without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other Loan Document or any other Loan Document so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such Benchmark Replacement from Lenders comprising the Requisite Lenders. If an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement is Daily Simple SOFR, all interest payments will be payable on a monthly basis.

(B) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, if a Term SOFR Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred prior to the Reference Time in respect of any setting of the then-current Benchmark, then the applicable Benchmark Replacement will replace the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder or under any Loan Document in respect of such Benchmark setting and subsequent Benchmark settings, without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document; provided that this clause (B) shall not be effective unless the Administrative Agent has delivered to the Lenders and the Borrower a Term SOFR Notice. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent shall not be required to deliver a Term SOFR Notice after a Term SOFR Transition Event and may elect or not elect to do so in its sole discretion.

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(ii) <u>Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes</u>. In connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time in its reasonable discretion in consultation with the Borrower and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

(iii) Notices: Standards for Decisions and Determinations The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of (A) any occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, a Term SOFR Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, and its related Benchmark Replacement Date, (B) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, (C) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes, (D) the removal or reinstatement of any tenor of a Benchmark pursuant to Section 2.5(c)(iv) below and (E) the commencement or conclusion of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent or, if applicable, any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this Section 2.5(c), including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.5(c).

(iv) Unavailability of Tenor of Benchmark. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, at any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (A) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including Term SOFR or USD LIBOR) and either (1) any tenor for such Benchmark is not displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion or (2) the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark has provided a public statement or publication of "Interest Period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for any Benchmark settings at or after such time to remove such unavailable or non-representative tenor and (B) if a tenor that was removed pursuant to clause (A) above either (1) is subsequently displayed on a screen or information service for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement), then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Interest Period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for all Benchmark settings at or after such time to reinstate such previously removed tenor.

(v) <u>Benchmark Unavailability Period</u>. Upon the Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, (A) the

Borrower may revoke any pending request for a borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of LIBOR Loans to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a borrowing of or conversion to Base Rate Loans and (B) any outstanding affected LIBOR Loans will be deemed to have been converted to Base Rate Loans at the end of the applicable Interest Period. During any Benchmark Unavailability Period or at any time that a tenor for the then-current Benchmark is not an Available Tenor, the component of the Base Rate based upon the then-current Benchmark or such tenor for such Benchmark, as applicable, will not be used in any determination of the Base Rate.

(vi) London Interbank Offered Rate Benchmark Transition Event On March 5, 2021, the IBA, the administrator of the London interbank offered rate, and the FCA, the regulatory supervisor of the IBA, made the Announcements that the final publication or representativeness date for Dollars for (I) 1-week and 2-month London interbank offered rate tenor settings will be December 31, 2021 and (II) overnight, 1-month, 3-month, 6-month and 12-month London interbank offered rate tenor settings will be June 30, 2023. No successor administrator for the IBA was identified in such Announcements. The parties hereto agree and acknowledge that the Announcements resulted in the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event with respect to the London interbank offered rate pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and that any obligation of the Administrative Agent to notify any parties of such Benchmark Transition Event pursuant to clause (iii) of this Section 2.5(c) shall be deemed satisfied.

#### Section 2.6. Rates and Payment of Interest on Loans.

(a) <u>Rates</u>. The Borrower promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender interest on the unpaid principal amount of each Loan made by such Lender for the period from and including the date of the making of such Loan to but excluding the date such Loan shall be paid in full, at the following per annum rates:

(i) during such periods as such Loan is a Base Rate Loan, at the Base Rate (as in effect from time to time), plus the Applicable Margin for Base Rate Loans; and

(ii) during such periods as such Loan is a LIBOR Loan, at the LIBOR Rate for such Loan for the Interest Period therefor, plus the Applicable Margin for LIBOR Loans.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, at the election of the Requisite Lenders while an Event of Default exists (or automatically while an Event of Default under Sections 11.1.(a), 11.1(e) or 11.1.(f) exists), the Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender interest at the Post-Default Rate on the outstanding principal amount of any Loan made by such Lender and on any other amount payable by the Borrower hereunder or under the Notes held by such Lender to or for the account of such Lender (including without limitation, accrued but unpaid interest to the extent permitted under Applicable Law).

(b) Payment of Interest. All accrued and unpaid interest on the outstanding principal amount of each Loan shall be payable (i) (A) if such Loan is a Base Rate Loan, monthly in arrears on the first day of each month, commencing with the first full calendar month occurring after the Effective Date or (B) if such Loan is a LIBOR Loan, on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto and, if such Interest Period is longer than three months, at three month intervals following the first day of such Interest Period and (ii) on any date on which the principal balance of such Loan is due and payable in full (whether at maturity, due to acceleration or otherwise). Interest payable at the Post-Default Rate shall be payable from time to time on demand. All determinations by the Administrative Agent of an interest rate hereunder shall be conclusive and binding on the Lenders and the Borrower for all purposes, absent manifest error.

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(c) Borrower Information Used to Determine Applicable Interest Rates. The parties understand that the applicable interest rate for the Obligations and certain fees set forth herein may be determined and/or adjusted from time to time based upon certain financial ratios and/or other information to be provided or certified to the Lenders by the Borrower (the "Borrower Information"). If it is subsequently determined that any such Borrower Information was incorrect (for whatever reason, including without limitation because of a subsequent restatement of earnings by the Borrower) at the time it was delivered to the Administrative Agent, and if the applicable interest rate or fees calculated for any period were lower than they should have been had the correct information been timely provided, then, such interest rate and such fees for such period shall be automatically recalculated using correct Borrower Information. The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Borrower in writing of any additional interest or fees due because of such recalculation, and the Borrower shall pay such additional interest or fees due to the Administrative Agent, for the account of each Lender, within 10 Business Days of receipt of such written notice (it being understood and agreed that no Default or Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred so long as the Borrower pays such additional interest or fees within such 10 Business Day period). Any recalculation of interest or fees required by this provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement, and, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Section 2.6(c), this provision shall not in any way limit any of the Administrative Agent's or any Lender's other rights under this Agreement.

## Section 2.7. Number of Interest Periods.

There may be no more than 15 different Interest Periods for LIBOR Loans outstanding at the same time.

#### Section 2.8. Repayment of Loans.

The Borrower promises to repay the entire outstanding principal amount of, and all accrued but unpaid interest on, the Loans on the Maturity Date.

## Section 2.9. Prepayments.

(a) <u>Optional</u>. Subject to Section 5.4., the Borrower may prepay any Loan at any time without premium or penalty. The Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent at least 3 Business Days prior written notice of the prepayment of any Loan (or such shorter notice as may be acceptable to the Administrative Agent). Each voluntary prepayment of Loans shall be in an aggregate minimum amount of \$1,000,000 and integral multiples of \$500,000 in excess thereof (or if less the remaining principal amount of the Loans).

## (b) [Reserved].

## Section 2.10. Continuation.

So long as no Default or Event of Default exists, the Borrower may on any Business Day, with respect to any LIBOR Loan, elect to maintain such LIBOR Loan or any portion thereof as a LIBOR Loan by selecting a new Interest Period for such LIBOR Loan. Each Continuation of a LIBOR Loan shall be in an aggregate minimum amount of \$1,000,000 and integral multiples of \$500,000 in excess of that amount (or if less the aggregate amount of the LIBOR Loan being continued), and each new Interest Period selected under this Section shall commence on the last day of the immediately preceding Interest Period. Each selection of a new Interest Period shall be made by the Borrower giving to the Administrative Agent a Notice of Continuation not later than 11:00 a.m. Central time on the third Business Day prior to the date of any such Continuation. Such notice by the Borrower of a Continuation shall be by telecopy, electronic mail or other similar form of communication in the form of a Notice of Continuation, specifying (a) the proposed date of such Continuation, (b) the LIBOR Loans and portions thereof subject to such Continuation and (c) the duration of the selected Interest Period, all of which shall be specified in such manner as is necessary to comply with all limitations on Loans outstanding hereunder. Each Notice of Continuation shall be irrevocable by and binding on the Borrower once given. Promptly after receipt of a Notice of Continuation, the Administrative Agent shall notify each Leaner of the proposed Continuation. If the Borrower shall fail to select in a timely manner a new Interest Period for any LIBOR Loan in accordance with this Section, such Loan will automatically, on the last day of the current Interest Period therefor, Convert into a Base Rate Loan notwithstanding the first sentence of Section 2.11. or the Borrower's failure to comply with any of the terms of such Section.

#### Section 2.11. Conversion.

The Borrower may on any Business Day, upon the Borrower's giving of a Notice of Conversion to the Administrative Agent by telecopy, electronic mail or other similar form of communication, Convert all or a portion of a Loan of one Type into a Loan of another Type; provided, however, a Base Rate Loan may not be Converted into a LIBOR Loan if an Event of Default exists. Each Conversion of Base Rate Loans into LIBOR Loans shall be in an aggregate minimum amount of \$1,000,000 and integral multiples of \$500,000 in excess of that amount. Each such Notice of Conversion shall be given not later than 11:00 a.m. Central time 3 Business Days prior to the date of any proposed Conversion. Promptly after receipt of a Notice of Conversion, the Administrative Agent shall notify each Lender of the proposed Conversion. Subject to the restrictions specified above, each Notice of Conversion shall be by telecopy, electronic mail or other similar form of communication in the form of a Notice of Conversion specifying (a) the requested date of such Conversion, (b) the Type of Loan to be Converted, (c) the portion of such Type of Loan to be Converted, (d) the Type of Loan such Loan is to be Converted into and (e) if such Conversion is into a LIBOR Loan, the requested duration of the Interest Period of such Loan. Each Notice of Conversion shall be irrevocable by and binding on the Borrower once given.

#### Section 2.12. Notes.

(a) <u>Notes</u>. Except in the case of a Lender that has notified the Administrative Agent in writing that it elects not to receive a Note, the Loan made by a Lender shall, in addition to this Agreement, also be evidenced by a Note, payable to such Lender in a principal amount equal to the amount of its Loan and otherwise duly completed.

(b) <u>Records</u>. The date, amount, interest rate, Type and duration of Interest Periods (if applicable) of each Loan made by each Lender to the Borrower, and each payment made on account of the principal thereof, shall be evidenced by one or more accounts or records maintained by such Lender and by the Administrative Agent in the ordinary course of business. The accounts or records maintained by the Administrative Agent and each Lender shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Any failure to so record or any error in doing so shall not, however, limit or otherwise affect the obligation of the Borrower hereunder to pay any amount owing with respect to the Obligations. In the event of any conflict between the accounts and records maintained by any Lender and the accounts and records of the Administrative Agent in respect of such matters, the accounts and records of the Administrative Agent shall control in the absence of manifest error.

(c) Lost, Stolen, Destroyed or Mutilated Notes Upon receipt by the Borrower of (i) written notice from a Lender that a Note of such Lender has been lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated, and (ii)(A) in the case of loss, theft or destruction, an unsecured agreement of indemnity from such Lender in form reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower, or (B) in the case of mutilation, upon surrender and cancellation of such Note, the Borrower shall at its own expense execute and deliver to such Lender a new Note dated the date of such lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated Note.

#### Section 2.13. Extension of Maturity Date.

(a) <u>Requests for Extension</u>. The Borrower may, by notice to the Administrative Agent (who shall promptly notify the Lenders) not earlier than 45 days and not later than 35 days prior to the Maturity Date then in effect hereunder (the "**Existing Maturity Date**"), request that each Lender extend such Lender's Maturity Date for an additional six (6) months from the Existing Maturity Date.

(b) <u>Conditions to Effectiveness of Extensions</u>. The extension of the Maturity Date pursuant to this Section shall be effective with respect to all Lenders, subject only to the following conditions:

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(i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such extension and after giving effect thereto;

(ii) the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement are true and correct on and as of the date of such extension and after giving effect thereto, as though made on and as of such date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, as of such specific date); and

(iii) the Borrower shall have paid to the Administrative Agent, to be distributed to the Lenders on a pro rata basis, an extension fee equal to 0.25% of the aggregate outstanding amount of the Loans.

Section 2.14. [Reserved.]

Section 2.15. [Reserved.]

Section 2.16. [Reserved.]

Section 2.17. [Reserved.]

# Section 2.18. Funds Transfer Disbursements.

The Borrower hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to disburse the proceeds of any Loan made by the Lenders or any of their Affiliates pursuant to the Loan Documents as requested by an authorized representative of the Borrower to any of the accounts designated in the Disbursement Instruction Agreement.

#### Section 3.1. Payments.

(a) Payments by Borrower. Except to the extent otherwise provided herein, all payments of principal, interest, Fees and other amounts to be made by the Borrower under this Agreement, the Notes or any other Loan Document shall be made in Dollars, in immediately available funds, without setoff, deduction or counterclaim (excluding Taxes required to be withheld pursuant to Section 3.10.), to the Administrative Agent at the Principal Office, not later than 1:00 p.m. Central time on the date on which such payment shall become due (each such payment made after such time on such due date to be deemed to have been made on the next succeeding Business Day). Subject to Section 11.5., the Borrower shall, at the time of making each payment under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, specify to the Administrative Agent the amounts payable by the Borrower hereunder to which such payment is to be applied. Each payment received by the Administrative Agent for the account of a Lender under this Agreement or any Note shall be paid to such Lender by wire transfer of immediately available funds in accordance with the wiring instructions provided by such Lender to the Administrative Agent from time to time, for the account of such Lender at the applicable Lending Office of such Lender. In the event the Administrative Agent fails to pay such amounts to such Lender within one Business Day of receipt of such amounts, the Administrative Agent shall pay interest on such amount until paid at a rate per annum equal to the Federal Funds Rate from time to time in effect. If the due date of any payment under this Agreement or any other Loan Document would otherwise fall on a day which is not a Business Day such date shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day and interest shall continue to accrue at the rate, if any, applicable to such payment for the period of such extension.

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(b) <u>Presumptions Regarding Payments by Borrower</u>. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may (but shall not be obligated to), in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders the amount due. In such event, if the Borrower has not in fact made such payment, then each of the Lenders severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent on demand that amount so distributed to such Lender, with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.

#### Section 3.2. Pro Rata Treatment.

Except to the extent otherwise provided herein: (a) the making of a Loans under Section2.2.(a) shall be made from the Lenders pro rata according to the amounts of their respective Commitments; (b) each payment or prepayment of principal of Loans shall be made for the account of the Lenders pro rata in accordance with the respective unpaid principal amounts of the Loans held by them; (c) each payment of interest shall be made for the account of the Lenders pro rata in accordance with the amounts of interest on such Loans then due and payable to the respective Lenders; and (d) the Conversion and Continuation of Loans of a particular Type (other than Conversions provided for by Sections 5.1.(c) and 5.5.) shall be made pro rata among the Lenders according to the amounts of their respective Loans and the then current Interest Period for each Lender's portion of each such Loan of such Type shall be coterminous.

### Section 3.3. Sharing of Payments by Lenders.

If any Lender shall, by exercising any right of setoff or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of or interest on any of its Loans or other Obligations owing to such Lender resulting in such Lender receiving payment of a proportion of the aggregate amount of its Loans and accrued interest thereon or other such Obligation greater than the share thereof as provided in Section 3.2. or Section 11.5., as applicable, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall (a) notify the Administrative Agent of such fact, and (b) purchase (for cash at face value) participations in the Loans and such other Obligations owing to the other Lenders, or make such other adjustments as shall be equitable, so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by the applicable Lenders ratably in accordance with Section 3.2. or Section 11.5., as applicable; provided that:

(i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest; and

(ii) the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to apply to (x) any payment made by the Borrower or any other Loan Party pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement (including the application of funds arising from the existence of a Defaulting Lender) or (y) any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of, or sale of a participation in, any of its Loans to any assignee or participant, other than to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates (as to which the provisions of this Section shall apply).

The Borrower consents to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may effectively do so under Applicable Law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise against the Borrower rights of setoff and counterclaim with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of the Borrower in the amount of such participation.

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### Section 3.4. Several Obligations.

No Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to make a Loan or to perform any other obligation to be made or performed by such other Lender hereunder, and the failure of any Lender to make a Loan or to perform any other obligation to be made or performed by it hereunder shall not relieve the obligation of any other Lender to make any Loan or to perform any other obligation to be made or performed by such other Lender.

## Section 3.5. Fees.

(a) <u>Closing Fee</u>. On the Effective Date, the Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent and each Lender all fees then due and payable as have been agreed to in writing by the Borrower, the Arranger and the Administrative Agent in the Fee Letter or otherwise.

- (b) [Reserved].
- (c) [Reserved].
- (d) [Reserved].
- (e) [Reserved].
- (f) [Reserved].

(g) Administrative and Other Fees. The Borrower agrees to pay the administrative and other fees of the Administrative Agent as may be agreed to in writing from time to time by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

## Section 3.6. Computations.

Unless otherwise expressly set forth herein, any accrued interest on any Loan, any Fees or any other Obligations due hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and the actual number of days elapsed; provided, that Interest with respect to Loans based on LIBOR shall be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed in a year of 360 days.

## Section 3.7. Usury.

In no event shall the amount of interest due or payable on the Loans or other Obligations exceed the maximum rate of interest allowed by Applicable Law and, if any such payment is paid by the Borrower or any other Loan Party or received by any Lender, then such excess sum shall be credited as a payment of principal, unless the Borrower shall notify the respective Lender in writing that the Borrower elects to have such excess sum returned to it forthwith. It is the express intent of the parties hereto that the Borrower not pay and the Lenders not receive, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever, interest in excess of that which may be lawfully paid by the Borrower under Applicable Law. The parties hereto hereby agree and stipulate that the only charge imposed upon the Borrower for the use of money in connection with this Agreement is and shall be the interest specifically described in Section 2.6.(a)(i) and (ii). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties hereto further agree and stipulate that all agency fees, syndication fees, facility fees, closing fees, letter of credit fees, underwriting fees, default charges, late charges, funding or "breakage" charges, increased cost charges, attorneys' fees and reimbursement for costs and expenses paid by the Administrative Agent or any Lender to third parties or for damages incurred by the Administrative Agent or any such Lender for underwriting or administrative services and costs or losses performed or incurred, and to be performed or incurred, by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in connection with this Agreement and shall under no circumstances be deemed to be charges for the use of money. All charges other than charges for the use of money shall be fully earned and nonrefundable when due.

#### Section 3.8. Statements of Account.

The Administrative Agent will account to the Borrower monthly with a statement of Loans, accrued interest and Fees, charges and payments made pursuant to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and such account rendered by the Administrative Agent shall be deemed conclusive upon the Borrower absent manifest error. The failure of the Administrative Agent to deliver such a statement of accounts shall not relieve or discharge the Borrower from any of its obligations hereunder.

#### Section 3.9. Defaulting Lenders.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then, until such time as such Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law:

(a) <u>Waivers and Amendments</u>. Such Defaulting Lender's right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent with respect to this Agreement shall be restricted as set forth in the definition of Requisite Lenders and in Section 13.6.

(b) Defaulting Lender Waterfall. Any payment of principal, interest, Fees or other amounts received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Article XI. or otherwise) or received by the Administrative Agent from a Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 13.3. shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows:<u>first</u>, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder; <u>second</u>, as the Borrower may request (so long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent; <u>third</u>, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender is breach of its obligations under this Agreement; <u>fourth</u>, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrower against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender is a result of such Defaulting Lender is a result of such Defaulting Lender is a digitation under this Agreement; and <u>fifth</u>, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction. Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender irrevocably consents thereto.

- (c) [Reserved.]
- (d) [Reserved.]
- (e) [Reserved.]

(f) Defaulting Lender Cure. If the Borrower and the Administrative Agent agree in writing that a Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein, that Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase at par that portion of outstanding Loans of the other Lenders or take such other actions as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the Loans to be held by the Lenders pro rata as if there had been no Lenders that were Defaulting Lenders, whereupon such Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; provided that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to Fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrower while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and provided, further, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Non-Defaulting Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

#### (g) [Reserved.]

(h) <u>Purchase of Defaulting Lender's Commitment/Loans</u>. During any period that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender, the Borrower may, by the Borrower giving written notice thereof to the Administrative Agent, such Defaulting Lender and the other Lenders, demand that such Defaulting Lender assign its Commitment and Loans to an Eligible Assignee subject to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 13.5.(b). No party hereto shall have any obligation whatsoever to initiate any such replacement or to assist in finding an Eligible Assignee. In addition, any Lender who is not a Defaulting Lender may, but shall not be obligated, in its sole discretion, to acquire the face amount of all or a portion of such Defaulting Lender's Commitment and Loans via an assignment subject to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 13.5.(b). In connection with any such assignment, such Defaulting Lender shall promptly execute all documents reasonably requested to effect such assignment, including an

appropriate Assignment and Assumption and, notwithstanding Section 13.5.(b), shall pay to the Administrative Agent an assignment fee in the amount of \$7,500, provided that failure by a Defaulting Lender to execute any such Assignment and Assumption shall not invalidate such assignment. The exercise by the Borrower of its rights under this Section shall be at the Borrower's sole cost and expense and at no cost or expense to the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders.

# Section 3.10. Taxes.

(a) <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Section, the term "Applicable Law" includes FATCA.

(b) <u>Payments Free of Taxes</u>. Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower or any other Loan Party under any Loan Document shall be made without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by Applicable Law. If any Applicable Law (as determined in the good faith discretion of an applicable Withholding Agent) requires the deduction or withholding of any Tax from any such payment by a Withholding Agent, then the applicable Withholding Agent shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding and shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with Applicable Law and, if such Tax is an Indemnified Tax, then the sum payable by the Borrower or other applicable Loan Party shall be increased as necessary so that after such deduction or withholding has been made (including such deductions and withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this Section) the applicable Recipient receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deduction or withholding been made.

(c) <u>Payment of Other Taxes by the Borrower</u>. The Borrower and the other Loan Parties shall timely pay to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with Applicable Law, or at the option of the Administrative Agent timely reimburse it for the payment of, any Other Taxes.

(d) Indemnification by the Borrower. The Borrower and the other Loan Parties shall jointly and severally indemnify each Recipient, within 10 days after demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section) payable or paid by such Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to such Recipient and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(e) Indemnification by the Lenders. Each Lender shall severally indemnify the Administrative Agent, within 10 days after demand therefor, for (i) any Indemnified Taxes attributable to such Lender (but only to the extent that the Borrower or another Loan Party has not already indemnified the Administrative Agent for such Indemnified Taxes and without limiting the obligation of the Borrower and the other Loan Parties to do so), (ii) any Taxes attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with the provisions of Section 13.5. relating to the maintenance of a Participant Register and (iii) any Excluded Taxes attributable to such Lender, in each case, that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent in connection with any Loan Document, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under any Loan Document or otherwise payable by the Administrative Agent to the Lender from any other source against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this subsection. The provisions of this subsection shall continue to inure to the benefit of an Administrative Agent following its resignation or removal as Administrative Agent.

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(f) Evidence of Payments. As soon as practicable after any payment of Taxes by the Borrower or any other Loan Party to a Governmental Authority pursuant to this Section, the Borrower or such other Loan Party shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

# (g) <u>Status of Lenders</u>.

(i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made under any Loan Document shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Lender, if reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by Applicable Law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in the immediately following clauses (ii)(A), (ii)(B) and (ii)(D)) shall not be required if in the Lender's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender.

(ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the event that the Borrower is a U.S. Person:

(A) any Lender that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), an electronic copy (or an original if requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) of an executed IRS Form W-9 (or any successor form) certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding tax;

(B) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), whichever of the following is applicable:

(I) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Loan Document, an electronic copy (or an original if requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) of an executed IRS Form W-8BEN, or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Loan Document, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty;

(II) an electronic copy (or an original if requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) of an executed IRS Form W-8ECI; (III) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, (x) a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit I-1 to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code, or a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code (a "**U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate**") and (y) an electronic copy (or an original if requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable; or

(IV) to the extent a Foreign Lender is not the beneficial owner, an electronic copy (or an original if requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) of an executed IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit I-2 or Exhibit I-3, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; provided that if the Foreign Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit I-4 on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner;

(C) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), an electronic copy (or an original if requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) of any other form prescribed by Applicable Law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. federal withholding Tax, duly completed, together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by Applicable Law to permit the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made; and

(D) if a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by Applicable Law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent such documentation prescribed by Applicable Law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (D), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

Each Lender agrees that if any form or certification it previously delivered expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect, it shall update such form or certification or promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing of its legal inability to do so.

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(h) <u>Treatment of Certain Refunds</u> If any party determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes as to which it has been indemnified pursuant to this Section (including by the payment of additional amounts pursuant to this Section), it shall pay to the indemnifying party an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made under this Section with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) of such indemnified party and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund). Such indemnifying party, upon the request of such indemnified party, shall repay to such indemnified party the amount paid over pursuant to this subsection (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) in the event that such indemnified party is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this subsection, in no event will the indemnified party be required to pay any amount to an indemnifying party pursuant to this subsection the payment of which would place the indemnified party in a less favorable net after-Tax position than the indemnified party would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification and giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts with respect to such Tax had never been paid. This subsection shall not be construed to require any indemnified party to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes that it deems confidential) to the indemnifying party or any other Person.

(i) Survival. Each party's obligations under this Section shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all obligations under any Loan Document.

# ARTICLE IV. UNENCUMBERED POOL

# Section 4.1. Unencumbered Pool Requirements.

At all times the Properties in the Unencumbered Pool shall satisfy the following requirements, to Administrative Agent's reasonable satisfaction:

- (a) All Unencumbered Pool Properties shall be Unencumbered Properties;
- (b) There shall be at least five (5) Unencumbered Pool Properties; and
- (c) No Unencumbered Pool Property shall be Unimproved Land.

# Section 4.2. Eligibility and Addition of Properties.

(a) <u>Initial Unencumbered Pool Properties</u>. As of the Agreement Date, the Properties identified on <u>Schedule 4.2</u> shall be the "Unencumbered Pool Properties" and each an "Unencumbered Pool Property".

(b) <u>Additional Unencumbered Pool Properties</u>. After the Agreement Date, the Properties designated as such by Borrower in the most recent certificate (an "**Unencumbered Asset Certificate**") executed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower that: (i) sets forth an updated<u>Schedule 4.2</u> listing each Unencumbered Pool Property then existing; and (ii) certifies that each such Property is an Unencumbered Property fully qualified as such under the applicable criteria for inclusion as an Unencumbered Pool Property. For the avoidance of doubt, Properties may be added to, or removed from, the Unencumbered Pool by the delivery of an Unencumbered Asset Certificate in accordance with this clause (b).

(c) <u>Excluded Unencumbered Pool Properties</u>. If at any time any Unencumbered Pool Property fails to meet all such criteria for qualification (x) such Unencumbered Pool Property shall automatically cease to be an Unencumbered Pool Property for all purposes hereunder and thereafter be excluded from the Unencumbered Pool until such time as it meets all such criteria and (y) Borrower shall, within five (5) Business Days of such Property ceasing to meet all criteria for qualification as an Unencumbered Pool Property, deliver a notice thereof to Administrative Agent together with an updated Unencumbered Asset Certificate reflecting the updated listing of all of the Unencumbered Pool Property as an Unencumbered Pool Property.

## ARTICLE V. YIELD PROTECTION, ETC.

### Section 5.1. Additional Costs; Capital Adequacy.

(a) <u>Capital Adequacy</u>. If any Lender determines that any Regulatory Change affecting such Lender or any lending office of such Lender or such Lender's holding company, if any, regarding capital or liquidity ratios or requirements, has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's capital or on the capital of such Lender's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement, the Commitments of such Lender or the Loans made by such Lender, to a level below that which such Lender's holding company could have achieved but for such Regulatory Change (taking into consideration such Lender's policies and the policies of such Lender's holding company with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time the Borrower will pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such Lender's holding company for any such reduction suffered (other than as a result of Regulation D of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other similar reserve requirement applicable to any other category of liabilities or category of extensions of credit or other assets by reference to which the interest rate on LIBOR Loans is determined to the extent utilized when determining the LIBOR Rate for such Loans).

(b) <u>Additional Costs.</u> In addition to, and not in limitation of the immediately preceding subsection (a), the Borrower shall promptly pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of a Lender from time to time such amounts as such Lender may determine to be necessary to compensate such Lender for any costs incurred by such Lender that it determines are attributable to its making or maintaining of any LIBOR Loans or its obligation to make any LIBOR Loans hereunder, any reduction in any amount receivable by such Lender under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents in respect of any of such LIBOR Loans or such obligation or the maintenance by such Lender of capital in respect of its LIBOR Loans or its Commitments (such increases in costs and reductions in amounts receivable being herein called "Additional Costs"), resulting from any Regulatory Change that:

(i) changes the basis of taxation of any amounts payable to such Lender under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents in respect of any of such LIBOR Loans or its Commitments (other than Indemnified Taxes, Taxes described in clauses (b) through (d) of the definition of Excluded Taxes and Connection Income Taxes);

(ii) imposes or modifies any reserve, special deposit, compulsory loan, insurance charge or similar requirements (other than Regulation D of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other similar reserve requirement applicable to any other category of liabilities or category of extensions of credit or other assets by reference to which the interest rate on LIBOR Loans is determined to the extent utilized when determining the LIBOR Rate for such Loans) relating to any extensions of credit or other assets of, or any deposits with or other liabilities of, or other credit extended by, or any other acquisition of funds by such Lender (or its parent corporation), or any commitment of such Lender (including, without limitation, the Commitments of such Lender hereunder); or

(iii) imposes on any Lender or the London interbank market any other condition, cost or expense (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or the Loans made by such Lender.

(c) Notification and Determination of Additional Costs. Each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, as the case may be, agrees to notify the Borrower (and in the case of a Lender, to notify the Administrative Agent) of any event occurring after the Agreement Date entitling the Administrative Agent or such Lender to compensation under any of the preceding subsections of this Section as promptly as practicable. The failure of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to give such notice shall not release the Borrower from any of its obligations hereunder; provided, however, that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender pursuant to this Section for any increased costs incurred or reductions suffered more than nine months prior to the date that such Lender notifies the Borrower of the Regulatory Change giving rise to such increased costs or reductions, and of such Lender's intention to claim compensation therefor (except that, if the Regulatory Change giving rise to such increased costs or reductions, and of such Lender's intention to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof). The Administrative Agent and each Lender, as the case may be, agrees to furnish to the Borrower (and in the case of a Lender to the Administrative Agent as well) a certificate setting forth the basis and amount of each request for compensation under this Section. Determinations by the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, of the effect of any Regulatory Change shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay the Administrative Agent and or any such Lender, as the case may be, the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 10 days after receipt thereof.

### Section 5.2. [Reserved].

#### Section 5.3. Illegality.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, if any Lender shall determine (which determination shall be conclusive and binding) that it is unlawful for such Lender to honor its obligation to make or maintain LIBOR Loans hereunder, then such Lender shall promptly notify the Borrower thereof (with a copy of such notice to the Administrative Agent) and such Lender's obligation to make or Continue, or to Convert Loans of any other Type into, LIBOR Loans shall be suspended, until such time as such Lender may again make and maintain LIBOR Loans (in which case the provisions of Section 5.5. shall be applicable).

#### Section 5.4. Compensation.

The Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender, upon the request of the Administrative Agent, such amount or amounts as the Administrative Agent shall determine in its sole discretion shall be sufficient to compensate such Lender for any loss, cost or expense attributable to:

(a) any payment or prepayment (whether mandatory or optional) of a LIBOR Loan or Conversion of a LIBOR Loan, made by such Lender for any reason (including, without limitation, acceleration or the exercise by the Borrower of its rights under Section 5.6.) on a date other than the last day of the Interest Period for such Loan; or

(b) any failure by the Borrower for any reason (including, without limitation, the failure of any of the applicable conditions precedent specified in Section 6.2. to be satisfied) to borrow a LIBOR Loan from such Lender on the date for such borrowing, or to Convert a Base Rate Loan into a LIBOR Loan or Continue a LIBOR Loan on the requested date of such Conversion or Continuation.

Not in limitation of the foregoing, such compensation shall include, without limitation, in the case of a LIBOR Loan, an amount equal to the then present value of (A) the amount of interest that would have accrued on such LIBOR Loan for the remainder of the Interest Period at the rate applicable to such LIBOR Loan, less (B) the amount of interest that would accrue on the same LIBOR Loan for the same period if the LIBOR Rate were set on the date on which such LIBOR Loan was repaid, prepaid or Converted or the date on which the Borrower failed to borrow, Convert or Continue such LIBOR Loan, as applicable, calculating present value by using as a discount rate LIBOR Rate quoted on such date. Any such statement shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

### Section 5.5. [Reserved].

### Section 5.6. Replacement of Lenders.

If (a) a Lender requests compensation pursuant to Section 3.10. or 5.1., and the Requisite Lenders are not also doing the same, (b) the obligation of any Lender to make LIBOR Loans or to Continue, or to Convert Base Rate Loans into, LIBOR Loans shall be suspended pursuant to Section 5.3. but the obligation of the Requisite Lenders shall not have been suspended under such Section, and in the case of clause (a) or (b) such Lender has declined or is unable to designate a different Lending Office in accordance with Section 5.7., or (c) a Lender is a Defaulting Lender or a Non-Consenting Lender, then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, demand that such Lender, and upon such demand such Lender shall promptly, assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in, and consents required by, Section 13.5.(b)), all of its interests, rights (other than its existing rights to payments pursuant to Section 3.10. or Section 5.1. and rights to indemnification under Section 13.9.) and obligations under this Agreement and the related Loan Documents to an Eligible Assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment); provided that:

(i) the Borrower shall have paid to the Administrative Agent the assignment fee (if any) specified in Section 13.5.(b)(iv);

(ii) such Lender shall have received payment of (x) the aggregate principal balance of all Loans then owing to such Lender, plus (y) the aggregate amount of payments previously made by such Lender under Section 2.4.(j) and Section 2.5.(e) that have not been repaid, plus (z) any accrued but unpaid interest thereon and accrued but unpaid fees owing to such Lender, or any other amount as may be mutually agreed upon by such Lender and Eligible Assignee;

(iii) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under Section 5.1. or payments required to be made pursuant to Section 3.10, such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation or payments thereafter;

(iv) such assignment does not conflict with Applicable Law; and

(v) in the case of any assignment resulting from a Lender becoming a Non-Consenting Lender, the applicable Eligible Assignee shall have consented to the applicable consent, approval, amendment or waiver.

A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment or delegation if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Borrower to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply. If any Lender refuses to assign or delegate all of its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement and the related Loan Documents after the Borrower has demanded such Lender to do so as a result of a claim for compensation under Section 5.1. or payments required to be made pursuant to Section 3.10, such Lender shall not be entitled to receive such compensation or required payments.

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#### Section 5.7. Change of Lending Office.

If any Lender requests compensation under Section 5.1., or requires the Borrower to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amounts to any Lender, or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 3.10., then such Lender shall (at the written request of the Borrower) use reasonable efforts to designate a different Lending Office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, if, in the judgment of such Lender, such designation or assignment (a) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to Section 3.10. or Section 5.1., as the case may be, in the future, and (b) would not subject such Lender or to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender. The Borrower hereby agrees to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment.

## Section 5.8. Assumptions Concerning Funding of LIBOR Loans.

Calculation of all amounts payable to a Lender under this Article shall be made as though such Lender had actually funded LIBOR Loans through the purchase of deposits in the relevant market bearing interest at the rate applicable to such LIBOR Loans in an amount equal to the amount of the LIBOR Loans and having a maturity comparable to the relevant Interest Period; provided, however, that each Lender may fund each of its LIBOR Loans in any manner it sees fit and the foregoing assumption shall be used only for calculation of amounts payable under this Article.

## ARTICLE VI. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

#### Section 6.1. Initial Conditions Precedent.

The obligation of the Lenders to effect or permit the occurrence of the first Credit Event hereunder is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the following conditions precedent:

(a) The Administrative Agent shall have received each of the following, in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent:

(i) counterparts of this Agreement executed by each of the parties hereto;

(ii) Notes executed by the Borrower, payable to each applicable Lender (excluding any Lender that has requested that it not receive Notes) and complying with the terms of Section 2.12.(a);

- (iii) the Guaranty executed by each of the Guarantors initially to be a party thereto;
- (iv) the Pledge Agreement executed by each Loan Party initially to be a party thereto and the Intercreditor Agreement executed by each party thereto;

(v) opinions of (A) Latham & Watkins, LLP, counsel to the Borrower and the other Loan Parties, (B) Ballard Spahr LLP, Maryland local counsel to the Borrower and the other Loan Parties, and (C) Venable LLP, Virginia local counsel to the Borrower and the other Loan Parties, in each case, addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and covering such matters as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request;

(vi) the certificate or articles of incorporation or formation, articles of organization, certificate of limited partnership, declaration of trust or other comparable organizational instrument (if any) of each Loan Party certified as of a recent date by the Secretary of State of the state of formation of such Loan Party;

(vii) a certificate of good standing (or certificate of similar meaning) with respect to each Loan Party issued as of a recent date by the Secretary of State of the state of formation of each such Loan Party;

(viii) a certificate of incumbency signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary (or other individual performing similar functions) of each Loan Party with respect to each of the officers of such Loan Party authorized to execute and deliver the Loan Documents to which such Loan Party is a party, and in the case of the Borrower, authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the Borrower any notice delivered pursuant to Section 2.2(b) and any Notices of Conversion and Notices of Continuation;

(ix) copies certified by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary (or other individual performing similar functions) of each Loan Party of (A) the by-laws of such Loan Party, if a corporation, the operating agreement, if a limited liability company, the partnership agreement, if a limited or general partnership, or other comparable document in the case of any other form of legal entity and (B) all corporate, partnership, member or other necessary action taken by such Loan Party to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents to which it is a party;

(x) evidence that the Collateral Agent (on behalf of the Secured Parties) shall have a valid and perfected first priority lien and security interest in the Collateral (as defined in the Pledge Agreement), including, without limitation, receipt of all certificates evidencing pledged capital stock or membership or partnership interests (if any), as applicable, with accompanying executed stock powers;

(xi) a Compliance Certificate calculated on a pro forma basis for the Borrower's fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2021, based upon the financial statements for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2021, and calculated to give pro forma effect to each element of the Agreement Date Transactions;

(xii) a Disbursement Instruction Agreement effective as of the Agreement Date;

(xiii) (A) a fully executed copy of the Revolver/Term Loan Facility and (B) a final term sheet, agreed to and accepted by the Borrower, for a CMBS Transaction sufficient to repay in full the aggregate amount of all Commitments on terms and conditions reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent;

(xiv) copies of all Material Contracts in existence on the Agreement Date;

Agreement; and

(xv) evidence that the Fees, if any, then due and payable under Section 3.5., together with all other fees, expenses and reimbursement amounts due and payable to the Administrative Agent and any of the Lenders, including without limitation, the fees and expenses of counsel to the Administrative Agent, have been paid;

(xvi) with respect to Parent and the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, (x) audited consolidated balance sheets and related consolidated statements of income, shareholder's equity and cash flows for the most recently completed fiscal year ended at least 90 days prior to the Agreement Date, and (y) unaudited consolidated balance sheets and related consolidated statements of income and cash flows for each interim fiscal quarter ended since the last audited financial statements and at least 45 days prior to the Agreement Date; provided that this clause (xvi) shall be satisfied by delivery of the Form 10 for the Parent's securities;

(xvii) a pro forma consolidated balance sheet and related pro forma consolidated statements of income and cash flows of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year most recently ended for which audited financial statements are provided and for the four-quarter period ending on the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter ending at least 45 days before the Agreement Date, prepared after giving pro forma effect to each element of the Agreement Date Transactions as if the Agreement Date Transactions had occurred on the last day of such four quarter period (in the case of such balance sheet) or at the beginning of such period (in the case of such other financial statements); provided that this clause (xvii) shall be satisfied by delivery of the Form 10 for Parent's securities;

(xviii) projections for the 2022 and 2023 fiscal years prepared by management of balance sheets, income statements and cash flow statements of Parent and its Subsidiaries, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Arranger (and which will not be inconsistent with information provided to the Arranger prior to the Agreement Date;

(xix) a certificate from a Responsible Officer of the Borrower certifying that on the Agreement Date after giving pro forma effect to each element of the Agreement Date Transactions (including the incurrence any Loans under this Agreement) the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (on a consolidated basis) are Solvent;

(xxi) evidence that (i) the Merger (as defined in the Merger Agreement) has occurred substantially in accordance with the Merger Agreement without any amendment, waiver or other modification thereto that is materially adverse to the Lenders, (ii) the Reorganization Plan (as defined in the Merger Agreement) and the OfficeCo Distribution (as defined in the Merger Agreement) shall have occurred, in each case, substantially in accordance with the Merger Agreement and the Registration Statement on Form 10 filed by Parent related to the OfficeCo Distribution, as is declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission, without any amendment, waiver or other modification thereto that is materially adverse to the Lenders (other than the distribution of the shares of Parent common stock to the stockholders of Realty Income Corporation, which shall occur substantially contemporaneously with the Amendment Date), and (iii) the common Equity Interests of Parent shall have been approved for listing on the New York Stock Exchange as contemplated pursuant to the Merger

(xxii) such other documents, agreements and instruments as the Administrative Agent, or any Lender through the Administrative Agent, may reasonably request;

(b) there shall not have occurred or become known to the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders any event, condition, situation or status since the date of the information contained in the financial and business projections, budgets, pro forma data and forecasts concerning the Borrower and its Subsidiaries delivered to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders prior to the Agreement Date that has had or could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

(c) no litigation, action, suit, investigation or other arbitral, administrative or judicial proceeding shall be pending or threatened which could reasonably be expected to (i) result in a Material Adverse Effect or (ii) restrain or enjoin, impose materially burdensome conditions on, or otherwise materially and adversely affect, the ability of the Borrower or any other Loan Party to fulfill its obligations under the Loan Documents to which it is a party;

(d) the Borrower, the other Loan Parties and the other Subsidiaries shall have received all approvals, consents and waivers, and shall have made or given all necessary filings and notices as shall be required to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby without the occurrence of any default under, conflict with or violation of (i) any Applicable Law or (ii) any agreement, document or instrument to which any Loan Party is a party or by which any of them or their respective properties is bound;

(e) the Borrower and each other Loan Party shall have provided, at least 5 Business Days prior to the Agreement Date, all information requested by the Administrative Agent and each Lender in order to comply with applicable "know your customer" and Anti-Money Laundering Laws, including without limitation, the Patriot Act;

(f) there shall not have occurred or exist any other material disruption of financial or capital markets that could reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents;

(g) since December 31, 2020, there shall not have occurred a Material Adverse Effect or any event, condition or contingency that could reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(h) all governmental and third-party consents and all equity holder and board of directors (or comparable entity management body) authorizations required in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Loan Documents shall have been obtained and shall be in full force and effect; and

(i) the Revolver/Term Loan Facility shall be effective (or shall become effective substantially concurrently with the Effective Date) and the Borrower shall have received (or shall receive substantially concurrently with the Effective Date) the proceeds of the borrowings to be made under the Revolver/Term Loan Facility on the Effective Date.

### Section 6.2. Conditions Precedent to All Loans.

In addition to satisfaction or waiver of the conditions precedent to the first Credit Event contained in Section 6.1., the obligations of Lenders to make any Loans are each subject to the further conditions precedent that: (a) no Default or Event of Default shall exist as of the date of the making of such Loan or would exist immediately after giving effect thereto; and (b) the representations and warranties made or deemed made by the Borrower and each other Loan Party in the Loan Documents to which any of them is a party, shall be true and correct in all material respects (except in the case of a representation or warranty gualified by materiality, in which case such representation or warranty shall be true and correct in all respects) on and as of the date of the making of such Loan with the same force and effect as if made on and as of such date except to the extent that such representations and warranties expressly relate solely to an earlier date (in which case such representation or warranty shall be true and correct in all respects) on and as of such earlier date) and except for changes in factual circumstances not prohibited under the Loan Documents. Each Credit Event (other than a conversion of a LIBOR Loan to a Base Rate Loan) shall constitute a certification by the Borrower to the effect set forth in the preceding sentence (both as of the date of the giving of notice relating to such Credit Event and, unless the Borrower otherwise notifies the Administrative Agent prior to the date of such Credit Event, as of the date of the contruction of a LIBOR Loan, only as to the cartification in (ii)(a) of the preceding sentence). In addition, the Borrower shall be deemed to have represented to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders at the time any Loan is made that all constitute a certification by such Lender to the Administrative Agent for the Administrative Agent and the Loan to a LIBOR Loan, only as to the castified to have represented to the Administrative Agent and the Londers at the time any Loan is ma

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### ARTICLE VII. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

### Section 7.1. Representations and Warranties.

In order to induce the Administrative Agent and each Lender to enter into this Agreement and to make Loans, the Borrower represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and each Lender as follows:

(a) <u>Organization: Power: Qualification</u>. Each of the Borrower, the other Loan Parties and the other Subsidiaries is a corporation, partnership or other legal entity, duly organized or formed, validly existing and in good standing under the jurisdiction of its incorporation or formation, has the power and authority to own or lease its respective properties and to carry on its respective business as now being and hereafter proposed to be conducted and is duly qualified and is in good standing as a foreign corporation, partnership or other legal entity, and authorized to do business, in each jurisdiction in which the character of its properties or the nature of its business requires such qualification or authorization and where the failure to be so qualified or authorized could reasonably be expected to have, in each instance, a Material Adverse Effect. No Loan Party nor any Subsidiary thereof is an Affected Financial Institution or a Covered Party.

(b) Ownership Structure. Part I of Schedule 7.1.(b) is, as of the Agreement Date, a complete and correct list of all Subsidiaries of the Borrower setting forth for each such Subsidiary, (i) the jurisdiction of organization of such Subsidiary, (ii) each Person holding any Equity Interest in such Subsidiary, (iii) the nature of the Equity Interests held by each such Person and (iv) the percentage of ownership of such Subsidiary represented by such Equity Interests. As of the Agreement Date, except as disclosed in such Schedule, (A) each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries owns, free and clear of all Liens (other than Permitted Liens of the types described in clauses (a), (f) and (g) of the definition of "Permitted Liens"), and has the unencumbered right to vote, all outstanding Equity Interests in each Subsidiary (other than in any Excluded Subsidiary) shown to be held by it on such Schedule, (B) all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of each such Person organized as a corporation is validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and (C) there are no outstanding subscriptions, options, warrants, commitments, preemptive rights or agreements of any kind (including, without limitation, any stockholders' or voting trust agreements) for the issuance, sale, registration or voting of, or outstanding securities convertible into, any additional shares of capital stock of any class, or partnership or other ownership interests of any type in, any such Person. As of the Agreement Date, Part II of Schedule 7.1.(b) correctly sets in such Person held directly or indirectly by the Borrower.

(c) <u>Authorization of Loan Documents and Borrowings</u>. The Borrower has the right and power, and has taken all necessary action to authorize it, to borrow and obtain other extensions of credit hereunder. The Borrower and each other Loan Party has the right and power, and has taken all necessary action to authorize it, to execute, deliver and perform each of the Loan Documents to which it is a party in accordance with their respective terms and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. The Loan Documents to which the Borrower or any other Loan Party is a party have been duly executed and delivered by the duly authorized officers of such Person and each is a legal, valid and binding obligation of such Person enforceable against such Person in accordance with its respective terms, except as the same may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, and other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally and the availability of equitable remedies for the enforcement of certain obligations (other than the payment of principal) contained herein or therein and as may be limited by equitable principles generally.

(d) <u>Compliance of Loan Documents with Laws</u>. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which any Loan Party is a party in accordance with their respective terms and the borrowings and other extensions of credit hereunder do not and will not, by the passage of time, the giving of notice, or both: (i) require any material Governmental Approval not already obtained or violate in any material respect any Applicable Law (including all Environmental Laws) relating to the Borrower or any other Loan Party; (ii) conflict with, result in a breach of or constitute a default under the organizational documents of any Loan Party; (iii) conflict with, result in a breach of or constitute a default under the organizational documents of Party is a party or by which it or any of its respective properties may be bound, which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or (iv) result in or require the creation or imposition of any Lien upon or with respect to any property now owned or hereafter acquired by any Loan Party other than in favor of the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent for their benefit and the benefit of the other Lender Parties or Secured Parties and Permitted Liens.

(e) <u>Compliance with Law; Governmental Approvals</u>. Each of the Borrower, the other Loan Parties and the other Subsidiaries is in compliance with each Governmental Approval and all other Applicable Laws relating to it except for noncompliances which, and Governmental Approvals the failure to possess which, could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to cause have a Material Adverse Effect.

(f) <u>Title to Properties; Liens</u>. Schedule 7.1.(f) is, as of the Agreement Date, a complete and correct listing of all Properties of the Borrower, each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary, setting forth, for each such Property, the current occupancy status of such Property and whether such Property is a Development Property, the status of completion of such Property. Each of the Borrower, each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary has good, marketable and legal title to, or a valid leasehold interest in, its respective assets, except for minor defects in title or interest that do not materially adversely affect the profitable operation of such assets by such Person.

(g) Existing Indebtedness; Total Liabilities. Schedule 7.1.(g) is, as of the Agreement Date, a complete and correct listing of all Indebtedness for borrowed money (including all Guarantees (other than Guarantees of customary exceptions to nonrecourse liability)) of each of the Borrower, the other Loan Parties and the other Subsidiaries, and if such Indebtedness is secured by any Lien, a description of all of the property subject to such Lien. As of the Agreement Date, the Borrower, the other Loan Parties and the other Subsidiaries have performed and are in compliance in all material respects with all of the terms of such Indebtedness and all instruments and agreements relating thereto, and no default or event of default, or event or condition which with the giving of notice, the lapse of time, or both, would constitute a default or event of default, exists with respect to any such Indebtedness.

(h) <u>Material Contracts</u>. Schedule 7.1.(h) is, as of the Agreement Date, a true, correct and complete listing of all Material Contracts. Each of the Borrower, the other Loan Parties and the other Subsidiaries that are parties to any Material Contract has performed and is in compliance with all of the terms of such Material Contract, and no default or event of default, or event or condition which with the giving of notice, the lapse of time, or both, would constitute such a default or event of default, exists with respect to any such Material Contract.

(i) <u>Litigation</u>. Except as set forth on Schedule 7.1.(i), there are no actions, suits or proceedings pending (nor, to the knowledge of any Loan Party, are there any actions, suits or proceedings threatened, nor is there any basis therefor) against or in any other way relating adversely to or affecting the Borrower, any other Loan Party, any other Subsidiary or any of their respective property in any court or before any arbitrator of any kind or before or by any other Governmental Authority which, (i) could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or (ii) in any manner draws into question the validity or enforceability of any Loan Document. There are no strikes, slow downs, work stoppages or walkouts or other labor disputes in progress or threatened relating to, any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary, except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(j) <u>Taxes</u>. All federal and state income tax returns and other material tax returns of the Borrower, each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary required by Applicable Law to be filed have been duly filed, and all federal and state income taxes and other material taxes, assessments and other governmental charges or levies upon, each Loan Party, each other Subsidiary and their respective properties, income, profits and assets which are due and payable have been paid, except any such nonpayment or non-filing which is at the time permitted under Section 8.6. As of the Agreement Date, none of the United States federal income tax returns of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary is under audit by any Governmental Authority.

(k) <u>Financial Statements</u>. The Borrower has furnished to each Lender copies of the financial statements described in Section 6.1(a)(xvi). Such financial statements (including in each case related schedules and notes) are complete and correct in all material respects and present fairly, in accordance with GAAP consistently applied throughout the periods involved, the consolidated financial position of Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries as at their respective dates and the results of operations and the cash flows for such periods (subject, as to interim statements, to changes resulting from normal year-end audit adjustments). Neither Parent nor any of its consolidated Subsidiaries has on the Agreement Date any material contingent liabilities, liabilities, liabilities for taxes, unusual or long-term commitments or unrealized or forward anticipated losses from any unfavorable commitments that would be required to be set forth in its financial statements or notes thereto, except as referred to or reflected or provided for in said financial statements.

(1) <u>No Material Adverse Change; Solvency</u>. Since December 31, 2020, there has been no event, change, circumstance or occurrence that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. The Borrower, the other Loan Parties and the other Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, are Solvent.

(m) [Reserved].

(n) <u>ERISA</u>. (i) Except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect: (A) each Benefit Arrangement and Plan is in compliance with the applicable provisions of ERISA, the Internal Revenue Code and other Applicable Laws, (B) each Qualified Plan and Plan has received a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service or is maintained under a prototype plan and may rely upon a favorable opinion letter issued by the Internal Revenue Service with respect to such prototype plan and, to the best knowledge of the Borrower, nothing has occurred which would cause the loss of its reliance on each Qualified Plan's favorable determination letter or opinion letter, and (C) the "benefit obligation" of all Plans does not exceed the "fair market value of plan assets" for such Plans all as determined by and with such terms defined in accordance with FASB ASC 715.

(ii) Except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect: (A) no ERISA Event has occurred or is expected to occur; (B) there are no pending, or to the best knowledge of the Borrower, threatened, claims, actions or lawsuits or other action by any Governmental Authority, plan participant or beneficiary with respect to a Benefit Arrangement; and (C) there are no violations of the fiduciary responsibility rules with respect to any Benefit Arrangement; and (D) to the best knowledge of the Borrower, no member of the ERISA Group has engaged in a non- exempt "prohibited transaction," as defined in Section 406 of ERISA and Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code, in connection with any Plan, that would subject any member of the ERISA Group to a tax on prohibited transactions imposed by Section 502(i) of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code.

bylaws, partnership agreement or other similar organizational documents, and no event has occurred, which has not been remedied, cured or waived: (i) which constitutes a Default or an Event of Default; or (ii) which constitutes, or which with the passage of time, the giving of notice, or both, would constitute, a default or event of default by, any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary under any agreement (other than this Agreement) or judgment, decree or order to which any such Person is a party or by which any such Person or any of its respective properties may be bound where such default or event of default could, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Environmental Laws. Each of the Borrower, each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary: (i) is in compliance with all Environmental Laws (p) applicable to its business, operations and the Properties, (ii) has obtained all Governmental Approvals which are required under Environmental Laws, and each such Governmental Approval is in full force and effect, and (iii) is in compliance with all terms and conditions of such Governmental Approvals, where with respect to each of the immediately preceding clauses (i) through (iii) the failure to obtain or to comply with could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Except for any of the following matters that could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, no Loan Party has any knowledge of, nor has any Loan Party received notice of, any past, present, or pending releases, events, conditions, circumstances, activities, practices, incidents, facts, occurrences, actions, or plans that, with respect to any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary, their respective businesses, operations or with respect to the Properties, may: (x) cause or contribute to an actual or alleged violation of or noncompliance with Environmental Laws, (y) cause or contribute to any other potential common-law or legal claim or other liability, or (z) cause any of the Properties to become subject to any restrictions on ownership, occupancy, use or transferability under any Environmental Law or require the filing or recording of any notice, approval or disclosure document under any Environmental Law and, with respect to the immediately preceding clauses (x) through (z) is based on or related to the on- site or off-site manufacture, generation, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport, removal, clean up or handling, or the emission, discharge, release or threatened release of any Hazardous Material. There is no civil, criminal, or administrative action, suit, demand, claim, hearing, notice, or demand letter, mandate, order, lien, request, investigation, or proceeding pending or, to the Borrower's knowledge after due inquiry, threatened, against the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary relating in any way to Environmental Laws which, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. None of the Properties is listed on or proposed for listing on the National Priority List promulgated pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 and its implementing regulations, or any state or local priority list promulgated pursuant to any analogous state or local law. To the Borrower's knowledge, no Hazardous Materials generated at or transported from the Properties are or have been transported to, or disposed of at, any location that is listed or proposed for listing on the National Priority List or any analogous state or local priority list, or any other location that is or has been the subject of a clean-up, removal or remedial action pursuant to any Environmental Law, except to the extent that such transportation or disposal could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(q) Investment Company. None of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary is (i) an "investment company" or a company "controlled" by an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. \$ 80(a)(1), *et seq.*) or (ii) subject to any other Applicable Law which purports to regulate or restrict its ability to borrow money or obtain other extensions of credit that would impair its ability to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or to perform its obligations under any Loan Document to which it is a party.

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(r) <u>Margin Stock</u>. None of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary is engaged principally, or as one of its important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose, whether immediate, incidental or ultimate, of buying or carrying "margin stock" within the meaning of Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

(s) <u>Affiliate Transactions</u>. Except as permitted by Section 10.10. or as otherwise set forth on Schedule 7.1.(s), none of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary is a party to or bound by any agreement or arrangement with any Affiliate.

(t) Intellectual Property. Each of the Loan Parties and each other Subsidiary owns or has the right to use, under valid license agreements or otherwise, all patents, licenses, franchises, trademarks, trademark rights, service marks, service mark rights, trade names, trade name rights, trade secrets and copyrights (collectively, "Intellectual Property") necessary to the conduct of its businesses, without known conflict with any patent, license, franchise, trademark, trademark right, service mark, service mark right, trade secret, trade name, copyright, or other proprietary right of any other Person. All such Intellectual Property is fully protected and/or duly and properly registered, filed or issued in the appropriate office and jurisdictions for such registrations, filing or issuances, except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No material claim has been asserted by any Person with respect to the use of any such Intellectual Property by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary, or challenging or questioning the validity or effectiveness of any such Intellectual Property. The use of such Intellectual Property by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(u) <u>Business</u>. As of the Agreement Date, the Borrower, the other Loan Parties and the other Subsidiaries are engaged in the business of acquiring, developing, redeveloping, financing, owning and operating office properties and other net leased commercial properties, together with other business activities incidental thereto.

(v) <u>Broker's Fees</u>. No broker's or finder's fee, commission or similar compensation will be payable with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby. No other similar fees or commissions will be payable by any Loan Party for any other services rendered to the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary ancillary to the transactions contemplated hereby.

(w) Accuracy and Completeness of Information. The Borrower and its Subsidiaries have disclosed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders all agreements, instruments and corporate or other restrictions to which the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary is subject, and all other matters known to them, that, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. No financial statement, material report, material certificate or other material written information furnished (other than industry specific or general economic information) by or on behalf of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents and the negotiation of the Loan Documents or delivered hereunder or thereunder (as modified or supplemented by other information so furnished), taken together as a whole, contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not materially misleading; <u>provided</u> that, with respect to projected financial information, pro forma financial information, estimated financial information and other projected or estimated or forward-looking information, such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time (it being recognized by the Lenders that projections are subject to contingencies and uncertainties, many of which are not within the control of Parent and its Subsidiaries and are not to be viewed as facts and that the actual results during the period or periods covered by such projections may vary from such projections and such variances may be material).

(x) <u>Not Plan Assets; No Prohibited Transactions</u>. None of the assets of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary constitutes Plan Assets. Assuming that no Lender funds any amount payable by it hereunder with Plan Assets, the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and the extensions of credit and repayment of amounts hereunder, do not and will not constitute "prohibited transactions" under ERISA or the Internal Revenue Code. (y) Anti-Corruption Laws and Sanctions. None of the Borrower, any Subsidiary, any of their respective directors, officers, employees, Affiliates or to the knowledge of the Borrower, any agent or representative of the Borrower or any Subsidiary that will act in any capacity in connection with or benefit from this Agreement, (i) is a Sanctioned Person or currently the subject or target of any Sanctions, (ii) has its assets located in a Sanctioned Country, (ii) directly or indirectly derives revenues from investments in, or transactions with, Sanctioned Persons or (iv) has violated any Anti-Money Laundering Law in any material respect. Each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, and to the knowledge of Borrower, each director, officer, employee, agent and Affiliate of Borrower and each such Subsidiary, is in compliance with the Anti-Corruption Laws in all material respects. The Borrower has implemented and maintains in effect policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance with the Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions by the Borrower, its Subsidiaries, their respective directors, officers, employees, Affiliates and agents and representatives of the Borrower or any Subsidiary that will act in any capacity in connection with or benefit from this Agreement.

(z) <u>REIT Status</u>. Parent will be organized in a manner that will enable it to qualify as, and will elect to be treated as, a REIT commencing with its taxable year ending December 31, 2021 and will be in compliance with the requirements and conditions imposed under the Internal Revenue Code to allow Parent to maintain its status as a REIT.

#### Section 7.2. Survival of Representations and Warranties, Etc.

All representations and warranties made under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be deemed to be made at and as of the Agreement Date, the Effective Date and at and as of the date of the occurrence of each Credit Event (other than a continuation of a LIBOR Loan or conversion of a Loan of one Type to the other Type), except to the extent that such representations and warranties expressly relate solely to an earlier date (in which case such representations and warranties shall have been true and correct in all material respects (except in the case of a representation or warranty qualified by materiality, in which case such representation or warranty shall be true and correct in all respects) on and as of such earlier date) and except for changes in factual circumstances not prohibited under the Loan Documents. All such representations and warranties shall survive the effectiveness of this Agreement, the execution and delivery of the Loan Documents and the making of the Loans.

#### ARTICLE VIII. AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

For so long as this Agreement is in effect, the Borrower shall comply with the following covenants:

#### Section 8.1. Preservation of Existence and Similar Matters.

Except as otherwise permitted under Section 10.4., the Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, (a) preserve and maintain its respective existence in the jurisdiction of its incorporation or formation, (b) preserve and maintain its respective rights, franchises, licenses and privileges in the jurisdiction of its incorporation or formation and (c) qualify and remain qualified and authorized to do business in each jurisdiction in which the character of its properties or the nature of its business requires such qualification and authorization except in the case of clauses (a)(solely with respect to Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties), (b) and (c), to the extent that the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

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#### Section 8.2. Compliance with Applicable Law.

The Borrower shall comply, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to comply, and the Borrower shall use, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to use, commercially reasonable efforts to cause all other Persons occupying, using or present on the Properties to comply, with all Applicable Law, including the obtaining of all Governmental Approvals, the failure with which to comply could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. The Borrower shall maintain in effect and enforce policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance with the Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions by the Borrower, its Subsidiaries, their respective directors, officers, employees, Affiliates and agents and representatives of the Borrower or any Subsidiary that will act in any capacity in connection with or benefit from this Agreement.

## Section 8.3. Maintenance of Property.

In addition to the requirements of any of the other Loan Documents, the Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, protect and preserve all of its respective material properties, including, but not limited to, all Intellectual Property necessary to the conduct of its respective business, and maintain in good repair, working order and condition all tangible properties, ordinary wear and tear excepted, except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### Section 8.4. Conduct of Business.

The Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, carry on its respective businesses as described in Section 7.1.(u).

#### Section 8.5. Insurance.

In addition to the requirements of any of the other Loan Documents, the Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, maintain insurance (on a replacement cost basis) with financially sound and reputable insurance companies against such risks and in such amounts as is customarily maintained by Persons engaged in similar businesses or as may be required by Applicable Law. The Borrower shall from time to time deliver to the Administrative Agent upon request a detailed list, together with copies of all policies of the insurance then in effect, stating the names of the insurance companies, the amounts and rates of the insurance, the dates of the expiration thereof and the properties and risks covered thereby.

#### Section 8.6. Payment of Taxes and Claims.

The Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, pay and discharge when due (a) all federal and state income taxes and other material taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies imposed upon it or upon its income or profits or upon any properties belonging to it, and (b) all lawful claims of materialmen, mechanics, carriers, warehousemen and landlords for labor, materials, supplies and rentals which, if unpaid, might become a Lien on any properties of such Person; provided, however, that this Section shall not require the payment or discharge of any such tax, assessment, charge, levy or claim which is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings which operate to suspend the collection thereof and for which adequate reserves have been established on the books of such Person in accordance with GAAP.

The Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, keep proper books of record and account in which full, true and correct entries shall be made of all dealings and transactions in relation to its business and activities. The Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, permit representatives of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to visit and inspect any of their respective properties, to examine and make abstracts from any of their respective books and records and to discuss their respective affairs, finances and accounts with their respective officers, employees and independent public accountants (in the presence of an officer of the Borrower if an Event of Default does not then exist), all at such reasonable times during business hours and as often as may reasonably be requested and so long as no Event of Default exists, with reasonable prior notice. The Borrower shall be obligated to reimburse the Administrative Agent and the Lenders for their rosts and expenses incurred in connection with the exercise of their rights under this Section only if such exercise occurs while an Event of Default exists. The Borrower and instructs its accountants to discuss the financial affairs of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary with the Administrative Agent or any Lender.

## Section 8.8. Use of Proceeds.

The Borrower will use the proceeds of Loans only (a) for the payment of a portion of the contribution from Parent and Borrower to Realty Income Corporation in connection with the OfficeCo Distribution (as defined in the Merger Agreement) as described in the Registration Statement on Form 10 filed by Parent related to the OfficeCo Distribution; (b) to finance capital expenditures of Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries; (c) to provide for the working capital needs of Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries; and (d) the payment of fees and expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

### Section 8.9. Environmental Matters.

The Borrower shall comply, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to comply, and the Borrower shall use, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to use, commercially reasonable efforts to cause all other Persons occupying, using or present on the Properties to comply, with all Environmental Laws (including actions to remove and dispose of all Hazardous Materials and to clean up the Properties as required under Environmental Laws) the failure with which to comply could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. The Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, promptly take all actions necessary to prevent the imposition of any Liens on any of their respective properties arising out of or related to any Environmental Laws. Nothing in this Section shall impose any obligation or liability whatsoever on the Administrative Agent or any Lender.

#### Section 8.10. Further Assurances.

At the Borrower's cost and expense and upon request of the Administrative Agent, the Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, duly execute and deliver or cause to be duly executed and delivered, to the Administrative Agent such further instruments, documents and certificates, and do and cause to be done such further acts that may be reasonably necessary or advisable in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent to carry out more effectively the provisions and purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

### Section 8.11. Material Contracts.

The Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party and each other Subsidiary to, duly and punctually perform and comply with any and all material representations, warranties, covenants and agreements expressed as binding upon any such Person under any Material Contract and the Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary to, do or knowingly permit to be done anything to impair materially the value of any of the Material Contracts, except, in each case, to the extent that either of the foregoing could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### Section 8.12. REIT Status.

Commencing with its taxable year ending December 31, 2021, Parent shall maintain its status as, and election to be treated as, a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Section 8.13. Exchange Listing.

Parent shall maintain at least one class of common shares of Parent having trading privileges on the New York Stock Exchange or NYSE Amex Equities or which is subject to price quotations on The NASDAQ Stock Market's National Market System.

### Section 8.14. Guarantors; Collateral.

(a) Within 10 Business Days of any Person becoming a Subsidiary of the Borrower (other than an Excluded Subsidiary) after the Agreement Date (or such longer period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent), the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent each of the following in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent: (i) an Accession Agreement executed by such Subsidiary, (ii) grant a security interest in the Equity Interests of such Subsidiary subject to and in accordance with the Pledge Agreement by delivering to the Administrative Agent a duly executed supplement to the Pledge Agreement or such other document as the Administrative Agent, the items that would have been delivered under subsections (v) through (ix) and (xxii) of Section 6.1.(a) and under Section 6.1.(e) if such Subsidiary had been a Subsidiary of the Borrower on the Agreement Date; <u>provided, however</u>, promptly (and in any event within 10 Business Days (or such longer period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent)) upon any Excluded Subsidiary to be subject to the restriction which prevented it from becoming a Guarantor on the Effective Date or delivering an Accession Agreement pursuant to this Section, as the case may be, such Subsidiary shall comply with the provisions of this Section.

(b) The Borrower may request in writing that the Administrative Agent release, and upon receipt of such request the Administrative Agent shall release, a Guarantor from the Guaranty, and release the Equity Interests in such Guarantor and Equity Interests owned by such Guarantor from the Pledge Agreement, so long as: (i) such Guarantor is not (or simultaneously upon its release as a Guarantor will not be) required to be a party to the Guaranty under the immediately preceding subsection (a); (ii) no Default or Event of Default shall then be in existence or would occur as a result of such release, including without limitation, a Default or Event of Default resulting from a violation of any of the covenants contained in Section 10.1.; and (iii) the Administrative Agent shall have received such written request at least 10 Business Days (or such shorter period as may be acceptable to the Administrative Agent) prior to the requested date of release. Delivery by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent of any such request shall constitute a representation by the Borrower that the matters set forth in the preceding sentence (both as of the date of the giving of such request and as of the date of the effectiveness of such request) are true and correct with respect to such request.

Notwithstanding the foregoing and without limiting the foregoing, upon the consummation by the Borrower of a CMBS transaction or other secured property level financing (a "CMBS Transaction"), the proceeds of which are used to repay any portion of the Loans, any Guarantor owning property that is subject to a mortgage under such CMBS Transaction and each Subsidiary of the Borrower that directly or indirectly owns Equity Interests of such Guarantor (each, a "CMBS Guarantor") will be released by the Administrative Agent from the Guaranty, and the Equity Interests in such CMBS Guarantors and any Equity Interests owned by such CMBS Guarantors shall be released from the Pledge Agreement by the Collateral Agent so long as: (i) no Default or Event of Default shall then be in existence or would occur as a result of such release, including without limitation, a Default or Event of Default resulting from a violation of any of the covenants contained in Section 10.1.; (ii) the Administrative Agent shall have received evidence reasonably acceptable to it that such CMBS Guarantors have been (or will be, concurrently with the requested release) released from the applicable "Guaranty" and "Pledge Agreement" (each, as defined in the Revolver/Term Loan Facility) in accordance with the terms of the Revolver/Term Loan Facility.

#### ARTICLE IX. INFORMATION

For so long as this Agreement is in effect, the Borrower shall furnish (which may be by electronic delivery in accordance with Section 9.5 hereof) to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each of the Lenders:

### Section 9.1. Quarterly Financial Statements.

As soon as available and in any event within 5 Business Days after the same is required to be filed with the SEC (but in no event later than 45 days after the end of each of the first, second and third fiscal quarters of Parent), commencing with the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2022, the unaudited consolidated balance sheet of Parent and its Subsidiaries as at the end of each fiscal quarter and the related unaudited consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows of Parent and its Subsidiaries for such fiscal quarter, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures as of the end of and for the corresponding periods of the previous fiscal year, all of which shall be certified by a Responsible Officer of Parent or the Borrower, in his or her opinion, to present fairly, in accordance with GAAP and in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Parent and its Subsidiaries as at the date thereof and the results of operations for such period (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments).

## Section 9.2. Year-End Statements.

As soon as available and in any event within 5 Business Days after the same is required to be filed with the SEC (but in no event later than 90 days after the end of each fiscal year of Parent), the audited consolidated balance sheet of Parent and its Subsidiaries as at the end of each fiscal year and the related audited consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows of Parent and its Subsidiaries for such fiscal year, setting forth in comparative form the figures as at the end of and for the previous fiscal year, all of which shall be (a) certified by a Responsible Officer of Parent or the Borrower, in his or her opinion, to present fairly, in accordance with GAAP and in all material respects, the financial position of Parent and its Subsidiaries as at the date thereof and the result of operations for such period and (b) accompanied by the report thereon of KPMG LLP, any other "Big-4" accounting firm or any other independent certified public accountants of recognized national standing acceptable to the Administrative Agent, whose report shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and shall not be subject to (i) any "going concern" or like qualification or exception or (ii) any qualification or exception as to the scope of such audit, except due to upcoming maturity of any Indebtedness within 12 months.

#### Section 9.3. Compliance Certificate.

At the time the financial statements are furnished pursuant to Sections 9.1. and 9.2., a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit J (a **Compliance Certificate**") executed on behalf of Parent or the Borrower by a Responsible Officer of Parent or the Borrower (a) setting forth in reasonable detail as of the end of such fiscal quarter or fiscal year, as the case may be, the calculations required to establish whether the Borrower was in compliance with the covenants contained in Section 10.1.; and (b) stating that no Default or Event of Default exists, or, if such is not the case, specifying such Default or Event of Default and its nature, when it occurred and the steps being taken by the Borrower with respect to such event, condition or failure.

## Section 9.4. Other Information.

Promptly upon receipt thereof, copies of all reports, if any, submitted to Parent, the Borrower or its Board of Directors by its independent public accountants including, without limitation, any management report;

(b) [reserved];

(c) Promptly upon the mailing thereof to the shareholders of the Borrower generally, copies of all financial statements, reports and proxy statements so mailed and promptly upon the issuance thereof copies of all press releases issued by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary;

- (d) [reserved];
- (e) [reserved];

(f) No later than 30 days before the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower ending prior to the Maturity Date, projected balance sheets, operating statements, profit and loss projections and cash flow budgets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for each quarter of the next succeeding fiscal year, all itemized in reasonable detail, including in the case of the cash flow budgets, excess operating cash flow, availability under this Agreement, unused availability under committed development loans, unfunded committed equity and any other committed sources of funds, as well as, cash obligations for acquisitions, unfunded development costs, capital expenditures, debt service, overhead, dividends, maturing Property loans, hedge settlements and other anticipated uses of cash. The foregoing shall be accompanied by pro forma calculations, together with detailed assumptions, required to establish whether or not the Borrower, and when appropriate its consolidated Subsidiaries, will be in compliance with the covenants contained in Sections 10.1. and at the end of each fiscal quarter of the next succeeding fiscal year;

(g) No later than 30 days before the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower ending prior to the Maturity Date, a property budget for each Property for the coming fiscal year of the Borrower, together with applicable investment memorandums;

(h) If any ERISA Event shall occur that individually, or together with any other ERISA Event that has occurred, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Borrower setting forth details as to such occurrence and the action, if any, which the Borrower or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, applicable member of the ERISA Group is required or proposes to take;

(i) To the extent any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary is aware of the same, prompt notice of the commencement of any proceeding or investigation by or before any Governmental Authority and any action or proceeding in any court or other tribunal or before any arbitrator against or in any other way relating to, or affecting, any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary or any of their respective properties, assets or businesses which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and prompt notice of the receipt of notice that any United States income tax returns of any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary are being audited by any Governmental Authority;

(j) A copy of any amendment to the certificate or articles of incorporation or formation, bylaws, partnership agreement or other similar organizational documents of the Borrower or any other Loan Party within 5 Business Days after the effectiveness thereof;

(k) Prompt notice of (i) any change in the senior management of Parent or the Borrower, (ii) any change in the business, assets, liabilities, financial condition, results of operations or business prospects of any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary or (iii) the occurrence of any other event which, in the case of any of the immediately preceding clauses (i) through (iii), has had, or could reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect;

(1) Prompt notice of the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default or any event which constitutes or which with the passage of time, the giving of notice, or otherwise, would constitute a default or event of default by any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary under any Material Contract to which any such Person is a party or by which any such Person or any of its respective properties may be bound;

(m) Promptly upon entering into any Material Contract after the Agreement Date, a copy of such contract;

(n) Prompt notice of any order, judgment or decree in excess of \$1,000,000 having been entered against any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary or any of their respective properties or assets;

(o) Any notification of a material violation of any Applicable Law or any inquiry shall have been received by any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary from any Governmental Authority, in each case, that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(p) Prompt notice of the acquisition, incorporation or other creation of any Subsidiary, the purpose for such Subsidiary, the nature of the assets and liabilities thereof and whether such Subsidiary is an Excluded Subsidiary of the Borrower;

(q) Promptly upon the request of the Administrative Agent, evidence of the Borrower's calculation of the Ownership Share with respect to a Subsidiary or an Unconsolidated Affiliate, such evidence to be in form and detail reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;

(r) [reserved];

(s) Promptly, upon each request, such information and documentation as a Lender may reasonably request in order to comply with applicable "know your customer" and Anti-Money Laundering Laws, including without limitation, the Patriot Act;

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(t) Promptly, and in any event within 3 Business Days after the Borrower obtains knowledge thereof, written notice of the occurrence of any of the following: (i) the Borrower, any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary shall receive notice that any violation of or noncompliance with any Environmental Law has or may have been committed or is threatened; (ii) the Borrower, any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary shall receive notice that any administrative or judicial complaint, order or petition has been filed or other proceeding has been initiated, or is about to be filed or initiated against any such Person alleging any violation of or noncompliance with any Environmental Law or requiring any such Person to take any action in connection with the release or threatened release of Hazardous Materials; (iii) the Borrower, any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary shall receive any notice from a Governmental Authority or private party alleging that any such Person may be liable or responsible for any costs associated with a response to, or remediation or cleanup of, a release or threatened release of Hazardous Materials or (iv) the Borrower, any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary shall receive notice of any other fact, circumstance or condition that could reasonably be expected to form the basis of an environmental claim, and the matters covered by notices referred to in any of the immediately preceding clauses (i) through (iv), whether individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(u) Promptly upon the reasonable request of the Administrative Agent, the Derivatives Termination Value in respect of any Specified Derivatives Contract from time to time outstanding;

(v) To the extent the Borrower, any Loan Party or any other Subsidiary is aware of the same, prompt notice of any other matter that has had, or which could reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect; and

(w) From time to time and promptly upon each request, such data, certificates, reports, statements, documents or further information regarding any Property or the business, assets, liabilities, financial condition, results of operations or business prospects of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary as the Administrative Agent or any Lender may reasonably request.

### Section 9.5. Electronic Delivery of Certain Information.

(a) Documents required to be delivered pursuant to the Loan Documents may be delivered by electronic communication and delivery, including, the Internet, e-mail or intranet websites to which the Administrative Agent and each Lender have access (including a commercial, third-party website or a website sponsored or hosted by the Administrative Agent or the Borrower) provided that the foregoing shall not apply to (i) notices to any Lender pursuant to Article II. and (ii) any Lender that has notified the Administrative Agent and the Borrower that it cannot or does not want to receive electronic communications. The Administrative Agent or the Borrower may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic delivery pursuant to procedures approved by it for all or particular notices or communications. Documents or notices delivered electronically shall be deemed to have been delivered 24 hours after the date and time on which the Administrative Agent or the Borrower posts such documents or the documents become available on a commercial website and the Administrative Agent or Borrower notifies each Lender of said posting and provides a link thereto provided if such notice or other communication is not sent or posted during the normal business hours of the recipient, said posting date and time on the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the Borrower sig given by the Administrative Agent or such Lender. The Administrative Agent or to any Lender that requests such paper copies until a written request for delivery. Each Lender shall be solely responsible for requesting delivery to it of paper copies and maintaining its paper or electronic documents.

Agent pursuant to the procedures provided to the Borrower by the Administrative Agent.

(c) In addition to the procedures set forth in Section 9.5(a) above, documents required to be delivered pursuant to Section 9.1, Section 9.2, or Section 9.4(c) may be delivered electronically in lieu of furnishing to the Administrative Agent paper or electronic copies of the documents. To the extent such documents are filed with the SEC, the documents shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date on which the Borrower or the Parent, as applicable, posts such documents on its website or on the SEC's EDGAR system. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower shall deliver paper or electronic copies of such documents to any Lender that requests the Borrower to deliver such paper or electronic copies.

## Section 9.6. Public/Private Information.

The Borrower shall cooperate with the Administrative Agent in connection with the publication of certain materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of Parent and the Borrower. Documents required to be delivered pursuant to the Loan Documents shall be delivered by or on behalf of the Parent and Borrower to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders (collectively, "**Information Materials**") pursuant to this Article and the Borrower shall designate Information Materials (a) that are either available to the public or not material with respect to Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries or any of their respective securities for purposes of United States federal and state securities laws, as "Public Information" and (b) that are not Public Information as "Private Information". Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Lender who does not wish to receive Private Information agrees to cause at least one individual at or on behalf of such Lender to at all times have selected the "Private Side Information" or similar designation on the content declaration screen of any website provided pursuant to Section 9.5. in order to enable such Lender or its delegate, in accordance with such Lender's compliance procedures and Applicable Law, including United States federal and state securities laws, to make reference to Information Materials that are not made available through the "Public Side Information" portion of such website provided pursuant to Section 9.5. and that may contain material non-public information with respect to Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries or their respective securities for purposes of United States federal and state securities laws, to make reference to Information Materials that are not made available through the "Public Side Information" portion of such website provided pursuant to Section 9.5. and that may contain material non-public information with respect to Parent, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries or their respective securities for purposes of United States federal and state securities

## Section 9.7. USA Patriot Act Notice; Compliance.

The Patriot Act and federal regulations issued with respect thereto require all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record certain information that identifies individuals or business entities which open an "account" with such financial institution. Consequently, a Lender (for itself and/or as agent for all Lenders hereunder) may from time-to-time request, and the Borrower shall, and shall cause the other Loan Parties to, provide promptly upon any such request to such Lender, such Loan Party's name, address, tax identification number and/or such other identification information as shall be necessary for such Lender to comply with federal law. An "account" for this purpose may include, without limitation, a deposit account, a cash management service, a transaction or asset account, a credit account, a loan or other extension of credit, and/or other financial services product.

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### ARTICLE X. NEGATIVE COVENANTS

For so long as this Agreement is in effect, the Borrower shall comply with the following covenants:

### Section 10.1. Financial Covenants.

(a) <u>Maximum Leverage Ratio</u>. The ratio of (i) Total Indebtedness of the Borrower to (ii) Total Asset Value, shall not exceed 0.60 to 1.0 at the end of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower. For purposes of calculating this ratio, (A) Total Indebtedness shall be adjusted by deducting therefrom an amount equal to the lesser of (x) unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the date of determination in excess of \$15 million and (y) the amount of Total Indebtedness that matures on or before the date that is 24 months from the date of the calculation and (B) Total Asset Value shall be adjusted by deducting therefrom the amount by which Total Indebtedness is adjusted under the immediately preceding clause (A).

Minimum Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio. The ratio of (i) EBITDA of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis (which shall include the Borrower's Ownership Share of its Unconsolidated Affiliates) for the fiscal quarter of the Borrower most recently ended minus the Reserve for Replacements to (ii) Fixed Charges of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis (which shall include the Borrower's Ownership Share of its Unconsolidated Affiliates) for such period, shall not be less than 1.50 to 1.00 at the end of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower; provided that such ratio shall be calculated on a pro forma basis on the assumption that (A) any Indebtedness incurred by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries since the first day of such four-quarter period and the application of the proceeds therefrom (including to refinance other Indebtedness since the first day of such four-quarter period) had occurred on the first day of such period, (B) the repayment or retirement of any other Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries since the first day of such four-quarter period had occurred on the first day of such period (except that, in making such computation, the amount of Indebtedness under any revolving credit facility, line of credit or similar facility shall be computed based upon the average daily balance of such Indebtedness during such period), and (C) in the case of any acquisition or disposition by the Borrower or any Subsidiary of any asset or group of assets since the first day of such four-quarter period, including, without limitation, by merger, stock purchase or sale, or asset purchase or sale, such acquisition or disposition had occurred on the first day of such period with the appropriate adjustments with respect to such acquisition or disposition being included in such pro forma calculation; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the amount of scheduled principal payments (excluding balloon, bullet or similar payments of principal due upon the stated maturity of Indebtedness) made that are included in clause (b) of the calculation of Fixed Charges for such period shall be determined on an actual rather than pro forma basis. If any Indebtedness incurred after the first day of the relevant four-quarter period bears interest at a floating rate then, for purposes of calculating the Fixed Charges, the interest rate on such Indebtedness shall be computed on a pro forma basis as if the average interest rate which would have been in effect during the entire such four-quarter period had been the applicable rate for the entire such period.

(c) <u>Maximum Secured Indebtedness</u>. The ratio of (i) Secured Indebtedness of the Borrower to (ii) Total Asset Value, shall not be greater than 0.45 to 1.00 at the end of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower. For purposes of calculating this ratio, (A) Secured Indebtedness shall be adjusted by deducting therefrom an amount equal to the lesser of (x) unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the date of determination in excess of \$15 million and (y) the amount of Secured Indebtedness that matures on or before the date that is 24 months from the date of the calculation and (B) Total Asset Value shall be adjusted by deducting therefrom the amount by which Secured Indebtedness is adjusted under the immediately preceding clause (A).

(d) <u>Maximum Unencumbered Leverage Ratio</u> The ratio of (i) Unsecured Indebtedness of the Borrower to (ii) Unencumbered Asset Value, shall not exceed 0.60 to 1.00 at the end of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower. For purposes of calculating this ratio, (A) Unsecured Indebtedness shall be adjusted by deducting therefrom an amount equal to the lesser of (x) unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the date of determination in excess of \$15 million and (y) the amount of Unsecured Indebtedness that matures on or before the date that is 24 months from the date of the calculation and (B) Unencumbered Asset Value shall be adjusted by deducting therefrom the amount by which Unsecured Indebtedness is adjusted under the immediately preceding clause (A) (to the extent such cash and Cash Equivalents were included in such calculation of Unencumbered Asset Value).

the fiscal quarter of the Borrower most recently ended, shall not be less than 2.00 to 1.00 at the end of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower; provided that such ratio shall be calculated on a pro forma basis on the assumption that (A) any Indebtedness incurred by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries since the first day of such four-quarter period and the application of the proceeds therefrom (including to refinance other Indebtedness since the first day of such four-quarter period) had occurred on the first day of such period, (B) the repayment or retirement of any other Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries since the first day of such four-quarter period had occurred on the first day of such period (except that, in making such computation, the amount of Indebtedness under any revolving credit facility, line of credit or similar facility shall be computed based upon the average daily balance of such Indebtedness during such period, including, without limitation, by merger, stock purchase or sale, or asset purchase or sale, such acquisition or disposition had occurred on the first day of such four-quarter period bears interest at a floating rate then, for purposes of calculating under the first day of the relevant four-quarter period bears interest rate which would have been in effect during the entire such four-quarter period had been the applicable rate for the entire such period.

- (f) [Reserved].
- (g) [Reserved].
- (h) [Reserved].
- (i) [Reserved].

(j) <u>Dividends and Other Restricted Payments</u>. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any of its Subsidiaries to, declare or make any Restricted Payment; provided, however, that the Borrower and its Subsidiaries may declare and make the following Restricted Payments so long as no Event of Default would result therefrom:

(i) the Borrower may pay cash dividends to the Parent and other holders of partnership interests in the Borrower with respect to any fiscal year ending during the term of this Agreement to the extent necessary for the Parent to distribute, and the Parent may so distribute, cash dividends to its shareholders in an aggregate amount not to exceed the greater of (i) the amount required to be distributed for the Parent to remain in compliance with Section 8.12. or (ii) 95% of Funds From Operation;

(ii) the Borrower may pay cash dividends to the Parent and other holders of partnership interests in the Borrower with respect to any fiscal year ending during the term of this Agreement such that the Parent receives an amount sufficient to enable the Parent to distribute to its shareholders, and the Parent may so distribute cash distributions to its shareholders, in an amount sufficient to enable the Parent to qualify as a REIT and to avoid payment of income or excise taxes imposed under Sections 857(b)(1) and 4981 of the Internal Revenue Code;

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(iii) a Subsidiary that is a Non-Wholly Owned Subsidiary may make cash distributions to holders of Equity Interests issued by such Subsidiary so long as such distributions are made ratably according to the holders' respective holdings of the type of Equity Interest in respect of which such distributions are being made; and

(iv) Subsidiaries may pay Restricted Payments to the Borrower or any other Subsidiary.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, but subject to the following sentence, if an Event of Default exists, the Borrower may declare and make cash distributions to the Parent and other holders of partnership interests in the Borrower with respect to any fiscal year to the extent necessary for the Parent to distribute, and the Parent may so distribute, an aggregate amount not to exceed the minimum amount necessary for the Parent to remain in compliance with Section 8.12. If an Event of Default specified in Section 11.1.(a), Section 11.1. (f) or Section 11.1.(g) shall exist, or if as a result of the occurrence of any other Event of Default any of the Obligations have been accelerated pursuant to Section 11.2.(a), the Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Subsidiary to, make any Restricted Payments to any Person other than to the Borrower or any Subsidiary that is a Guarantor.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the financial covenants set forth in this Section 10.1 above and the constituent defined terms used therein (directly and indirectly) shall exclude assets and liabilities of Parent and its Subsidiaries associated with Indebtedness that has been defeased in full with cash and Cash Equivalents in accordance with the terms of the documentation governing such Indebtedness.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and for the avoidance of doubt, this Section 10.1 shall not prohibit (i) the exchange by holders of (including any cash payment upon exchange), or required payment of any principal or premium on (including, for the avoidance of doubt, in respect of a required repurchase in connection with the redemption of Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness upon satisfaction of a condition related to the stock price of Parent's common stock), or required payment of any interest with respect to, any Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness, in each case, in accordance with the terms of the indenture governing such Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness; provided that, to the extent both (a) the aggregate amount of cash payable upon conversion or payment of any Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness (excluding any required payment of interest with respect to such Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness and excluding any payment of cash in lieu of a fractional share due upon conversion thereof) exceeds the aggregate principal amount thereof and (b) such conversion or payment does not trigger or correspond to an exercise or early unwind or settlement of a corresponding portion of the Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions and/or Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction relating to such Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness), the payment of such excess cash shall not be permitted by this clause (i); or (ii) any required payment with respect to, or required early unwind or settlement of, any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction or Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction, in each case, in accordance with the terms of the agreement governing such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction, in each case, in accordance with the terms of the agreement governing such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction or Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction, in each case, in accordance with the terms of the agreement governing such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction, in each c

In addition this Section 10.1 shall not prohibit the repurchase, exchange or induced exchange or conversion of Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness by delivery of shares of Parent's common stock and/or a different series of Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness (which series (x) matures after, and does not require any scheduled amortization or other scheduled payments of principal prior to, the analogous date under the indenture governing the Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness that are so repurchased, exchanged or converted and (y) has terms, conditions and covenants that are no less favorable to Borrower, than the Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness that is so repurchased, exchanged or converted (as determined by Borrower in good faith)) (any such series of Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness, "**Refinancing Exchangeable Notes**") and/or by payment of cash (in an amount that does not exceed the proceeds received by Parent and/or Borrower, as applicable from the substantially concurrent issuance of shares of Parent's common stock and/or Refinancing Exchangeable Notes plus the net cash proceeds, if any, received by Borrower or Parent, as applicable, pursuant to the related

exercise or early unwind or termination of the related Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions, Permitted Warrant Transactions and/or Permitted Corresponding Swap Transactions, if any).

#### Section 10.2. Negative Pledge.

The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or Subsidiary to, (a) create, assume, incur, permit or suffer to exist any Lien on any Unencumbered Pool Property or any direct or indirect ownership interest of the Borrower in any Person owning any Unencumbered Pool Property, now owned or hereafter acquired, except for Permitted Liens or (b) permit any Unencumbered Pool Property or any direct or indirect ownership interest of the Borrower in any Person owning a Unencumbered Pool Property, to be subject to a Negative Pledge, in each case, if immediately prior to the creation, assumption, incurrence or existence of such Lien, or Unencumbered Pool Property or ownership interest becoming subject to a Negative Pledge, or immediately thereafter, a Default or Event of Default is or would be in existence, including without limitation, a Default or Event of Default resulting from a violation of any of the covenants contained in Section 10.1.

## Section 10.3. Restrictions on Intercompany Transfers.

The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party (other than Parent) or any other Subsidiary (other than an Excluded Subsidiary) to, create or otherwise cause or suffer to exist or become effective any consensual encumbrance or restriction of any kind on the ability of any Subsidiary (other than an Excluded Subsidiary) to: (a) pay dividends or make any other distribution on any of such Subsidiary's Equity Interests owned by the Borrower or any Subsidiary; (b) pay any Indebtedness owed to the Borrower or any Subsidiary; (c) make loans or advances to the Borrower or any Subsidiary; or (d) transfer any of its property or assets to the Borrower or any Subsidiary; other than (i) with respect to clauses (a) through (d), (A) those encumbrances or restrictions contained in any Loan Document, (B) encumbrances or restrictions imposed by Applicable Law, (C) customary encumbrances and restrictions contained in agreements relating to the sale of such Subsidiary or any Property owned by such Subsidiary that exist while such sale is pending, (D) customary encumbrances and restrictions contained in agreements relating to the acquisition of any Property while such acquisition is pending, (E) customary encumbrances and restrictions governing any purchase money Liens covering only the property subject to such Lien, (F) those encumbrances and restrictions contained in the Revolver/Term Loan Facility or in any other agreement that evidences Unsecured Indebtedness, which restrictions on the actions described above are substantially similar to those contained in the Loan Documents, or (G) customary restrictions contained in the organizational documents of any Subsidiary that is not a Wholly Owned Subsidiary (but only to the extent applicable to the Equity Interest in such Subsidiary or the assets of such Subsidiary), or, (ii) with respect to clause (d), (A) customary provisions restricting assignment of any agreement entered into by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business, (B) restrictions on the ability of any Loan Party or any Subsidiary to transfer, directly or indirectly, Equity Interests (and beneficial interest therein) in any Excluded Subsidiary pursuant to the terms of any Secured Indebtedness of such Excluded Subsidiary, (C) customary restrictions on transfer contained in leases applicable only to the property subject to such lease, (D) restrictions on transfer contained in any agreement relating to the transfer, sale, conveyance or other disposition of a Subsidiary or the assets of a Subsidiary permitted under this Agreement pending such transfer, sale, conveyance or other disposition; provided that in any such case, the restrictions apply only to the Subsidiary or the assets that are the subject of such transfer, sale, conveyance or other disposition, (E) customary non-assignment provisions or other customary restrictions on transfer arising under licenses and other contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business; provided, that such restrictions are limited to assets subject to such licenses and contracts and (F) restrictions on transfer contained in any agreement evidencing Secured Indebtedness secured by a Lien on assets that the Borrower or a Subsidiary may create, incur, assume, or permit or suffer to exist under this Agreement; provided that in any such case, the restrictions apply only to the assets that are encumbered by such Lien.

### Section 10.4. Merger, Consolidation, Sales of Assets and Other Arrangements.

The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary to, (a) enter into any transaction of merger or consolidation; (b) liquidate, windup or dissolve itself (or suffer any liquidation or dissolution); (c) convey, sell, lease, sublease, transfer or otherwise dispose of, in one transaction or a series of transactions, all or any substantial part of its business or assets, or the capital stock of or other Equity Interests in any of its Subsidiaries, whether now owned or hereafter acquired; or (d) acquire a Substantial Amount of the assets of, or make an Investment of a Substantial Amount in, any other Person; provided, however, that:

(i) any Subsidiary of Parent may merge with a Loan Party so long as such Loan Party is the survivor and any Subsidiary of Parent that is not a Loan Party may merge with any other Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party;

(ii) any Subsidiary of Parent may sell, transfer or dispose of its assets to a Loan Party and any Subsidiary of Parent that is not a Loan Party may sell, transfer or dispose of its assets to any other Subsidiary of Parent that is not a Loan Party;

(iii) a Loan Party (other than Parent and the Borrower) and any Subsidiary of Parent that is not (and is not required to be) a Loan Party may convey, sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of, in one transaction or a series of transactions, all or any substantial part of its business or assets, or the capital stock of or other Equity Interests in any of its Subsidiaries, and immediately thereafter liquidate, provided that immediately prior to any such conveyance, sale, transfer, disposition or liquidation and immediately thereafter and after giving effect thereto, no Default or Event of Default is or would be in existence;

(iv) any Loan Party and any other Subsidiary of Parent may, directly or indirectly, (A) acquire (whether by purchase, acquisition of Equity Interests of a Person, or as a result of a merger or consolidation) a Substantial Amount of the assets of, or make an Investment of a Substantial Amount in, any other Person and (B) sell, lease or otherwise transfer, whether by one or a series of transactions, all or any portion of its assets (including capital stock or other securities of Subsidiaries) to any other Person, so long as, in each case, (1) the Borrower shall have given the Administrative Agent at least 10-days' (or such shorter period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent) prior written notice of such consolidation, merger, acquisition, Investment, sale, lease or other transfer; (2) immediately prior thereto, and immediately thereafter and after giving effect thereto, no Default or Event of Default is or would be in existence, including, without limitation, a Default or Event of Default resulting from a breach of Section 10.1.; (3) [reserved] and (4) at the time the Borrower gives notice pursuant to clause (1) of this subsection, if such sale, lease or other transfer constitutes a Substantial Amount, the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each of the Lenders a Compliance Certificate, calculated on a pro forma basis, evidencing the continued compliance by the Loan Parties with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, including without limitation, the financial covenants contained in Section 10.1., after giving effect to such consolidation, merger, acquisition, Investment, sale, lease or other transfer;

(v) the Borrower, the other Loan Parties and the other Subsidiaries of Parent may (A) lease and sublease their respective assets, as lessor or sublessor (as the case may be), in the ordinary course of their business, (B) sell their respective assets in the ordinary course of business or because such assets have become damaged, worn, obsolete or unnecessary or are no longer used or useful in their business and (C) convey, sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of cash and Cash Equivalents and inventory, fixtures, furnishings and equipment in the ordinary course of business; and

(vi) for the avoidance of doubt, (A) the Borrower may make any required payments in connection with a Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, Permitted Warrant Transaction or Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction and (B) Parent and its Subsidiaries may make any Restricted Payment permitted by Section 10.1(j). Further, no Loan Party nor any Subsidiary, shall enter into any sale-leaseback transactions or other transaction by which such Person shall remain liable as lessee (or the economic equivalent thereof) of any real or personal property that it has sold or leased to another Person.

## Section 10.5. Plan Assets; Prohibited Transactions.

The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or Subsidiary to, take any action or omit to take any action that would result (i) in any such Person holding Plan Assets or (ii) in the execution, delivery or performance of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and the extensions of credit and repayment of amounts hereunder, resulting in or constituting a non-exempt prohibited transaction under ERISA or Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code (assuming for such purpose that no Lender funds any amount payable by it hereunder with Plan Assets).

#### Section 10.6. Fiscal Year.

The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or other Subsidiary to, change its fiscal year from that in effect as of the Agreement Date (except to cause any Subsidiary's fiscal year to be consistent with that of the Borrower).

### Section 10.7. Modifications of Organizational Documents and Material Contracts.

The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary to, amend, supplement, restate or otherwise modify or waive the application of any provision of its certificate or articles of incorporation or formation, by-laws, operating agreement, declaration of trust, partnership agreement or other applicable organizational document if such amendment, supplement, restatement or other modification (a) is adverse to the interest of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders in any material respect or (b) could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect (provided, that, for the avoidance of doubt, amendments to include or modify customary special purpose entity provisions in connection with the incurrence of Secured Indebtedness permitted hereunder shall not be deemed adverse to the interest of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders or to reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect for purposes of this Section 10.7). The Borrower shall not enter into, any amendment or modification to any Material Contract which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Indebtedness to be canceled or terminated prior to its stated maturity as a result of a default or event of default thereunder.

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#### Section 10.8. Use of Proceeds.

The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party, any other Subsidiary or any of its of their respective directors, officers, employees and agents to, use any proceeds of the Loans to purchase or carry, or to reduce or retire or refinance any credit incurred to purchase or carry, any margin stock (within the meaning of Regulation U or Regulation X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System) or to extend credit to others for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any such margin stock. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary to, use any proceeds of the Loans (a) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment or giving of money, or anything else of value, to any Person in violation of any Anti-Corruption Laws, (b) for the purpose of funding, financing or facilitating any activities, business or transaction of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any Sanctioned Country or (c) in any manner that would result in the violation of any Sanctions applicable to any party hereto.

### Section 10.9. Subordinated Debt Prepayments; Amendments.

The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or other Subsidiary to, prepay any principal of, or accrued interest on, any Subordinated Debt or otherwise make any voluntary or optional payment with respect to any principal of, or accrued interest on, any Subordinated Debt prior to the originally scheduled maturity date thereof or otherwise redeem or acquire for value any Subordinated Debt other than:

- (a) any payment of principal or interest made in accordance with the applicable subordination terms governing such Subordinated Debt;
- (b) refinancing with the proceeds of additional Subordinated Debt; or
- (c) conversion or exchange to Equity Interests (other than Mandatorily Redeemable Stock).

Further, the Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or other Subsidiary to, amend or modify, or permit the amendment or modification of, any agreement or instrument evidencing any Subordinated Debt where such amendment or modification provides for the following or which has any of the following effects:

(a) increases the rate of interest accruing on such Subordinated Debt;

(b) increases the amount of any scheduled installment of principal or interest, or shortens the date on which any such installment or principal or interest becomes due;

(c) shortens the final maturity date of such Subordinated Debt;

(d) increases the principal amount of such Subordinated Debt;

(e) amends any financial or other covenant contained in any document or instrument evidencing any Subordinated Debt in a manner which is more onerous in any material respect, taken as a whole, to the Borrower or such Subsidiary;

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(f) provides for the payment of additional fees or the increase in existing fees; and/or

(g) otherwise could reasonably be expected to be adverse in any material respect, taken as a whole, to the interests of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders.

### Section 10.10. Transactions with Affiliates.

The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary to, permit to exist or enter into any transaction (including the purchase, sale, lease or exchange of any property or the rendering of any service) with any Affiliate, except (a) as set forth on Schedule 7.1.(s), (b) transactions in the ordinary course of and

pursuant to the reasonable requirements of the business of the Borrower, such other Loan Party or such other Subsidiary and upon fair and reasonable terms which are no less favorable to the Borrower, such other Loan Party or such other Subsidiary than would be obtained in a comparable arm's length transaction with a Person that is not an Affiliate, (c) payments of compensation, perquisites and fringe benefits arising out of any employment or consulting relationship in the ordinary course of business, (d) Restricted Payments not prohibited by Section 10.1.(j), (e) transactions with Unconsolidated Affiliates relating to the provision of management services and overhead and similar arrangements in the ordinary course of business and transactions pursuant to stock option plans and employee benefit plans and arrangements, (g) the payment of customary fees and reasonable out-of-pocket costs to, and indemnities provided on behalf of, directors, managers, officers, employees and their Subsidiaries (h) transactions between or among the Loan Parties and transactions between or among the Loan Parties and transactions between or among Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties and (i) any Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction and as otherwise reasonably necessary or advisable to effectuate the entry into and performance of obligations by Parent and/or Borrower, as applicable, of any Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness, Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction, Permitted Warrant Transaction or Permitted Corresponding Swap Transaction, as determined by Borrower in good faith. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no payments may be made with respect to any items set forth on such Schedule 7.1.(s) if a Default or Event of Default exists or would result therefrom.

### ARTICLE XI. DEFAULT

#### Section 11.1. Events of Default.

Each of the following shall constitute an Event of Default, whatever the reason for such event and whether it shall be voluntary or involuntary or be effected by operation of Applicable Law or pursuant to any judgment or order of any Governmental Authority:

(a) Default in Payment. The Borrower or any other Loan Party shall fail to pay under this Agreement or any other Loan Document (whether upon demand, at maturity, by reason of acceleration or otherwise), (i) when due, the principal of any of the Loans, or (ii) within 5 Business Days of the date the Borrower or any other Loan Party has received notice of such failure from the Administrative Agent, any interest or fees or any of the other payment Obligations owing by the Borrower or any other Loan Party under this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

## (b) <u>Default in Performance</u>.

(i) Any Loan Party shall fail to perform or observe any term, covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be performed or observed and contained in Section 8.1.(a) (solely with respect to the existence of the Borrower and Parent), Section 9.4.(l), Section 9.4.(o) or Article X.; or

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(ii) Any Loan Party shall fail to perform or observe any term, covenant, condition or agreement contained in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to which it is a party and not otherwise mentioned in this Section, and in the case of this subsection (b)(ii) only, such failure shall continue for a period of 30 days (or in the case of any failure to perform or observe any term, covenant, condition or agreement contained in Article IX. (other than Section 9.4.(l) or Section 9.4(o)), 5 Business Days) after the earlier of (x) the date upon which a Responsible Officer of the Borrower or such other Loan Party obtains knowledge of such failure or (y) the date upon which the Borrower has received written notice of such failure from the Administrative Agent.

(c) <u>Misrepresentations</u>. Any written statement, representation or warranty made or deemed made by or on behalf of any Loan Party under this Agreement or under any other Loan Document, or any amendment hereto or thereto, or in any other writing or statement at any time furnished by, or at the direction of, any Loan Party to the Administrative Agent or any Lender, shall at any time prove to have been incorrect or misleading in any material respect when furnished or made or deemed made.

### (d) Indebtedness Cross-Default.

(i) The Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary shall fail to make any payment when due and payable (giving effect to all grace and cure periods thereunder) in respect of any Indebtedness (other than the Loans) having an aggregate outstanding principal amount (or, in the case of any Derivatives Contract, having, without regard to the effect of any close-out netting provision, a Derivatives Termination Value), in each case individually or in the aggregate with all other Indebtedness as to which such a failure exists, of \$10,000,000 or more ("Material Indebtedness"); or

(ii) (x) The maturity of any Material Indebtedness shall have been accelerated in accordance with the provisions of any indenture, contract or instrument evidencing, providing for the creation of or otherwise concerning such Material Indebtedness or (y) any Material Indebtedness shall have been required to be prepaid, repurchased, redeemed or defeased prior to the stated maturity thereof; or

(iii) Any other event shall have occurred and be continuing which permits any holder or holders of any Material Indebtedness, any trustee or agent acting on behalf of such holder or holders or any other Person, to accelerate the maturity of any such Material Indebtedness or require any such Material Indebtedness to be prepaid, repurchased, redeemed or defeased prior to its stated maturity (giving effect to all grace and cure periods thereunder);

provided that clauses (ii) and (iii) above shall not apply to any redemption, exchange, repurchase, conversion or settlement with respect to any Permitted Exchangeable Indebtedness, or satisfaction of any condition giving rise to or permitting the foregoing, pursuant to their terms unless such redemption, repurchase, conversion or settlement results from a default thereunder or an event of the type that constitutes an Event of Default.

(e) <u>Voluntary Bankruptcy Proceeding</u>. The Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary that accounts for more than \$10,000,000 of Total Asset Value as of any date of determination shall: (i) commence a voluntary case under the Bankruptcy Code or other federal bankruptcy laws (as now or hereafter in effect); (ii) file a petition seeking to take advantage of any other Applicable Laws, domestic or foreign, relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding-up, or composition or adjustment of debts; (iii) consent to, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, any petition filed against it in an involuntary case under such bankruptcy laws or other Applicable Laws or consent to, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, any petition filed against it is no involuntary case under such bankruptcy laws or other Applicable Laws or consent to, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, the appointment of, or the taking of possession by, a receiver, custodian, trustee, or liquidator of itself or of a substantial part of its property, domestic or foreign; (v) admit in writing its inability to pay its debts as they become due; (vi) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; (vii) make a conveyance fraudulent as to creditors under any Applicable Law; or (viii) take any corporate or partnership action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing.

(f) <u>Involuntary Bankruptcy Proceeding</u>. A case or other proceeding shall be commenced against the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary that accounts for more than \$10,000,000 of Total Asset Value as of any date of determination in any court of competent jurisdiction seeking: (i) relief under the Bankruptcy Code or other federal bankruptcy laws (as now or hereafter in effect) or under any other Applicable Laws, domestic or foreign, relating to bankruptcy, insolvency,

reorganization, winding-up, or composition or adjustment of debts; or (ii) the appointment of a trustee, receiver, custodian, liquidator or the like of such Person, or of all or any substantial part of the assets, domestic or foreign, of such Person, and in the case of either clause (i) or (ii) such case or proceeding shall continue undismissed or unstayed for a period of 60 consecutive days, or an order granting the remedy or other relief requested in such case or proceeding (including, but not limited to, an order for relief under such Bankruptcy Code or such other federal bankruptcy laws) shall be entered.

(g) <u>Revocation of Loan Documents</u>. Any Loan Party shall disavow, revoke or terminate any Loan Document to which it is a party or shall otherwise challenge or contest in any action, suit or proceeding in any court or before any Governmental Authority the validity or enforceability of any Loan Document or any Loan Document shall cease to be in full force and effect (except as a result of the express terms thereof).

(h) Judgment. A judgment or order for the payment of money or for an injunction or other non-monetary relief shall be entered against the Borrower, any other Loan Party, or any other Subsidiary by any court or other tribunal and (i) such judgment or order shall continue for a period of 30 days without being paid, stayed or dismissed through appropriate appellate proceedings and (ii) either (A) the amount of such judgment or order for which insurance coverage has not been acknowledged in writing by the applicable insurance carrier (or the amount as to which the insurer has denied liability) exceeds, individually or together with all other such judgments or orders entered against the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary, \$10,000,000 or (B) in the case of an injunction or other non-monetary relief, such injunction or judgment or order could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(i) <u>Attachment</u>. A warrant, writ of attachment, execution or similar process shall be issued against any property of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary, which exceeds, individually or together with all other such warrants, writs, executions and processes, \$10,000,000 in amount and such warrant, writ, execution or process shall not be paid, discharged, vacated, stayed or bonded for a period of 30 days; provided, however, that if a bond has been issued in favor of the claimant or other Person obtaining such warrant, writ, execution or process, the issuer of such bond shall execute a waiver or subordination agreement in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent pursuant to which the issuer of such bond subordinates its right of reimbursement, contribution or subrogation to the Obligations and waives or subordinates any Lien it may have on the assets of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary.

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## (j) <u>ERISA</u>.

(i) Any ERISA Event shall have occurred that together with all other such ERISA Events (if any) would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; or

(ii) The "benefit obligation" of all Plans exceeds the "fair market value of plan assets" for such Plan(all as determined, and with such terms defined, in accordance with FASB ASC 715) by an amount that would reasonably be expected to result in in a Material Adverse Effect.

(k) Loan Documents. An Event of Default shall occur under any of the other Loan Documents.

(l) Change of Control.

(i) Any "person" or "group" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that a Person will be deemed to have "beneficial ownership" of all securities that such Person has the right to acquire, whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time), directly or indirectly, of more than 25.0% of the Equity Interests of the Parent entitled to vote in the election of members of the board of directors (or equivalent governing body) of the Parent; or

(ii) During any period of 12 consecutive months ending after the Agreement Date, individuals who at the beginning of any such 12-month period constituted the Board of Directors of the Parent (together with any new directors whose election by such Board or whose nomination for election by the shareholders of the Parent was approved by a vote of a majority of the directors then still in office who were either directors at the beginning of such period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved) cease for any reason to constitute a majority of the Board of Directors of the Parent then in office; or

(iii) The Parent ceases to own directly or indirectly 80% of the Equity Interests of the Borrower.

(m) <u>Damage: Strike: Casualty</u>. Any strike, lockout, labor dispute, embargo, condemnation, act of God or public enemy, or other casualty which causes, for more than 30 consecutive days beyond the coverage period of any applicable business interruption insurance, the cessation or substantial curtailment of revenue producing activities of the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and only if such event or circumstance could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

## Section 11.2. Remedies Upon Event of Default.

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default the following provisions shall apply:

## (a) <u>Acceleration; Termination of Facilities</u>.

(i) <u>Automatic.</u> Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default specified in Sections 11.1.(e) or 11.1.(f), (1)(A) the principal of, and all accrued interest on, the Loans and the Notes at the time outstanding, and (B) all of the other Obligations, including, but not limited to, the other amounts owed to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, the Notes or any of the other Loan Documents shall become immediately and automatically due and payable without presentment, demand, protest, or other notice of any kind, all of which are expressly waived by the Borrower on behalf of itself and the other Loan Parties and (2) the Commitments shall all immediately and automatically terminate.

(ii) <u>Optional.</u> If any other Event of Default shall exist, the Administrative Agent may, and at the direction of the Requisite Lenders shall: (1) declare (A) the principal of, and accrued interest on, the Loans and the Notes at the time outstanding and (B) all of the other Obligations, including, but not limited to, the other amounts owed to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, the Notes or any of the other Loan Documents to be forthwith due and payable, whereupon the same shall immediately become due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are expressly waived by the Borrower on behalf of itself and the other Loan Parties, and (2) terminate the Commitments.

(b) Loan Documents. The Requisite Lenders may direct the Administrative Agent to, and the Administrative Agent if so directed shall, exercise any and all of its rights under any and all of the other Loan Documents.

(c) <u>Applicable Law</u>. The Requisite Lenders may direct the Administrative Agent to, and the Administrative Agent if so directed shall, exercise all other rights and remedies it may have under any Applicable Law.

(d) <u>Appointment of Receiver</u>. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver for the assets and properties of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, without notice of any kind whatsoever and without regard to the adequacy of any security for the Obligations or the solvency of any party bound for its payment, to take possession of all or any portion of the property and/or the business operations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries and to exercise such power as the court shall confer upon such receiver.

(e) <u>Remedies in Respect of Specified Derivatives Contracts and Specified Cash Management Agreements</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or other Loan Document, each Specified Derivatives Provider and Specified Cash Management Bank shall have the right, with prompt notice to the Administrative Agent, but without the approval or consent of or other action by the Administrative Agent or the Lenders, and without limitation of other remedies available to such Specified Derivatives Provider or Specified Cash Management Bank, as applicable, under contract or Applicable Law, to undertake any of the following: (a) in the case of a Specified Derivatives Provider, to declare an event of default, termination event or other similar event under any Specified Derivatives Contract and to create an "Early Termination Date" (as defined therein) in respect thereof, (b) in the case of a Specified Derivatives Provider, to determine net termination amounts in respect of any and all Specified Derivatives Contracts in accordance with the terms thereof, and to set off amounts among such contracts, (c) in the case of a Specified Derivatives Provider, to set off or proceed against deposit account balances, securities account balances and other property and amounts held by such Specified Derivatives Provider or Specified Cash Management Bank, as applicable, to eterms of any Specified Derivatives Contract or Specified Derivatives Provider or Specified Cash Management Bank, as applicable, in each case, pursuant to the terms of any Specified Derivatives Contract or Specified Cash Management, as applicable.

#### Section 11.3. Marshaling; Payments Set Aside.

No Lender Party shall be under any obligation to marshal any assets in favor of any Loan Party or any other party or against or in payment of any or all of the Guaranteed Obligations. To the extent that any Loan Party makes a payment or payments to a Lender Party, or a Lender Party enforces its security interest or exercises its right of setoff, and such payment or payments or the proceeds of such enforcement or setoff or any part thereof are subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside and/or required to be repaid to a trustee, receiver or any other party under any bankruptcy law, state or federal law, common law or equitable cause, then to the extent of such recovery, the Guaranteed Obligations, or part thereof originally intended to be satisfied, and all Liens, rights and remedies therefor, shall be revived and continued in full force and effect as if such payment had not been made or such enforcement or setoff had not occurred.

#### Section 11.5. Allocation of Proceeds.

If an Event of Default exists, all payments received by the Administrative Agent (or any Lender as a result of its exercise of remedies permitted under Section 13.3.) under any of the Loan Documents in respect of any Guaranteed Obligations shall be applied in the following order and priority:

to payment of that portion of the Guaranteed Obligations constituting fees, indemnities, expenses and other amounts, including attorney fees, payable to the Administrative Agent in its capacity as such;

(b) to payment of that portion of the Guaranteed Obligations constituting fees, indemnities and other amounts (other than principal and interest) payable to the Lenders under the Loan Documents, including attorney fees, ratably among the Lenders in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause (b) payable to them;

(c) [reserved];

(d) to payment of that portion of the Guaranteed Obligations constituting accrued and unpaid interest on the Loans, ratably among the Lenders in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause (d) payable to them;

(e) [reserved];

(f) to payment of that portion of the Guaranteed Obligations constituting unpaid principal of the Loans and payment obligations then owing under Specified Derivatives Contracts and Specified Cash Management Agreements, ratably among the Lenders the Specified Derivatives Providers and the Specified Cash Management Banks in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause (f) payable to them; and

(g) the balance, if any, after all of the Guaranteed Obligations have been paid in full, to the Borrower or as otherwise required by Applicable Law.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Guaranteed Obligations arising under Specified Cash Management Agreements and Specified Derivatives Contracts shall be excluded from the application described above if the Administrative Agent has not received written notice thereof, together with such supporting documentation as the Administrative Agent may request, from the applicable Specified Cash Management Bank or Specified Derivatives Provider, as the case may be. Each Specified Cash Management Bank or Specified Derivatives Provider not a party to this Agreement that has given the notice contemplated by the preceding sentence shall, by such notice, be deemed to have acknowledged and accepted the appointment of the Administrative Agent pursuant to the terms of Article XII. for itself and its Affiliates as if a "Lender" party hereto.

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### Section 11.6. [Reserved.]

## Section 11.7. Rescission of Acceleration by Requisite Lenders.

If at any time after acceleration of the maturity of the Loans and the other Obligations, the Borrower shall pay all arrears of interest and all payments on account of principal of the Obligations which shall have become due otherwise than by acceleration (with interest on principal and, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, on overdue interest, at the rates specified in this Agreement) and all Events of Default and Defaults (other than nonpayment of principal of and accrued interest on the Obligations due and payable solely by virtue of acceleration) shall become remedied or waived to the satisfaction of the Requisite Lenders, then by written notice to the Borrower, the Requisite Lenders may elect, in the sole discretion of such Requisite Lenders, to rescind and annul the acceleration and its consequences. The provisions of the preceding sentence are intended merely to bind all of the Lenders to a decision which may be made at the election of the Requisite Lenders, and are not intended to benefit the Borrower and do not give the Borrower the right to require the Lenders to rescind or annul any acceleration hereunder, even if the conditions set forth herein are satisfied.

If the Borrower or any other Loan Party shall fail to perform any covenant, duty or agreement contained in any of the Loan Documents, the Administrative Agent may, after notice to the Borrower, perform or attempt to perform such covenant, duty or agreement on behalf of the Borrower or such other Loan Party after the expiration of any cure or grace periods set forth herein. In such event, the Borrower shall, at the request of the Administrative Agent, promptly pay any amount reasonably expended by the Administrative Agent in such performance or attempted performance to the Administrative Agent, together with interest thereon at the applicable Post-Default Rate from the date of such expenditure until paid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall have any liability or responsibility whatsoever for the performance of any obligation of the Borrower under this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

## Section 11.9. Rights Cumulative.

(a) <u>Generally</u>. The rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders under this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents, of the Specified Derivatives Providers under the Specified Derivatives Contracts, and of the Specified Cash Management Banks under the Specified Cash Management Agreements, shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies which any of them may otherwise have under Applicable Law. In exercising their respective rights and remedies the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Specified Derivatives Providers and the Specified Cash Management Banks may be selective and no failure or delay by any such Lender Party in exercising any right shall operate as a waiver of it, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any power or right preclude its other or further exercise or the exercise of any other power or right.

(b) Enforcement by Administrative Agent. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any other Loan Document, the authority to enforce rights and remedies hereunder and under the other Loan Documents against the Loan Parties or any of them shall be vested exclusively in, and all actions and proceedings at law in connection with such enforcement shall be instituted and maintained exclusively by, the Administrative Agent in accordance with Article XI. for the benefit of all the Lenders; provided that the foregoing shall not prohibit (i) the Administrative Agent from exercising on its own behalf the rights and remedies that inure to its benefit (solely in its capacity as Administrative Agent) hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, (ii) any Specified Derivatives Provider or Specified Cash Management Bank from exercising the rights and remedies that inure to its benefit under any Specified Derivatives Contract or Specified Cash Management Agreement, as applicable, (iii) any Lender from exercising setoff rights in accordance with Section 13.3. (subject to the terms of Section 3.3.), or (iv) any Lender from filing provided, further, that if at any time there is no Person acting as Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, then (x) the Requisite Lenders shall have the rights of a proceeding relative to any Loan Party under any Debtor Relief Law; and <u>provided</u>, further, that if at any time there is no Person acting as Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, then (x) the Requisite Lenders shall have the rights output to Article XI. and (y) in addition to the matters set forth in clauses (iii) and (iv) of the preceding proviso and subject to Section 3.3., any Lender may, with the consent of the Requisite Lenders, enforce any rights and remedies available to it and as authorized by the Requisite Lenders.

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### ARTICLE XII. THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

#### Section 12.1. Appointment and Authorization.

Each Lender hereby irrevocably appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such action as contractual representative on such Lender's behalf and to exercise such powers under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as are specifically delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms hereof and thereof, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Not in limitation of the foregoing, each Lender authorizes and directs the Administrative Agent to enter into the Loan Documents for the benefit of the Lenders. Each Lender hereby agrees that, except as otherwise set forth herein, any action taken by the Requisite Lenders in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement or the Loan Documents, and the exercise by the Requisite Lenders of the powers set forth herein or therein, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto, shall be authorized and binding upon all of the Lenders. Nothing herein shall be construed to deem the Administrative Agent a trustee or fiduciary for any Lender or to impose on the Administrative Agent duties or obligations other than those expressly provided for herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the use of the terms "Agent", "Administrative Agent", "agent" and similar terms in the Loan Documents with reference to the Administrative Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any Applicable Law. Instead, use of such terms is merely a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between independent contracting parties. The Administrative Agent shall deliver or otherwise make available to each Lender, promptly upon receipt thereof by the Administrative Agent, copies of each of the financial statements, certificates, notices and other documents delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Article IX. that the Borrower is not otherwise required to deliver directly to the Lenders. The Administrative Agent will furnish to any Lender, upon the request of such Lender, a copy (or, where appropriate, an original) of any document, instrument, agreement, certificate or notice furnished to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Affiliate of the Borrower, pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document not already delivered or otherwise made available to such Lender pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any such other Loan Document. As to any matters not expressly provided for by the Loan Documents (including, without limitation, enforcement or collection of any of the Obligations), the Administrative Agent shall not be required to exercise any discretion or take any action, but shall be required to act or to refrain from acting (and shall be fully protected in so acting or refraining from acting) upon the instructions of the Requisite Lenders (or all of the Lenders if explicitly required under any other provision of this Agreement), and such instructions shall be binding upon all Lenders and all holders of any of the Obligations; provided, however, that, notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action which exposes the Administrative Agent to personal liability or which is contrary to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or Applicable Law. Not in limitation of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent may exercise any right or remedy it or the Lenders may have under any Loan Document upon the occurrence of a Default or an Event of Default unless the Requisite Lenders have directed the Administrative Agent otherwise. Without limiting the foregoing, no Lender shall have any right of action whatsoever against the Administrative Agent as a result of the Administrative Agent acting or refraining from acting under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents in accordance with the instructions of the Requisite Lenders, or where applicable, all the Lenders.

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#### Section 12.2. Administrative Agent as Lender.

The Lender acting as Administrative Agent shall have the same rights and powers as a Lender, a Specified Derivatives Provider or a Specified Cash Management Bank, as the case may be, under this Agreement, any other Loan Document, any Specified Derivatives Contract or any Specified Cash Management Agreement, as the case may be, as any other Lender, Specified Derivatives Provider or any Specified Cash Management Bank and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent; and the term "Lender" or "Lenders" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated, include the Lender acting as Administrative Agent in each case in its individual capacity. Such Lender and its Affiliates may each accept deposits from, maintain deposits or credit balances for, invest in, lend money to, act as trustee under indentures of, serve as financial advisor to, and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Affiliate thereof as if it were any other bank and without any duty to account therefor to the other Lenders, any Specified Derivatives Providers or any Specified Cash Management Banks. Further, the Administrative Agent and any Affiliate may accept fees and other consideration from the Borrower for services in connection with this Agreement, any Specified Derivatives Contract or any Specified Cash Management Agreement, or otherwise without having to account for the same to the other Lenders, any Specified Derivatives or any Specified Cash Management Banks. The Lenders acknowledge that, pursuant to such activities, the Lender acting as Administrative Agent or its Affiliates may receive information regarding the Borrower, other Loan Parties, other Subsidiaries and other Affiliates (including information that may be subject to confidentiality obligations in favor of such Person) and acknowledge that the Administrative Agent shall be under no obligation to provide such information to them. All communications from the Administrative Agent to any Lender requesting such Lender's determination, consent or approval (a) shall be given in the form of a written notice to such Lender, (b) shall be accompanied by a description of the matter or issue as to which such determination, consent or approval is requested, or shall advise such Lender where information, if any, regarding such matter or issue may be inspected, or shall otherwise describe the matter or issue to be resolved and (c) shall include, if reasonably requested by such Lender and to the extent not previously provided to such Lender, written materials provided to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower in respect of the matter or issue to be resolved. Unless a Lender shall give written notice to the Administrative Agent that it specifically objects to the requested determination, consent or approval (together with a reasonable written explanation of the reasons behind such objection) within 10 Business Days (or such lesser or greater period as may be specifically required under the express terms of the Loan Documents) of receipt of such communication, such Lender shall be deemed to have conclusively approved such requested determination, consent or approval.

## Section 12.4. Notice of Events of Default.

The Administrative Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence of a Default or Event of Default unless the Administrative Agent has received notice from a Lender or the Borrower referring to this Agreement, describing with reasonable specificity such Default or Event of Default and stating that such notice is a "notice of default." If any Lender (excluding the Lender which is also serving as the Administrative Agent) becomes aware of any Default or Event of Default, it shall promptly send to the Administrative Agent such a "notice of default"; provided, a Lender's failure to provide such a "notice of default" to the Administrative Agent shall not result in any liability of such Lender to any other party to any of the Loan Documents. Further, if the Administrative Agent receives such a "notice of default," the Administrative Agent shall give prompt notice thereof to the Lenders.

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#### Section 12.5. Administrative Agent's Reliance.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement or any other Loan Documents, neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its Related Parties shall be liable for any action taken or not taken by it under or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except for its or their own gross negligence or willful misconduct in connection with its duties expressly set forth herein or therein as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final non-appealable judgment. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (including its own counsel for the Borrower or any other Loan Party), independent public accountants and other experts selected by it and shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken in good faith by it in accordance with the advice of such counsel, accountants or experts. Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its Related Parties: (a) makes any warranty or representation to any Lender or any other Person, or shall be responsible to any Lender or any other Person for any statement, warranty or representation made or deemed made by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Person in or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document; (b) shall have any duty to ascertain or to inquire as to the performance or observance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the satisfaction of any conditions precedent under this Agreement or any Loan Document on the part of the Borrower or other Persons, or to inspect the property, books or records of the Borrower or any other Person; (c) shall be responsible to any Lender for the due execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, any other instrument or document furnished pursuant thereto or any collateral covered thereby or the perfection or priority of any Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lender Parties in any such collateral; (d) shall have any liability in respect of any recitals, statements, certifications, representations or warranties contained in any of the Loan Documents or any other document, instrument, agreement, certificate or statement delivered in connection therewith; or (e) shall incur any liability under or in respect of this Agreement or any other Loan Document by acting upon any notice, consent, certificate or other instrument or writing (which may be by telephone, telecopy or electronic mail) believed by it to be genuine and signed, sent or given by the proper party or parties. The Administrative Agent may execute any of its duties under the Loan Documents by or through agents, employees or attorneys-in-fact and shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any agent or attorney-in-fact that it selects in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct in the selection of such agent or attorney-in-fact as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final non-appealable judgment.

#### Section 12.6. Indemnification of Administrative Agent.

Each Lender agrees to indemnify the Administrative Agent (to the extent not reimbursed by the Borrower and without limiting the obligation of the Borrower to do so) pro rata in accordance with such Lender's respective Pro Rata Share (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought), from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits and reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever which may at any time be imposed on, incurred by, or asserted against the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent but not as a Lender) in any way relating to or arising out of the Loan Documents, any transaction contemplated hereby or thereby or any action taken or omitted by the Administrative Agent under the Loan Documents (collectively, "Indemnifiable Amounts"); provided, however, that no Lender shall be liable for any portion of such Indemnifiable Amounts to the extent resulting from the Administrative Agent's gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final, non-appealable judgment; provided, further, that no action taken in accordance with the directions of the Requisite Lenders (or all of the Lenders, if expressly required hereunder) shall be deemed to constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct for purposes of this Section. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Lender agrees to reimburse the Administrative Agent (to the extent not reimbursed by the Borrower and without limiting the obligation of the Borrower to do so) promptly upon demand for its Pro Rata Share (determined as of the time that the applicable reimbursement is sought) of any out-of-pocket expenses (including the reasonable fees and expenses of the counsel to the Administrative Agent) incurred by the Administrative Agent in connection with the preparation, negotiation, execution, administration, or enforcement (whether through negotiations, legal proceedings, or otherwise) of, or legal advice with respect to the rights or responsibilities of the parties under, the Loan Documents, any suit or action brought by the Administrative Agent to enforce the terms of the Loan Documents and/or collect any Obligations, any "lender liability" suit or claim brought against the Administrative Agent and/or the Lenders, and any claim or suit brought against the Administrative Agent and/or the Lenders arising under any Environmental Laws. Such outof-pocket expenses (including counsel fees) shall be advanced by the Lenders on the request of the Administrative Agent notwithstanding any claim or assertion that the Administrative Agent is not entitled to indemnification hereunder upon receipt of an undertaking by the Administrative Agent that the Administrative Agent will reimburse the Lenders if it is actually and finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that the Administrative Agent is not so entitled to indemnification. The agreements in this Section shall survive the payment of the Loans and all other Obligations and the termination of this Agreement. If the Borrower shall reimburse the Administrative Agent for any Indemnifiable Amount following payment by any Lender to the Administrative Agent in respect of such Indemnifiable Amount pursuant to this Section, the Administrative Agent shall share such reimbursement on a ratable basis with each Lender making any such payment.

#### Section 12.7. Lender Credit Decision, Etc.

Each of the Lenders expressly acknowledges and agrees that neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its Related Parties has made any representations or warranties to such Lender and that no act by the Administrative Agent hereafter taken, including any review of the affairs of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary or Affiliate, shall be deemed to constitute any such representation or warranty by the Administrative Agent to any Lender. Each of the Lenders acknowledges that it has made its own credit and legal analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, or any of their respective Related Parties, and based on the financial statements of the Borrower, the other Loan Parties, the other Subsidiaries and other Affiliates, and inquiries of such Persons, its independent due diligence of the business and affairs of the Borrower, the other Loan Parties, the other Subsidiaries and other Persons, its review of the Loan Documents, the legal opinions required to be delivered to it hereunder, the

advice of its own counsel and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate. Each of the Lenders also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, any other Lender or counsel to the Administrative Agent or any of their respective Related Parties, and based on such review, advice, documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan Documents. The Administrative Agent shall not be required to keep itself informed as to the performance or observance by the Borrower or any other Loan Party of the Loan Documents or any other document referred to or provided for therein or to inspect the properties or books of, or make any other investigation of, the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary. Except for notices, reports and other documents and information expressly required to be furnished to the Lenders by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, the Administrative Agent shall have no duty or responsibility to provide any Lender with any credit or other information correctivorthiness of the Borrower, any other Affiliate thereof which may come into possession of the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties. Each of the Lenders acknowledges that the Administrative Agent's legal counsel in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement is only acting as counsel to the Administrative Agent and is not acting as counsel to any Lender.

### Section 12.8. Successor Administrative Agent.

The Administrative Agent (a) may resign at any time as Administrative Agent under the Loan Documents by giving written notice thereof to the Lenders and the Borrower or (b) may be removed by the Borrower or the Requisite Lenders at any time that the Administrative Agent, in its capacity as a Lender, is a Defaulting Lender. Upon any such resignation or removal, the Requisite Lenders shall have the right to appoint a successor Administrative Agent which appointment shall, provided no Event of Default exists, be subject to the Borrower's approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. If no successor Administrative Agent shall have been so appointed in accordance with the immediately preceding sentence, and shall have accepted such appointment, within 30 days after the current Administrative Agent's giving of notice of resignation or notice of removal, then the current Administrative Agent may, on behalf of the Lenders, appoint a successor Administrative Agent, which shall be a Lender, if any Lender shall be willing to serve, and otherwise shall be an Eligible Assignee (but in no event shall any such successor Administrative Agent be a Defaulting Lender or an Affiliate of a Defaulting Lender); provided that if the Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower and the Lenders that no Lender has accepted such appointment, then such resignation or removal shall nonetheless become effective in accordance with such notice and (1) the Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and (2) all payments, communications and determinations provided to be made by, to or through the Administrative Agent shall instead be made to each Lender directly, until such time as a successor Administrative Agent has been appointed as provided for above in this Section; provided, further that such Lenders so acting directly shall be and be deemed to be protected by all indemnities and other provisions herein for the benefit and protection of the Administrative Agent as if each such Lender were itself the Administrative Agent. Upon the acceptance of any appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder by a successor Administrative Agent, such successor Administrative Agent shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the current Administrative Agent, and the current Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations under the Loan Documents. After any Administrative Agent's resignation or removal hereunder as Administrative Agent, the provisions of this Article XII. shall continue to inure to its benefit as to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was Administrative Agent under the Loan Documents. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Administrative Agent may assign its rights and duties under the Loan Documents to any of its Affiliates by giving the Borrower and each Lender prior written notice.

#### Section 12.9. Titled Agents.

The Arranger (a "**Titled Agent**") in such capacity, assumes no responsibility or obligation hereunder, including, without limitation, for servicing, enforcement or collection of any of the Loans, nor any duties as an agent hereunder for the Lenders. The titles given to the Titled Agent are solely honorific and imply no fiduciary responsibility on the part of the Titled Agent to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, the Borrower or any other Loan Party and the use of such titles does not impose on the Titled Agent any duties or obligations greater than those of any other Lender or entitle the Titled Agent to any rights other than those to which any other Lender is entitled.

#### Section 12.10. Specified Derivatives Contracts and Specified Cash Management Agreements.

No Specified Cash Management Bank or Specified Derivatives Provider that obtains the benefits of Section11.5. by virtue of the provisions hereof or of any Loan Document shall have any right to notice of any action or to consent to, direct or object to any action hereunder or under any other Loan Document or otherwise in respect of any Loan Document or the Collateral other than in its capacity as a Lender and, in such case, only to the extent expressly provided in the Loan Documents. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article to the contrary, the Administrative Agent shall not be required to verify the payment of, or that other satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to, Specified Cash Management Agreements and Specified Derivatives Contracts unless the Administrative Agent has received written notice of such Specified Cash Management Agreements and Specified Derivatives Provider, as the case may be.

## Section 12.11. Erroneous Payments.

(a) Each Lender and any other party hereto hereby severally agrees that if (i) the Administrative Agent notifies (which such notice shall be conclusive absent manifest error) such Lender or any other Secured Party (or the Lender Affiliate of a Secured Party) or any other Person that has received funds from the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates, either for its own account or on behalf of a Lender or other Secured Party (each such recipient, a "**Payment Recipient**") that the Administrative Agent has determined in its sole discretion that any funds received by such Payment Recipient were erroneously transmitted to, or otherwise erroneously or mistakenly received by, such Payment Recipient (whether or not known to such Payment Recipient) or (ii) any Payment Recipient receives any payment from the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) (x) that is in a different amount than, or on a different date from, that specified in a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment, prepayment or repayment, as applicable, (y) that was not preceded or accompanied by a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment, prepayment or repayment, as applicable, or (z) that such Payment Recipient otherwise becomes aware was transmitted or received in error or by mistake (in whole or in part) then, in each case, an error in payment shall be presumed to have been made (any such amounts specified in clauses (i) or (ii) of this Section 12.11(a), whether received as a payment Recipient is deemed to have knowledge of such error at the time of its receipt of such Erroneous Payment, provided that nothing in this Section shall require the Administrative Agent to provide any of the notices specified in clauses (i) or (ii) above. Each Payment Recipient agrees that it shall not assert any right or claim to any Erroneous Payment, and hereby waives any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment with respect

(b) Without limiting the immediately preceding clause (a), each Payment Recipient agrees that, in the case of clause (a)(ii) above, it shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent in writing of such occurrence.

(c) In the case of either clause (a)(i) or (a)(ii) above, such Erroneous Payment shall at all times remain the property of the Administrative Agent and shall be segregated by the Payment Recipient and held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, and upon demand from the Administrative Agent such Payment Recipient shall (or, shall cause any Person who received any portion of an Erroneous Payment on its behalf to), promptly, but in all events no later than two Business Days thereafter,

return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made in same day funds and in the currency so received, together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Payment Recipient to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect.

(d) In the event that an Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered by the Administrative Agent for any reason, after demand therefor by the Administrative Agent in accordance with immediately preceding clause (c), from any Lender that is a Payment Recipient or an Affiliate of a Payment Recipient (such unrecovered amount as to such Lender, an "Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency"), then at the sole discretion of the Administrative Agent and upon the Administrative Agent's written notice to such Lender (i) such Lender shall be deemed to have made a cashless assignment of the full face amount of the portion of its Loans (but not its Commitments) with respect to which such Erroneous Payment was made (the "Erroneous Payment Impacted Class") to the Administrative Agent or, at the option of the Administrative Agent may specify) (such assignment of the Loans (but not Commitments) of the Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency Assignment") plus any accrued and unpaid interest on such assigned amount, without further consent or approval of any party hereto and without any payment by the Administrative Agent or its applicable lending affiliate as the assigne of such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that (1) any assignment contemplated in this clause (d) shall be made without any requirement for any payment or other consideration paid by the applicable assignee or received by the assignments in the Register without further consent or action by any other Person.

(e) Each party hereto hereby agrees that (x) in the event an Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered from any Payment Recipient that has received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) for any reason, the Administrative Agent (1) shall be subrogated to all the rights of such Payment Recipient with respect to such amount and (2) is authorized to set off, net and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Payment Recipient under any Loan Document, or otherwise payable or distributable by the Administrative Agent to such Payment Recipient from any source, against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this Section 12.11 or under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement,

(y) the receipt of an Erroneous Payment by a Payment Recipient shall not for the purpose of this Agreement be treated as a payment, prepayment, repayment, discharge or other satisfaction of any Obligations owed by the Borrower or any other Loan Party, except, in each case, to the extent such Erroneous Payment is, and solely with respect to the amount of such Erroneous Payment that is, comprised of funds received by the Administrative Agent from the Borrower or any other Loan Party for the purpose of making a payment on the Obligations and (z) to the extent that an Erroneous Payment was in any way or at any time credited as payment or satisfaction of any of the Obligations, the Obligations or any part thereof that were so credited, and all rights of the Payment Recipient, as the case may be, shall be reinstated and continue in full force and effect as if such payment or satisfaction had never been received; provided, that this Section 12.11 shall not be interpreted to increase (or accelerate the due date for), or have the effect of payable had such Erroneous Payment not been made by the Administrative Agent.

(f) Each party's obligations under this Section 12.11 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any transfer of right or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations (or any portion thereof) under any Loan Document.

(g) Nothing in this Section 12.11 will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of the Administrative Agent hereunder arising from any Payment Recipient's receipt of an Erroneous Payment.

### Section 12.12. Collateral and Guaranty Matters.

The Lenders (including with respect to any Specified Derivatives Contract or Specified Cash Management Agreement) irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent, at its option and in its discretion, to take each of the following actions (or to direct the Collateral Agent to take such actions, as applicable):

(a) to release any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent under any Loan Document (i) upon termination of the Commitments and payment in full of all Obligations (other than (A) contingent indemnification obligations and (B) obligations and liabilities under Specified Derivatives Contract or Specified Cash Management Agreement), (ii) that is sold, distributed, contributed, transferred or otherwise disposed of or to be sold, distributed, contributed, transferred or otherwise disposed of as part of or in connection with any sale, distribution, contribution, transfer or other disposition permitted hereunder or under any other Loan Document to a Person that is not a Loan Party, (iii) if approved, authorized or ratified in writing in accordance with Section 13.6, (iv) in the Equity Interests of any Person that becomes an Excluded Subsidiary or ceases to be a Guarantor as a result of a transaction permitted under the Loan Documents or (v) as provided in the Intercreditor Agreement;

(b) to release any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty (i) in accordance with Section 8.14, (ii) if such Person becomes an Excluded Subsidiary as a result of a transaction permitted under the Loan Documents or (iii) such Person ceases to be a Subsidiary as a result of a transaction permitted under the Loan Documents;

(c) to subordinate any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent under any Loan Document to the holder of any Permitted Lien.

Upon request by the Administrative Agent at any time, the Requisite Lenders will confirm in writing the Administrative Agent's authority to release or subordinate its (or to direct the Collateral Agent to release or subordinate its) interest in particular types or items of property, or to release any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty pursuant to this Section 12.12. In each case as specified in this Section 12.12, the Administrative Agent will (or will direct the Collateral Agent to), at the Borrower's expense, execute and deliver to the applicable Loan Party such documents as such Loan Party may reasonably request to evidence the release of such item of Collateral from the assignment and security interest granted under the Loan Documents or to subordinate its interest in such item, or to release such Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty, in each case in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents and this Section 12.12.

The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have a duty to ascertain or inquire into any representation or warranty regarding the existence, value or collectability of the Collateral, the existence, priority or perfection of the Administrative Agent's Lien thereon, or any certificate prepared by any Loan Party in connection therewith, nor shall the Administrative Agent be responsible or liable to the Lenders for any failure to monitor or maintain any portion of the Collateral.

## Section 12.13. Certain ERISA Matters.

(a) Each Lender (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower or any other Loan Party, that at least one of the following is and will be true:

(i) such Lender is not using "plan assets" (within the meaning of 29 CFR § 2510.3-101, as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA) of one or more Benefit Plans in connection with the Loans or the Commitments;

(ii) the prohibited transaction exemption set forth in one or more PTEs, such as PTE 84-14 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by independent qualified professional asset managers), PTE 95-60 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company general accounts), PTE 90-1 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company pooled separate accounts), PTE 91-38 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving bank collective investment funds) or PTE 96-23 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by in-house asset managers), is applicable with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement;

(iii) (A) such Lender is an investment fund managed by a "Qualified Professional Asset Manager" (within the meaning of Part VI of PTE 84-14), (B) such Qualified Professional Asset Manager made the investment decision on behalf of such Lender to enter into, participate in, administer and perform the Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement, (C) the entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement satisfies the requirements of subsections (b) through (g) of Part I of PTE 84-14, and

(D) to the best knowledge of such Lender, the requirements of subsection (a) of Part I of PTE 84-14 are satisfied with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement; or

(iv) such other representation, warranty and covenant as may be agreed in writing between the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, and such Lender.

(b) In addition, unless either subclause (i) in the immediately preceding clause (a) is true with respect to a Lender or such Lender has provided another representation, warranty and covenant as provided in subclause (iv) in the immediately preceding clause (a), such Lender further (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower or any other Loan Party, that neither the Administrative Agent, nor any of its Affiliates is a fiduciary with respect to the assets of such Lender (including in connection with the reservation or exercise of any rights by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, any Loan Document or any documents related to hereto or thereto).

### Section 12.14. Intercreditor Agreement.

The Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent are authorized to enter into the Intercreditor Agreement (and any amendments, amendments and restatements, restatements or waivers of or supplements to or other modifications to the Intercreditor Agreement), and the parties hereto acknowledge that the Intercreditor Agreement will be binding upon them. Each Lender (a) hereby agrees that it will be bound by and will take no actions contrary to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement and (b) hereby authorizes and instructs the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent to enter into the Intercreditor Agreement (and any amendments, amendments and restatements, restatements or waivers of or supplements to or other modifications to the Intercreditor Agreement) and to subject the Liens on the Collateral securing the Guaranteed Obligations to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement.

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### Article xiii. Miscellaneous

#### Section 13.1. Notices.

Unless otherwise provided herein (including without limitation as provided in Section 9.5.), communications provided for hereunder shall be in writing and shall be mailed, telecopied, or delivered as follows:

If to the Borrower:

Orion Office REIT LP 2325 E. Camelback Road, Suite 850 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Attn: General Counsel, Real Estate Email: RELegal@onlreit.com

If to the Administrative Agent:

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association 401 B Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor San Diego, CA 92101 Attn: Dale Northup Telephone: (619) 699-3025 <u>dale.a.northup@wellsfargo.com</u>

with a copy to

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association 1512 Eureka Road, Suite 350 Roseville, CA 95661 Attn: Patty Cabrera Telephone: (916) 788-4672 <u>pcabrera@wellsfargo.com</u>

If to the Administrative Agent under Article II.:

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association 600 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Minneapolis, MN 55415 Attn: Mary Kjornes If to any other Lender:

To such Lender's address or telecopy number as set forth in the applicable Administrative Questionnaire

or, as to each party at such other address as shall be designated by such party in a written notice to the other parties delivered in compliance with this Section; provided, a Lender shall only be required to give notice of any such other address to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower. All such notices and other communications shall be effective (i) if mailed, upon the first to occur of receipt or the expiration of 3 days after the deposit in the United States Postal Service mail, postage prepaid and addressed to the address of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent and Lenders at the addresses specified; (ii) if telecopied, when transmitted; (iii) if hand delivered or sent by overnight courier, when delivered; or (iv) if delivered in accordance with Section 9.5. to the extent applicable; provided, however, that, in the case of the immediately preceding clauses (i), (ii) and (iii), non-receipt of any communication. Notwithstanding the immediately preceding sentence, all notices or communications to the Administrative Agent or any Lender under Article II. shall be effective only when actually received. None of the Administrative Agent or any Lender shall incur any liability to the Lenders) for acting upon any telephonic notice referred to in this Agreement which the Administrative Agent, such Lender, as the case may be, believes in good faith to have been given by a Person authorized to deliver such notice or for otherwise acting in good faith hereunder. Failure of a Person designated to get a copy of a notice to receive such copy shall not affect the validity of notice properly given to another Person.

## Section 13.2. Expenses.

The Borrower agrees (a) to pay or reimburse the Administrative Agent for all of its reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred in connection with the preparation, negotiation and execution of, and any amendment, supplement or modification to, any of the Loan Documents (including due diligence expenses and reasonable travel expenses related to closing), and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, including the reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of one primary counsel to the Administrative Agent and one local counsel to the Administrative Agent in each applicable jurisdiction and all costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent in connection with the use of IntraLinks, SyndTrak or other similar information transmission systems in connection with the Loan Documents and the reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of one primary counsel to the Administrative Agent and one local counsel to the Administrative Agent in each applicable jurisdiction relating to all such activities, (b) to pay or reimburse the Administrative Agent and the Lenders for all their reasonable and documented costs and expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement or preservation of any rights under the Loan Documents, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of one primary counsel for all such Persons, taken as a whole, and one local counsel in each applicable jurisdiction for all such Persons, taken as a whole (and solely, in the case of a conflict of interest, one additional counsel for each group of similarly situated affected Persons, taken as a whole) and any payments in indemnification or otherwise payable by the Lenders to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Loan Documents, (c) to pay, and indemnify and hold harmless the Administrative Agent and the Lenders from, any and all recording and filing fees and any and all liabilities with respect to, or resulting from any failure to pay or delay in paying, documentary, stamp, excise and other similar taxes, if any, which may be payable or determined to be payable in connection with the execution and delivery of any of the Loan Documents, or consummation of any amendment, supplement or modification of, or any waiver or consent under or in respect of, any Loan Document and (d) to the extent not already covered by any of the preceding subsections, to pay or reimburse the reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of one primary counsel to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, taken as a whole, and one local counsel in each applicable jurisdiction to such Persons, taken as a whole (and solely, in the case of a conflict of interest, one additional counsel for each group of similarly situated affected Persons, taken as a whole) incurred in connection with the representation of the Administrative Agent or such Lender in any matter relating to or arising out of any bankruptcy or other proceeding of the type described in Sections 11.1.(e) or 11.1.(f), including, without limitation (i) any motion for relief from any stay or similar order, (ii) the negotiation, preparation, execution and delivery of any document relating to the Obligations and (iii) the negotiation and preparation of any debtor-inpossession financing or any plan of reorganization of the Borrower or any other Loan Party, whether proposed by the Borrower, such Loan Party, the Lenders or any other Person, and whether such fees and expenses are incurred prior to, during or after the commencement of such proceeding or the confirmation or conclusion of any such proceeding. If the Borrower shall fail to pay any amounts required to be paid by it pursuant to this Section, the Administrative Agent and/or the Lenders may pay such amounts on behalf of the Borrower and such amounts shall be deemed to be Obligations owing hereunder. For the avoidance of doubt, other than for clause (c) of this Section 13.2, this Section 13.2 shall not relate to any Taxes.

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## Section 13.3. Setoff.

Subject to Section 3.3. and in addition to any rights now or hereafter granted under Applicable Law and not by way of limitation of any such rights, the Borrower hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent, each Lender, each Affiliate of the Administrative Agent or any Lender, and each Participant, at any time or from time to time while an Event of Default exists, without notice to the Borrower or to any other Person, any such notice being hereby expressly waived, but in the case of a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender, or a Participant, subject to receipt of the prior written consent of the Requisite Lenders exercised in their sole discretion, to set off and to appropriate and to apply any and all deposits (general or special, including, but not limited to, indebtedness evidenced by certificates of deposit, whether matured or unmatured) (other than third party funds) and any other indebtedness at any time held or owing by the Administrative Agent, such Lender, any Affiliate of the Administrative Agent or such Lender, or such Lender, or such Participant, to or for the credit or the account of the Borrower against and on account of any of the Obligations, irrespective of whether or not any or all of the Loans and all other Obligations have been declared to be, or have otherwise become, due and payable as permitted by Section 11.2., and although such Obligations shall be contingent or unmatured. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section, if any Defaulting Lender shall exercise any such right of setoff, (x) all amounts so set off shall be paid over immediately to the Administrative Agent for further application in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.9. and, pending such payment, shall be segregated by such Defaulting Lender from its other funds and deemed held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and (y) such Defaulting Lender shall provide promptly to the Administrative Agent a statement describing in reasonable detail the Obligations owing to such Defaulting Le

## Section 13.4. Litigation; Jurisdiction; Other Matters; Waivers.

(a) EACH PARTY HERETO ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ANY DISPUTE OR CONTROVERSY BETWEEN OR AMONG THE BORROWER, THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY ISSUING BANK OR ANY OF THE LENDERS WOULD BE BASED ON DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX ISSUES OF LAW AND FACT AND WOULD RESULT IN DELAY AND EXPENSE TO THE PARTIES. ACCORDINGLY, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, EACH OF THE LENDERS, THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, THE ISSUING BANKS AND THE BORROWER HEREBY WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING OF ANY KIND OR NATURE IN ANY COURT OR TRIBUNAL IN WHICH AN ACTION MAY BE COMMENCED BY OR AGAINST ANY PARTY HERETO ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR BY REASON OF ANY OTHER SUIT, CAUSE OF ACTION OR DISPUTE WHATSOEVER BETWEEN OR AMONG THE BORROWER, THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY ISSUING BANK OR ANY OF THE LENDERS OF ANY KIND OR NATURE RELATING TO ANY OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS.

THE BORROWER AND EACH OTHER LOAN PARTY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT COMMENCE (b) ANY ACTION, LITIGATION OR PROCEEDING OF ANY KIND OR DESCRIPTION, WHETHER IN LAW OR EQUITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR IN TORT OR OTHERWISE, AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY LENDER, ANY ISSUING BANK, OR ANY RELATED PARTY OF THE FOREGOING IN ANY WAY RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS RELATING HERETO OR THERETO, IN ANY FORUM OTHER THAN THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SITTING IN NEW YORK COUNTY, AND OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, AND ANY APPELLATE COURT FROM ANY THEREOF, AND EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY SUBMITS TO THE JURISDICTION OF SUCH COURTS AND AGREES THAT ALL CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF ANY SUCH ACTION, LITIGATION OR PROCEEDING MAY BE HEARD AND DETERMINED IN SUCH NEW YORK STATE COURT OR, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN SUCH FEDERAL COURT. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGREES THAT A FINAL JUDGMENT IN ANY SUCH ACTION, LITIGATION OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND MAY BE ENFORCED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS BY SUIT ON THE JUDGMENT OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT OR IN ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT SHALL AFFECT ANY RIGHT THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY LENDER OR ANY ISSUING BANK MAY OTHERWISE HAVE TO BRING ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT AGAINST THE BORROWER OR ANY OTHER LOAN PARTY OR ITS PROPERTIES IN THE COURTS OF ANY JURISDICTION. EACH PARTY FURTHER WAIVES ANY OBJECTION THAT IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE VENUE OF ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING IN ANY SUCH COURT OR THAT SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING WAS BROUGHT IN AN INCONVENIENT FORUM AND EACH AGREES NOT TO PLEAD OR CLAIM THE SAME.

(c) THE BORROWER HEREBY WAIVES PERSONAL SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT, OR OTHER PROCESS OR PAPERS ISSUED THEREIN, AND AGREES THAT SERVICE OF SUCH SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT, OR OTHER PROCESS OR PAPERS MAY BE MADE BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE BORROWER AT ITS ADDRESS FOR NOTICES PROVIDED FOR HEREIN.

(d) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED BY EACH PARTY WITH THE ADVICE OF COUNSEL AND WITH A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES THEREOF, AND SHALL SURVIVE THE PAYMENT OF THE LOANS AND ALL OTHER AMOUNTS PAYABLE HEREUNDER OR UNDER THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS, THE TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION OF ALL LETTERS OF CREDIT AND THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

### Section 13.5. Successors and Assigns.

(a) <u>Successors and Assigns Generally</u>. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except that neither the Borrower nor Parent may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder or under any other Loan Document without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and each Lender, and no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder except (i) to an Eligible Assignee in accordance with the provisions of the immediately following subsection (b), (ii) by way of participation in accordance with the provisions of the immediately following subsection (b), (iii) by way of participation in accordance with the provisions of the immediately following subsection (b), any other attempted assignment or transfer by any party hereto shall be null and void). Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, Participants to the extent provided in the immediately following subsection (d) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

(b) <u>Assignments by Lenders</u>. Any Lender may at any time assign to one or more Eligible Assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans at the time owing to it); provided that any such assignment shall be subject to the following conditions:

#### (i) <u>Minimum Amounts</u>.

(A) in the case of an assignment of the entire remaining amount of an assigning Lender's Commitment or Loans at the time owing to it, or in the case of an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund, no minimum amount need be assigned; and

(B) in any case not described in the immediately preceding subsection (A), the principal outstanding balance of the Loan subject to such assignment (in each case, determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent or, if "Trade Date" is specified in the Assignment and Assumption, as of the Trade Date) shall not be less than \$1,000,000, unless each of the Administrative Agent and, so long as no Event of Default shall exist, the Borrower otherwise consents (each such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed); provided, however, that if, after giving effect to such assignment, the outstanding principal balance of the Loans of such assigning Lender, as applicable, would be less than \$1,000,000 in the case of a Term Loan, then such assigning Lender shall assign the entire amount of its Loans.

(ii) <u>Proportionate Amounts</u>. Each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement with respect to the Loan assigned.

(iii) <u>Required Consents</u>. No consent shall be required for any assignment except to the extent required by clause (i)(B) of this subsection (b) and, in addition:

(A) the consent of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) shall be required unless (x) a Default or Event of Default shall exist at the time of such assignment or (y) such assignment is to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund; provided that the Borrower shall be deemed to have consented to any such assignment unless it shall object thereto by written notice to the Administrative Agent within 10 Business Days after having received notice thereof; and

(B) the consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) shall be required for assignments in respect of (x) any unfunded Commitments if such assignment is to a Person that is not already a Lender with a Commitment, an Affiliate of such a Lender or an Approved Fund with respect to such a Lender or (y) a Loan to a Person who is not a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund.

(iv) <u>Assignment and Assumption; Notes</u>. The parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$4,500 for each assignment (which fee the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, elect to waive), and the assignee, if it is not a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire. If requested by the transferor Lender or the assignee, upon the consummation of any assignment, the transferor Lender, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall make appropriate arrangements so that new Notes are issued to the assignee and such transferor Lender, as appropriate.

(v) <u>No Assignment to Certain Persons</u>. No such assignment shall be made to (A) the Borrower or any of the Borrower's Affiliates or Subsidiaries or (B) to any Defaulting Lender or any of its Subsidiaries, or to any Person who, upon becoming a Lender hereunder, would constitute a Defaulting Lender or a Subsidiary thereof.

(vi) <u>No Assignment to Natural Persons</u>. No such assignment shall be made to a natural Person (or a holding company, investment vehicle or trust for, or owned and operated for the primary benefit of, a natural Person).

(v i i) <u>Certain Additional Payments</u>. In connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment shall be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set forth herein, the parties to the assignment shall make such additional payments to the Administrative Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations or subparticipations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the applicable pro rata share of Loans previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby irrevocably consent), to (x) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent and each other Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon), and (y) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full pro rata share of all Loans in accordance with its Commitment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder shall become effective under Applicable Law without compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, then the assignee of such interest shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.

Subject to acceptance and recording thereof by the Administrative Agent pursuant to the immediately following subsection (c), from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption, the assignee thereunder shall be a party to this Agreement and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto) but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 5.4., 13.2. and 13.9. and the other provisions of this Agreement and the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no assignment by a Defaulting Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that Lender having been a Defaulting Lender. Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this paragraph shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with the immediately following subsection (d).

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(c) <u>Register</u>. The Administrative Agent, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, shall maintain at the Principal Office a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amounts (and stated interest) of the Loans owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "**Register**"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

Participations. Any Lender may at any time, without the consent of, or notice to, the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, sell participations to any Person (other than a natural Person, or a holding company, investment vehicle or trust for, or owned and operated for the primary benefit of, a natural Person, or the Borrower or any of the Borrower's Affiliates or Subsidiaries) (each, a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and/or obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of the Loans owing to it); provided that (i) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (ii) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (iii) the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to (w) increase such Lender's Commitment, (x) extend the date fixed for the payment of principal on the Loans or portions thereof owing to such Lender, (y) reduce the rate at which interest is payable thereon or (z) release any Guarantor from its Obligations under the Guaranty except as contemplated by Section 8.14.(b) or any other release in accordance with the terms hereof, in each case, as applicable to that portion of such Lender's rights and/or obligations that are subject to the participation. The Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 3.10., 5.1., 5.4. (subject to the requirements and limitations therein, including the requirements under Section 3.10.(g) (it being understood that the documentation required under Section 3.10.(g) shall be delivered to the participating Lender)) to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to subsection (b) of this Section; provided that such Participant (A) agrees to be subject to the provisions of Section 5.6. as if it were an assignee under subsection (b) of this Section; and (B) shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Sections 5.1. or 3.10., with respect to any participation, than its participating Lender would have been entitled to receive, except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a Regulatory Change that occurs after the Participant acquired the applicable participation. Each Lender that sells a participation agrees, at the Borrower's request and expense, to use reasonable efforts to cooperate with the Borrower to effectuate the provisions of Section 5.6. with respect to any Participant. To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 13.3. as though it were a Lender; provided that such Participant agrees to be subject to Section 3.3. as though it were a Lender. Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Commitments, Loans or other obligations under the Loan Documents (the "Participant Register"); provided that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any commitments, loans, letters of credit or its other obligations under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such commitment, loan, letter of credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

(e) <u>Certain Pledges</u>. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank; provided that no such pledge or assignment shall release such Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledge or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

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No Registration. Each Lender agrees that, without the prior written consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, it will not make any assignment

hereunder in any manner or under any circumstances that would require registration or qualification of, or filings in respect of, any Loan or Note under the Securities Act or any other securities laws of the United States of America or of any other jurisdiction.

(g) [Reserved].

(h) <u>USA Patriot Act Notice; Compliance</u>. In order for the Administrative Agent to comply with "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including without limitation, the Patriot Act, prior to any Lender that is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction outside of the United States of America becoming a party hereto, the Administrative Agent may request, and such Lender shall provide to the Administrative Agent, its name, address, tax identification number and/or such other identification information as shall be necessary for the Administrative Agent to comply with federal law.

## Section 13.6. Amendments and Waivers.

(a) <u>Generally</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, (i) any consent or approval required or permitted by this Agreement or any other Loan Document to be given by the Lenders may be given, (ii) any term of this Agreement or of any other Loan Document may be amended, (iii) the performance or observance by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary of any terms of this Agreement or such other Loan Document may be waived, and (iv) the continuance of any Default or Event of Default may be waived (either generally or in a particular instance and either retroactively or prospectively) with, but only with, the written consent of the Requisite Lenders (or the Administrative Agent at the written direction of the Requisite Lenders), and, in the case of an amendment to any Loan Document, the written consent of each Loan Party which is party thereto. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section, the Fee Letter may only be amended, and the performance or observance by any Loan Party thereunder may only be waived, in a writing executed by the parties thereto.

(b) Additional Lender Consents. In addition to the foregoing requirements, no amendment, waiver or consent shall:

(i) increase, extend or reinstate the Commitments of a Lender without the written consent of such Lender; provided that the waiver of any Default or Event of Default or of any mandatory prepayment or reduction in Commitments shall not be deemed to be an increase, extension or reinstatement of Commitments;

(ii) reduce the principal of, or interest that has accrued or the rates of interest that will be charged on the outstanding principal amount of, any Loans or other Obligations without the written consent of each Lender directly affected thereby; provided, however, only the written consent of the Requisite Lenders shall be required (x) for the waiver of interest payable at the Post- Default Rate, retraction of the imposition of interest at the Post-Default Rate and amendment of the definition of "Post-Default Rate" and (y) to amend any financial covenant hereunder (or any defined term used therein) even if the effect of such amendment would be to reduce the rate of interest on any Loan or to reduce any fee payable hereunder;

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(iii) reduce the amount of any Fees payable to a Lender without the written consent of such Lender; provided, however, only the written consent of the Requisite Lenders shall be required to amend any financial covenant hereunder (or any defined term used therein) even if the effect of such amendment would be to reduce the rate of interest on any Loan or to reduce any Fee payable hereunder;

(iv) [reserved;]

(v) except as expressly provided in Section 2.13, modify the definition of "Maturity Date", or otherwise postpone any date fixed for, or forgive, any payment of principal of, or interest on, any Loans or for the payment of Fees or any other Obligations owing to the Lenders, in each case, without the written consent of each Lender; provided that the waiver of any Default or Event of Default or of any mandatory prepayment or reduction in Commitments shall not be deemed to be a postponement or extension of the date of any payment;

(vi) [reserved;]

(vii) modify the definition of "Pro Rata Share" or amend or otherwise modify the provisions of Section 3.2., Section 3.3. or Section 11.5. without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby;

(viii) amend this Section or amend the definitions of the terms used in this Agreement or the other Loan Documents insofar as such definitions affect the substance of this Section without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby; or

- (ix) [reserved;]
- (x) [reserved;]

(xi) release any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty or release or subordinate all or substantially all of the Collateral (except, in each case, as expressly contemplated by the Loan Documents) without the written consent of each Lender.

Amendment of Administrative Agent's Duties, Etc. No amendment, waiver or consent unless in writing and signed by the Administrative Agent, in addition (c) to the Lenders required hereinabove to take such action, shall affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents. Any amendment, waiver or consent with respect to any Loan Document that (i) diminishes the rights of a Specified Derivatives Provider or a Specified Cash Management Bank in a manner or to an extent dissimilar to that affecting the Lenders or (ii) increases the liabilities or obligations of a Specified Derivatives Provider or a Specified Cash Management Bank shall, in addition to the Lenders required hereinabove to take such action, require the consent of the Lender that is (or having an Affiliate that is) such Specified Derivatives Provider or such Specified Cash Management Bank, as applicable. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no Defaulting Lender shall have any right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent hereunder (and any amendment, waiver or consent which by its terms requires the consent of all Lenders or each affected Lender may be effected with the consent of the applicable Lenders other than Defaulting Lenders), except that (x) the Commitments of any Defaulting Lender may not be increased, reinstated or extended without the written consent of such Defaulting Lender and (y) any waiver, amendment or modification requiring the consent of all Lenders or each affected Lender that by its terms affects any Defaulting Lender more adversely than other affected Lenders shall require the written consent of such Defaulting Lender. No waiver shall extend to or affect any obligation not expressly waived or impair any right consequent thereon and any amendment, waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose set forth therein. No course of dealing or delay or omission on the part of the Administrative Agent or any Lender in exercising any right shall operate as a waiver thereof or otherwise be prejudicial thereto. Any Event of Default occurring hereunder shall continue to exist until such time as such Event of Default is waived in writing in accordance with the terms of this Section, notwithstanding any attempted cure or other action by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Person subsequent to the occurrence of such Event of Default. Except as otherwise explicitly provided for herein or in any other Loan Document, no notice to or demand upon the Borrower shall entitle the Borrower to other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances.

(d) <u>Technical Amendments</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 13.6., if the Administrative Agent and the Borrower have jointly identified an ambiguity, omission, mistake or defect in any provision of this Agreement or an inconsistency between provisions of any Loan Document, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall be permitted to amend such provision or provisions to cure such ambiguity, omission, mistake, defect or inconsistency so long as to do so would not materially adversely affect the interests of the Lenders. Any such amendment shall become effective without any further action or consent of any of other party to this Agreement.

### Section 13.7. Nonliability of Administrative Agent and Lenders.

The relationship between the Borrower, on the one hand, and the Lenders and the Administrative Agent, on the other hand, shall be solely that of borrower and lender. None of the Administrative Agent or any Lender shall have any fiduciary responsibilities to the Borrower and no provision in this Agreement or in any of the other Loan Documents, and no course of dealing between or among any of the parties hereto, shall be deemed to create any fiduciary duty owing by the Administrative Agent, or any Lender to any Lender, the Borrower, any Subsidiary or any other Loan Party. None of the Administrative Agent or any Lender undertakes any responsibility to the Borrower to review or inform the Borrower of any matter in connection with any phase of the Borrower's business or operations.

### Section 13.8. Confidentiality.

The Administrative Agent and each Lender shall maintain the confidentiality of all Information (as defined below) but in any event may make disclosure: (a) to its Affiliates and to its and its Affiliates' other respective Related Parties (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Information and instructed to keep such Information confidential); (b) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, to (i) any actual or proposed assignee, Participant or other transferee in connection with a potential transfer of any Commitment, Loan or participation therein as permitted hereunder, (ii) any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Borrower and its obligations, or (iii) any actual or prospective credit insurance brokers and providers; (c) as required or requested by any Governmental Authority or representative thereof or pursuant to legal process or in connection with any legal proceedings, or as otherwise required by Applicable Law (in which case the disclosing party shall use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly notify the Borrower, in advance, to the extent practicable and permitted by Applicable Law); (d) to the Administrative Agent's or such Lender's independent auditors and other professional advisors (provided they shall be notified of the confidential nature of the information); (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies under any Loan Document (or any Specified Derivatives Contract or Specified Cash Management Agreement) or any action or proceeding relating to any Loan Document (or any Specified Derivatives Contract or Specified Cash Management Agreement) or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder; (f) to the extent such Information (i) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section actually known by the Administrative Agent or such Lender to be a breach of this Section or (ii) becomes available to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Affiliate of the Administrative Agent or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Borrower or any Affiliate of the Borrower; (g) to the extent requested by, or required to be disclosed to, any regulatory or similar authority purporting to have jurisdiction over such Person or its Related Parties (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners) (in which case the disclosing party shall use commercially reasonable efforts to, except with respect to any audit or examination conducted by bank accountants or any governmental regulatory authority exercising examination or regulatory authority, promptly notify the Borrower, in advance, to the extent practicable and permitted by Applicable Law); (h) of deal terms and other information customarily reported to Thomson Reuters, other bank market data collectors and similar service providers to the lending industry and service providers to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in connection with the administration of the Loan Documents; (i) to any other party hereto; (j) on a confidential basis to the CUSIP Service Bureau or any similar agency in connection with the issuance and monitoring of CUSIP numbers with respect to the Loan Documents; (k) for purposes of establishing a "due diligence" defense; and (1) with the consent of the Borrower. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrative Agent and each Lender may disclose any such confidential information, without notice to the Borrower or any other Loan Party, to Governmental Authorities in connection with any regulatory examination of the Administrative Agent or such Lender or in accordance with the regulatory compliance policy of the Administrative Agent or such Lender. As used in this Section, the term "Information" means all information received from the Borrower, any other Loan Party, any other Subsidiary or Affiliate relating to any Loan Party or any of their respective businesses, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by the Borrower, any other Loan Party, any other Subsidiary or any Affiliate. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

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#### Section 13.9. Indemnification.

The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent (and any sub-agent thereof), each Lender and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnified Party") against, and hold each Indemnified Party harmless from, and shall pay or reimburse any such Indemnified Party for, any and all losses, claims (including without limitation, Environmental Claims), damages, liabilities and related expenses (including without limitation, the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of one primary counsel for all Indemnified Parties, taken as a whole, and one local counsel in each applicable jurisdiction for all Indemnified Parties, taken as a whole (and solely in the case of a conflict of interest, one additional counsel for each group of similarly situated affected Indemnified Persons, taken as a whole)), incurred by any Indemnified Party or asserted against any Indemnified Party by any Person (including the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary) other than such Indemnified Party and its Related Parties, arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i) the execution or delivery of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the performance by the parties hereto or thereto of their respective obligations hereunder or thereunder or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, (ii) any Loan or the use or proposed use of the proceeds therefrom, (iii) any actual or alleged presence or release of Hazardous Materials on or from any property owned or operated by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary, or any Environmental Claim related in any way to the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary, (iv) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding (an "Indemnity Proceeding") relating to any of the foregoing, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory, whether brought by a third party or by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Subsidiary, and regardless of whether any Indemnified Party is a party thereto, or (v) any claim (including without limitation, any Environmental Claims), investigation, litigation or other proceeding (whether or not the Administrative Agent or any Lender is a party thereto) and the prosecution and defense thereof, arising out of or in any way connected with the Loans, this Agreement, any other Loan Document, or any documents contemplated by or referred to herein or therein or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby; provided, however, that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnified Party, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses (i) are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of, or material breach of its obligations under the Loan Documents by, such Indemnified Party or (ii) arise from disputes among the Indemnified Parties not arising from an act or omission of a Loan Party. This Section 13.9. shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses, claims, damages, etc. arising from any non-Tax claim.

(b) If and to the extent that the obligations of the Borrower under this Section are unenforceable for any reason, the Borrower hereby agrees to make the maximum contribution to the payment and satisfaction of such obligations which is permissible under Applicable Law.

(c) The Borrower's obligations under this Section shall survive any termination of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and the payment in full in cash of the Obligations, and are in addition to, and not in substitution of, any of the other obligations set forth in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to which it is a party.

References in this Section 13.9. to "Lender" or "Lenders" shall be deemed to include such Persons (and their Affiliates) in their capacity as Specified Derivatives Providers and Specified Cash Management Banks, as applicable.

#### Section 13.10. Termination; Survival.

This Agreement shall terminate at such time as (a) all of the Commitments have been terminated, (b) none of the Lenders is obligated any longer under this Agreement to make any Loans and (c) all Obligations (other than (A) obligations which survive as provided in the following sentence, (B) obligations which expressly survive termination of the Loan Documents in accordance with their terms and (C) obligations and liabilities under any Specified Derivatives Contract or Specified Cash Management Agreement) have been paid and satisfied in full. The indemnities to which the Administrative Agent and the Lenders are entitled under the provisions of Sections 3.10., 5.1., 5.4., 12.6., 13.2. and 13.9. and any other provision of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and the provisions of Section 13.4., shall continue in full force and effect and shall protect the Administrative Agent and the Lenders (i) notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement, or of the other Loan Documents, against events arising after such termination as well as before and (ii) at all times after any such party ceases to be a party to this Agreement with respect to all matters and events existing on or prior to the date such party ceased to be a party to this Agreement.

## Section 13.11. Severability of Provisions.

If any provision of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, that provision shall be deemed severed from the Loan Documents, and the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall remain in full force as though the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been part of the Loan Documents.

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### Section 13.12. GOVERNING LAW.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS EXECUTED, AND TO BE FULLY PERFORMED, IN SUCH STATE.

### Section 13.13. Counterparts.

To facilitate execution, this Agreement and any amendments, waivers, consents or supplements may be executed in any number of counterparts as may be convenient or required (which may be effectively delivered by facsimile, in portable document format ("PDF") or other similar electronic means). It shall not be necessary that the signature of, or on behalf of, each party, or that the signature of all persons required to bind any party, appear on each counterpart. All counterparts shall collectively constitute a single document. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this document to produce or account for more than a single counterpart containing the respective signatures of, or on behalf of, each of the parties hereto.

#### Section 13.14. Obligations with Respect to Loan Parties and Subsidiaries.

The obligations of the Borrower to direct or prohibit the taking of certain actions by the other Loan Parties and Subsidiaries as specified herein shall be absolute and not subject to any defense the Borrower may have that the Borrower does not control such Loan Parties or Subsidiaries.

#### Section 13.15. Independence of Covenants.

All covenants hereunder shall be given in any jurisdiction independent effect so that if a particular action or condition is not permitted by any of such covenants, the fact that it would be permitted by an exception to, or be otherwise within the limitations of, another covenant shall not avoid the occurrence of a Default or an Event of Default if such action is taken or condition exists.

## Section 13.16. Limitation of Liability.

None of the Administrative Agent, any Lender, or any of their respective Related Parties shall have any liability with respect to, and the Borrower hereby waives, releases, and agrees not to sue any of them upon, any claim for any special, indirect, incidental, consequential or punitive damages suffered or incurred by the Borrower in connection with, arising out of, or in any way related to, this Agreement, any of the other Loan Documents or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents.

#### Section 13.17. Entire Agreement.

This Agreement and the other Loan Documents embody the final, entire agreement among the parties hereto and supersede any and all prior commitments, agreements, representations, and understandings, whether written or oral, relating to the subject matter hereof and thereof and may not be contradicted or varied by evidence of prior, contemporaneous, or subsequent oral agreements or discussions of the parties hereto. To the extent any term of this Agreement is inconsistent with a term of any other Loan Document to which the parties of this Agreement are party, the term of this Agreement shall control to the extent of such inconsistency. There are no oral agreements among the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof.

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#### Section 13.18. Construction.

The Administrative Agent, the Borrower and each Lender acknowledge that each of them has had the benefit of legal counsel of its own choice and has been afforded an opportunity to review this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with its legal counsel and that this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be construed as if jointly drafted by the Administrative Agent, the Borrower and each Lender.

### Section 13.19. Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Affected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an Affected Financial Institution; and

(b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:

(i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;

(ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or

(iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.

#### Section 13.20. Headings.

The paragraph and section headings in this Agreement are provided for convenience of reference only and shall not affect its construction or interpretation.

### Section 13.20. Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs.

To the extent that the Loan Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for any agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support, QFC Credit Support" and, each such QFC, a "Supported QFC"), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution power of the FDIC under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "U.S. Special Resolution Regimes") in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Loan Documents and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the State of New York and/or of the United States or any other state of the United States):

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(a) In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a **'Covered Party**'') becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under the Loan Documents that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support due to the Supported QFC and the Loan Documents were governed by the laws of the United States. Without limitation of the Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and the Loan Documents were governed by the laws of a state of the United States or a state of the United States. Without limitation of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that rights and remedies of the parties with respect to a Defaulting Lender shall in no event affect the rights of any Covered Party with respect to a Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support.

(b) As used in this Section 13.20, the following terms have the following meanings:

"BHC Act Affiliate" of a party means an "affiliate" (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such party.

"Covered Entity" means any of the following:

(i) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b);

(ii) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or

(iii) a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

"Default Right" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

"QFC" has the meaning assigned to the term "qualified financial contract" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8)(D).

[Signatures on Following Pages]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Credit Agreement to be executed by their authorized officers all as of the day and year first above written.

ORION OFFICE REIT LP

By: /s/ Christie Kelly Name: Christie Kelly

Title: Chief Financial Officer

ORION OFFICE REIT INC.

By: /s/ Christie Kelly

Name: Christie Kelly Title: Chief Financial Officer

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# [Signature Page to Credit Agreement with Orion Office REIT LPJ

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Dale Northup</u> Name: Dale Northup Title: Managing Director

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#### GUARANTY

THIS GUARANTY, dated as of November 12, 2021 (this "Guaranty"), executed and delivered by each of the undersigned and the other Persons from time to time party hereto pursuant to the execution and delivery of an Accession Agreement in the form of Annex I hereto (all of the undersigned, together with such other Persons, each a "Guarantor" and collectively, the "Guarantors") in favor of WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, in its capacity as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent") for the Lenders under that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of the date hereof (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), by and among ORION OFFICE REIT LP (the 'Borrower"), ORION OFFICE REIT INC. (the "REIT"), the financial institutions party thereto and their assignees under Section 13.5. thereof (the "Lenders"), the Administrative Agent, and the other parties thereto, for its benefit and the benefit of the Lenders, the Issuing Banks, the Specified Derivatives Providers and the Specified Cash Management Banks, each individually a "Guarantied Party" and collectively, the "Guarantied Parties").

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks, and the other Lenders have agreed to make available to the Borrower certain financial accommodations on the terms and conditions set forth in the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Specified Derivatives Providers and Specified Cash Management Banks may from time to time enter into Specified Derivatives Contracts and Specified Cash Management Agreements, as applicable, with the REIT, the Borrower and/or its Subsidiaries;

WHEREAS, each Guarantor is owned or controlled by the Borrower, or is otherwise an Affiliate of the Borrower;

WHEREAS, the Borrower and the Guarantors, though separate legal entities, are mutually dependent on each other in the conduct of their respective businesses as an integrated operation and have determined it to be in their mutual best interests to obtain financial accommodations from the Guarantied Parties through their collective efforts;

WHEREAS, each Guarantor acknowledges that it will receive direct and indirect benefits from the Guarantied Parties making such financial accommodations; and

WHEREAS, each Guarantor's execution and delivery of this Guaranty is a condition to the Guarantied Parties' making, and continuing to make, such financial accommodations.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each Guarantor, each Guarantor agrees as follows:

Section 1. <u>Guaranty</u>. Each Guarantor hereby absolutely, irrevocably and unconditionally guaranties the due and punctual payment and performance when due, whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, of all Guaranteed Obligations.

Section 2. <u>Guaranty of Payment and Not of Collection</u> This Guaranty is a guaranty of payment, and not of collection, and a debt of each Guarantor for its own account. Accordingly, the Guarantied Parties shall not be obligated or required before enforcing this Guaranty against any Guarantor: (a) to pursue any right or remedy the Guarantied Parties may have against the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Person or commence any suit or other proceeding against the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Person in any court or other tribunal; (b) to make any claim in a liquidation or bankruptcy of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Person or to enforce or seek to enforce or realize upon any collateral security held by the Guarantied Parties which may secure any of the Guaranteed Obligations .

Section 3. <u>Guaranty Absolute</u>. Each Guarantor guarantees that the Guaranteed Obligations will be paid strictly in accordance with the terms of the documents evidencing the same, regardless of any Applicable Law now or hereafter in effect in any jurisdiction affecting any of such terms or the rights of the Guarantied Parties with respect thereto. The liability of each Guarantor under this Guaranty shall be absolute, irrevocable and unconditional in accordance with its terms and shall remain in full force and effect without regard to, and shall not be released, suspended, discharged, terminated or otherwise affected by, any circumstance or occurrence whatsoever, including without limitation, the following (whether or not such Guarantor consents thereto or has notice thereof):

(a) (i) any change in the amount, interest rate or due date or other term of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, (ii) any change in the time, place or manner of payment of all or any portion of the Guaranteed Obligations, (iii) any amendment or waiver of, or consent to the departure from or other indulgence with respect to, the Credit Agreement, any other Loan Document, any Specified Derivatives Contract, any Specified Cash Management Agreement or any other document, instrument or agreement evidencing or relating to any Guaranteed Obligations (the "Guarantied Documents"), or (iv) any waiver, renewal, extension, addition, or supplement to, or deletion from, or any other action or inaction under or in respect of, any Guarantied Document or any assignment or transfer of any Guarantied Document (other than payment and performance in full);

(b) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Guarantied Document or any assignment or transfer of any Guarantied Document;

(c) any furnishing to any of the Guarantied Parties of any security for any of the Guaranteed Obligations, or any sale, exchange, release or surrender of, or realization on, any collateral securing any of the Guaranteed Obligations;

(d) any settlement or compromise of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, any security therefor, or any liability of any other party with respect to any of the Guaranteed Obligations, or any subordination of the payment of any of the Guaranteed Obligations to the payment of any other liability of the Borrower or any other Loan Party;

(e) any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, composition, adjustment, dissolution, liquidation or other like proceeding relating to such Guarantor, any other Loan Party or any other Person, or any action taken with respect to this Guaranty by any trustee or receiver, or by any court, in any such proceeding;

(f) any act or failure to act by any Loan Party or any other Person which may adversely affect such Guarantor's subrogation rights, if any, against any other Loan Party or any other Person to recover payments made under this Guaranty;

(g) any nonperfection or impairment of any security interest or other Lien on any collateral, if any, securing in any way any of the Guaranteed Obligations;

(h) any application of sums paid by any Loan Party or any other Person with respect to the liabilities of any Loan Party to any of the Guarantied Parties, regardless of what liabilities of the Borrower remain unpaid;

(i) any defect, limitation or insufficiency in the borrowing powers of the Borrower or in the exercise thereof;

(j) any defense, set off, claim or counterclaim (other than payment and performance in full) which may at any time be available to or be asserted by any Loan Party or any other Person against any Guarantied Party;

(k) any change in the corporate existence, structure or ownership of any Loan Party;

(l) any statement, representation or warranty made or deemed made by or on behalf of any Loan Party under any Guarantied Document, or any amendment hereto or thereto, proves to have been incorrect or misleading in any respect; or

(m) any other circumstance which might otherwise constitute a defense available to, or a discharge of, a Guarantor hereunder (other than payment and performance in full).

Section 4. <u>Action with Respect to Guaranteed Obligations</u> The Guaranteed Parties may, at any time and from time to time, without the consent of, or notice to, any Guarantor, and without discharging any Guarantor from its obligations hereunder, take any and all actions described in Section 3. and may otherwise: (a) amend, modify, alter or supplement the terms of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, including, but not limited to, extending or shortening the time of payment of any of the Guaranteed Obligations or changing the interest rate that may accrue on any of the Guaranteed Obligations; (b) amend, modify, alter or supplement any Guarantied Document; (c) sell, exchange, release or otherwise deal with all, or any part, of any collateral securing any of the Guaranteed Obligations; (d) release any Loan Party or other Person liable in any manner for the payment or collection of any of the Guaranteed Obligations; (e) exercise, or refrain from exercising, any rights against any Loan Party or any other Person; and (f) apply any sum, by whomsoever paid or however realized, to the Guaranteed Obligations in such order as the Guarantied Parties shall elect.

Section 5. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Each Guarantor hereby makes to the Administrative Agent and the other Guarantied Parties all of the representations and warranties made by the Borrower with respect to or in any way relating to such Guarantor in the Credit Agreement and the other Guarantied Documents, as if the same were set forth herein in full.

Section 6. Covenants. Each Guarantor will comply with all covenants with which the Borrower is to cause such Guarantor to comply under the terms of the Credit Agreement or any of the other Guarantied Documents.

Section 7. Waiver. Each Guarantor, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, hereby waives notice of acceptance hereof or any presentment, demand, protest or notice of any kind, and any other act or thing, or omission or delay to do any other act or thing, which in any manner or to any extent might vary the risk of such Guarantor or which otherwise might operate to discharge such Guarantor from its obligations hereunder.

Section 8. Inability to Accelerate. If the Guarantied Parties or any of them are prevented under Applicable Law or otherwise from demanding or accelerating payment, upon an Event of Default, of any of the Guaranteed Obligations by reason of any automatic stay or otherwise, the Administrative Agent and/or the other Guarantied Parties shall be entitled to receive from each Guarantor, upon demand therefor, the sums which otherwise would have been due had such demand or acceleration occurred.

Section 9. <u>Reinstatement of Guaranteed Obligations</u>. If claim is ever made on the Administrative Agent or any other Guarantied Party for repayment or recovery of any amount or amounts received in payment or on account of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, and the Administrative Agent or such other Guarantied Party repays all or part of said amount by reason of (a) any judgment, decree or order of any court or administrative body of competent jurisdiction, or (b) any settlement or compromise of any such claim effected by the Administrative Agent or such other Guarantied Party with any such claimant (including the Borrower or a trustee in bankruptcy for the Borrower), then and in such event each Guarantied Documents and such Guarantor shall be and remain liable to the Administrative Agent or such other Guarantied Party for the amounts so repaid or recovered to the same extent as if such amount had never originally been paid to the Administrative Agent or such other Guarantied Party.

Section 10. Subrogation. Upon the making by any Guarantor of any payment hereunder for the account of another Loan Party, such Guarantor shall be subrogated to the rights of the payee against such Loan Party; provided, however, that such Guarantor shall not enforce any right or receive any payment by way of subrogation or otherwise take any action in respect of any other claim or cause of action such Guarantor may have against such Loan Party arising by reason of any payment or performance by such Guarantor pursuant to this Guaranty, unless and until all of the Guaranteed Obligations (other than contingent obligations not then due) have been paid and performed in full. If any amount shall be paid to such Guarantor on account of or in respect of such subrogation rights or other claims or causes of action, such Guarantor shall hold such amount in trust for the benefit of the Guarantied Parties and shall forthwith pay such amount to the Administrative Agent to be credited and applied against the Guaranteed Obligations, whether matured or unmatured, in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement or to be held by the Administrative Agent as collateral security for any Guaranteed Obligations existing.

Section 11. <u>Payments Free and Clear</u>. All sums payable by each Guarantor hereunder, whether of principal, interest, fees, expenses, premiums or otherwise, shall be paid in full, without set-off or counterclaim or any deduction or withholding whatsoever (including any Taxes), except as required by Applicable Law, subject to the provisions of Section 3.10 of the Credit Agreement.

Section 12. <u>Set-off</u>. In addition to any rights now or hereafter granted under any of the other Guarantied Documents or Applicable Law and not by way of limitation of any such rights, each Guarantor hereby authorizes each Guarantied Party, each Affiliate of a Guarantied Party, and each Participant, at any time while an Event of Default exists, without any prior notice to such Guarantior or to any other Person, any such notice being hereby expressly waived, but in the case of a Guarantied Party (other than the Administrative Agent), an Affiliate of a Guarantied Party (other than the Administrative Agent), an Affiliate of a Guarantied Party (other than the Administrative Agent), or a Participant, subject to receipt of the prior written consent of the Requisite Lenders exercised in their sole discretion, to set-off and to appropriate and to apply any and all deposits (general or special, including, but not limited to, indebtedness evidenced by certificates of deposit, whether matured or unmatured) (other than third party funds) and any other indebtedness at any time held or owing by a Guarantied Party, and Affiliate of a Guarantied Party or such Participant to or for the credit or the account of such Guarantor against and on account of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, although such obligations shall be contingent or unmatured. Each Guarantor agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, that any Participant may exercise rights of setoff or counterclaim and other rights with respect to its participation as fully as if such Participant were a direct creditor of such Guarantor in the amount of such participation.

Section 13. <u>Subordination</u>. Each Guarantor hereby expressly covenants and agrees for the benefit of the Guarantied Parties that all obligations and liabilities of any other Loan Party to such Guarantor of whatever description, including without limitation, all intercompany receivables of such Guarantor from any other Loan Party (collectively, the "Junior Claims") shall be subordinate and junior in right of payment to all Guaranteed Obligations. If an Event of Default shall exist, no Guarantor shall accept any direct or indirect payment (in cash, property or securities, by setoff or otherwise) from or any other Loan Party on account of or in any manner in respect of any Junior Claim until all of the Guaranteed Obligations (other than contingent obligations not then due) have been paid in full.

Section 14. <u>Avoidance Provisions</u>. It is the intent of each Guarantor and the Guarantied Parties that in any Proceeding, such Guarantor's maximum obligation hereunder shall equal, but not exceed, the maximum amount which would not otherwise cause the obligations of such Guarantor hereunder (or any other obligations of such Guarantor to the Guarantied Parties) to be avoidable or unenforceable against such Guarantor in such Proceeding as a result of Applicable Law, including without limitation, (a) Section 548 of the Bankruptcy Code and (b) any state fraudulent transfer or fraudulent conveyance act or statute applied in such Proceeding, whether by virtue of Section 544 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise. The Applicable Laws under which the possible avoidance or unenforceability of the obligations of such Guarantor hereunder (or any other obligations of such Guarantor to the Guarantied Parties) shall be determined in any such Proceeding are referred to as the "Avoidance Provisions". Accordingly, to the extent that the obligations of any Guarantor hereunder would otherwise be subject to avoidance under the Avoidance Provisions, the maximum Guaranteed Obligations of such Guarantied Parties), to be subject to avoidance under the Avoidance Provisions, would not cause the obligations of any Guarantor hereunder (or any other obligations of such Guarantied Parties), to be subject to avoidance under the Avoidance Provisions. This Section is intended solely to preserve the rights of the Administrative Agent and the other Guarantied Parties hereunder to the maximum extent that would not cause the obligations of any Guarantor hereunder to be subject to avoidance under the Avoidance Provisions, and no Guarantor or any other Person shall have any right or claim under this Section as against the Guarantied Parties that would not otherwise be available to such Person under the Avoidance Provisions.

Section 15. <u>Information</u>. Each Guarantor assumes all responsibility for being and keeping itself informed of the financial condition of the Loan Parties, and of all other circumstances bearing upon the risk of nonpayment of any of the Guaranteed Obligations and the nature, scope and extent of the risks that such Guarantor assumes and incurs hereunder, and agrees that neither of the Administrative Agent nor any other Guarantied Party shall have any duty whatsoever to advise any Guarantor of information regarding such circumstances or risks.

Section 16. <u>Governing Law</u>, THIS GUARANTY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS EXECUTED, AND TO BE FULLY PERFORMED, IN SUCH STATE.

## SECTION 17. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.

(a) EACH GUARANTOR, AND EACH OF THE GUARANTIED PARTIES BY ACCEPTING THE BENEFITS HEREOF, ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ANY DISPUTE OR CONTROVERSY BETWEEN OR AMONG SUCH GUARANTOR AND ANY OF THE GUARANTIED PARTIES WOULD BE BASED ON DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX ISSUES OF LAW AND FACT AND WOULD RESULT IN DELAY AND EXPENSE TO THE PARTIES. ACCORDINGLY, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, EACH OF THE GUARANTORS, AND THE GUARANTIED PARTIES BY ACCEPTING THE BENEFITS HEREOF, HEREBY WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING OF ANY KIND OR NATURE IN ANY COURT OR TRIBUNAL IN WHICH AN ACTION MAY BE COMMENCED BY OR AGAINST ANY PARTY HERETO ARISING OUT OF THIS GUARANTY.

EACH GUARANTOR IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT COMMENCE ANY ACTION, LITIGATION OR PROCEEDING OF ANY KIND OR DESCRIPTION, WHETHER IN LAW OR EQUITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR IN TORT OR OTHERWISE, AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY OTHER GUARANTIED PARTY, OR ANY RELATED PARTY OF THE FOREGOING IN ANY WAY RELATING TO THIS GUARANTY OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS RELATING HERETO OR THERETO, IN ANY FORUM OTHER THAN THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SITTING IN NEW YORK COUNTY, AND OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, AND ANY APPELLATE COURT FROM ANY THEREOF, AND EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY SUBMITS TO THE JURISDICTION OF SUCH COURTS AND AGREES THAT ALL CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF ANY SUCH ACTION, LITIGATION OR PROCEEDING MAY BE HEARD AND DETERMINED IN SUCH NEW YORK STATE COURT OR, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN SUCH FEDERAL COURT. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGREES THAT A FINAL JUDGMENT IN ANY SUCH ACTION, LITIGATION OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND MAY BE ENFORCED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS BY SUIT ON THE JUDGMENT OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW. NOTHING IN THIS GUARANTY OR IN ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT SHALL AFFECT ANY RIGHT THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT OR ANY OTHER GUARANTIED PARTY MAY OTHERWISE HAVE TO BRING ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS GUARANTY OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT AGAINST ANY GUARANTOR OR ITS PROPERTIES IN THE COURTS OF ANY JURISDICTION. EACH PARTY FURTHER WAIVES ANY OBJECTION THAT IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE VENUE OF ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING IN ANY SUCH COURT OR THAT SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING WAS BROUGHT IN AN INCONVENIENT FORUM, AND EACH AGREES NOT TO PLEAD OR CLAIM THE SAME. THE CHOICE OF FORUM SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO PRECLUDE THE BRINGING OF ANY ACTION BY ANY GUARANTIED PARTY OR THE ENFORCEMENT BY ANY GUARANTIED PARTY OF ANY JUDGMENT OBTAINED IN SUCH FORUM IN ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE JURISDICTION.

(c) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED BY EACH PARTY WITH THE ADVICE OF COUNSEL AND WITH A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES THEREOF, AND SHALL SURVIVE THE PAYMENT OF THE LOANS AND ALL OTHER AMOUNTS PAYABLE HEREUNDER OR UNDER THE OTHER GUARANTIED DOCUMENTS, THE TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION OF ALL LETTERS OF CREDIT AND THE TERMINATION OF THIS GUARANTY.

Section 18. Loan Accounts. The Administrative Agent and each other Guarantied Party may maintain books and accounts setting forth the amounts of principal, interest and other sums paid and payable with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations arising under or in connection with the Loan Documents, and in the case of any dispute relating to any of the outstanding amount, payment or receipt of any of such Guaranteed Obligations or otherwise, the entries in such books and accounts shall be binding on the Guarantors absent manifest error. The failure of the Administrative Agent or any other Guarantied Party to maintain such books and accounts shall not in any way relieve or discharge any Guarantor of any of its obligations hereunder.

Section 19. <u>Waiver of Remedies</u>. No delay or failure on the part of the Administrative Agent or any other Guarantied Party in the exercise of any right or remedy it may have against any Guarantor hereunder or otherwise shall operate as a waiver thereof, and no single or partial exercise by the Administrative Agent or any other Guarantied Party of any such right or remedy shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other such right or remedy.

Section 20. <u>Termination and Release</u>. This Guaranty shall remain in full force and effect with respect to each Guarantor until termination of the Commitments and payment in full of the Guaranteed Obligations (other than (A) contingent indemnification obligations, (B) obligations in respect of Letters of Credit that have been Cash Collateralized or back-stopped and (C) obligations and liabilities under Specified Derivatives Contract or Specified Cash Management Agreement). At the request and sole expense of the Borrower, if any Guarantor is a Subsidiary, it shall be released from its obligations hereunder

(i) in accordance with Section 8.14 of the Credit Agreement, (ii) if such Person becomes an Excluded Subsidiary as a result of a transaction permitted under the Loan Documents or (iii) such Person ceases to be a Subsidiary as a result of a transaction permitted under the Loan Documents.

Section 21. Successors and Assigns. Each reference herein to the Administrative Agent or any other Guarantied Party shall be deemed to include such Person's respective successors and assigns (including, but not limited to, any holder of the Guaranteed Obligations) in whose favor the provisions of this Guaranty also shall inure, and each reference herein to each Guarantor shall be deemed to include such Guarantor's successors and assigns, upon whom this Guaranty also shall be binding. The Guarantied Parties may, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Guarantied Documents, assign, transfer or sell any Guarantied Obligation, or grant or sell participations in any Guaranteed Obligations, to any Person without the consent of, on notice to, any Guarantor and without releasing, discharging or modifying any Guarantor's obligations hereunder. Each Guarantor hereby consents to the delivery by the Administrative Agent and any other Guarantice Party to any Assignee or Participant (or any prospective Assignee or Participant) of any financial or other information regarding the Borrower or any Guarantor. No Guarantor may assign or transfer its obligations hereunder to any Person without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and any such assignment or other transfer to which all of the Lenders have not so consented shall be null and void.

Section 22. JOINT AND SEVERAL OBLIGATIONS. THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE GUARANTORS HEREUNDER SHALL BE JOINT AND SEVERAL, AND ACCORDINGLY, EACH GUARANTOR CONFIRMS THAT IT IS LIABLE FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE "GUARANTEED OBLIGATIONS" AND ALL OF THE OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES OF EACH OF THE OTHER GUARANTORS HEREUNDER.

Section 23. <u>Amendments</u>. This Guaranty may not be amended except in writing signed by the Administrative Agent and each Guarantor, subject to Section 13.6 of the Credit Agreement.

Section 24. <u>Payments</u>. All payments to be made by any Guarantor pursuant to this Guaranty shall be made in Dollars, in immediately available funds to the Administrative Agent at its Principal Office, not later than 1 p.m. Central time, on the date one Business Day after demand therefor.

Section 25. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests and other communications hereunder shall be in writing (including facsimile transmission or similar writing) and shall be given (a) to each Guarantor at its address set forth below its signature hereto, (b) to the Administrative Agent or any other Guarantied Party at its address for notices provided for in the Guarantied Documents, as applicable, or (c) as to each such party at such other address as such party shall designate in a written notice to the other parties. Each such notice, request or other communication shall be effective (i) if mailed, upon the first to occur of receipt or the expiration of 3 days after the deposit in the United States Postal Service mail, postage prepaid and addressed to the address of a Guarantor or Guarantied Party at the addresses specified; (ii) if telecopied, when transmitted; or (iii) if hand delivered or sent by overnight courier, when delivered; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in the case of the immediately preceding clauses (i) through (iii), non-receipt of any communication as the result of any change of address of which the sending party was not notified or as the result of a refusal to accept delivery shall be deemed receipt of such communication.

Section 26. Severability. In case any provision of this Guaranty shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 27. Headings. Section headings used in this Guaranty are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction of this Guaranty.

Section 28. Limitation of Liability. None of the Administrative Agent, any other Guarantied Party or any of their respective Related Parties shall have any liability with respect to, and each Guarantor hereby waives, releases, and agrees not to sue any of them upon, any claim for any special, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages suffered or incurred by a Guarantor in connection with, arising out of, or in any way related to, this Guaranty, any of the other Guarantied Documents, or any of the transactions contemplated by this Guaranty or any of the other Guarantied Documents. Each Guarantor hereby waives, releases, and agrees not to sue the Administrative Agent, any other Guarantied Party or any of their respective Related Parties for punitive damages in respect of any claim in connection with, arising out of, or in any way related to, this Guaranty, any of the other Guarantied Documents, or any of the transactions contemplated by thereby.

Section 29. Electronic Delivery of Certain Information Each Guarantor acknowledges and agrees that information regarding the Guarantor may be delivered electronically pursuant to Section 9.5. of the Credit Agreement.

Section 30. <u>Right of Contribution</u>. The Guarantors (other than REIT) hereby agree as among themselves that, if any Guarantor shall make an Excess Payment, such Guarantor shall have a right of contribution from each other Guarantor in an amount equal to such other Guarantor's Contribution Share of such Excess Payment. The payment obligations of any Guarantor under this Section shall be subordinate and subject in right of payment to the Guaranteed Obligations until such time as the Guaranteed Obligations (other than contingent obligations not then due) have been paid and performed in full and the Commitments have expired or terminated, and none of the Guarantors shall exercise any right or remedy under this Section against any other Guarantor until such Guaranteed Obligations (other than contingent obligations not then due) have been paid and performed in full and the Commitments have expired or terminated, and none of the Guarantors shall exercise any right or remedy under this Section against any other Guarantor until such Guaranteed Obligations (other than contingent obligations not then due) have been paid and performed in full and the Commitments have expired or terminated. Subject to Section 10 of this Guaranty, this Section shall not be deemed to affect any right of subrogation, indemnity, reimbursement or contribution that any Guarantor may have under Applicable Law against any other Loan Party in respect of any payment of shall cease to be a Guarantor in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Loan Documents.

Section 31. <u>Keepwell</u>. Each Qualified ECP Guarantor hereby jointly and severally absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes to provide such funds or other support as may be needed from time to time by each other Loan Party to honor all of its obligations under this Guaranty in respect of Swap Obligations (provided, however, that each Qualified ECP Guarantor shall only be liable under this Section for the maximum amount of such liability that can be hereby incurred without rendering its obligations under this Section, or otherwise under this Guaranty, voidable under applicable law relating to fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer, and not for any greater amount). The obligations of each Qualified ECP Guarantor under this Section shall remain in full force and effect until termination of this Guaranty in accordance with Section 20 hereof. Each Qualified ECP Guarantor intends that this Section constitute, and this Section shall be deemed to constitute, a "keepwell, support, or other agreement" for the benefit of each other Loan Party for all purposes of Section 1a(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

### Section 32. Definitions. (a) For the purposes of this Guaranty:

"<u>Contribution Share</u>" means, for any Guarantor in respect of any Excess Payment made by any other Guarantor, the ratio (expressed as a percentage) as of the date of such Excess Payment of (i) the amount by which the aggregate present fair salable value of all of its assets and properties exceeds the amount of all debts and liabilities of such Guarantor (including contingent, subordinated, unmatured, and unliquidated liabilities, but excluding the obligations of such Guarantor hereunder) to (ii) the amount by which the aggregate present fair salable value of all assets and other properties of the Loan Parties other than the maker of such Excess Payment exceeds the amount of all of the debts and liabilities (including contingent, subordinated, unmatured, and unliquidated liabilities, but excluding the obligations of the Loan Parties) of the Loan Parties other than the maker of such Excess Payment; provided, however, that, for purposes of calculating the Contribution Shares of the Guarantor in respect of any Excess Payment and the financial information for such Guarantor as of the date of any such Excess Payment shall be deemed to have been a Guarantor in connection with such Excess Payment.

"Excess Payment" means the amount paid by any Guarantor in excess of its Ratable Share of any Guaranteed Obligations.

"Proceeding" means any of the following: (i) a voluntary or involuntary case concerning any Guarantor shall be commenced under the Bankruptcy Code; (ii) a custodian (as defined in such Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable bankruptcy laws) is appointed for, or takes charge of, all or any substantial part of the property of any Guarantor; (iii) any other proceeding under any Applicable Law, domestic or foreign, relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding-up or composition for adjustment of debts, whether now or hereafter in effect, is commenced relating to any Guarantor; (iv) any Guarantor is adjudicated insolvent or bankrupt; (v) any order of relief or other order approving any such case or proceeding is entered by a court of competent jurisdictio; (vi) any Guarantor makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; (vii) any Guarantor shall fail to pay, or shall state that it is unable to pay, or shall be unable to pay, its debts generally as they become due; (viii) any Guarantor shall call a meeting of its creditors with a view to arranging a composition or adjustment of its debts; (ix) any Guarantor shall by any act or failure to act indicate its consent to, approval of or acquiescence in any of the foregoing; or (x) any corporate action shall be taken by any Guarantor for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing.

"<u>Qualified ECP Guarantor</u>" means, in respect of any Swap Obligation, each Loan Party (including the Borrower) that has total assets exceeding 10,000,000 at the time the relevant Guarantee or grant of the relevant security interest becomes effective with respect to such Swap Obligation or such other person as constitutes an "eligible contract participant" under the Commodity Exchange Act or any regulations promulgated thereunder and can cause another person to qualify as an "eligible contract participant" at such time by entering into a keepwell under Section 1a(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

"Ratable Share" means, for any Guarantor in respect of any payment of Guaranteed Obligations, the ratio (expressed as a percentage) as of the date of such payment of Guaranteed Obligations of (i) the amount by which the aggregate present fair salable value of all of its assets and properties exceeds the amount of all debts and liabilities of such Guarantor (including contingent, subordinated, unmatured, and unliquidated liabilities, but excluding the obligations of such Guarantor hereunder) to (ii) the amount by which the aggregate present fair salable value of all of the Loan Parties exceeds the amount of all of the debts and liabilities (including contingent, subordinated, unmatured, and other properties of all of the Loan Parties exceeds the amount of all of the debts and liabilities (including contingent, subordinated, unmatured, and unliquidated liabilities, but excluding the obligations of the Loan Parties; provided, however, that, for purposes of calculating the Ratable Shares of the Guarantors in respect of any payment of Guaranteed Obligations, any Guarantor that became a Guarantor subsequent to the date of any such payment shall be deemed to have been a Guarantor on the date of such payment and the financial information for such Guarantor as of the date such Guarantor became a Guarantor shall be utilized for such Guarantor in connection with such payment.

(b) As used herein, "**Guarantors**" shall mean, as the context requires, collectively, (a) the REIT and each Subsidiary identified as a "Guarantor" on the signature pages hereto, (b) each Person that joins this Guaranty as a Guarantor pursuant to <u>Section 8.14</u> of the Credit Agreement, (c) with respect to (i) any Specified Derivatives Obligations between any Loan Party (other than the Borrower) and any Specified Derivatives Provider, the Borrower and (ii) the payment and performance by each other Loan Party of its obligations under the Guaranty with respect to all Swap Obligations, the Borrower, and (d) the successors and permitted assigns of the foregoing.

(c) Terms not otherwise defined herein are used herein with the respective meanings given them in the Credit Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Guarantor has duly executed and delivered this Guaranty as of the date and year first written above.

#### **GUARANTORS:**

ORION OFFICE REIT INC.

By: /s/ Christie Kelly

Name: Christie Kelly Title: Chief Financial Officer

257 W. GENESEE, LLC ARC ATMTPSC001, LLC ARC ESSTLMO001, LLC ARC HRPBPAA001, LLC ARC HRPBPAB002, LLC ARC HRPWAR1001, LLC ARC TITUCAZ001, LLC ARCP OFC ANNANDALE NJ, LLC ARCP OFC COVINGTON KY, LLC ARCP OFC COVINGTON KY, LLC ARCP OFC MALVERN PA, LLC ARCP OFC SCHAUMBURG IL, LLC CLF CHEYENNE TULSA, LLC

CLF FARINON SAN ANTONIO LLC CLF FRESNO BUSINESS TRUST CLF LAKESIDE RICHARDSON LLC CLF PULCO ONE LLC CLF PULCO TWO LLC CLF RIDLEY PARK BUSINESS TRUST CLF SAWDUST MEMBER, LLC

By: /s/ Christie Kelly

Name: Christie Kelly Title: Chief Financial Officer CLF SIERRA, LLC CLF VA PONCE LLC CLF WESTBROOK MALVERN BUSINESS TRUST COLE OF BEDFORD MA, LLC COLE OF DULUTH GA, LLC COLE OF GLENVIEW IL, LLC COLE OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP NJ, LLC COLE OF KENNESAW GA, LLC COLE OF NASHVILLE TN, LLC COLE OF PARSIPPANY NJ, LLC COLE OF URBANA MD, LLC KDC NORMAN WOODS BUSINESS TRUST ORION AMHERST NY LLC ORION AUGUSTA GA LLC ORION BEDFORD TX LLC ORION BERKELEY MO LLC ORION BLAIR NE LLC ORION BROWNSVILLE TX 1 LLC ORION BROWNSVILLE TX 2 LLC ORION CALDWELL ID LLC ORION CEDAR FALLS IA LLC ORION CEDAR RAPIDS IA LLC ORION COCOA FL LLC ORION COLUMBUS OH LLC ORION DALLAS TX LLC ORION DEERFIELD IL 1 LLC ORION DEERFIELD IL 2 LLC **ORION DEERFIELD IL 3 LLC ORION DEERFIELD IL 4 LLC** ORION DEERFIELD IL 5 LLC **ORION DEERFIELD IL 6 LLC** ORION DENVER CO LLC ORION DUBLIN OH LLC ORION EAGLE PASS TX 1 LLC ORION EAGLE PASS TX 2 LLC ORION EL CENTRO CA LLC ORION FORT WORTH TX LLC ORION GRANGEVILLE ID LLC

ORION HARLEYSVILLE PA LLC ORION INDIANAPOLIS IN LLC ORION IRVING TX LLC

By: /s/ Christie Kelly

Name: Christie Kelly Title: Chief Financial Officer

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ORION KNOXVILLE TN LLC ORION LAWRENCE KS 1 LLC ORION LAWRENCE KS 2 LLC ORION LINCOLN NE LLC ORION LONGMONT CO LLC ORION MALONE NY LLC ORION MEMPHIS TN LLC ORION MILWAUKEE WI LLC ORION MINNEAPOLIS MN LLC ORION NASHVILLE TN LLC ORION NEW PORT RICHEY FL LLC ORION OFFICE REIT SERVICES LLC ORION OKLAHOMA CITY OK LLC ORION PARIS TX LLC ORION PARKERSBURG WV LLC ORION PHOENIX AZ LLC ORION PLANO TX LLC ORION REDDING CA LLC ORION SALEM OR LLC ORION SCHAUMBURG IL LLC ORION SIERRA VISTA AZ LLC ORION SIOUX CITY IA LLC ORION ST CHARLES MO LLC ORION STERLING VA LLC ORION TRS INC.

ORION TULSA OK LLC ORION UNIONTOWN OH LLC REALTY INCOME BUFFALO GROVE DEERFIELD, LLC REALTY INCOME EAST SYRACUSE FAIR LAKES, LLC REALTY INCOME EAST WINDSOR SCIPARK, LLC REALTY INCOME PROVIDENCE LASALLE SQUARE, LLC

By: /s/ Christie Kelly Name: Christie Kelly Title: Chief Financial Officer

Address for Notices for all Guarantors:

c/o ORION OFFICE REIT LP 2325 E. Camelback Road, Suite 850 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Attn: General Counsel, Real Estate Email: RELegal@onlreit.com

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#### **BORROWER:**

ORION OFFICE REIT LP

By: /s/ Christie Kelly Name: Christie Kelly Title: Chief Financial Officer

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#### **ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT:**

WELLS FARGO BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Dale Northup Name: Dale Northup Title: Managing Director

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#### ANNEX I

## FORM OF ACCESSION AGREEMENT

THIS ACCESSION AGREEMENT dated as of

executed and delivered by (the "New Guarantor"), in favor of WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, in its capacity as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent") under that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of November 12, 2021 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), by and among ORION OFFICE REIT LP (the "Borrower"), ORION OFFICE REIT INC. (the "REIT"), the financial institutions party thereto and their assignces under Section 13.5 thereof (the "Lenders"), the Administrative Agent, and the other parties thereto, for its benefit and the benefit of the other Guarantied Parties.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the other Lenders have agreed to make available to the Borrower certain financial accommodations on the terms and conditions set forth in the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Specified Derivatives Providers and Specified Cash Management Banks, may from time to time enter into Specified Derivatives Contracts and Specified Cash Management Agreements, as applicable, with the REIT, the Borrower and/or its Subsidiaries;

WHEREAS, the New Guarantor is owned or controlled by the Borrower, or is otherwise an Affiliate of the Borrower;

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the New Guarantor and the other Guarantors, though separate legal entities, are mutually dependent on each other in the conduct of their respective businesses as an integrated operation and have determined it to be in their mutual best interests to obtain financial accommodations from the Guarantied Parties through their collective efforts;

WHEREAS, the New Guarantor acknowledges that it will receive direct and indirect benefits from the Guarantied Parties making such financial accommodations available ; and

WHEREAS, the New Guarantor's execution and delivery of this Agreement is a condition to the Guarantied Parties continuing to make such financial accommodations.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the New Guarantor, the New Guarantor agrees as follows:

Section 1. <u>Accession to Guaranty</u>. The New Guarantor hereby agrees that it is a "Guarantor" under the Guaranty, dated as of November 12, 2021 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**Guaranty**"), made by the Guarantors party thereto in favor of the Administrative Agent, for its benefit and the benefit of the other Guarantied Parties, and assumes all obligations of a "Guarantor" thereunder, all as if the New Guarantor had been an original signatory to the Guaranty. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the New Guarantor hereby:

(a) irrevocably and unconditionally guarantees the due and punctual payment and performance when due, whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, of all Guaranteed Obligations;

(b) makes to the Administrative Agent and the other Guarantied Parties as of the date hereof each of the representations and warranties contained in Section 5 of the Guaranty and agrees to be bound by each of the covenants contained in Section 6 of the Guaranty; and

(c) consents and agrees to each provision set forth in the Guaranty.

SECTION 2. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS EXECUTED, AND TO BE FULLY PERFORMED, IN SUCH STATE.

Section 3. Definitions. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have their respective defined meanings given them in the Credit Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the New Guarantor has caused this Accession Agreement to be duly executed and delivered under seal by its duly authorized officers as of the date first written above.

[NEW GUARANTOR]

By:

Name: Title:

Address for Notices:

c/o ORION OFFICE REIT LP 2325 E. Camelback Road, Suite 850 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Attn: General Counsel, Real Estate Email: RELegal@onlreit.com

Accepted:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent

By:

Name: Title:

#### GUARANTY

THIS GUARANTY, dated as of November 12, 2021 (this "Guaranty"), executed and delivered by each of the undersigned and the other Persons from time to time party hereto pursuant to the execution and delivery of an Accession Agreement in the form of Annex I hereto (all of the undersigned, together with such other Persons, each a "Guarantor" and collectively, the "Guarantors") in favor of WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, in its capacity as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent") for the Lenders under that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of the date hereof (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), by and among ORION OFFICE REIT LP (the 'Borrower"), ORION OFFICE REIT INC. (the "REIT"), the financial institutions party thereto and their assignees under Section 13.5. thereof (the "Lenders"), the Administrative Agent, and the other perivatives Providers and the Specified Cash Management Banks (the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Specified Derivatives Providers and the Specified Cash Management Banks (the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Specified Derivatives Providers and the Specified Cash Management Banks (the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Specified Derivatives Providers and the Specified Cash Management Banks (the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Specified Derivatives Providers and the Specified Cash Management Banks (the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Specified Derivatives Providers and the Specified Cash Management Banks (the Administrative Agent, the Lenders").

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Administrative Agent and the other Lenders have agreed to make available to the Borrower certain financial accommodations on the terms and conditions set forth in the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Specified Derivatives Providers and Specified Cash Management Banks may from time to time enter into Specified Derivatives Contracts and Specified Cash Management Agreements, as applicable, with the REIT, the Borrower and/or its Subsidiaries;

WHEREAS, each Guarantor is owned or controlled by the Borrower, or is otherwise an Affiliate of the Borrower;

WHEREAS, the Borrower and the Guarantors, though separate legal entities, are mutually dependent on each other in the conduct of their respective businesses as an integrated operation and have determined it to be in their mutual best interests to obtain financial accommodations from the Guarantied Parties through their collective efforts;

WHEREAS, each Guarantor acknowledges that it will receive direct and indirect benefits from the Guarantied Parties making such financial accommodations; and

WHEREAS, each Guarantor's execution and delivery of this Guaranty is a condition to the Guarantied Parties' making, and continuing to make, such financial accommodations.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each Guarantor, each Guarantor agrees as follows:

Section 1. <u>Guaranty</u>. Each Guarantor hereby absolutely, irrevocably and unconditionally guaranties the due and punctual payment and performance when due, whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, of all Guaranteed Obligations.

Section 2. <u>Guaranty of Payment and Not of Collection</u> This Guaranty is a guaranty of payment, and not of collection, and a debt of each Guarantor for its own account. Accordingly, the Guarantied Parties shall not be obligated or required before enforcing this Guaranty against any Guarantor: (a) to pursue any right or remedy the Guarantied Parties may have against the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Person or commence any suit or other proceeding against the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Person in any court or other tribunal; (b) to make any claim in a liquidation or bankruptcy of the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Person or to enforce or seek to enforce or realize upon any collateral security held by the Guarantied Parties which may secure any of the Guaranteed Obligations .

Section 3. <u>Guaranty Absolute</u>. Each Guarantor guarantees that the Guaranteed Obligations will be paid strictly in accordance with the terms of the documents evidencing the same, regardless of any Applicable Law now or hereafter in effect in any jurisdiction affecting any of such terms or the rights of the Guarantied Parties with respect thereto. The liability of each Guarantor under this Guaranty shall be absolute, irrevocable and unconditional in accordance with its terms and shall remain in full force and effect without regard to, and shall not be released, suspended, discharged, terminated or otherwise affected by, any circumstance or occurrence whatsoever, including without limitation, the following (whether or not such Guarantor consents thereto or has notice thereof):

(a) (i) any change in the amount, interest rate or due date or other term of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, (ii) any change in the time, place or manner of payment of all or any portion of the Guaranteed Obligations, (iii) any amendment or waiver of, or consent to the departure from or other indulgence with respect to, the Credit Agreement, any other Loan Document, any Specified Derivatives Contract, any Specified Cash Management Agreement or any other document, instrument or agreement evidencing or relating to any Guaranteed Obligations (the "Guarantied Documents"), or (iv) any waiver, renewal, extension, addition, or supplement to, or deletion from, or any other action or inaction under or in respect of, any Guarantied Document or any assignment or transfer of any Guarantied Document (other than payment and performance in full);

(b) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Guarantied Document or any assignment or transfer of any Guarantied Document;

(c) any furnishing to any of the Guarantied Parties of any security for any of the Guaranteed Obligations, or any sale, exchange, release or surrender of, or realization on, any collateral securing any of the Guaranteed Obligations;

(d) any settlement or compromise of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, any security therefor, or any liability of any other party with respect to any of the Guaranteed Obligations, or any subordination of the payment of any of the Guaranteed Obligations to the payment of any other liability of the Borrower or any other Loan Party;

(e) any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, composition, adjustment, dissolution, liquidation or other like proceeding relating to such Guarantor, any other Loan Party or any other Person, or any action taken with respect to this Guaranty by any trustee or receiver, or by any court, in any such proceeding;

(f) any act or failure to act by any Loan Party or any other Person which may adversely affect such Guarantor's subrogation rights, if any, against any other Loan Party or any other Person to recover payments made under this Guaranty;

(g) any nonperfection or impairment of any security interest or other Lien on any collateral, if any, securing in any way any of the Guaranteed Obligations;

(h) any application of sums paid by any Loan Party or any other Person with respect to the liabilities of any Loan Party to any of the Guarantied Parties, regardless of what liabilities of the Borrower remain unpaid;

(i) any defect, limitation or insufficiency in the borrowing powers of the Borrower or in the exercise thereof;

(j) any defense, set off, claim or counterclaim (other than payment and performance in full) which may at any time be available to or be asserted by any Loan Party or any other Person against any Guarantied Party;

(k) any change in the corporate existence, structure or ownership of any Loan Party;

(1) any statement, representation or warranty made or deemed made by or on behalf of any Loan Party under any Guarantied Document, or any amendment hereto or thereto, proves to have been incorrect or misleading in any respect; or

(m) any other circumstance which might otherwise constitute a defense available to, or a discharge of, a Guarantor hereunder (other than payment and performance in full).

Section 4. <u>Action with Respect to Guaranteed Obligations</u> The Guaranteed Parties may, at any time and from time to time, without the consent of, or notice to, any Guarantor, and without discharging any Guarantor from its obligations hereunder, take any and all actions described in Section 3. and may otherwise: (a) amend, modify, alter or supplement the terms of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, including, but not limited to, extending or shortening the time of payment of any of the Guaranteed Obligations or changing the interest rate that may accrue on any of the Guaranteed Obligations; (b) amend, modify, alter or supplement any Guarantied Document; (c) sell, exchange, release or otherwise deal with all, or any part, of any collateral securing any of the Guaranteed Obligations; (d) release any Loan Party or other Person liable in any manner for the payment or collection of any of the Guaranteed Obligations; (e) exercise, or refrain from exercising, any rights against any Loan Party or any other Person; and (f) apply any sum, by whomsoever paid or however realized, to the Guaranteed Obligations in such order as the Guarantied Parties shall elect.

Section 5. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Each Guarantor hereby makes to the Administrative Agent and the other Guarantied Parties all of the representations and warranties made by the Borrower with respect to or in any way relating to such Guarantor in the Credit Agreement and the other Guarantied Documents, as if the same were set forth herein in full.

Section 6. Covenants. Each Guarantor will comply with all covenants with which the Borrower is to cause such Guarantor to comply under the terms of the Credit Agreement or any of the other Guarantied Documents.

Section 7. Waiver. Each Guarantor, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, hereby waives notice of acceptance hereof or any presentment, demand, protest or notice of any kind, and any other act or thing, or omission or delay to do any other act or thing, which in any manner or to any extent might vary the risk of such Guarantor or which otherwise might operate to discharge such Guarantor from its obligations hereunder.

Section 8. Inability to Accelerate. If the Guarantied Parties or any of them are prevented under Applicable Law or otherwise from demanding or accelerating payment, upon an Event of Default, of any of the Guaranteed Obligations by reason of any automatic stay or otherwise, the Administrative Agent and/or the other Guarantied Parties shall be entitled to receive from each Guarantor, upon demand therefor, the sums which otherwise would have been due had such demand or acceleration occurred.

Section 9. <u>Reinstatement of Guaranteed Obligations</u>. If claim is ever made on the Administrative Agent or any other Guarantied Party for repayment or recovery of any amount or amounts received in payment or on account of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, and the Administrative Agent or such other Guarantied Party repays all or part of said amount by reason of (a) any judgment, decree or order of any court or administrative body of competent jurisdiction, or (b) any settlement or compromise of any such claim effected by the Administrative Agent or such other Guarantied Party with any such claimant (including the Borrower or a trustee in bankruptcy for the Borrower), then and in such event each Guarantied Documents and such Guarantor shall be and remain liable to the Administrative Agent or such other Guarantied Party for the amounts so repaid or recovered to the same extent as if such amount had never originally been paid to the Administrative Agent or such other Guarantied Party.

Section 10. Subrogation. Upon the making by any Guarantor of any payment hereunder for the account of another Loan Party, such Guarantor shall be subrogated to the rights of the payee against such Loan Party; provided, however, that such Guarantor shall not enforce any right or receive any payment by way of subrogation or otherwise take any action in respect of any other claim or cause of action such Guarantor may have against such Loan Party arising by reason of any payment or performance by such Guarantor pursuant to this Guaranty, unless and until all of the Guaranteed Obligations (other than contingent obligations not then due) have been paid and performed in full. If any amount shall be paid to such Guarantor on account of or in respect of such subrogation rights or other claims or causes of action, such Guarantor shall hold such amount in trust for the benefit of the Guarantied Parties and shall forthwith pay such amount to the Administrative Agent to be credited and applied against the Guaranteed Obligations, whether matured or unmatured, in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement or to be held by the Administrative Agent as collateral security for any Guaranteed Obligations existing.

Section 11. <u>Payments Free and Clear</u>. All sums payable by each Guarantor hereunder, whether of principal, interest, fees, expenses, premiums or otherwise, shall be paid in full, without set-off or counterclaim or any deduction or withholding whatsoever (including any Taxes), except as required by Applicable Law, subject to the provisions of Section 3.10 of the Credit Agreement.

Section 12. <u>Set-off</u>. In addition to any rights now or hereafter granted under any of the other Guarantied Documents or Applicable Law and not by way of limitation of any such rights, each Guarantor hereby authorizes each Guarantied Party, each Affiliate of a Guarantied Party, and each Participant, at any time while an Event of Default exists, without any prior notice to such Guarantior or to any other Person, any such notice being hereby expressly waived, but in the case of a Guarantied Party (other than the Administrative Agent), an Affiliate of a Guarantied Party (other than the Administrative Agent), an Affiliate of a Guarantied Party (other than the Administrative Agent), or a Participant, subject to receipt of the prior written consent of the Requisite Lenders exercised in their sole discretion, to set-off and to appropriate and to apply any and all deposits (general or special, including, but not limited to, indebtedness evidenced by certificates of deposit, whether matured or unmatured) (other than third party funds) and any other indebtedness at any time held or owing by a Guarantied Party, and Affiliate of a Guarantied Party or such Participant to or for the credit or the account of such Guarantor against and on account of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, although such obligations shall be contingent or unmatured. Each Guarantor agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, that any Participant may exercise rights of setoff or counterclaim and other rights with respect to its participation as fully as if such Participant were a direct creditor of such Guarantor in the amount of such participation.

Section 13. <u>Subordination</u>. Each Guarantor hereby expressly covenants and agrees for the benefit of the Guarantied Parties that all obligations and liabilities of any other Loan Party to such Guarantor of whatever description, including without limitation, all intercompany receivables of such Guarantor from any other Loan Party (collectively, the "Junior Claims") shall be subordinate and junior in right of payment to all Guaranteed Obligations. If an Event of Default shall exist, no Guarantor shall accept any direct or indirect payment (in cash, property or securities, by setoff or otherwise) from or any other Loan Party on account of or in any manner in respect of any Junior Claim until all of the Guaranteed Obligations (other than contingent obligations not then due) have been paid in full.

Section 14. <u>Avoidance Provisions</u>. It is the intent of each Guarantor and the Guarantied Parties that in any Proceeding, such Guarantor's maximum obligation hereunder shall equal, but not exceed, the maximum amount which would not otherwise cause the obligations of such Guarantor hereunder (or any other obligations of such Guarantor to the Guarantied Parties) to be avoidable or unenforceable against such Guarantor in such Proceeding as a result of Applicable Law, including without limitation, (a) Section 548 of the Bankruptcy Code and (b) any state fraudulent transfer or fraudulent conveyance act or statute applied in such Proceeding, whether by virtue of Section 544 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise. The Applicable Laws under which the possible avoidance or unenforceability of the obligations of such Guarantor hereunder (or any other obligations of such Guarantor to the Guarantied Parties) shall be determined in any such Proceeding are referred to as the "Avoidance Provisions". Accordingly, to the extent that the obligations of any Guarantor hereunder would otherwise be subject to avoidance under the Avoidance Provisions, the maximum Guaranteed Obligations of such Guarantied Parties), to be subject to avoidance under the Avoidance Provisions, would not cause the obligations of any Guarantor hereunder (or any other obligations of such Guarantied Parties), to be subject to avoidance under the Avoidance Provisions. This Section is intended solely to preserve the rights of the Administrative Agent and the other Guarantied Parties hereunder to the maximum extent that would not cause the obligations of any Guarantor hereunder to be subject to avoidance under the Avoidance Provisions, and no Guarantor or any other Person shall have any right or claim under this Section as against the Guarantied Parties that would not otherwise be available to such Person under the Avoidance Provisions.

Section 15. <u>Information</u>. Each Guarantor assumes all responsibility for being and keeping itself informed of the financial condition of the Loan Parties, and of all other circumstances bearing upon the risk of nonpayment of any of the Guaranteed Obligations and the nature, scope and extent of the risks that such Guarantor assumes and incurs hereunder, and agrees that neither of the Administrative Agent nor any other Guarantied Party shall have any duty whatsoever to advise any Guarantor of information regarding such circumstances or risks.

Section 16. <u>Governing Law</u>, THIS GUARANTY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS EXECUTED, AND TO BE FULLY PERFORMED, IN SUCH STATE.

## SECTION 17. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.

(a) EACH GUARANTOR, AND EACH OF THE GUARANTIED PARTIES BY ACCEPTING THE BENEFITS HEREOF, ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ANY DISPUTE OR CONTROVERSY BETWEEN OR AMONG SUCH GUARANTOR AND ANY OF THE GUARANTIED PARTIES WOULD BE BASED ON DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX ISSUES OF LAW AND FACT AND WOULD RESULT IN DELAY AND EXPENSE TO THE PARTIES. ACCORDINGLY, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, EACH OF THE GUARANTORS, AND THE GUARANTIED PARTIES BY ACCEPTING THE BENEFITS HEREOF, HEREBY WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING OF ANY KIND OR NATURE IN ANY COURT OR TRIBUNAL IN WHICH AN ACTION MAY BE COMMENCED BY OR AGAINST ANY PARTY HERETO ARISING OUT OF THIS GUARANTY.

EACH GUARANTOR IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT COMMENCE ANY ACTION, LITIGATION OR PROCEEDING OF ANY KIND OR DESCRIPTION, WHETHER IN LAW OR EQUITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR IN TORT OR OTHERWISE, AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY OTHER GUARANTIED PARTY, OR ANY RELATED PARTY OF THE FOREGOING IN ANY WAY RELATING TO THIS GUARANTY OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS RELATING HERETO OR THERETO, IN ANY FORUM OTHER THAN THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SITTING IN NEW YORK COUNTY, AND OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, AND ANY APPELLATE COURT FROM ANY THEREOF, AND EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY SUBMITS TO THE JURISDICTION OF SUCH COURTS AND AGREES THAT ALL CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF ANY SUCH ACTION, LITIGATION OR PROCEEDING MAY BE HEARD AND DETERMINED IN SUCH NEW YORK STATE COURT OR, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN SUCH FEDERAL COURT. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGREES THAT A FINAL JUDGMENT IN ANY SUCH ACTION, LITIGATION OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND MAY BE ENFORCED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS BY SUIT ON THE JUDGMENT OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW. NOTHING IN THIS GUARANTY OR IN ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT SHALL AFFECT ANY RIGHT THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT OR ANY OTHER GUARANTIED PARTY MAY OTHERWISE HAVE TO BRING ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS GUARANTY OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT AGAINST ANY GUARANTOR OR ITS PROPERTIES IN THE COURTS OF ANY JURISDICTION. EACH PARTY FURTHER WAIVES ANY OBJECTION THAT IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE VENUE OF ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING IN ANY SUCH COURT OR THAT SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING WAS BROUGHT IN AN INCONVENIENT FORUM, AND EACH AGREES NOT TO PLEAD OR CLAIM THE SAME. THE CHOICE OF FORUM SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO PRECLUDE THE BRINGING OF ANY ACTION BY ANY GUARANTIED PARTY OR THE ENFORCEMENT BY ANY GUARANTIED PARTY OF ANY JUDGMENT OBTAINED IN SUCH FORUM IN ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE JURISDICTION.

(c) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED BY EACH PARTY WITH THE ADVICE OF COUNSEL AND WITH A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES THEREOF, AND SHALL SURVIVE THE PAYMENT OF THE LOANS AND ALL OTHER AMOUNTS PAYABLE HEREUNDER OR UNDER THE OTHER GUARANTIED DOCUMENTS, THE TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION OF ALL LETTERS OF CREDIT AND THE TERMINATION OF THIS GUARANTY.

Section 18. Loan Accounts. The Administrative Agent and each other Guarantied Party may maintain books and accounts setting forth the amounts of principal, interest and other sums paid and payable with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations arising under or in connection with the Loan Documents, and in the case of any dispute relating to any of the outstanding amount, payment or receipt of any of such Guaranteed Obligations or otherwise, the entries in such books and accounts shall be binding on the Guarantors absent manifest error. The failure of the Administrative Agent or any other Guarantied Party to maintain such books and accounts shall not in any way relieve or discharge any Guarantor of any of its obligations hereunder.

Section 19. <u>Waiver of Remedies</u>. No delay or failure on the part of the Administrative Agent or any other Guarantied Party in the exercise of any right or remedy it may have against any Guarantor hereunder or otherwise shall operate as a waiver thereof, and no single or partial exercise by the Administrative Agent or any other Guarantied Party of any such right or remedy shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other such right or remedy.

Section 20. <u>Termination and Release</u>. This Guaranty shall remain in full force and effect with respect to each Guarantor until termination of the Commitments and payment in full of the Guaranteed Obligations (other than (A) contingent indemnification obligations, (B) obligations in respect of Letters of Credit that have been Cash Collateralized or back-stopped and (C) obligations and liabilities under Specified Derivatives Contract or Specified Cash Management Agreement). At the request and sole expense of the Borrower, if any Guarantor is a Subsidiary, it shall be released from its obligations hereunder (i) in accordance with Section 8.14 of the Credit Agreement, (ii) if such Person becomes an Excluded Subsidiary as a result of a transaction permitted under the Loan Documents or (iii) such Person ceases to be a Subsidiary as a result of a transaction permitted under the Loan Documents.

Section 21. Successors and Assigns. Each reference herein to the Administrative Agent or any other Guarantied Party shall be deemed to include such Person's respective successors and assigns (including, but not limited to, any holder of the Guaranteed Obligations) in whose favor the provisions of this Guaranty also shall inure, and each reference herein to each Guarantor shall be deemed to include such Guarantor's successors and assigns, upon whom this Guaranty also shall be binding. The Guarantied Parties may, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Guarantied Documents, assign, transfer or sell any Guarantied Obligation, or grant or sell participations in any Guaranteed Obligations, to any Person without the consent of, on notice to, any Guarantor and without releasing, discharging or modifying any Guarantor's obligations hereunder. Each Guarantor hereby consents to the delivery by the Administrative Agent and any other Guarantice Party to any Assignee or Participant (or any prospective Assignee or Participant) of any financial or other information regarding the Borrower or any Guarantor. No Guarantor may assign or transfer its obligations hereunder to any Person without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and any such assignment or other transfer to which all of the Lenders have not so consented shall be null and void.

Section 22. JOINT AND SEVERAL OBLIGATIONS. THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE GUARANTORS HEREUNDER SHALL BE JOINT AND SEVERAL, AND ACCORDINGLY, EACH GUARANTOR CONFIRMS THAT IT IS LIABLE FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE "GUARANTEED OBLIGATIONS" AND ALL OF THE OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES OF EACH OF THE OTHER GUARANTORS HEREUNDER.

Section 23. <u>Amendments</u>. This Guaranty may not be amended except in writing signed by the Administrative Agent and each Guarantor, subject to Section 13.6 of the Credit Agreement.

Section 24. <u>Payments</u>. All payments to be made by any Guarantor pursuant to this Guaranty shall be made in Dollars, in immediately available funds to the Administrative Agent at its Principal Office, not later than 1 p.m. Central time, on the date one Business Day after demand therefor.

Section 25. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests and other communications hereunder shall be in writing (including facsimile transmission or similar writing) and shall be given (a) to each Guarantor at its address set forth below its signature hereto, (b) to the Administrative Agent or any other Guarantied Party at its address for notices provided for in the Guarantied Documents, as applicable, or (c) as to each such party at such other address as such party shall designate in a written notice to the other parties. Each such notice, request or other communication shall be effective (i) if mailed, upon the first to occur of receipt or the expiration of 3 days after the deposit in the United States Postal Service mail, postage prepaid and addressed to the address of a Guarantor or Guarantied Party at the addresses specified; (ii) if telecopied, when transmitted; or (iii) if hand delivered or sent by overnight courier, when delivered; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in the case of the immediately preceding clauses (i) through (iii), non-receipt of any communication as the result of any change of address of which the sending party was not notified or as the result of a refusal to accept delivery shall be deemed receipt of such communication.

Section 26. Severability. In case any provision of this Guaranty shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 27. Headings. Section headings used in this Guaranty are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction of this Guaranty.

Section 28. Limitation of Liability. None of the Administrative Agent, any other Guarantied Party or any of their respective Related Parties shall have any liability with respect to, and each Guarantor hereby waives, releases, and agrees not to sue any of them upon, any claim for any special, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages suffered or incurred by a Guarantor in connection with, arising out of, or in any way related to, this Guaranty, any of the other Guarantied Documents, or any of the transactions contemplated by this Guaranty or any of the other Guarantied Documents. Each Guarantor hereby waives, releases, and agrees not to sue the Administrative Agent, any other Guarantied Party or any of their respective Related Parties for punitive damages in respect of any claim in connection with, arising out of, or in any way related to, this Guaranty, any of the other Guarantied Documents, or any of the transactions contemplated by thereby.

Section 29. Electronic Delivery of Certain Information Each Guarantor acknowledges and agrees that information regarding the Guarantor may be delivered electronically pursuant to Section 9.5. of the Credit Agreement.

Section 30. <u>Right of Contribution</u>. The Guarantors (other than REIT) hereby agree as among themselves that, if any Guarantor shall make an Excess Payment, such Guarantor shall have a right of contribution from each other Guarantor in an amount equal to such other Guarantor's Contribution Share of such Excess Payment. The payment obligations of any Guarantor under this Section shall be subordinate and subject in right of payment to the Guaranteed Obligations until such time as the Guaranteed Obligations (other than contingent obligations not then due) have been paid and performed in full and the Commitments have expired or terminated, and none of the Guarantors shall exercise any right or remedy under this Section against any other Guarantor until such Guaranteed Obligations (other than contingent obligations not then due) have been paid and performed in full and the Commitments have expired or terminated have been paid and performed in full and the Commitment bligations of then due) have been paid and performed in full and the Commitment obligations of the Guarantors shall exercise any right or remedy under this Section against any other Guarantor until such Guaranteed Obligations (other than contingent obligations not then due) have been paid and performed in full and the Commitments have expired or terminated. Subject to Section 10 of this Guaranty, this Section shall not be deemed to affect any right of subrogation, indemnity, reimbursement or contribution that any Guarantor may have under Applicable Law against any other Loan Party in respect of any payment of shall cease to be a Guarantor in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Loan Documents.

Section 31. <u>Keepwell</u>. Each Qualified ECP Guarantor hereby jointly and severally absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes to provide such funds or other support as may be needed from time to time by each other Loan Party to honor all of its obligations under this Guaranty in respect of Swap Obligations (provided, however, that each Qualified ECP Guarantor shall only be liable under this Section for the maximum amount of such liability that can be hereby incurred without rendering its obligations under this Section, or otherwise under this Guaranty, voidable under applicable law relating to fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer, and not for any greater amount). The obligations of each Qualified ECP Guarantor under this Section shall remain in full force and effect until termination of this Guaranty in accordance with Section 20 hereof. Each Qualified ECP Guarantor intends that this Section constitute, and this Section shall be deemed to constitute, a "keepwell, support, or other agreement" for the benefit of each other Loan Party for all purposes of Section 1a(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

Section 32. Definitions. (a) For the purposes of this Guaranty:

"<u>Contribution Share</u>" means, for any Guarantor in respect of any Excess Payment made by any other Guarantor, the ratio (expressed as a percentage) as of the date of such Excess Payment of (i) the amount by which the aggregate present fair salable value of all of its assets and properties exceeds the amount of all debts and liabilities of such Guarantor (including contingent, subordinated, unmatured, and unliquidated liabilities, but excluding the obligations of such Excess Payment receeds the amount of all of the debts and liabilities (including contingent, subordinated, unmatured, and unliquidated liabilities, but excluding the obligations of such Excess Payment exceeds the amount of all of the debts and liabilities (including contingent, subordinated, unmatured, and unliquidated liabilities, but excluding the obligations of the Loan Parties) of the Loan Parties other than the maker of such Excess Payment; provided, however, that, for purposes of calculating the Contribution Shares of the Guarantor in respect of any Excess Payment, any Guarantor that became a Guarantor subsequent to the date of any such Excess Payment shall be deemed to have been a Guarantor on the date of such Excess Payment and the financial information for such Guarantor as of the date such Guarantor became a Guarantor shall be utilized for such Guarantor in connection with such Excess Payment.

"Excess Payment" means the amount paid by any Guarantor in excess of its Ratable Share of any Guaranteed Obligations.

"Proceeding" means any of the following: (i) a voluntary or involuntary case concerning any Guarantor shall be commenced under the Bankruptcy Code; (ii) a custodian (as defined in such Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable bankruptcy laws) is appointed for, or takes charge of, all or any substantial part of the property of any Guarantor; (iii) any other proceeding under any Applicable Law, domestic or foreign, relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding-up or composition for adjustment of debts, whether now or hereafter in effect, is commenced relating to any Guarantor; (iv) any Guarantor is adjudicated insolvent or bankrupt; (v) any order of relief or other order approving any such case or proceeding is entered by a court of competent jurisdictio; (vi) any Guarantor makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; (vii) any Guarantor shall fail to pay, or shall state that it is unable to pay, or shall be unable to pay, its debts generally as they become due; (viii) any Guarantor shall call a meeting of its creditors with a view to arranging a composition or adjustment of its debts; (ix) any Guarantor shall by any act or failure to act indicate its consent to, approval of or acquiescence in any of the foregoing; or (x) any corporate action shall be taken by any Guarantor for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing.

"<u>Qualified ECP Guarantor</u>" means, in respect of any Swap Obligation, each Loan Party (including the Borrower) that has total assets exceeding 10,000,000 at the time the relevant Guarantee or grant of the relevant security interest becomes effective with respect to such Swap Obligation or such other person as constitutes an "eligible contract participant" under the Commodity Exchange Act or any regulations promulgated thereunder and can cause another person to qualify as an "eligible contract participant" at such time by entering into a keepwell under Section 1a(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

"Ratable Share" means, for any Guarantor in respect of any payment of Guaranteed Obligations, the ratio (expressed as a percentage) as of the date of such payment of Guaranteed Obligations of (i) the amount by which the aggregate present fair salable value of all of its assets and properties exceeds the amount of all debts and liabilities of such Guarantor (including contingent, subordinated, unmatured, and unliquidated liabilities, but excluding the obligations of such Guarantor hereunder) to (ii) the amount by which the aggregate present fair salable value of all of the Loan Parties exceeds the amount of all of the debts and liabilities (including contingent, subordinated, unmatured, and other properties of all of the Loan Parties exceeds the amount of all of the debts and liabilities (including contingent, subordinated, unmatured, and unliquidated liabilities, but excluding the obligations of the Loan Parties; provided, however, that, for purposes of calculating the Ratable Shares of the Guarantors in respect of any payment of Guaranteed Obligations, any Guarantor that became a Guarantor subsequent to the date of any such payment shall be deemed to have been a Guarantor on the date of such payment and the financial information for such Guarantor as of the date such Guarantor became a Guarantor shall be utilized for such Guarantor in connection with such payment.

(b) As used herein, "Guarantors" shall mean, as the context requires, collectively, (a) the REIT and each Subsidiary identified as a "Guarantor" on the signature pages hereto, (b) each Person that joins this Guaranty as a Guarantor pursuant to Section 8.14 of the Credit Agreement, (c) with respect to (i) any Specified Derivatives Obligations between any Loan Party (other than the Borrower) and any Specified Derivatives Provider, the Borrower and (ii) the payment and performance by each other Loan Party of its obligations under the Guaranty with respect to all Swap Obligations, the Borrower, and (d) the successors and permitted assigns of the foregoing.

(c) Terms not otherwise defined herein are used herein with the respective meanings given them in the Credit Agreement.

[Signatures on Following Page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Guarantor has duly executed and delivered this Guaranty as of the date and year first written above.

#### **GUARANTORS:**

ORION OFFICE REIT INC.

By: /s/ Christie Kelly

Name: Christie Kelly Title: Chief Financial Officer

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CLF FARINON SAN ANTONIO LLC CLF FRESNO BUSINESS TRUST CLF LAKESIDE RICHARDSON LLC CLF PULCO ONE LLC CLF PULCO TWO LLC CLF RIDLEY PARK BUSINESS TRUST CLF SAWDUST MEMBER, LLC

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ORION HARLEYSVILLE PA LLC ORION INDIANAPOLIS IN LLC ORION IRVING TX LLC

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By: /s/ Christie Kelly

Name: Christie Kelly Title: Chief Financial Officer

Address for Notices for all Guarantors:

c/o ORION OFFICE REIT LP 2325 E. Camelback Road, Suite 850 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Attn: General Counsel, Real Estate Email: RELegal@onlreit.com

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## **BORROWER:**

ORION OFFICE REIT LP

By: /s/ Christie Kelly Name: Christie Kelly Title: Chief Financial Officer

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT:

WELLS FARGO BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: <u>/s/ Dale Northup</u> Name: Dale Northup Title: Managing Director

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#### ANNEX I

## FORM OF ACCESSION AGREEMENT

THIS ACCESSION AGREEMENT dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_, executed and delivered by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_(the "New Guarantor"), in favor of WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, in its capacity as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent") under that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of November 12, 2021 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), by and among ORION OFFICE REIT LP (the "Borrower"), ORION OFFICE REIT INC. (the "REIT"), the financial institutions party thereto and their assignees under Section 13.5. thereof (the "Lenders"), the Administrative Agent, and the other parties thereto, for its benefit and the benefit of the other Guarantied Parties.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Administrative Agent and the other Lenders have agreed to make available to the Borrower certain financial accommodations on the terms and conditions set forth in the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Specified Derivatives Providers and Specified Cash Management Banks, may from time to time enter into Specified Derivatives Contracts and Specified Cash Management Agreements, as applicable, with the REIT, the Borrower and/or its Subsidiaries;

WHEREAS, the New Guarantor is owned or controlled by the Borrower, or is otherwise an Affiliate of the Borrower;

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the New Guarantor and the other Guarantors, though separate legal entities, are mutually dependent on each other in the conduct of their respective businesses as an integrated operation and have determined it to be in their mutual best interests to obtain financial accommodations from the Guarantied Parties through their collective efforts;

WHEREAS, the New Guarantor acknowledges that it will receive direct and indirect benefits from the Guarantied Parties making such financial accommodations available ; and

WHEREAS, the New Guarantor's execution and delivery of this Agreement is a condition to the Guarantied Parties continuing to make such financial accommodations.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the New Guarantor, the New Guarantor agrees as follows:

Section 1. <u>Accession to Guaranty</u>. The New Guarantor hereby agrees that it is a "Guarantor" under the Guaranty, dated as of November 12, 2021 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**Guaranty**"), made by the Guarantors party thereto in favor of the Administrative Agent, for its benefit and the benefit of the other Guarantied Parties, and assumes all obligations of a "Guarantor" thereunder, all as if the New Guarantor had been an original signatory to the Guaranty. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the New Guarantor hereby:

(a) irrevocably and unconditionally guarantees the due and punctual payment and performance when due, whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, of all Guaranteed Obligations;

(b) makes to the Administrative Agent and the other Guarantied Parties as of the date hereof each of the representations and warranties contained in Section 5 of the Guaranty and agrees to be bound by each of the covenants contained in Section 6 of the Guaranty; and

(c) consents and agrees to each provision set forth in the Guaranty.

SECTION 2. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS EXECUTED, AND TO BE FULLY PERFORMED, IN SUCH STATE.

Section 3. Definitions. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have their respective defined meanings given them in the Credit Agreement.

[Signatures on Following Page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the New Guarantor has caused this Accession Agreement to be duly executed and delivered under seal by its duly authorized officers as of the date first written above.

[NEW GUARANTOR]

By: Na

Name: Title:

Address for Notices:

c/o ORION OFFICE REIT LP 2325 E. Camelback Road, Suite 850 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Attn: General Counsel, Real Estate Email: RELegal@onlreit.com

Accepted:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent

By:

## AMENDED AND RESTATED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT OF

## **OAP/VER VENTURE, LLC**

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT of OAP/VER Venture, LLC (the "<u>Company</u>") is made and entered into as of this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021 (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"), by and between **ORION OFFICE REIT LP**, a Maryland limited partnership (the "<u>Orion Member</u>"), and **OAP HOLDINGS LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company (the "<u>Investor Member</u>").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Company was formed by the filing of the Certificate of Formation on December 2, 2019 with the Secretary of State of Delaware in accordance with the Delaware Act (as defined below);

WHEREAS, the Investor Member and VEREIT Real Estate, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("<u>VEREIT Member</u>") entered in that certain Limited Liability Company Agreement of the Company dated as of January 13, 2020, as amended by that certain First Amendment to the Limited Liability Company Agreement of the Company, dated as of September 2, 2020 (collectively, the "<u>Original Agreement</u>");

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of April 29, 2021, by and among Realty Income Corporation, a Maryland corporation ("<u>Realty Income</u>"), Rams MD Subsidiary I, Inc., a Maryland corporation ("<u>Merger Sub 1</u>"), Rams Acquisition Sub II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Merger Sub 2</u>"), VEREIT, Inc., a Maryland corporation ("<u>VEREIT</u>"), and VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("<u>VEREIT OP</u>"), (i) Merger Sub 2 has merged with and into VEREIT OP continuing as the surviving entity (the "<u>Partnership Merger</u>"), and (ii) VEREIT has merged with and into Merger Sub 1, with Merger Sub 1 continuing as the surviving corporation (the "<u>Merger</u>" and, together with the Partnership Merger, the "<u>Mergers</u>").

WHEREAS, in connection with the Mergers and pursuant to that certain Assignment of Membership Interest dated as of the Effective Date, the VEREIT Member assigned 100% of its Interest in the Company to the Orion Member and in connection therewith, the Orion Member was admitted to the Company as a substitute Member and the VEREIT Member ceased to be a Member of the Company (collectively, the "Assignment"); and

WHEREAS, all requirements to amend and restate the Original Agreement having been satisfied, the parties hereto now desire to amend and restate the Original Agreement in its entirety as set forth below and continue the Company without dissolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the execution by the parties hereto of this Agreement, automatically and without any further action of any other Person, it is hereby acknowledged and agreed that (i) the Original Agreement is amended and restated in its entirety as set forth below, and (ii) the Company shall continue without dissolution under this Agreement and the Act.

## ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

The following terms used in this Agreement shall have the following meanings (unless otherwise expressly provided herein):

"Acquisition Costs." Those costs related to the acquisition of a Target Property, which includes, among other costs, the purchase price of such Target Property, legal fees and other professional fees, due diligence review costs, title insurance premiums, escrow charges, transfer taxes, and all fees and expenses relating to any proposed financing of such Target Property.

"Additional Capital Contributions." Any Capital Contributions of the Members to the Company made in accordance with Section 8.4 of this Agreement.

"Additional Property." A property identified in Exhibit B as an Additional Property or any Target Property acquired by the Company pursuant to the terms of Article 7 of this Agreement. In the case of one or more thereof, the "Additional Properties."

"Additional Property Acquisition Contribution." As defined in Section 8.3.

"Adjusted Capital Account Deficit." With respect to each Member, the deficit balance, if any, in such Member's Capital Account as of the end of the applicable Fiscal Year or other period, after giving effect to the following adjustments:

(a) Credit to such Capital Account any amounts which such Member is obligated to restore pursuant to any provisions of this Agreement or is deemed to be obligated to restore pursuant to Sections 1.704-2(g)(1) and 1.704-2(i)(5) of the Regulations; and

(b) Debit to such Capital Account the items described in paragraphs (4), (5) and (6) of Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d) of the Regulations.

"Administrative Member." The Member designated as the Administrative Member pursuant to Section 5.5(a) of this Agreement. The Orion Member is the Initial Administrative Member.

"Administrative Member Financing Default." Any Financing Default to the extent caused by the intentional act or omission of the Administrative Member, without the knowledge or prior approval of the other Member. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Member's obligation to expend its own funds on behalf of the Company, or to make any capital contribution to the Company, in the event that a Financing Default is threatened to occur due to a lack of funds held by the Company or any Subsidiary, will not constitute an Administrative Member Financing Default.

"Affiliate." With respect to any Person, an Entity Controlling, Controlled by, or under common Control with such Person.

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of any Member, on the other hand.

"Agreement." This Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of the Company, as amended from time to time.

"Anti-Terrorism Laws." As defined in Section 4.2(d).

"Applicable Employee Misconduct." As defined in the definition of Excusable Employee Misconduct.

"Approved Budget." Refers to any Company Operating Budget or Property Operating Budget approved by the Members pursuant to Section 5.4.

"<u>Approval Rights</u>." A Member's right to participate in the management of the Business, including the right to consent to, approve, or otherwise participate in any decisions or actions of or by the Company or the Members, but only to the extent expressly provided in this Agreement or in the Delaware Act. Each Member shall have Approval Rights appurtenant to its Membership Interest unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, unless such Member is only an Economic Interest Owner, or unless any of its predecessors in interest with respect to its Membership Interest was an Economic Interest Owner only.

"Assignment." As defined in the Recitals.

"Assumed Tax Liability." The expected aggregate federal, state, and local tax liability of a Member attributable to items of income, gain, loss, and deduction allocated to such Member for income tax purposes (excluding allocations under Section 704(c) of the Code) for a given Fiscal Year, assuming the highest marginal federal, state, and local income or similar tax rate applicable to any Member as if such Member resides in New York, New York, taking into account the character of the relevant income or loss to such Member and the deductibility, if any, of any state, local, or foreign tax in computing any state or federal tax liability.

"Bankruptcy." With respect to any Member or Guarantor, (a) a general assignment for the benefit of the creditors of such Person, (b) the appointment of a receiver, trustee, or custodian for all or any substantial part of the property and assets of such Person, or (c) the entry of an "order for relief" against such Person in, or the commencement by such Person of, any proceeding under present or future bankruptcy laws or under any other bankruptcy, insolvency, or other laws respecting debtor's rights.

"Breach." A material breach of this Agreement not specifically enumerated under Section 5.5(c)(i)-(c)(viii), including without limitation, a failure by the Administrative Member to carry out its duties under this Agreement in substantial accordance with the Standard of Care, which failure or breach is not cured within fifteen (15) days after the breaching party receives written notice thereof from the non-breaching party (or if such breach is not curable within fifteen (15) days but the breaching party has exercised reasonable efforts to cure such breach within such fifteen (15) day period, the breaching party shall have an additional thirty (30) days in which to cure such breach so long as it diligently pursues the completion of such cure following written notice from the non-breaching party). For avoidance of doubt, notwithstanding anything provided in this Agreement, a Member's failure to make an Additional Capital Contribution or an Additional Property Acquisition Contribution shall not constitute a Breach by such Member for purpose of this Agreement.

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"Business." As defined in Article 3.

"Business Day." Any day of the week other than Saturday, Sunday, or a day which is a state or Federal holiday and on which financial institutions or post offices are generally closed in the State of New York or the State of Arizona.

"Business Plan." As defined in Section 5.4(b)(i).

"Call Option Letter" In relation to a Property, the call option letter issued by the Title Holder to the Master Lessee in connection with the Master Lease for such Property.

"Capital Account." A capital account maintained for each Member in accordance with the rules set forth in Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv) of the Regulations. Subject to the foregoing, a Member's Capital Account generally shall be:

(a) increased by (i) the amount of money contributed by such Member to the Company, including Company liabilities assumed by such Member, (ii) the fair market value of property contributed by such Member to the Company (net of liabilities secured by such property that the Company is considered to assume or take subject to under Section 752 of the Code), and (iii) allocations to such Member of Net Profits (and items thereof) and items of income and gain that are specially allocated to such Member pursuant to Section 10.5; and

(b) decreased by (i) the amount of money distributed to such Member by the Company, including such Member's individual liabilities assumed by the Company, (ii) the fair market value of all property distributed to such Member by the Company (net of liabilities secured by such property that such Member is considered to assume or take subject to under Section 752 of the Code), and (iii) allocations to such Member of Net Losses (and items thereof) and items of deduction or loss specially allocated to such Member pursuant to Section 10.5.

Upon the Transfer of an Economic Interest in the Company, the transferee shall succeed to the Capital Account of the transferor with respect to the Transferred Economic Interest.

"Capital Contribution." With respect to each Member, the amount of cash or the agreed fair market value of property (net of liabilities secured by such property) paid in or transferred to the Company by that Member pursuant to Sections 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, or 8.4 of this Agreement.

"Capital Contribution Notice." As defined in Section 8.4(b).

"<u>Capital Transaction</u>." Sales, financings, and refinancings of any Property, the Company's membership interest in any Subsidiary, or any Mezz Subsidiary's interest in a Master Lessee, and transactions generating condemnation awards or payment of title insurance proceeds, or casualty loss insurance proceeds to the Company or any Subsidiary.

"Cause and "Cause Event." As defined in Section 5.5(c).

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"Code." The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it may be amended from time to time, or any provision of succeeding law.

"Company." As defined in the Introduction.

"<u>Company Expenses</u>." Expenses incurred directly by the Company or the Subsidiaries, or by the Administrative Member on behalf of the Company or the Subsidiaries in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, which shall include, among other things, the legal and accounting expenses as may be incurred in the conduct of the Business or the Subsidiaries' Business; respectively.

"<u>Company Minimum Gain</u>," "Partnership minimum gain," as defined in Section 1.704-2(d) of the Regulations. Subject to the foregoing, Company Minimum Gain shall equal the amount of gain, if any, which would be recognized by the Company with respect to each Nonrecourse Liability of the Company if the Company were to transfer the Company's property which is subject to such Nonrecourse Liability in full satisfaction thereof and for no other consideration.

"Company Operating Budget." As defined in Section 5.4(a)(i).

"Contributing Member." As defined in Section 8.5.

"Control." When used with respect to any specified Person, Control means the power to direct the management and policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting interests, by contract or otherwise, and the terms Controlling and Controlled shall have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

"Deficiency." As defined in Section 8.5.

"Delaware Act." The Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, as amended from time to time.

"Depreciation." For each Fiscal Year, an amount equal to the depreciation, amortization, or other cost recovery deduction allowable with respect to an asset for such Fiscal Year, except that if the Gross Asset Value of an asset differs from its adjusted basis for federal income tax purposes at the beginning of such Fiscal Year, Depreciation shall be an amount which bears the same ratio to such beginning Gross Asset Value as the federal income tax depreciation, amortization, or other cost recovery deduction for such Fiscal Year bears to such beginning adjusted tax basis; provided, however, that if the adjusted basis for federal income tax purposes of an asset at the beginning of such Fiscal Year is zero, Depreciation shall be determined with reference to such beginning Gross Asset Value using any reasonable method selected by the Administrative Member.

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"Designated Individual." Has the meaning assigned to it in Section 301.6223-1(b)(3) of the Regulations.

"Distributable Cash from Capital Transactions" The total gross cash receipts of the Company derived from Capital Transactions involving the Company's membership interest in any Subsidiary, a Mezz Subsidiary's membership interest in a Master Lessee, or from distributions by any Subsidiary to the Company derived from Capital Transactions involving a Property, and from Reserves derived from Capital Transactions which the Administrative Member has determined are no longer needed to be retained, less any of such gross receipts (a) applied to the expenses (including Company Expenses) associated with any such Capital Transaction, including any expenses of restoration and repair in the case of a casualty or condemnation event, (b) set aside for Reserves pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement at the time of calculation of such Distributable Cash from Capital Transactions, or (c) applied to pay down any indebtedness of the Company or any Subsidiary associated with any such Capital Transactions shall be calculated on a Property-by-Property basis, based on the separate books and records maintained by the Company with respect to such Property and applicable Subsidiary pursuant to Section 11.2 hereof.

"Distributable Cash from Operations." The total gross cash receipts of the Company (on a collective basis and not on a Property-by-Property basis) derived from all sources other than Capital Transactions, including but not limited to distributions from the Subsidiaries (other than distributions derived from Capital Transactions), together with any amounts that have been previously included in Reserves maintained by the Company which the Administrative Member has determined are no longer needed to be retained (excluding amounts arising from Capital Transactions that previously have been included in Reserves), less any of such gross receipts applied to (a) Operating Expenses, (b) any increases in Reserves maintained by the Company and the Subsidiaries pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, or (c) the pay down of any indebtedness of the Company or any Subsidiary in accordance with the terms of applicable Loan Documents.

"Economic Interest." A Member's share of one or more of the Company's Net Profits, Net Losses and rights to distributions of the Company's assets pursuant to this Agreement and the Delaware Act, but specifically excluding any Approval Rights under this Agreement or the Delaware Act.

"Economic Interest Owner." The owner of an Economic Interest only, without any Approval Rights.

"Effective Date." As defined in the Introduction.

"Emergency Expenses." Any expenditures determined by the Administrative Member in good faith to be necessary to prevent material injury to a Property, a Subsidiary or the Company or for the safekeeping, health and welfare of the occupants or invitees thereof from imminent or immediate harm.

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"Entity." A general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, corporation, joint venture, trust, business trust, cooperative, association, estate, nominee, or other legal entity or organization, whether domestic or foreign.

"Entity Tax." As defined in Section 16.12(f).

"Equity Investment Amount." As of any time, with respect to each Property, an amount equal to the total net equity invested by the Members in such Property, being the sum of all Capital Contributions previously made by the Members to the Company which are allocated to such Property, less the aggregate amount of Distributable Cash from Capital Transactions previously distributed to the Members with respect to such Property pursuant to the terms of Section 9.2(a) or 9.2(b) and applied to the return of the Members' Capital Contributions with respect to such Property. The current Equity Investment Amount for each Property is set forth on Exhibit B hereto.

"Event of Dissociation." As defined in Section 13.1(b).

"Excusable Employee Misconduct." The commission of an act described in Section 5.5(c), by an employee of the Administrative Member or an Affiliate thereof (the "Applicable Employee Misconduct") if each of the following conditions is satisfied: (a) the Applicable Employee Misconduct is committed without the prior actual knowledge of any executive officer of such Administrative Member or Affiliate (an "<u>Executive Officer</u>"); (b) promptly after any of the Executive Officers receiving actual knowledge of the Applicable Employee Misconduct, the Executive Officers provide notice to the Investor Member and cause the removal (at the expense of the Administrative Member or its Affiliate) of all employee(s) who committed the Applicable Employee Misconduct from any work with respect to the Company, any Subsidiary, and all Properties; and (c) the Executive Officers cause such Applicable Employee Misconduct to be cured and reimburse the Company and Subsidiaries for any and all losses sustained by the Company and the Subsidiaries as a result of such Applicable Employee Misconduct within (x) ten (10) days after any of the Executive Officers receive actual knowledge of such Applicable Employee Misconduct (or (y) thirty (30) days after any of the Executive Officers receive actual knowledge of such Applicable Employee Misconduct in the event of monetary Applicable Employee Misconduct (or within such longer period of time, not to exceed sixty (60) days, if such Applicable Employee Misconduct and thirty (30) day period and so long as the Executive Officers are diligently pursuing a cure); provided, however, that in no event shall any particular Applicable Employee Misconduct become Excusable Employee Misconduct if such Applicable Employee Misconduct recurs more than two (2) times during the term of the Company.

"Executive Order." As defined in Section 4.2(d).

"Final Acquisition Cost Budget." As defined in Section 7.5.

"Final Acquisition Proposal." As defined in Section 7.5.

"Financing Default" An "event of default" under the Master Lease Financing for any Property, unless such event of default (i) is cured within any applicable cure period under such Master Lease Financing, or (ii) is cured after any applicable cure period under such Master Lease Financing and such cure is accepted by the Lender of such financing, or (iii) is waived by the Lender of such financing. Cure periods, waivers or other provisions in this Agreement that relate to events or conditions that constitute or could constitute an event of default under the Master Lease Financing are not relevant in determining whether an event of default has occurred under such Master Lease Financing.

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"Fiscal Year." The Company's and the Subsidiaries' fiscal years, which shall be the calendar year.

"Gatehouse Capital." Gatehouse Capital Economic and Financial Consultancy K.S.C.C., a Kuwait shareholding company (closed).

"Gatehouse Member." Gatehouse Capital, any Entity Controlling, Controlled by, or under Common Control with Gatehouse Capital, or any Entity which results from a merger or consolidation by or with Gatehouse Capital, so long as the surviving or successor member is Controlled by, or under Common Control with, Gatehouse Capital.

"Gross Asset Value." Means with respect to any asset, the asset's adjusted basis for federal income tax purposes, except as follows:

(a) The initial Gross Asset Value of any asset contributed by a Member to the Company or any Subsidiary shall be the gross fair market value of such asset, as determined by the Administrative Member with the consent of all Members having Approval Rights;

(b) The Gross Asset Values of all Company or Subsidiary assets shall be adjusted to equal their respective gross fair market values (taking Section 7701(g) of the Code into account), as determined by the Administrative Member as of the following times: (i) the acquisition of an additional Interest by any new or existing Member in exchange for more than a de minimis Capital Contribution; (ii) the distribution by the Company to a Member of more than a de minimis amount of Company property as consideration for an Interest; and (iii) the liquidation of the Company or Subsidiary within the meaning of Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(g) of the Regulations, provided that an adjustment described in clauses (i) and (ii) of this paragraph shall be made only if the Administrative Member reasonably determines that such adjustment is necessary to reflect the relative economic interests of the Members in the Company;

(c) The Gross Asset Value of any item of Company assets distributed to any Member shall be adjusted to equal the gross fair market value (taking Section 7701(g) of the Code into account) of such asset on the date of distribution as determined by the Administrative Member; and

(d) The Gross Asset Values of Company or Subsidiary assets shall be increased (or decreased) to reflect any adjustments to the adjusted basis of such assets pursuant to Sections 734(b) or 743(b) of the Code, but only to the extent that such adjustments are taken into account in determining Capital Accounts pursuant to Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(m) of the Regulations and subparagraph (f) of the definition of "Net Profits and Net Losses"; provided, however, that Gross Asset Values shall not be adjusted pursuant to this subparagraph (d) to the extent that an adjustment pursuant to subparagraph (b) is required in connection with a transaction that would otherwise result in an adjustment pursuant to this subparagraph (d).

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If the Gross Asset Value of an asset has been determined or adjusted pursuant to subparagraph (a), (b) or (d), such Gross Asset Value shall thereafter be adjusted by the Depreciation taken into account with respect to such asset, for purposes of computing Net Profits and Net Losses.

"Guarantee." As defined in Section 8.6(b).

"Guarantor." As defined in Section 8.6(b).

"Indemnitee." (i) Any Person made a party to a proceeding or threatened with being made a party to a proceeding by reason of the Person's status as (A) the Administrative Member, an Affiliate of the Administrative Member, or their respective members, managers, shareholders, directors, officers and employees, (B) a Member, an Affiliate of a Member or their respective managers, directors, officers, employees, shareholders, and members, and any other Person who serves at the request of the Administrative Member on behalf of the Company as an officer, director, member, or employee of the Company or any Subsidiary, and (ii) such other Persons (including Affiliates of the Administrative Member, a Member, or the Company) as the Administrative Member may designate in writing from time to time (whether before or after the event giving rise to potential liability); *provided*, that "Indemnitee" shall not include an Administrative Member removed for Cause or a Member with respect to any proceeding brought against such Member pursuant to Section 5.9(b).

# "Initial Administrative Member." As defined in Section 5.5(a)

"Initial Capital Contributions." With respect to each Member, the amount of cash paid in and/or the Properties transferred to the Company or to a Title Holder by that Member pursuant to Section 8.1 and 8.2 of this Agreement.

"Initial Contribution Account." With respect to each of the Initial Properties, a book-entry account to be maintained by the Company for each Member equal to the Initial Capital Contributions made by such Member pursuant to Section 8.1 or 8.2, as applicable, in connection with the conveyance of such Property to the Company (or the applicable Title Holder), less the aggregate distributions made by the Company to such Member with respect to such Property pursuant to Section 9.2(a)(ii) or Section 9.2(a)(iii), as applicable. The current Initial Contribution Account of each Member is set forth on Exhibit A hereto.

"Initial Properties." Collectively, the properties identified as Initial Properties hereto in Exhibit B. Individually, each such property constitutes an "Initial Property."

"Interest." Any interest in the Company, including a Membership Interest with Approval Rights or an Economic Interest only.

"IRR." With respect to the Investor Member, an internal rate of return of the applicable percentage per annum, compounded annually, on the aggregate sum of the Capital Contributions of such Member, commencing on the later of (a) the date or dates that such Member's Capital Contributions are received by the Company or (b) the date of this Agreement, and taking into account the timing and amounts of all distributions from the Company. In making the foregoing calculation, it shall be assumed that all Capital Contributions made by a Member, and all distributions received by a Member, occur on the first day of the month which is closest to the date actually made or received. IRR shall be calculated using the "XIRR" function in Microsoft Excel<sup>TM</sup> version 13.0 or later or similar program.

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"Investor Member." As defined in the Introduction.

"Investor Member Representative." The Person designated by the Investor Member from time to time as its representative for the purpose of interaction with the Administrative Member under this Agreement. Unless and until written notice to the Administrative Member to the contrary is given by the Investor Member, all approvals required or requested from the Investor Member hereunder shall be given by such representative, and the Administrative Member may rely thereon. Initially, the Investor Member Representative shall be Petra Conte. The Investor Member may change its representative by written notice at any time.

"Investor Permitted Transfer." The following sales, transfers or assignments:

(a) Subject to the requirements of subparagraphs (b)(v) and (b)(vi) below, the transfer of (i) the entire direct interest of the Investor Member in the Company to an Entity which is an Affiliate of the Gatehouse Member, or (ii), any indirect interest in the Company to an Entity which is an Affiliate of the Gatehouse Member; and

(b) The syndication, sale, or transfer to any individual or Entity of direct or indirect interests in the Investor Member, and the pledge of direct or indirect interests in the Investor Member as security to any party providing funding to the holder of any such interest, so long as:

(i) There is no non-compliance with any federal or state securities laws;

(ii) Investor Member continues to be Controlled by the Gatehouse Member. For the avoidance of doubt, the foreclosure of a pledge of the direct or indirect interests of the Gatehouse Member which results in a loss of Control of the Investor Member by the Gatehouse Member shall not be an Investor Permitted Transfer;

(iii) Investor Member shall provide to Orion Member copies of all "Know Your Customer" information provided by the holders of such direct or indirect ownership interests in Investor Member which are provided to any Lender. If such information is not required by a Lender with respect to any Person who, as a result of such transfer, directly or indirectly owns ten percent (10%) or more of the voting interests in the Investor Member pursuant to 31 C.F.R. § 800.302(b) and as defined at 31 C.F.R. § 800.228, Investor Member nevertheless shall provide typical "Know Your Customer" information for such Person to Orion Member;

(iv) No such transfer shall result in any Person and Affiliates of such Person other than the Gatehouse Member and Affiliates of the Gatehouse Member, directly or indirectly owning more than twenty percent (20%) of the ownership interests in the Investor Member in the aggregate;

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(v) The Investor Member shall continue to be able to make the representations of the Investor Member set forth in Section 4.3; and

(vi) Such transfer shall be in compliance with all applicable requirements of any Loan or Master Lease to which the Company or any Subsidiary is a party.

"Investor Permitted Transferee." Any transferee pursuant to an Investor Permitted Transfer.

"Lease." A lease of any Property or of space within any Property.

"Legal Proceeding." Any action, dispute, controversy, claim, counter-claim, suit, litigation, arbitration, proceeding (including any civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or appellate proceeding), hearing, inquiry, audit, examination or investigation commenced, brought, conducted or heard by or before, or otherwise involving, any court or other governmental authority or any arbitrator or arbitration panel.

"Lender." Any Entity which makes a Loan to the Company, any Subsidiary, or a Title Holder in connection with a Master Lease Financing.

"Liquidators." As defined in Section 13.3(a).

"Loan." Any loan or financing assumed or obtained by the Company, any Subsidiary or a Title Holder from an Entity which is not a Member or an Affiliate of a Member. The accrual of payables in connection with the operation of the Business and the Subsidiaries' Businesses shall not be Loans for the purposes hereof.

"Loan Documents." The agreements, instruments, certificates, and other documents evidencing and, if applicable, securing any Loan.

"Major Decision." As defined in Section 5.2(b).

"Majority in Interest." The Member or group of Members whose Ownership Percentage(s) equals or exceeds 51%.

"Management Change." As defined in Section 5.5(c)(ix).

"Master Lease" In relation to a Property, the master lease agreement between the Title Holder and the Master Lessee of such Property (whether directly or through a joinder or supplement thereto) in connection with the Master Lease Financing of such Property.

"Master Lease Documents" In relation to a Property, the Master Lease, the Put Option Letter, the Call Option Letter, the Supplemental Agreement and the Tax Matters Agreement for such Property.

"Master Lease Financing." In relation to a Property, the financing provided by a Lender to the Master Lessee of such Property through the Title Holder and the Master Lease Documents for such Property.

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"Master Lessee" In relation to a Property, the limited liability company or limited partnership that is the master lessee of such Property pursuant to the Master Lease for such Property.

"Material Contract." As defined in Section 5.2(b)(v).

"Member." Each Person who executes this Agreement or a counterpart hereof as a Member, and each of the Persons who may hereafter become Members as provided in this Agreement, but only so long as such Person holds an Interest in the Company.

"Member Loan." As defined in Section 8.5(b).

"Member Loan Option." As defined in Section 8.5(a).

"<u>Member Minimum Gain</u>." "Partner nonrecourse debt minimum gain," as defined in Section 1.704-2(i) of the Regulations. Subject to the foregoing, Member Minimum Gain shall equal the amount of gain, if any, that would be recognized by a Member if the Member Nonrecourse Debt of such Member were treated as a Nonrecourse Liability and the property that is subject to such deemed Nonrecourse Liability were transferred in full satisfaction thereof and for no other consideration.

"Member Nonrecourse Debt," "Partner nonrecourse debt," as defined in Section 1.704-2(b)(4) of the Regulations.

"<u>Member Nonrecourse Deductions</u>," "Partner nonrecourse deductions," as defined in Section 1.704-2(i) of the Regulations. Subject to the foregoing, the amount of Member Nonrecourse Deductions with respect to a Member Nonrecourse Debt for a Fiscal Year shall equal the excess, if any, of the net increase, if any, in the amount of Member Minimum Gain attributable to such Member Nonrecourse Debt during that Fiscal Year over the aggregate amount of any distribution during that Fiscal Year to the Member that bears the economic risk of loss for such Member Nonrecourse Debt to the extent such distributions are from the proceeds of such Member Nonrecourse Debt and are allocable to an increase in Member Minimum Gain attributable to such Member Nonrecourse Debt, determined in accordance with Section 1.704-2(i) of the Regulations.

"Membership Interest." A Member's entire interest in the Company including without limitation such Member's Economic Interest and any Approval Rights granted pursuant to this Agreement or the Delaware Act.

"Mergers." As defined in the Recitals.

"Merger Sub 1." As defined in the Recitals.

"Merger Sub 2." As defined in the Recitals.

"Mezz Subsidiary." Any Entity formed by the Company for the purpose of owning the membership interest in one or more Master Lessees. Collectively, the "Mezz Subsidiaries."

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"Necessary Funds." Any and all funds needed by the Company or any Subsidiary which are in excess of the Company's or such Subsidiary's net operating revenues and Reserves for one or more of the following purposes: (a) to pay the costs and expenses of the ownership, operation, maintenance, repair, renovation, alteration, management, and/or leasing of the Properties, (b) to pay the costs of performing the agreements of the Company or the Subsidiaries under any Leases, contracts, agreements, commitments, or other instruments to which the Company or the Subsidiaries are or shall become a party, (c) to pay, when due, real estate and other taxes affecting the Properties, and insurance premiums for the insurance policies maintained in accordance with the terms of this Agreement for the Properties, the Company and the Subsidiaries, (d) to comply with all legal requirements now or hereafter applicable to the Properties and the operation and management thereof, (e) to restore any Property in the event of a fire or other casualty, if a determination is made by the Members to perform such restoration or if the Company or the Subsidiary is contractually obligated to restore such damage, and (f) to pay any and all other authorized Company and Subsidiary liabilities, including, without limit thereto, debt service on any Loan or other indebtedness incurred by the Company or any Subsidiary in accordance with the Approved Budget (not including any Member Loan). Acquisition Costs in connection with the acquisition of Additional Properties shall not be considered Necessary Funds for purposes of Section 8.4 of this Agreement.

"<u>Net Profits</u>" and "<u>Net Losses</u>." For each Fiscal Year or other period, an amount equal to the Company's taxable income or loss, respectively, for such year or period, determined in accordance with Section 703(a) of the Code (and for this purpose, all items of income, gain, loss, or deduction required to be stated separately pursuant to Section 703(a)(1) of the Code shall be included in taxable income or loss), with the following adjustments:

(a) Any income of the Company that is exempt from federal income tax and not otherwise taken into account in computing Net Profits or Net Losses pursuant to this definition shall be added to such taxable income or loss;

(b) Any expenditures of the Company described in Section 705(a)(2)(B) of the Code or treated as 705(a)(2)(B) expenditures pursuant to Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(i) of the Regulations, and not otherwise taken into account in computing Net Profits or Net Losses pursuant to this definition shall be subtracted from such taxable income or loss;

(c) In the event the book value of any Company asset is adjusted in compliance with Section 1.704-1(b) of the Regulations, the amount of such adjustment shall be taken into account as gain or loss from the disposition of such asset for purposes of computing Net Profits or Net Losses;

(d) Gain or loss resulting from any disposition of Company asset with respect to which gain or loss is recognized for federal income tax purposes shall be computed by reference to the book value of the asset disposed of notwithstanding that the adjusted tax basis of such property differs from its book value;

(e) In lieu of the depreciation, amortization, and other cost recovery deductions taken into account in computing such taxable income or loss, there shall be taken into account Depreciation for such Fiscal Year, computed in accordance with the definition of Depreciation;

(f) To the extent an adjustment to the adjusted tax basis of any Company or Subsidiary asset pursuant to Section 743(b) or Section 734(b) of the Code is required, pursuant to Section 1.704 1(b)(2)(iv)(m)(2) or 1.704 1(b)(2)(iv)(m)(4) of the Regulations, to be taken into account in determining Capital Accounts, the amount of such adjustment shall be treated as an item of gain (if the adjustment increases the basis of the asset) or loss (if the adjustment decreases such basis) from the disposition of such asset and shall be taken into account for purposes of computing Net Profits or Net Losses; and

(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this definition, any items which are specially allocated pursuant to Section 10.5 shall not be taken into account in computing Net Profits or Net Losses.

"Nonrecourse Deductions." As defined in Sections 1.704-2(b)(1) and 1.704-2(c) of the Regulations. Subject to the preceding sentence, the amount of Nonrecourse Deductions for a Fiscal Year shall equal the excess, if any, of the net increase, if any, in the amount of Company Minimum Gain during that Fiscal Year (determined under Section 1.704-2(d) of the Regulations) over the aggregate amount of any distributions during that Fiscal Year of proceeds of a Nonrecourse Liability that are allocable to an increase in Company Minimum Gain (determined under Section 1.704-2(h) of the Regulations).

"Nonrecourse Liability." As defined in Section 1.704-2(b)(3) of the Regulations.

"Officer." An individual appointed by the Administrative Member pursuant to Section 5.10 to whom the Administrative Member delegates specified responsibilities or authority.

"Original Agreement." As defined in the Recitals.

"Orion Member." As defined in the Introduction.

"Orion Member Key Persons." Paul McDowell, Gary Landriau, Gavin Brandon, and Chris Day.

"Orion Permitted Transferee." Any Entity Controlling, Controlled by, or under common Control with (a) the Orion REIT, (b) any Affiliate of the Orion REIT, or (c) any Entity resulting from a merger by or consolidation with the Orion REIT.

"Orion REIT" Orion Office REIT Inc., a Maryland corporation.

"Orion REIT LP." Orion Office REIT LP LLC a Maryland limited liability company.

"Operating Expenses." All cash expenditures made by the Company in connection with conducting the Business or by the Subsidiaries in connection with conducting the Subsidiaries' Business, including, but not limited to, Company Expenses, any lease payments arising under any Master Lease Financing, or debt service arising from any Loan or other indebtedness of the Company or the Subsidiaries, provided that notwithstanding the foregoing, Operating Expenses shall not include: (a) any cash or capital expenditures funded from the Reserves of the Company or any Subsidiary; (b) non-cash items such as depreciation and amortization; (c) expenses associated with any Capital Transaction (including any related Company Expenses) or (d) during any period when the Administrative Member (or an Affiliate thereof) is the Portfolio Manager for the Properties, property management expenses and other expenses related to oversight and inspection of the Properties (which will be covered by the fees payable to the Administrative Member (or its Affiliate) that is the Portfolio Manager pursuant to the Portfolio Management Agreement), including without limitation the Administrative Member's meetings with Affiliates of the Administrative Member and the costs of Property tours.

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"Operating Guidelines." As defined in Exhibit E.

"Ownership Percentage." For each Member, the Ownership Percentage set forth on Exhibit A hereto.

"Partnership Merger." As defined in the Recitals.

"Partnership Representative." The "partnership representative" of the Company for purposes of Section 6223 of the Code, as amended by the Revised Partnership Audit Procedures.

"Permitted Transferee." Any Orion Permitted Transferee or any Investor Permitted Transferee.

"Person." An individual or Entity, and the heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns of such Person where the context so permits.

"Portfolio Manager." The Person engaged by the Company and/or the Subsidiaries to operate the Properties in accordance with the terms of the Portfolio Management Agreement. The initial Portfolio Manager shall be the Orion Member.

"Portfolio Management Agreement." The Portfolio Management Agreement to be entered into between the Company and the Portfolio Manager pursuant to Section 5.11(a). The form of the Portfolio Management Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

"Pre-Acquisition Budget." As defined in Section 7.2.

"Preliminary Acquisition Proposal(s)." As defined in Section 7.2.

"<u>Prohibited Person</u>." A Person that satisfies any of the following: (a) a Person that is listed in the annex to, or is otherwise subject to, the provisions of the Executive Order; (b) a Person owned or Controlled by, or acting for or on behalf of, any Person that is listed in the annex to, or is otherwise subject to the provisions of, the Executive Order; (c) a Person with whom any party is prohibited from dealing or otherwise engaging in any transaction by any Anti-Terrorism Law, including without limitation the Executive Order and the USA Patriot Act; (d) a Person who commits, threatens, or conspires to commit or support "terrorism" as defined in Section 3(d) of the Executive Order; (e) a Person that is named as a "specially designated national and blocked person" on the then-most current list published by the U.S. Treasury Department Office of Foreign Assets Control at its official website, http://www.treas.gov/offices/cotffc/ofac/sdn/t11sdn.pdf, or at any replacement website or other replacement official publication of such list; and (f) a Person who is affiliated with a Person listed in items (a) through (e), above. "Property." Each real estate asset owned by the Company from time to time, directly or indirectly, including the Initial Properties and the Additional Properties, to the extent the same are owned by the Company, directly or indirectly, at the applicable time. In the case of two or more thereof, the "Properties."

"Property Operating Budget." As defined in Section 5.4(b)(i)(A).

"<u>Pursuit Costs</u>." All costs of identifying, investigating, reviewing, and analyzing the feasibility and desirability of acquiring Target Properties, including travel costs, the costs of environmental, engineering, title, and other reports of third party consultants, attorneys' fees incurred in connection with the negotiation of letters of intent, purchase agreements, and other contractual documentation relating to any such proposed acquisition and in connection with due diligence regarding any Target Property, and all costs of identifying, applying for, and negotiating any financing in connection with the proposed acquisition of a Target Property; provided, however, Pursuit Costs shall not include the corporate overhead of a Member or any Affiliate of a Member.

"Put Option Letter" In relation to a Property, the put option letter issued by the Master Lessee to the Title Holder in connection with the Master Lease for such Property.

"Realty Income." As defined in the Recitals.

"Regulations." The federal income tax regulations, including temporary regulations, promulgated under the Code, as such regulations may be amended from time to time (including corresponding provisions of succeeding regulations).

"REIT." As defined in Section 5.15.

"Reserves." Funds set aside and amounts allocated by the Administrative Member to reserves for working capital and the payment of taxes, insurance, debt service, or other costs or expenses incident to the ownership or operation of the Properties, or otherwise deemed necessary to meet the current or anticipated future needs of the Company or the Subsidiaries.

"<u>Review Year</u>." As defined in Section 16.12(e).

"Revised Partnership Audit Procedures." The revised rules for auditing partnerships contained in the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015, signed into law on November 2, 2015, and the Regulations thereunder.

"ROFO." That certain Right of First Offer Agreement, dated as of November 12, 2021, by and between Orion REIT and the Company.

"Standard of Care." The usual and customary standard of care and skill employed by sponsors serving as a general partner or as a limited liability company manager of joint ventures owning, directly or indirectly, office projects comparable to the Properties in accordance with the exercise of good faith, fair dealing and sound and prudent business and industry practices for properties such as the Properties in connection with the administration and management of the Company and the assets and property of the Company, including without limitation diligent attention to the obligations of the Company under the Leases and taking into account special considerations required by the geographic location of any applicable Property.

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"Subsidiary." Any Master Lessee or Mezz Subsidiary. Collectively, the 'Subsidiaries."

"Subsidiaries' Business." The business of the Subsidiaries, which is to own, operate, construct, renovate, improve, lease, sublease, finance, refinance, sell, transfer, exchange, or otherwise dispose of (however designated), and otherwise deal with, the Properties, directly or, in the case of the Mezz Subsidiaries, indirectly through ownership of the membership interests in the Master Lessees.

"Supplemental Agreement." In relation to a Property, the supplemental agreement entered into by the Master Lessee and the Title Holder in connection with the Master Lease for such Property.

"Target Amount." As defined in Section 10.2(d).

"Target Property." Any property presented by a Member for potential acquisition by the Company in accordance with the terms of Article 7 hereof.

"Tax Matters Agreement." In relation to a Property, the tax matters agreement entered into by the Master Lessee and the Title Holder in connection with the Master Lease for such Property.

"Title Holder." In relation to a Property, the limited liability company or limited partnership that holds legal title to such Property and has entered into Master Lease Documents with a Master Lessee for such Property.

"Transfer." As defined in Section 12.1. The terms Transferred or Transferring shall have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

"USA Patriot Act." As defined in Section 4.2(d).

"VEREIT." As defined in the Recitals.

"<u>VEREIT Member</u>." As defined in the Recitals.

"<u>VEREIT OP</u>." As defined in the Recitals.

"Warrant." As defined in Article 15.

"Withdrawing Member." As defined in Section 13.1(e).

## ARTICLE 2 FORMATION OF COMPANY

2.1 <u>Formation</u>. The Company was formed as a Delaware limited liability company upon the filing of its Certificate of Formation by an "authorized person" in the office of the Secretary of State of Delaware in accordance with the provisions of the Delaware Act on December 2, 2019.

2.2 Name. Pursuant to that certain Certificate of Formation, the name of the Company is "OAP/VER VENTURE, LLC."

2.3 <u>Principal Place of Business</u>. The principal place of business of the Company is 2325 East Camelback Road, Suite 850, Phoenix, Arizona 85016. The Company may locate its place of business and registered office at any other place or places as the Administrative Member may from time to time deem advisable. The Administrative Member shall provide prompt notice to each of the Members of any changes in the principal place of business or registered office of the Company.

2.4 <u>Registered Office and Registered Agent</u>. The Company's initial registered office in the State of Delaware is Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19801. The Company's registered agent is The Corporation Trust Company. The registered office and registered agent may be changed from time to time pursuant to the Delaware Act and the applicable rules promulgated thereunder. The Administrative Member shall cause the Company to qualify to do business and appoint registered agents in other states as required.

2.5 Term. The term of the Company commenced on the date the Certificate of Formation was filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware and shall continue until the Company is dissolved and its affairs wound up in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and until the cancellation of the Certificate of Formation in the manner required by Section 18-203 of the Delaware Act.

# ARTICLE 3 BUSINESS OF COMPANY

The business of the Company (the "Business") shall be to acquire, own, operate, lease, master lease, sublease, construct, renovate, improve, finance, refinance, sell, transfer, exchange, or otherwise deal with commercial real estate, including the Initial Properties and Additional Properties acquired pursuant to Article 7 hereof, directly or indirectly through ownership of the Subsidiaries. In furtherance thereof, the Company may exercise all powers necessary to or reasonably connected with the Business which may be legally exercised by limited liability companies under the Delaware Act, and may engage in all activities necessary, customary, convenient, or incident to any of the foregoing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Business shall be limited to and conducted in a manner so as to permit the Orion REIT at all time to be qualified as a REIT under the Code.

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# ARTICLE 4

# NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS; REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, AND COVENANTS OF THE MEMBERS

4.1 <u>Names and Addresses</u>. The names and addresses of the initial Members are set out on <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto.

4.2 <u>Representations, Warranties and Covenants of Orion Member</u>. The Orion Member hereby represents, warrants and covenants to the Company and the Investor Member that:

(a) The Orion Member is a limited partnership duly formed and validly existing in good standing under the laws of the State of Maryland.

(b) The Orion Member has all requisite legal right, power, and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement, to perform its obligations hereunder (in its individual capacity and as the Administrative Member of the Company), and to act as the Administrative Member of the Company.

(c) The execution, delivery, and performance by the Orion Member of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary partnership action. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Orion Member and constitutes the legal, valid, and binding obligation of the Orion Member enforceable against the Orion Member in accordance with its terms.

(d) Neither the Orion Member nor any of its respective direct or indirect constituent owners (excluding shareholders and direct and indirect constituent owners of the Orion REIT) currently are, or shall be at any time during the term hereof, in violation of any laws relating to terrorism or money laundering (collectively, the "<u>Anti-Terrorism Laws</u>"), including without limitation Executive Order No. 13224 on Terrorist Financing, effective September 24, 2001 and relating to Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism (the "<u>Executive Order</u>"), and/or the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-56) (the "<u>USA Patriot Act</u>").

(e) Neither the Orion Member nor any of its respective direct or indirect constituent owners (excluding shareholders and constituent owners of the Orion REIT) is or shall be during the term hereof a Prohibited Person.

4.3 <u>Representations, Warranties and Covenants of Investor Member</u>. The Investor Member hereby represents, warrants and covenants to the Company and the Orion Member that:

(a) The Investor Member is a limited liability company duly formed and validly existing in good standing under the laws of Delaware.

(b) The Investor Member has all requisite legal right, power, and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations

hereunder.

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(c) The execution, delivery, and performance by the Investor Member of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary limited liability company action. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Investor Member and constitutes the legal, valid, and binding obligation of the Investor Member enforceable against the Investor Member in accordance with its terms.

(d) Neither the Investor Member nor any of its respective direct or indirect constituent owners or Affiliates currently are, or shall be at any time during the term hereof, in violation of any Anti-Terrorism Laws, including without limitation the Executive Order, and/or the USA Patriot Act.

(e) Prohibited Person. Neither the Investor Member nor any of its respective direct or indirect constituent owners or Affiliates is or shall be during the term hereof a

## ARTICLE 5 <u>MANAGEMENT</u>

5.1 <u>Management</u>. The business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by the Administrative Member in accordance with this Agreement and the Operating Guidelines. Subject only to the requirement that Major Decisions must be approved as provided in Section 5.2 or expressly elsewhere in this Agreement, and subject to the Operating Guidelines, the Administrative Member shall have full, exclusive, and complete authority, power, and discretion to manage and control the business and affairs of the Company and the Subsidiaries, to make all decisions regarding those matters, and to perform any and all other acts or activities customary or incident to the management of the Business, the Subsidiaries' Business, and the Properties.

# 5.2 Major Decisions and Operating Guidelines.

Major Decision Approval. Notwithstanding Section 5.1, all Major Decisions proposed to be taken by the Administrative Member shall require the approval of both the Orion Member and the Investor Member. Except as otherwise expressly provided in Section 11.3 with respect to certain tax matters, in the event that any action which would constitute a Major Decision is proposed by the Administrative Member, the Administrative Member shall give the Orion Member and the Investor Member reasonable prior written notice of such proposed Major Decision (a "Major Decision Notice") specifying the particulars thereof in reasonable detail. Each Member shall, within ten (10) Business Days following the date such Major Decision Notice is delivered to such Member, give a written notice to the Administrative Member stating either that (i) it approves of the proposed Major Decision described in the Major Decision Notice, (ii) it disapproves of the proposed Major Decision, and setting forth the reasons for such disapproval with reasonable specificity, or (iii) it requires more information in order to approve or disapprove of such proposed Major Decision, and setting forth a specific list of requested additional information, following the receipt of which such Member shall promptly advise the Administrative Member of such Member's approval or disapproval as described above. If a Member shall fail to give such a written notice to the Administrative Member within said ten (10) Business Days, then the Administrative Member may submit a second Major Decision Notice to such Member which shall state in bold, capital letters on the top of the first page (and on the outside of any envelope, if applicable) "MAJOR DECISION NOTICE - PROMPT RESPONSE REQUESTED." If a Member shall fail to respond to any such a second Major Decision Notice within five (5) Business Days following the date such second Major Decision Notice is delivered to such Member, such Member shall be deemed to have approved the proposed Major Decision described in the Major Decision Notice, except in the case of the Major Decisions described in Sections 5.2(b)(i) - (iii), (vi) - (xx), (xxii) - (xxv), (xxvii) and (xxviii) below (the "Fundamental Major Decisions"), which shall require the affirmative written approval of both the Orion Member and the Investor Member, failing which any such Fundamental Major Decision shall be deemed disapproved by a non-responding Member. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Members may approve and/or adopt any proposed Major Decision, and may waive the necessity of any Major Decision Notice in connection therewith, by unanimous written consent of the Members.

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(b) <u>Major Decisions</u>. Each of the following actions or decisions is a "<u>Major Decision</u>" for purposes of this Agreement:

(i) <u>Acquisitions</u>. The acquisition by the Company or any Subsidiary of (A) fee simple title to, or any leasehold interest in, any real property (including a leasehold interest pursuant to a Master Lease), or (B) an interest in any Entity that is the owner of fee simple title to, or any leasehold interest in, any real property.

(ii) <u>Borrowings</u>. Borrowing money by the Company (other than a Member Loan) or permitting any Subsidiary to borrow money, whether on a secured or unsecured basis, prepaying in whole or in part, refinancing, recasting, modifying, amending, terminating, extending, or compromising any indebtedness or other financing of the Company or any Subsidiary, or securing the same by mortgages, deeds of trust, security agreements or other similar agreements, instruments or other documents, or modifying the terms of any Loan or Loan Documents to which the Company and/or a Subsidiary is from time to time bound; provided, that (A) trade financing or accounts payable incurred in the ordinary course of the business of the Company provided that such financing is in compliance with the Operating Guidelines and is provided for in a current Approved Budget or is otherwise approved by the Investor Member.

(iii) <u>Sales</u>. The sale, assignment (except for a collateral assignment in connection with a permitted Loan), or other disposition of any Property or a membership interest in any Subsidiary, but excluding (A) sales of obsolete personal property disposed of in the ordinary course of business, (B) granting of any routine utility easements and similar easements and licenses that do not adversely affect the operation or maintenance of any Property in any material respect, and (C) the sale of the Properties pursuant to the terms of Article 14.

(iv) Leases. Any material modification of the terms of any Lease, including the economic terms of any Lease (but not to include nondiscretionary administrative modifications for the purpose of effecting elections made by the tenant under a Lease or as otherwise contemplated by a Lease), the termination of any Lease (unless in connection with the exercise of the landlord's rights following a tenant default), the waiver of any rights under a Lease, or the execution of any new Lease of any Property or any portion thereof.

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(v) <u>Material Contracts</u>. Except to the extent provided for in an approved Business Plan, making or assuming or materially modifying any contract or agreement (excluding Leases, which are governed by item (iv)) binding upon the Company or a Subsidiary which (A) is for a term of more than one year, and is not cancellable on thirty days' notice without cause and without payment of a termination fee or penalty, or (B) provides for fees exceeding \$50,000 annually (any such contract or agreement being a "<u>Material Contract</u>" for purposes hereof).

(v) <u>Budget Variations</u>. Amending, modifying, altering or varying from any Approved Budget, except in the case of (A) Emergency Expenses, (B) amounts required to be expended to pay for any alteration, repair, or replacement respecting any Property required by any present or future law, ordinance, order, rules, regulation, or requirement of any federal, state, or municipal government, department, commission, board, or office, (C) taxes imposed by any federal, state or municipal government, (D) utility costs, (E) snow removal costs, (F) insurance premiums for insurance policies maintained in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, (G) required debt service on any Loans, (H) required payments under any Master Lease, and (I) variations of more than five percent (5%) in the aggregate with respect to any Approved Budget.

(vii) <u>Capital Improvements</u>. Making any capital improvements to a Property or permitting capital improvements to be made to a Property, or approving plans, schedules, and all other material matters relating to the capital repair, renovation or refurbishment of a Property, including any construction contract to which the Company or a Subsidiary is a party, and selection of contractors, architects and engineers, in connection therewith, except in the case of capital improvements, repairs, renovations, or refurbishments which (A) are permitted pursuant to a currently effective Approved Budget, or (B) are Emergency Expenses.

(viii) Lending. Lending funds, extending credit, or guaranteeing any obligations of any other Person, including any Member or Subsidiary, except that the accrual of receivables in the ordinary course of business shall not be deemed lending funds as long as the Administrative Member is making reasonable efforts to collect

same.

(ix) Engagement of Affiliates. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, engaging or approving the engagement of or entering into any contract or agreement with a Member or any Affiliate of a Member to perform any service for or on behalf of the Company or any Subsidiary, or entering into any Affiliated Contract.

(x) <u>Accounting and Income Tax Matters</u>. The adoption or modification of any material accounting or tax policy, principle, practice, or election (except as otherwise expressly provided in Article 10) (with special attention given to preservation of REIT status of the Orion Member as provided in Section 5.15), the selection of any outside accountant for the Company or any Subsidiary other than KPMG, the termination of KPMG as the outside accountant for the Company and the Subsidiaries, or entering into any settlement agreement regarding income taxes with the Internal Revenue Service or any state, local, or non-U.S. taxing authority that would bind, directly or indirectly, any other Member.

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Admissions. The admission of any additional or replacement Member to the Company (other than a Permitted Transferee) or to any

(xii) Merger or Consolidation. The merger or consolidation of the Company or any Subsidiary with or into any other Entity.

(xiii) <u>Amendments</u>. Any amendment to this Agreement or to the limited liability company agreement or to the limited partnership agreement of any Subsidiary, except in connection with Section 10.10.

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(xiv) <u>Other Activities</u>. The undertaking of or any commitment by the Company or any Subsidiary to any activities or business unrelated to the Business or the Subsidiaries' Business.

(xv) <u>Employees</u>. Hiring or otherwise engaging or allowing to be hired or engaged any Person who would be deemed an employee of the Company or any Subsidiary for any purpose under any federal, state, or other governmental law, rule, or regulation.

(xvi) <u>Litigation</u>. Commencing, making a counterclaim (other than mandatory counterclaims), compromising, agreeing or consenting to, settling, discontinuing, releasing, or taking, or determining not to take, any other material action in any Legal Proceeding in which the amount involved exceeds \$1,000,000, exclusive of actions to seek a reduction in real estate taxes, and exclusive of the settlement of any third party claim covered by the Company's or applicable Subsidiary's insurance.

(xvii) Debt Relief. Filing a voluntary petition or otherwise initiating Legal Proceedings to have the Company or any Subsidiary adjudicated insolvent, or seeking an order for relief of the Company as a debtor under the United States Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.*); filing any petition seeking any composition, reorganization, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar relief under the present or any future federal bankruptcy laws or any other present or future applicable federal, state, or other statute or law relative to bankruptcy, insolvency, or other relief for debtors with respect to the Company or any Subsidiary; seeking the appointment of any trustee, receiver, conservator, assignee, sequestrator, custodian, liquidator (or other similar official) of the Company or any Subsidiary; admitting in writing the inability of the Company or any Subsidiary to pay its debts generally as they become due; or declaring or effecting a moratorium on the Company's or any Subsidiary's debt or taking any action in furtherance of any of the above proscribed actions.

(xviii) Dissolution. Any decision to dissolve or liquidate the Company or any Subsidiary, other than the dissolution of a Master Lessee and related Mezz Subsidiary following the approved sale of the Property of such Master Lessee.

(xix) <u>Subsidiary Actions</u>. Causing or permitting the Company to cause or permit any Subsidiary to take any action that, if taken directly by the Company, would be a Major Decision.

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(xxi) <u>Property Management, Asset Management, Leasing, and Construction Management Agreements</u>. Selecting any property manager, asset manager, leasing agent, or construction manager for any Property, or entering into, modifying, or terminating a property management agreement, asset management agreement, leasing agreement, or construction management agreement for any Property.

(xxii) Casualty Repair. Any decision not to rebuild or repair following material damage to the improvements located on any Property.

Additional Capital Contributions. Any decision to require the Members to make additional Capital Contributions, other than for Necessary

(xxiii) Zoning. Seeking or consenting to any change in zoning, subdivision or other land use regulations applicable to any Property.

(xxiv) Confessing Judgment. Confessing a judgment against the Company or any Subsidiary.

(xxv) <u>Change in Use</u>. Subject to the rights of the tenant under any applicable Lease, changing the use of any Property, or changing the purpose of the Company or any Subsidiary, from their respective current uses and purposes to any other use or purpose.

(xxvi) <u>Insurance</u>. Make and implement any decision or determination concerning the type or amount of insurance coverage to be maintained with respect to the Properties or any changes thereto (but in no event shall the Company or any Subsidiary carry less insurance coverage for a Property than required by any Lease or any Master Lease Documents).

(xxvii) <u>Master Lease Documents</u>. Modifying or amending the Master Lease Documents, exercising any call option or put option under the Master Lease Documents, or entering into any other lease document that provides for the financing of all or part of the Properties. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that one or more of the Master Lease Documents have been modified or amended in connection with the Merger and/or Assignment, effective on or prior to the Effective Date, and that all requirements to modify or amend such Master Lease Document(s) were satisfied or waived by the applicable parties.

(xxviii) <u>Encumbrances</u>. Voluntarily subject all or any portion of the Properties to any encumbrance, except (i) for liens arising by operation of law and securing obligations of the Company or any Subsidiary that are not then currently due or payable (*i.e.*, real estate taxes), (ii) for liens securing the obligations of the Master Lessees under the Master Lease Documents, (iii) for materialmen or construction liens in connection with work performed at the Properties in accordance with a current

Approved Budget or pursuant to approved Leases, (iv) for liens in the nature of capital leases, (v) for liens on furniture, fixtures or equipment if in a current Approved Budget, and (vi) any encumbrance, except an encumbrance created by the borrowing of money, that does not have a material adverse effect on a Property.

(xxix) Miscellaneous. Any other decision that, pursuant to the express terms of this Agreement, requires the approval of all Members.

(c) <u>Operating Guidelines</u>. The Administrative Member shall operate the Company and the Properties in accordance with the Operating Guidelines, based upon its good faith interpretation thereof. The Administrative Member may at its option, from time to time submit requests for clarification of the Operating Guidelines to the Investor Member Representative (an "<u>Operating Guideline Request</u>"). If the Investor Member Representative does not respond to an Operating Guideline Request within ten (10) Business Days of the date on which it receives such Operating Guideline Request, then the Administrative Member shall be authorized to act on the basis of its good faith interpretation of the Operating Guidelines.

# 5.3 <u>Authority of the Administrative Member</u>.

## (a) <u>Intentionally Omitted</u>.

(b) <u>Portfolio Management Agreement</u>. The Administrative Member, on behalf of the Company, shall cause the Company to terminate that certain management agreement between the Company and VEREIT Realty Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, dated as of January 13, 2020, and immediately thereafter, enter into a Portfolio Management Agreement with Portfolio Manager in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>.

(c) <u>Implement Major Decisions.</u> The Administrative Member, on behalf of the Company and each Subsidiary, shall implement all Major Decisions approved (or deemed approved) by the Members, and shall enforce agreements entered into by the Company and each Subsidiary.

(d) <u>Required Insurance</u>. The Administrative Member shall ensure that the Company and the Subsidiaries, as applicable, at all times maintain insurance meeting the requirements agreed to by the Members prior to the execution of the Original Agreement. It is anticipated that such insurance shall be arranged (to the extent necessary) by the Orion Member or an Affiliate of the Orion Member pursuant to the Portfolio Management Agreement, provided that the cost of such insurance shall be allocated between the Company and the Subsidiaries as determined by the Members.

(e) <u>Possession of Company Property and Assignment of Rights</u>. In no event shall the Administrative Member be authorized or entitled to possess, use, pledge, or assign property of the Company or of any Subsidiary for other than a Company purpose.

- 5.4 Operating Budgets and Business Plans.
  - (a) <u>Company Operating Budget</u>.

(i) On or before November 15 of each Fiscal Year of the Company, the Administrative Member shall prepare and submit to the Members a proposed annual operating budget for the Company (such budget being referred to as the "<u>Company Operating Budget</u>") for the next Fiscal Year. The proposed Company Operating Budget shall include projections, in reasonable detail, of the Company's cash receipts and cash expenditures for the forthcoming Fiscal Year.

(ii) The Members shall promptly review and either approve or provide comments and/or proposed modifications to the Company Operating Budget for each Fiscal Year within thirty (30) days after receipt of such proposed budget.

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(iii) Until final approval of any proposed Company Operating Budget has been given, the Company shall be operated on the basis of the previous Fiscal Year's approved Company Operating Budget, together with a 3% increase in expenditures under such budget until the end of the Fiscal Year for such proposed operating budget, and a further 3% increase at the beginning of each successive Fiscal Year if such final approval has not then been given.

# (b) <u>Property Business Plans</u>.

applicable Master Lessee; and

(i) On or before November 15 of each Fiscal Year the Administrative Member shall cause to be prepared and shall propose to the Members a new or updated, as the case may be, annual business, leasing, and marketing plan (a "Business Plan") for the next Fiscal Year for each Subsidiary, including:

(A) a proposed operating budget and capital budget for each Property (each such budget being referred to as a <u>Property Operating</u> <u>Budget</u>") including projections, in reasonable detail, of the applicable Master Lessee's cash receipts and required or recommended cash expenditures, including capital expenditures, for the next succeeding Fiscal Year, and for the addition to, or reduction in, any Reserves;

(B) a description of any proposed capital contributions or working capital financing (as permitted by the Operating Guidelines) to the

(C) if the Property of any Subsidiary is not leased to a single tenant, current leasing guidelines for such Property.

(ii) The Members shall promptly review and either approve or provide comments and/or proposed modifications to each proposed Business Plan within thirty (30) days after receipt by the Members of such proposed Business Plan.

(iii) Until final approval of a proposed Business Plan has been given, the subject Master Lessee shall be operated on the basis of the previous Fiscal Year's approved Property Operating Budget, together with a 3% increase in expenditures under such budget until the end of the Fiscal Year for such proposed operating budget and capital expenditures budget, and a further 3% increase at the beginning of each successive Fiscal Year if such final approval has not then been given.

(iv) Amendments to a Property's approved Business Plan (other than variations in such Property's Operating Budget set forth in clauses (vi) and (vii) in the definition of Major Decisions) shall require the approval of both Members.

(c) <u>Approved Operating Budgets and Business Plans.</u> The Administrative Member is authorized to cause the Company, the Subsidiaries and the Properties to operate on the basis of the approved Company Operating Budget and Business Plans, together with such variations as are set forth in clauses (vi) and (vii) in the definition of Major Decisions. The Administrative Member shall promptly advise the Members of any event relating to the management and operation of a Property that does or could significantly affect, either adversely or favorably, such Property or cause a significant deviation from the approved annual Business Plan or Property Operating Budget for

#### 5.5 Member, Tenure, and Qualifications of Administrative Member.

(a) <u>Generally</u>. The Company shall have one Administrative Member. The initial Administrative Member shall be the Orion Member (in its capacity as the Administrative Member of the Company, the "<u>Initial Administrative Member</u>"). The Initial Administrative Member shall serve as Administrative Member of the Company until it resigns, it is removed for Cause pursuant to Section 5.5(c), or it suffers or incurs an Event of Dissociation (upon the occurrence of which, the Administrative Member will be deemed to have resigned). Any successor to the Initial Administrative Member shall hold office until its resignation, removal, dissolution and liquidation, or death, as applicable.

> (b) Resignation. The Administrative Member shall not be permitted to resign without the consent of the Investor Member.

Removal. The Investor Member may remove the Orion Member as the Administrative Member, but only for Cause, by delivering written notice (c) of such removal (a "Removal Notice") specifying the basis for such removal in reasonable detail. Any subsequent Administrative Member may be removed at any time by the prior written action of a Majority in Interest of the Members, with or without Cause. Notwithstanding the foregoing, except as set forth in Section 5.5(c)((ix), Cause or a Cause Event shall not exist to the extent that the subject event is the result of Applicable Employee Misconduct which has been cured in the manner required in order to meet the definition of Excusable Employee Misconduct under this Agreement. For purposes of this Section 5.5(c), "Cause" or "Cause Event" means:

A Bankruptcy with respect to the Administrative Member, unless the applicable petition is dismissed within one hundred twenty (120) (i) days from the date of filing or a Bankruptcy relating to a Guarantor that results in an "event of default" under any Master Lease Documents after expiration of applicable notice and cure periods thereunder, and unless such "event of default" is otherwise cured or waived;

The disposition (whether voluntary or by operation of law) by the Administrative Member of all or any part of the Administrative (ii) Member's interest in the Company (or such Administrative Member's right to receive distributions of Company property or assets) in breach of Article 12 hereof;

The commission by the Administrative Member, Guarantor or Portfolio Manager, or any Affiliate or senior or key personnel thereof, of (iiii) an act involving gross negligence, fraud, intentional misappropriation of Company assets, or willful misconduct in connection with the business of the Company or any Subsidiary or in connection with any Affiliated Contract;

hereof;

The voluntary withdrawal, retirement, or resignation of the Administrative Member from the Company in breach of Section 13.1(d) (iv)

As to any Administrative Member that is a corporation, general or limited partnership, limited liability company or trust, the liquidation (v) or dissolution of such Entity, except in connection with a reorganization in which there is a surviving Entity;

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The engagement by the Administrative Member in any of the activities described in Section 5.2 without the approval of the Investor (vi) Member, provided, however, that for purposes of this Section 5.5(c)(vi), clause (a) of the definition of Excusable Employee Misconduct shall not apply to any determination of whether Excusable Employee Misconduct has occurred, and the removal of the employee(s) responsible for the Applicable Employee Misconduct from further work with respect to the Company, any Subsidiary, and all Properties, as described in clause (b) of the definition of Excusable Employee Misconduct, shall not be required;

> (vii) An Administrative Member Financing Default;

(viii) A "Going Concern" disclosure is made by the auditors of either the Administrative Member, Orion REIT, or Orion REIT LP;

A Management Change, if within sixty (60) days after the occurrence of such Management Change the Orion Member fails to replace (ix) such Orion Member Key Persons with one or more individuals reasonably acceptable to the Investor Member (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed); or

A Breach by the Administrative Member (including, without limitation, a Breach resulting from a failure by the Administrative Member (x) to carry out its duties under this Agreement in substantial accordance with the Standard of Care), provided, however, a Cause or Cause Event pursuant to this Section 5.5(c)(ix) shall not be curable by Excusable Employee Misconduct, but otherwise shall have the benefit of the cure rights provided for in the definition of Breach.

Right of Contest. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in Section 5.5(c), the Orion Member may dispute the Investor Member's (d) claim of the existence of a Cause Event pursuant to Section 5.5(c)(ii), (iii), (vi), (vii) or (ix) by delivering a notice to the Investor Member (a "Notice of Contest") within ten (10) Business Davs after the Orion Member's receipt of the Investor Member's Removal Notice. If the Orion Member fails to provide a Notice of Contest within such ten (10) Business Day Period, then the Orion Member shall have no right to dispute the effectiveness of the Removal Notice, which shall be conclusive. If a Notice of Contest is given within the period set forth above, then (i) the dispute shall be resolved by arbitration as provided in Exhibit G to this Agreement, and (ii) if the arbitrator upholds the grounds for termination under Section 5.5(c) (i.e., determines that a Cause Event has occurred), then the Removal Notice shall be conclusive and effective as of the date delivered, and not subject to further challenge, and (iii) if the arbitrator determines that there are no grounds for removal under Section 5.5(c) (i.e. that no Cause Event has occurred), then the Removal Notice shall be voided and of no further force or effect. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, even in the event Orion Member delivers a Notice of Contest to Investor Member, the applicable Removal Notice shall be effective on the date delivered to Orion Member and Investor Member shall be permitted to exercise all remedies set forth in Section 5.6 below pending resolution of any such arbitration, other than the remedy set forth in Section 5.6(d), which shall be suspended pending resolution of such arbitration; provided, however, the Investor Member shall indemnify the Orion Member and the Company for all Losses (as defined in Section 5.9(a) below) incurred by the Orion Member and the Company as a result of the Investor Member's exercise of any such remedies in the event that the arbitrator determines that there are no grounds for removal (i.e. that no Cause Event has occurred).

faith, and with commercially reasonable diligence, with the Company, its Members and any replacement Administrative Member, for the purpose of facilitating an orderly transition of the Administrative Member's duties and responsibilities, including the transfer of books and records and control of bank accounts of the Company and the Subsidiaries, all in accordance with good property management practices.

(f) <u>Vacancies</u>. If the position of Administrative Member shall at any time be vacant, then subject to the terms of Section 5.6(a) below, a new Administrative Member shall be appointed by a Majority in Interest of the Members. An Administrative Member need not be a resident of the State of Delaware.

# 5.6 <u>Remedies for Removal of Orion Member</u>.

(a) <u>Appointment of New Administrative Member</u>. In the event the Orion Member is removed as the Administrative Member for Cause, the Investor Member shall appoint a new Administrative Member (which may be the Investor Member or an Affiliate of the Investor Member) within ninety (90) days of the date on which the Administrative Member shall have been so removed; provided, however, if the Administrative Member contests its removal pursuant to Section 5.5(d) above, any new Administrative Member appointed by the Investor Member shall be either the Investor Member of an Affiliate of the Investor Member pending resolution of such contest. Notwithstanding such removal, the Orion Member shall remain liable for all accrued liabilities, duties and obligations incurred as Administrative Member arising prior to its removal.

(b) Loss of Promote Distributions. If the Orion Member is removed as the Administrative Member for Cause, any rights that the Orion Member had to the promote distributions under Sections 9.1(c), 9.2(a)(v) and 9.2(b)(iii) (the "Promote Clauses") shall terminate effective immediately, and all distributions under such Sections shall thereafter be made in accordance with each Member's respective Ownership Percentage. However, if a Notice of Contest is delivered by the Orion Member under Section 5.5(d), then all distributions under the Promote Clauses shall be held in an escrow until resolution of the Orion Member's contest of the cause Event. If the arbitrator upholds the grounds for the Removal Notice, then such escrowed amounts shall be distributed in accordance with the provisions of the first sentence of this subsection (b) as of the date of removal, and if the arbitrator determines that there are no grounds for removal (i.e., that no Cause Event has occurred), then the distributions under the Promote Clauses then held in escrow shall be distributed to Orion Member, together with interest thereon, payable by the Company, at the rate of 10% per annum.

(c) <u>Termination of Portfolio Management Agreement</u>. If the Orion Member is removed as the Administrative Member for Cause, the Portfolio Management Agreement shall terminate and the Portfolio Manager shall not be entitled to any further payments of any fees set forth in the Portfolio Management Agreement and any deferred amounts of such fees shall be forfeited. However, if a Notice of Contest is delivered by the Orion Member under Section 5.5(d), then all fees due to Portfolio Manager under the Portfolio Management Agreement shall be held in an escrow until resolution of the Orion Member's contest of the Cause Event. If the arbitrator upholds the grounds for the Removal Notice, then such escrowed amounts hall be forfeited in accordance with the provisions of the first sentence of this subsection (c) as of the date of removal, and if the arbitrator determines that there are no grounds for removal (i.e., that no Cause Event has occurred), then the fees due to Portfolio Manager under the Portfolio Management Agreement then held in escrow shall be distributed to Orion Member, together with interest thereon, payable by the Company, at the rate of 10% per annum.

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(d) <u>Remedies at Law and Equity</u>. If the Orion Member is removed as the Administrative Member for Cause, the Investor Member shall have the right, at its election, and on behalf of itself and/or the Company, to pursue any and all other rights and remedies available at law or in equity, in addition to the remedies expressly set forth in this Agreement.

(c) <u>Bank Account Authority</u>. Without limiting the Investor Member's rights under this <u>Section 5.6</u>, upon a removal of the Administrative Member for Cause, the Investor Member shall have the option, at its sole election, to become the sole signatory on all bank accounts, documents, and instruments of the Company and any Subsidiaries. The Members shall provide that the bank accounts of the Company and all Subsidiaries are arranged so as to permit the Investor Member to become the sole signatory on all such bank accounts upon the Investor Member certifying to the bank holding such accounts that the Administrative Member has been removed for Cause. However, if a Notice of Contest is delivered by the Orion Member under Section 5.5(d), and if the arbitrator determines that there are no grounds for removal (i.e. that no Cause Event has occurred), then signature authority on the bank accounts of the Company and all Subsidiaries shall revert to the Orion Member upon the Orion Member certifying to the bank holding such accounts that the Orion Member certifying to the bank holding such accounts that the Orion Member certifying to the bank holding such accounts that the Orion Member certifying to the bank holding such accounts that the Orion Member certifying to the bank holding such accounts that the Orion Member certifying to the bank holding such accounts that the Orion Member certifying to the bank holding such accounts that the Orion Member has been restored as the Administrative Member.

(f) Release of Guarantor. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, in the event that the Orion Member is removed as the Administrative Member for Cause, the Investor Member shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause each Guarantor to be released from its obligations under all Guarantees. In the event that the Investor Member fails to cause a Guarantor to be released simultaneously with any such removal, then the Investor Member shall cause a creditworthy Affiliate or other related party acceptable to the Orion Member in its reasonable discretion, to indemnify, defend and hold such Guarantor harmless from and against any and all losses and liabilities arising under any such Guarantee from and after the date of any such removal, and the Investor Member shall not take any action that would increase or modify the liability and obligations of such Guarantor under such Guarantee. Any and all losses and liabilities arising under any such Guarantee to be governed by the terms of Section 8.6 below, including any losses and liabilities of such Guarantee relating to any Administrative Member Financing Default occurring prior to such removal. The Investor Member acknowledges that each Guarantor is a third party beneficiary of the indemnification obligations of the Investor Member under this <u>Section 5.6(f)</u>.

5.7 <u>Liability for Certain Acts</u>. The Administrative Member shall not be liable for any of the debts or obligations of the Company or any Subsidiary, and has not guaranteed nor shall have any obligation with respect to the return of a Member's Capital Contributions or profits from the operation of the Company. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Delaware Act, the Administrative Member shall not be liable to the Company, to any Subsidiary, or to any Member for any loss or damage sustained by the Company, any Subsidiary, or any Member except loss or damage resulting from any action constituting "Cause" under Section 5.5(c), or from a transaction for which such Administrative Member (solely in its capacity as such, and not merely as a Member) received a personal benefit in violation or breach of the material provisions of this Agreement. In the performance of its duties under this Agreement, the Administrative Member shall be entitled to rely on information, opinions, reports, or statements, including but not limited to financial statements or other financial data prepared or presented by: (a) any one or more Members, Officers, employees, and other agents of the Company whom the Administrative Member reasonably believes to be reliable and competent in the matter presented, or (b) legal counsel, public accountants, or other Persons as to matters the Administrative Member reasonably believes are within the Person's professional or expert competence.

5.8 <u>No Exclusive Duty to Company</u>. The respective Affiliates of the Members may have other business interests and, subject to Article 7, may engage in other activities in addition to those relating to the Company, even if such other business interests or activities are competitive with the Business or the Subsidiaries' Business. Subject to the terms of Article 7, neither the Company nor any Member shall have any right, by virtue of this Agreement, to share or participate in such other investments or activities of the respective Affiliates of a Member or to the income or proceeds derived therefrom. Subject to the terms of Article 7, no Member, Administrative Member or any of their Affiliates shall incur any liability to the Company, any Subsidiary, or any of the Members as a result of engaging in any other business or ventures.

Indemnification by the Company. The Company shall indemnify each Indemnitee from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, (a) liabilities, joint or several, expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and other legal fees and expenses), judgments, fines, settlements approved by the Administrative Member (if Indemnitee is not the Administrative Member) and other amounts (collectively, "Losses") arising from or in connection with any and all claims, demands, actions, suits or proceedings (civil, criminal, administrative or investigative) incurred by the Indemnitee and relating to the Company or its operations (including by reason of the fact that such Indemnitee is or was acting in connection with the activities of the Company in any capacity or that is or was serving at the request of the Administrative Member as an officer, director, or employee of the Company or any Subsidiary) in which any such Indemnitee may be involved, or is threatened to be involved, as a party or otherwise, but only if: (1) with respect to the Administrative Member and its related Indemnitees, the Losses in question were not the result of a Breach of this Agreement by the Administrative Member and did not otherwise result from a Cause Event or a breach of any Affiliated Contact by an Indemnitee related to the Administrative Member, or (2) as to each other Indemnitee, such Indemnitee (i) is not guilty of fraud, gross negligence, willful misconduct or a knowing violation of law, or (ii) the Losses in question did not result from a Breach of this Agreement by the Member associated with such Indemnitee; provided, that the Company's indemnification obligations in connection with any Guarantee provided by an Affiliate of a Member are subject to the terms of Section 8.6(b). Any indemnification pursuant to this Section 5.9(a) shall be made only out of the assets of the Company and any insurance proceeds from any liability policy covering the Company or the Administrative Member, and without any obligation to call for Additional Capital Contributions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, (i) the Company shall not be obligated to indemnify any Indemnitee in connection with any claim, lawsuit or other proceeding that has been brought against such Indemnitee by a Member, and (ii) the Company shall not be obligated to indemnify any Indemnitee in connection with any claim, lawsuit or other proceeding in connection with a dispute or disputes between or among the Administrative Member and its owners and/or its Affiliates.

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(b) <u>Indemnification by the Members</u>. Each Member shall indemnify the Company, the other Members and the Affiliates of the other Members from and against any and all Losses arising from or in connection with any and all claims, demands, actions, suits or proceedings (civil, criminal, administrative or investigative) arising out of or relating to (i) in the case of the Orion Member or any of its Affiliates, a Cause Event (including, without limitation, a Breach of this Agreement), a breach of any Affiliate Contract by an Affiliate of the Administrative Member (subject to any notice and cure rights contained therein), or fraud, gross negligence, willful misconduct or a knowing violation of law by an Indemnitee related to Orion Member, and (ii) in the case of Investor Member, fraud, willful misconduct, knowing violation of law, or other Breach in the performance of this Agreement.

(c) <u>Actual Damages</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, a Member's liability hereunder shall be limited to actual costs, liabilities and damages (including any punitive damages imposed by third party claims), and in no event shall any Member have any liability under this Agreement (including under this Section 5.9) for, and each Member waives its rights to claim, demand, and collect any, exemplary, special, consequential, incidental, indirect or punitive damages, lost profits or similar items (in each case, except for any indirect or punitive damages imposed by third party claims).

(d) <u>No Limitation of Rights: Liability of Members</u>. The indemnifications provided by this Section 5.9 shall be in addition to any other rights to which an Indemnitee or any other Person may be entitled under any agreement as a matter of law or otherwise, and shall continue as to an Indemnitee who has ceased to serve in such capacity unless otherwise provided in a written agreement pursuant to which such Indemnitee is indemnified. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, any claim against a Member by the Company, by another Member, or by an Affiliate of another Member under or in connection with this Agreement (including under this Section 5.9) shall be made only against, and shall be limited to, such Member's interest in the Company, the distributions received by such Member from the Company, the proceeds of the sale by such Member of its interest in the Company or such Member, or in any of the company or a Member to proceed against (i) any other assets of a Member, or indirect or indirect owner or manager of such Member, or any of their respective assets, as a result of such a claim against such Member arising under this Agreement or otherwise, is hereby waived.

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(e) <u>Insurance</u>. To the extent contemplated in the Approved Budget, the Company may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of the Indemnitees and such other Persons as the Administrative Member shall determine against any liability that may be asserted against or expenses that may be incurred by such Person in connection with the Company's activities, regardless of whether the Company would have the power to indemnify such Person against such liability under the provisions hereof; *provided*, that if the Company shall purchase and maintain insurance for acts or omissions that are not subject to indemnification pursuant to Section 5.9(a) hereof, the Company shall be responsible for all costs of such insurance. If any Indemnitee recovers any amounts from such insurance coverage or any third party source, then such Indemnitee shall, to the extent such recovery is duplicative, reimburse the Company for any amounts previously paid to it by the Company in respect of such liabilities.

(f) <u>Benefit</u>. The provisions of this Section 5.9 are solely for the benefit of the Indemnitees, their heirs, successors, assigns and administrators and shall not be deemed to create any rights for the benefit of any other Persons.

(g) Contests. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in this Section 5.9, any Member may claim or dispute the existence of a Cause Event, fraud, gross negligence, willful misconduct, a knowing violation of law, or other Breach of this Agreement in connection with any claim for indemnification under this Section 5.9, in which case such dispute shall be resolved by arbitration as provided in Exhibit  $\underline{G}$  to this Agreement. Pending resolution of any such arbitration, the indemnification provisions under this Section 5.9 shall be suspended.

5.10 <u>Standard of Care</u>. The Administrative Member and each of its Affiliates performing services in connection with the business of the Company shall carry out its duties under this Agreement with the Standard of Care. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, neither the Administrative Member nor any Indemnitee associated with the Administrative Member shall be liable for monetary damages to the Company or any Members for Losses sustained, liabilities incurred or benefits not derived as a result of errors in judgment or mistakes of fact or law or of any act or omission (including any negligent act or omissions) except as provided in Section 5.9(b).

5.11 <u>Authority of Agents</u>. Unless authorized to do so by the Administrative Member, no attorney-in-fact, employee (if any), or other agent of the Company shall have any power or authority to bind the Company or any Subsidiary in any way, to pledge its credit or to expose the Company to pecuniary liability for any purpose. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, no Member (in its capacity as a Member) shall have any power or authority to bind the Company or any Subsidiary.

5.12 Officers. The Administrative Member may, but shall not be required to, create such officers of the Company as it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, President, Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President(s), Vice President(s), Secretary, and Treasurer. The Officers shall have such duties and authority as are assigned or delegated to them by the Administrative Member from time to time. All Officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Administrative Member, and the Administrative Member may remove any Officer from office without cause. Any Officer may resign at any time.

## 5.13 Affiliated Contracts.

(a) The Members hereby approve and authorize the Administrative Member to cause the Company to enter into a property and asset management agreement with the Portfolio Manager in the form of the Portfolio Management Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit C. Except for the foregoing, the Administrative Member

shall not cause the Company or any Subsidiary to enter into any Affiliated Contract without the prior written consent of the Members. The Orion Member will cause the Portfolio Manager and any other Affiliate under an Affiliate Contract to provide services and carry out obligations consistent with the Standard of Care.

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(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 5.1, if the Investor Member determines, in its sole discretion, that an Affiliated Contract with the Orion Member or an Affiliate of the Orion Member has been breached by the Orion Member or such Affiliate, then the Investor Member may, on behalf of the Company or a Subsidiary, provide written notice to the Administrative Member of such determination and thereafter cause the Company or the Subsidiary, as applicable, to take such action as may be reasonably necessary to enforce such Affiliated Contract in accordance with the terms of such Affiliated Contract. In addition, the Investor Member may, on behalf of the Company or a Subsidiary, exercise any right of termination expressly set forth in an Affiliated Contract with the Orion Member or an Affiliate of the Orion Member, subject to any grace or cure periods set forth therein. The Investor Member shall have the authority to sign documents on behalf of the Company and/or a Subsidiary, and to issue notice of all such actions by the Investor Member on behalf of the Company or a Subsidiary.

(c) If the Orion Member determines, in its sole discretion, that an Affiliated Contract with the Investor Member or an Affiliate of the Investor Member has been breached by that Member or Affiliate, then the Orion Member may, on behalf of the Company or a Subsidiary, provide written notice to the Investor Member of such determination and thereafter cause the Company or the Subsidiary, as applicable, to take such action as may be reasonably necessary to enforce such Affiliated Contract in accordance with the terms of such Affiliated Contract. In addition, the Orion Member may, on behalf of the Company or a Subsidiary, exercise any right of termination expressly set forth in an Affiliated Contract with the Investor Member or an Affiliate of the Investor Member, subject to any grace or cure periods set forth therein. The Orion Member shall have the authority to sign documents on behalf of the Company and/or a Subsidiary, and to issue notices on behalf of the Company and/or a Subsidiary, in order to carry out such enforcement or termination and shall provide the Investor Member contemporaneous notice of all such actions by the Orion Member on behalf of the Company or a Subsidiary.

(d) If the Administrative Member is removed for Cause as set forth in Section 5.5(c), the Company and each Subsidiary may terminate all Affiliated Contracts with the Administrative Member or its Affiliates, which such right may be exercised by the Member not Affiliated with the Administrative Member on behalf of the Company and each Subsidiary, as applicable.

(e) No Affiliate of the Administrative Member contracting with the Company or any Subsidiary may rely upon any action of the Administrative Member as binding upon the Company to the extent any such action violates the terms of this Agreement.

(f) Each Affiliate Contract shall contain the provisions set forth in Exhibit F attached hereto or comparable provisions approved by each of the Members.

(g) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Investor Member shall have the right, without the consent of the Orion Member, to enforce, on behalf of the Company and its Affiliates, the terms of the ROFO and the Portfolio Management Agreement.

(h) For purposes of clarification and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, pursuant to and subject to the conditions set forth in Section 3.5 of the Portfolio Management Agreement, the Portfolio Manager may enter into contracts, agreements, or other arrangements with Submanagers (as defined in the Portfolio Management Agreement) without the consent of the Investor Member.

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(i) Orion Member acknowledges and agrees that effective no later than one (1) day after the Effective Date, the Orion Member Key Persons will be the executives of the Orion Member, Orion REIT LP, and/or Orion REIT with primary responsibility for the business decisions of the Orion Member in connection with the Properties. In the event of (a) the foregoing appointments failing to take place on or before (1) day after the Effective Date, or (b) changes in the Orion Member Key Persons which result in none of such Orion Member Key Persons continuing to be employees of Orion REIT (each, a "<u>Management Change</u>"), and if within sixty (60) days after the occurrence of such Management Change the Orion Member fails to replace such Orion Member Key Persons with one or more individuals reasonably acceptable to the Investor Member (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed), then the Investor Member may at its option on behalf of the Company, terminate the Portfolio Management Agreement and replace the Portfolio Manager with a new asset and property management company acceptable to the Investor Member in its sole, but reasonable discretion.

5.14 <u>Fees to Members and Affiliates</u>. Except as specifically provided for in this Section 5.14 or set forth in an Affiliated Contract, no Member, nor any Affiliate of any Member, shall receive any compensation from the Company or any Subsidiary for its services to the Company or any Subsidiary, without prior written consent of all Members. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Members hereby consent and agree to the payment of the following fees:

(a) <u>Property Management Fee</u>. Pursuant to the Portfolio Management Agreement, the Portfolio Manager shall be entitled to receive a property management fee for each Property in an amount that is equal to the greater of (i) 1% of gross receipts from such Property, or (ii) the amount of the property management fees that are reimbursable by tenants of such Property under their respective Leases. The Portfolio Manager shall be solely responsible for the payment of any fees negotiated with and owed to any sub-property managers.

(b) <u>Asset Management Fee</u>. Pursuant to the Portfolio Management Agreement, the Portfolio Manager shall be entitled to receive an annual asset management fee with respect to each Property equal to 0.5% of the Equity Investment Amount attributable to such Property during the applicable calendar year, adjusted as necessary to reflect increases or decreases in such Equity Investment Amount during the course of the applicable calendar year.

(c) Additional Property Acquisition Fee. With respect to the acquisition of each Additional Property in accordance with Article 7, an acquisition fee equal to 0.6% of the purchase price of such Additional Property shall be payable to the Orion Member (or its designated Affiliate).

(d) <u>Reimbursement</u>. The Orion Member shall, or shall cause an affiliate of the Orion Member to, reimburse the Investor Member and the Company for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses actually incurred by the Investor Member or the Company, as applicable, in connection with the review and approval by the Investor Member or the Company, as applicable, of this Agreement, the Merger, or the Assignment, and any and all other documents or matters related to the foregoing, including, but not limited to, the Portfolio Management Agreement, ROFO, Warrant and any amendments to the Master Lease Documents or other documents related thereto.

5.15 <u>REIT Status</u>. The Members recognize that the Orion Member is indirectly owned by the Orion REIT, that the Orion REIT qualifies or will qualify as a real estate investment trust (a "<u>REIT</u>") for federal income tax purposes and that the Orion Member must comply with a number of restrictions under the Code so that the Orion REIT may maintain its REIT status. In furtherance thereof, the Members agree that neither the Orion Member nor any other Administrative Member shall cause or allow the Company or any Subsidiary to take any action that would cause any of the income derived by the Company or such Subsidiary to fail to qualify as "Rents From Real Property" (as defined in Section 856(d) of the Code) or to take any other action that would cause the Orion REIT to fail to qualify as a REIT or to be subject to federal income tax under Sections 857 or 4981 of the Code, and that the Investor Member shall not prevent the Orion Member from causing the Company and the Subsidiaries to comply with the restrictions required under the Code in order for the Orion REIT to maintain its REIT status. In the event that the Investor Member removes the Orion Member in accordance with Section 5.5 and it or its Affiliate becomes the Administrative Member pursuant to Section 5.6, the Investor Member shall only be in violation of this Section 5.15 if (i) it operates the Properties differently, or changes the policies related thereto, from how the Properties were operated in the ordinary course of business prior to the removal of the Orion Member, and (ii) the change in operation or policy results in Orion REIT failing to qualify as a REIT, but in no event shall Investor Member be responsible for the actions of the Orion Member prior to removal that result in the failure of Orion REIT failing to qualify as a REIT. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, without the prior written consent of the Orion Member, neither the Company nor any Subsidiary shall:

(a) Perform or provide any services to tenants of the Properties that would cause the Company or any Subsidiary to derive income that does not qualify as Rents From Real Property if the Company were taxed as a REIT. Instead, any such services must be provided by a "Taxable REIT Subsidiary" (as defined in Section 856(1)) of the Orion REIT, or by an "independent contractor" (as defined in Section 856(d) of the Code) from whom neither the Company nor the Orion REIT derives any income, directly or indirectly.

(b) Derive any income from a Net Profit Lease or any lease that would cause the Company or any Subsidiary to receive payments that do not qualify as Rents From Real Property if the Company were taxed as a REIT. For purposes hereof, the term '<u>Net Profit Lease</u>" shall mean a lease of real property pursuant to which any amount received or accrued by the Company is determined based in whole or in part on the income or profits derived by any Person from such property within the meaning of Section 856(d)(2)(A) of the Code.

(c) Acquire any assets that would not qualify as "real estate assets" under Section 856(c)(5)(B) of the Code or cause any assets already acquired by the Company to not qualify as "real estate assets" under Section 856(c)(5)(B).

(d) Derive any income from a prohibited transaction under Section 857(b)(6) of the Code.

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## ARTICLE 6 RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS; MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

6.1 <u>Limitation on Liability</u>. Each Member's liability shall be limited as set forth in Section 18-303(a) of the Delaware Act.

6.2 <u>No Liability for Company Obligations</u>. No Member will have any personal liability for any debts or losses of the Company (other than debts for which the Member specifically agreed to be personally liable); provided, however, the foregoing sentence does not limit the rights and liabilities of the Members of the Company and to each other that may be specifically set forth elsewhere in this Agreement or may be provided pursuant to the Delaware Act.

6.3 List of Members. Upon written request of any Member, the Company shall provide a list showing the names, addresses, and Ownership Percentages of all Members and, if requested, the other information required by the Delaware Act and maintained pursuant to Section 11.2.

6.4 <u>Approvals of Members</u>. The Members shall have the right to approve actions of the Administrative Member or the Company solely as expressly provided in this Agreement. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, all actions on behalf of the Company may be taken by the Administrative Member without any further consent or approval of the Members. Further, the Members shall have only such rights as are set forth in this Agreement, and each Member hereby agrees to waive, to the fullest extent allowed by law, all rights to dissent from, or obtain payment of the fair value of his, her or its Interest in the event of, the actions enumerated in the Delaware Act.

6.5 <u>Meetings</u>. Meetings of the Members, for any purpose or purposes, may be called by the Orion Member or the Investor Member.

6.6 <u>Place of Meetings</u>. The Persons calling any meeting may designate any place in New York, New York as the place of meeting for any meeting of the Members. In lieu of any procedures contained in the Delaware Act, Members may also meet by conference telephone call if all Members can hear one another on such call and the requisite notice is given or waived. If no designation is made, the place of meeting shall be the principal executive office of the Company.

6.7 <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. Written notice stating the place, day and hour of the meeting and the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called shall be delivered not less than ten (10) nor more than forty five (45) days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the Administrative Member or Person calling the meeting, to each Member. If mailed, such notice shall be delivered as set forth in Section 16.13. Notice provided in accordance with this Section 6.7 shall be effective notwithstanding anything in the Delaware Act to the contrary.

6.8 <u>Meeting of all Members</u>. If all of the Members shall meet at any time and place and consent to the holding of a meeting at such time and place, such meeting shall be valid without call or notice, and at such meeting any lawful action may be taken.

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6.9 <u>Manner of Acting</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the affirmative unanimous vote of the Members shall be the act of the Members. Notwithstanding anything in the Delaware Act to the contrary, Members who have an interest (economic or otherwise) in the outcome of any particular matter upon which the Members vote or consent may vote or consent upon any such matter and their vote or consent, as the case may be, shall be counted in the determination of whether the matter is approved by the Members.

6.10 <u>Action by Members Without a Meeting</u> Actions required or permitted to be taken by the Members at a meeting may be taken at a meeting with the approval of all of the Members and without a meeting if the action is evidenced by one or more written consents describing the action taken, signed by the Members entitled to vote and whose vote or consent would have been required if the action had been taken at a duly called and held meeting at which all necessary Members were present and voted. Actions taken under this Section 6.10 shall be effective when the Members required to approve such action have signed the consent, unless the consent specifies a different effective date.

6.11 <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. In lieu of any procedures contained in the Delaware Act, when any notice is required to be given to any Member, a waiver thereof in

writing signed by the Person entitled to such notice, whether before, at, or after the time stated therein, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice.

## ARTICLE 7 ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES

The provisions of this Agreement regarding the Company's acquisition of Additional Properties are set forth in Exhibit D attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

# ARTICLE 8 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMPANY AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

8.1 <u>Orion Member's Initial Capital Contributions</u>. On or prior to the date hereof, the Orion Member made such initial Capital Contributions to the Company as set forth in the Company's books and records.

8.2 <u>OAP Holdings LLC Initial Capital Contributions</u>. On or prior to the date hereof, the Investor Member made such initial Capital Contributions to the Company as set forth in the Company's books and records.

8.3 <u>Additional Property Acquisition Contributions</u>. The Orion Member and the Investor Member hereby agree to make additional cash contributions to the capital of the Company, in accordance with their respective Ownership Percentages, in connection with the (i) acquisition of Additional Properties at such times and in such amounts as are specified in the Final Acquisition Proposals for any such Additional Properties (such contributions, the "<u>Additional</u> Property Acquisition Contributions"), including, but not limited to, Additional Properties that may be acquired by the Company in connection with the ROFO.

8.4 Additional Capital Contributions.

(a) If, at any time and from time to time, (i) the Company or any Subsidiary requires Necessary Funds, or (ii) the Members jointly agree to make additional capital contributions for any other purpose, then the Members shall make additional contributions to the capital of the Company (herein collectively referred to as "Additional Capital Contributions") on the terms set forth in this Section 8.4.

(b) If the Administrative Member determines, in its reasonable discretion, that the Company or any Subsidiary requires Necessary Funds, or if the Members jointly agree to make additional capital contributions for any other reason, then the Administrative Member shall give written notice to the Members (a "<u>Capital</u> <u>Contribution Notice</u>") setting forth:

(i) the amount of additional capital required by the Company or otherwise agreed to be funded by the Members,

(ii) in the case of Necessary Funds, the specific purpose for which such additional capital is required, and

(iii) a contribution date by which the Members shall be required to make any such Additional Capital Contributions (which shall not be less than twenty (20) days following the date of the Capital Contribution Notice).

(c) Each Member shall contribute its pro rata share of any Additional Capital Contributions based upon the Ownership Percentages of the Members; provided, however, that if any Additional Capital Contribution is made pursuant to Section 8.4 at a time when distributions have previously been made to Orion Member pursuant to Section 9.1(c), Section 9.2(a)(v), or Section 9.2(b)(iii), then, such Additional Capital Contribution shall be made in accordance with the Members' respective proportionate shares of the distributions made under Section 9.1(c), Section 9.2(a)(v), and Section 9.2(b)(iii) in reverse order and to the extent of the distributions made, and thereafter in accordance with Ownership Percentages. The remedies set forth in Section 8.5 constitute the sole and exclusive remedies if a Member does not timely make the full amount of its Additional Capital Contribution Notice.

# 8.5 Failure to Contribute.

If any Member (the "Non-Contributing Member") fails to make an Additional Property Acquisition Contribution or an Additional Capital (a) Contribution within the specified time as provided in a Final Acquisition Proposal or a Capital Contribution Notice (in either case, a "Deficiency"), then the other Member (i.e., the Member other than the Non-Contributing Member) (the "Contributing Member") may, in its sole and absolute discretion within thirty (30) days after the date the Deficiency was required to be contributed, elect to either (i) withdraw its share of such Additional Property Acquisition Contribution or Additional Capital Contribution, as the case may be, in which event the applicable Final Acquisition Proposal or Capital Contribution Notice shall be deemed cancelled and the Contributing Member's contribution shall be refunded to it, or (ii) pursuant to Section 8.5(b) below, lend to the Company the entire amount of such Additional Property Acquisition Contribution or Additional Capital Contribution (the "Member Loan Option"). If the Contributing Member elects to exercise the Member Loan Option, then the amount previously advanced by the Contributing Member to the Company shall be treated as a portion of the Member Loan described in Section 8.5(b) below. If the Contributing Member fails, within such thirty (30) day period, to withdraw its portion of the Additional Property Acquisition Contribution or Additional Capital Contribution or fund the Deficiency to the Company in exercise of the Member Loan Option, then the Contributing Member shall be deemed to have elected to proceed under clause (i) above and the Company shall promptly return to the Contributing Member its share of such Additional Property Acquisition Contribution or Additional Capital Contribution, as applicable. In addition, in the event the Contributing Member elects to withdraw its portion of an Additional Property Acquisition Contribution with the result that the proposed acquisition of a Target Property is terminated, the Non-Contributing Member shall promptly pay or reimburse all Pursuit Costs and any forfeited earnest money incurred by the Company or the Contributing Member in connection with the proposed acquisition and subsequent failure to acquire such Target Property, and shall not be entitled to reimbursement from the Company for any such costs to the extent incurred by such Non-Contributing Member. Until such time as such amounts have been paid in full by the Non-Contributing Member all distributions pursuant to this Agreement that would otherwise be paid to the Non-Contributing Member shall instead be paid to the Company or the Contributing Member, as applicable, in payment of such obligation on behalf of the Non-Contributing Member.

(b) <u>Member Loan Option</u>. If the Contributing Member elects to exercise the Member Loan Option, then the Contributing Member shall advance to the Company the full amount of the applicable Additional Property Acquisition Contribution or Additional Capital Contribution, which advance shall constitute the principal amount of, and shall be, a non-recourse debt (as provided below) of the Company to such Contributing Member (a "<u>Member Loan</u>"). Such Member Loan shall bear interest on the unpaid principal balance thereof from the date on which the Contributing Member makes such Member Loan until such debt and all interest accrued thereon have been paid in full at the interest rate of 10% per annum (but not more than the maximum amount allowable under applicable law). For the sake of clarity, the Member Loan shall constitute a non-recourse obligation of the Company and the Contributing Member shall only be entitled to require any such debt to be paid out of distributions of Distributable Cash from Operations, Distributable Cash from Capital Transactions, and distributions pursuant to Section 13.3(b) of this Agreement.

## 8.6 <u>Guarantee of Master Lease Financing</u>.

(a) The Orion Member shall execute and deliver, or cause one or more of its Affiliates to execute and deliver, any guarantees or indemnities required by the terms of any Master Lease Financing obtained by the Company or any Subsidiary, provided that such Master Lease Financing has been approved by the Orion Member. The parties acknowledge and agree that the Orion Member has previously consented to be the replacement Guarantor in connection with the Properties owned, directly or indirectly by the Company as of the Effective Date.

(b) Notwithstanding such guarantees and indemnities provided by the Orion Member or its Affiliates (each such guaranteeing party being hereinafter referred to as a "<u>Guarantor</u>", and each such guarantee or indemnity being hereinafter referred to as a "<u>Guarantee</u>"), the Company shall be primarily obligated for all liabilities evidenced by any such Guarantee and all of the assets of the Company shall be utilized to satisfy such obligations and liabilities before the Orion Member or Guarantor is required to make any payment pursuant to any such Guarantee. The Company shall indemnify and defend each Guarantor, on demand, from and against all claims, losses, liabilities, and expenses (including fees and disbursements of counsel) suffered or incurred by such Guarantor by reason of, or in connection with (either directly or indirectly), any such Guarantee. In the event that the Company does not have sufficient assets to satisfy such obligations and liabilities or to indemnify each Guarantor with respect thereto, the amount required to pay such obligations and liabilities or to indemnify each Guarantor shall be considered Necessary Funds and the provisions of Sections 8.4 and 8.5 shall be applicable.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the Company or any Member have any obligation to fund, defend, indemnify or hold harmless any Guarantor on account of liability arising under any Guarantee as a result of any Cause Event by the Orion Member, any breach of any Affiliated Contract with an Affiliate of the Orion Member by such Affiliate of the Orion Member, or the fraud, willful misconduct, or negligence of such Guarantor or any of its Affiliates. Additionally, in the event the fraud, willful misconduct, or negligence of a Member or an Affiliate of a Member causes the breach of a non-recourse carve-out contained in a Guarantee or any of the other Master Lease Documents, resulting in the Company or any other Member incurring liability pursuant to any such Guarantee or pursuant to the Master Lease Documents, the responsible Member shall be obligated to reimburse the Company and/or such other Member (without indemnification by the Company or any Member) for any and all liabilities or expenses incurred by the Company or such other Member as a result of such action by the responsible Member.

8.7 <u>Limit on Contributions and Obligations of Members</u>. Except as expressly provided in this Article 8, the Members shall have no obligation or liability to the Subsidiaries, the Company or to the other Members (a) to make any contributions to the capital of the Company, (b) to guarantee any loans to the Subsidiary or the Company, or (c) to make any loans to any Subsidiary or the Company.

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8.8 <u>Return of Capital Contributions.</u> Except as specifically provided in this Agreement, no Member shall be entitled to demand or receive the return of its Capital Contributions. Upon dissolution and liquidation of the Company, the Members shall look solely to the Company's assets for the return of their Capital Contributions, and no Member shall be liable for such return, even if such Company assets are insufficient to return the full amount of such Capital Contributions.

8.9 Interest on Capital. No interest shall be payable on any Capital Contribution made to the Company or on the balance in any Member's Capital Account.

8.10 <u>Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. Except as provided in Sections 5.6(f) and 8.6(b), neither this Article 8, nor any other provision of this Agreement, shall be construed to create any rights or benefits in any Person, other than the Members or any Officers, and, subject to the limitations on Transfer contained herein, their respective legal representatives, transferees, successors, and assigns. Without limiting the foregoing, the right of the Administrative Member to require any Additional Capital Contributions under the terms of this Agreement and the agreement of the Members to make Additional Capital Contributions shall not be construed as conferring any rights or benefits to or upon any Person not a party to this Agreement, including, but not limited to, any licensee, invitee, or tenant of any part of any Property, or the holder of any obligations secured by a mortgage, or other lien or encumbrance upon or affecting a Subsidiary, the Company or any interest of a Member therein or in a Property or any part thereof or any interest therein.

# ARTICLE 9 DISTRIBUTIONS TO MEMBERS

9.1 <u>Distributions of Distributable Cash from Operations</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 9.8 below, the Administrative Member shall cause the Company to distribute, on at least a quarterly basis, Distributable Cash from Operations to the Members in the following order of priority:

(a) First, to the Members to the extent of, and in proportion to, any outstanding Member Loans, with all payments first applying to accrued and unpaid interest and then to principal, until such Member Loans have been paid in full;

(b) Thereafter to the Members in proportion to their respective Ownership Percentages until there shall have been distributed to the Members aggregate amounts necessary to cause the Investor Member to have achieved a cumulative IRR of twelve percent (12%) on its aggregate Capital Contributions with respect to all of the Properties, inclusive of amounts previously paid under this Section 9.1(c), Section 9.2(a)(ii)(iv), and (v), and Section 9.2(b)(ii) and (iii);

- (c) Thereafter, but subject to Section 9.4, to the Members as follows:
  - (A) Eighty five percent (85%) to the Members in proportion to their respective Ownership Percentages; and
  - (B) Fifteen percent (15%) to the Orion Member as promote.

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9.2 <u>Distribution of Distributable Cash from Capital Transactions</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 9.8 below, the Administrative Member shall cause the Company to distribute to the Members, as soon as practicable following a Capital Transaction, Distributable Cash from Capital Transactions in the following order of priority:

(a) In the case of a Capital Transaction with respect to an Initial Property:

(i) First, to the Members to the extent of, and in proportion to, any Member Loans made with respect to such Initial Property, with all payments first applying to accrued and unpaid interest and then to principal, until such Member Loans have been paid in full;

(ii)

Second, to the Investor Member until the Investor Member's Initial Contribution Account with respect to such Property has been reduced

(iv) Fourth, to the Members in proportion to their respective Ownership Percentages until there shall have been distributed to the Members aggregate amounts necessary to cause the Investor Member to have achieved a cumulative IRR of twelve percent (12%) on its aggregate Capital Contributions with respect to all of the Properties, inclusive of any amounts previously paid under Sections 9.1(b) and 9.1(c) above, under subsections (ii), (iv), and (v) of this Section 9.2(a), and under Section 9.2(b)(ii) and (iii) below; and then

- (v) Thereafter, but subject to Section 9.4, to the Members as follows:
  - (A) eighty five percent (85%) to the Members in proportion to their respective Ownership Percentages; and
  - (B) fifteen percent (15%) to the Orion Member as promote.
- (b) In the case of a Capital Transaction with respect to any Additional Property:

(i) First, to the Members to the extent of, and in proportion to, any Member Loans made with respect to any Property, with all payments first applying to accrued and unpaid interest and then to principal, until such Member Loans have been paid in full;

(ii) Second, to the Members in proportion to their respective Ownership Percentages until there shall have been distributed to the Members aggregate amounts necessary to cause the Investor Member to have achieved a cumulative IRR of twelve percent (12%) on its aggregate Capital Contributions with respect to all of the Properties, inclusive of any amounts previously paid under Section 9.1(b) and 9.1(c), under Section 9.2(a)(ii), (iv), and (v), and under subsections (ii) and (iii) of this Section 9.2(b); and then

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- (iii) Thereafter, but subject to Section 9.4, to the Members as follows:
  - (A) eighty five percent (85%) to the Members in proportion to their respective Ownership Percentages; and
  - (B) fifteen percent (15%) to the Orion Member as promote.

## 9.3 Intentionally Omitted.

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9.4 <u>True-Up</u>. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Article 9, which are intended to permit distributions of the Orion Member's promote on an interim basis, distributions on account of Distributable Cash from Capital Transactions shall ultimately be determined in the aggregate for all Properties and over the entire term of the Company as a whole. If, upon the final dissolution and liquidation of the Company, the financial statements for the Company shall show, or it is otherwise determined by the Company's accountants, that the aggregate distributions made to the Orion Member pursuant to Section 9.2(a)(iii) and 9.2(b)(iii) exceed the amount of the aggregate distributions that should have been made to the Orion Member when calculating the aggregate Distributable Cash from Capital Transactions with respect to all Capital Transactions consummated from the commencement of the term of the Company shall be distributed to the Investor Member until the Excess, if any, on the date of such distribution has been reduced to \$0.00, and if such proceeds are insufficient to reduce the Excess to \$0.00, then the Orion Member shall promptly pay to the Investor Member the amount necessary to reduce such Excess to \$0.00.

9.5 <u>Limitation Upon Distributions</u>. No distribution shall be made to the Members if prohibited by the Delaware Act.

9.6 <u>Priority and Return of Capital</u>. No Member shall have priority over any other Member, either as to the return of Capital Contributions or as to Net Profits, Net Losses or distributions, except as otherwise specifically provided for herein. This Section shall not apply to loans (as distinguished from Capital Contributions) a Member has made to the Company.

9.7 <u>Amounts Withheld</u>. All amounts withheld pursuant to the Code or any provision of any state, local or foreign tax law with respect to any payment, distribution or allocation to the Members shall be treated as amounts paid or distributed, as the case may be, to the Members with respect to which such amount was withheld pursuant to this Section 9.7. The Company is authorized to withhold from payments, distributions or allocations to the Members, and to pay over to any federal, state and local government or any foreign government, any amounts required to be so withheld pursuant to the Code or any provisions of any other federal, state or local law or any foreign law, and shall allocate any such amounts to the Members with respect to which such amounts were withheld. To the extent the Company is required to pay any such amount to any taxing authority prior to a Member's receipt of a related distribution, such Member shall reimburse the Company for such amount to the extent such tax payment does not reduce a distribution to the Member within thirty (30) days of the payment to the taxing authority.

9.8 Tax Distribution. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, if, for any Fiscal Year other than the year in which the Company distributes the proceeds of liquidation to the Members pursuant to Section 13.3(b), the distributions actually distributable to any Member pursuant to Section 9.1 and Section 9.2, in each case taking into account Section 9.4, would be insufficient to pay the Assumed Tax Liability, then, to the extent the Company has sufficient cash on hand to do so, the Company shall distribute to such Member, on or about April 1 of the following year, the amount of cash needed to pay the Assumed Tax Liability (a "<u>Tax Distribution</u>"). Any Tax Distribution pursuant to this Section 9.8 shall be treated as an advance against and shall reduce future distributions under Sections 9.1 and 9.2.

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#### ARTICLE 10 ALLOCATIONS OF NET PROFITS AND NET LOSSES

10.1 <u>Separate Allocations Among Properties</u>. The Company's Net Profit and Net Loss shall be allocated between the Members on a Property-by-Property basis. To the extent necessary (as determined by the Administrative Member in good faith based on the advice of counsel or the Company's tax accountants) to properly account for and allocate the Company Net Profit and Net Loss, the Administrative Member is hereby authorized to modify the provisions of this Article 10 to incorporate concepts of separate accounting or to otherwise achieve the legally correct result, but in all events taking into account the intentions of the Members to account for all Net Profit and Net Loss in a manner that effectively treats each Property as being held by a separate Entity.

10.2 <u>Allocation of Net Profits and Net Losses</u>. The Company's Net Profit and Net Loss derived from each Property attributable to each Fiscal Year shall be determined as though the books of the Company were closed as of the end of such Fiscal Year. The rules of this Section 10.2 shall apply except as provided in Section 10.5.

(a) For each Fiscal Year, Net Profit or Net Loss (other than items allocated pursuant to Section 10.5) derived from each Property shall be allocated, insofar as possible, so that, following all allocations pursuant to Section 10.5 for such Fiscal Year and the allocation pursuant to this Section 10.2 which is here being described, each Member's Capital Account balance shall be equal to the result (be it positive, negative or zero) of subtracting (i) the sum of (x) such Member's share of Company Minimum Gain and (y) such Member's share of Member Minimum Gain, from (ii) such Member's Target Amount applicable to each Property at the end of such Fiscal Year.

(b) Except to the extent otherwise required by applicable law: (i) in applying subsection (a), to the extent possible each item of income, gain, loss, and deduction shall be allocated among the Members in the same proportions as each other such item, and, to the extent permitted by law, each item of credit shall be allocated in such proportions; and (ii) to the extent necessary to produce the result prescribed by subsection (a), items of income and gain shall be allocated separately from items of loss and deduction, in which event the proportions applicable to items of income and gain shall (to the extent permitted by law) be applicable to items of credit.

(c) If, for any Fiscal Year, (i) the aggregate of all items of income, gain, loss, and deduction (other than those to be allocated pursuant to Section 10.5) derived from a Property is zero and (ii) each Member's Capital Account balance with respect to such Property equals, prior to allocations pursuant to this Section 10.2 for such Fiscal Year, the result (be it positive, negative or zero) of subtracting (A) the sum of (1) such Member's share of Company Minimum Gain and (2) such Member's share of Member Minimum Gain, from (B) such Member's Target Amount at the end of such Fiscal Year with respect to the applicable Property then, except to the extent otherwise required by applicable law, all such items, and (to the extent permitted by law) all items of credit, shall be allocated among all Members in proportion to their respective Ownership Percentages with respect to the applicable Property as in effect throughout such Fiscal Year.

(d) For these purposes, the "<u>Target Amount</u>" of a Member at the end of any Fiscal Year means the amount which such Member would then be entitled to receive in respect of a Property if, immediately following such Fiscal Year: (i) all of the assets of the Company related to the applicable Property were sold for cash equal to their respective book values (as determined for Capital Account maintenance purposes under Section 704 of the Code and the Regulations thereunder) (or, in the case of assets subject to liabilities for which the creditor's right is limited to assets of the Company, the amounts of such liabilities, if greater than the aggregate book values of such assets); and (ii) the proceeds of such sale were applied to pay all debts of the Company related to the applicable Property with the balance distributed as provided in Section 9.2, provided, however, that if the sale described in clause (i) would not generate proceeds sufficient to pay all debts of the Company related to the applicable Property, the Members shall be considered entitled in the aggregate (and as among them in proportion to their respective Ownership Percentages) to receive, pursuant to Section 9.2, a negative amount equal to the excess of such debts over such proceeds.

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10.3 Limitation on Loss Allocations. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, no loss or item of deduction shall be allocated to a Member if such allocation would cause such Member to have an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit as of the last day of the Fiscal Year or other period to which such allocation relates. Any amounts not allocated to a Member pursuant to the limitations set forth in this Section 10.3 shall be allocated among the Members in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.2.

10.4 Intention and Construction of Allocations. It is the intention of the Members to allocate Net Profits and Net Losses with respect to a particular Property in such a manner as to cause each Member's Capital Account related to such Property to always equal the amount of cash such Member would be entitled to receive if the Company sold its assets related to the applicable Property for their book values and, after satisfying all Company liabilities related to the applicable Property, the proceeds from such sale, as well as all other funds of the Company related to the applicable Property, were then distributed to the Members pursuant to Section 9.2. These provisions shall be so interpreted as necessary to accomplish such result.

10.5 <u>Special Allocations</u>. The following special allocations shall be made in the following order:

(a) <u>Minimum Gain Chargeback</u>. Except as otherwise provided in Section 1.704-2(f) of the Regulations, in the event there is a net decrease in Company Minimum Gain during a Company Fiscal Year with respect to a particular Property, each Member shall be allocated (before any other allocation is made pursuant to this Article 10) items of income and gain for such Fiscal Year (and, if necessary, for subsequent Fiscal Years) in an amount equal to that Member's share of the net decrease in Company Minimum Gain with respect to such Property.

(i) The determination of a Member's share of the net decrease in Company Minimum Gain shall be determined in accordance with Section 1.704-2(g) of the Regulations.

(ii) The items to be specially allocated to the Members in accordance with this Section 10.5(a) shall be determined in accordance with Section 1.704-2(f)(6) of the Regulations.

(iii) This Section 10.5(a) is intended to comply with the Minimum Gain chargeback requirement set forth in Section 1.704-2(f) of the Regulations and shall be interpreted consistently therewith.

(b) <u>Member Minimum Gain Chargeback</u>.

(i) Except as otherwise provided in Section 1.704-2(i)(4), in the event there is a net decrease in Member Minimum Gain during a Company Fiscal Year with respect to a particular Property, each Member who has a share of that Member Minimum Gain as of the beginning of the year, to the extent required by Section 1.704-2(i)(4) of the Regulations shall be specially allocated items of Company income and gain for such Fiscal Year (and, if necessary, subsequent Fiscal Years) in an amount equal to that Member's share of the net decrease in Member Minimum Gain with respect to such Property.

 $(ii) \qquad \mbox{Allocations pursuant to this Section 10.5(b) shall be made in accordance with Section 1.704-2(i)(4) of the Regulations. This Section 10.5(b) is intended to comply with the requirement set forth in Section 1.704-2(i)(4) of the Regulations and shall be interpreted consistently therewith.}$ 

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(c) <u>Qualified Income Offset Allocation</u>. In the event any Member unexpectedly receives any adjustments, allocations, or distributions described in Sections 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(4), 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(5) or 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(6) of the Regulations which would cause such Member to have an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit with respect to a particular Property, items of Company income and gain shall be specially allocated to such Member in an amount and manner sufficient to eliminate such Adjusted Capital Account Deficit as quickly as possible. This Section 10.5(c) is intended to constitute a "qualified income offset" in satisfaction of the alternate test for economic effect set forth in Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d) of the Regulations and shall be interpreted consistently therewith.

(d) <u>Gross Income Allocation</u>. In the event any Member has a deficit Capital Account at the end of any Company Fiscal Year with respect to a particular Property which is in excess of the sum of (i) any amounts such Member is obligated to restore pursuant to this Agreement, plus (ii) such Member's distributive share of Company Minimum Gain as of such date, plus (iii) such Member's share of Member Minimum Gain determined pursuant to Section 1.704-2(i)(5) of the Regulations, each

such Member shall be specially allocated items of Company income and gain relating to such Property in the amount of such excess as quickly as possible, provided that an allocation pursuant to this Section 10.5(d) shall be made only if and to the extent that such Member would have a deficit Capital Account in excess of such sum after all other allocations provided for in this Article 10 have been made, except assuming that Section 10.5(c) and this Section 10.5(d) were not contained in this Agreement.

(c) <u>Allocation of Nonrecourse Deductions</u>. Nonrecourse Deductions with respect to a particular Property shall be allocated to the Members in accordance with their respective Ownership Percentages.

(f) <u>Allocation of Member Nonrecourse Deductions</u>. Member Nonrecourse Deductions with respect to a particular Property shall be allocated as prescribed by the Regulations.

10.6 <u>Built-In Gain or Loss/Section 704(c) Tax Allocations</u>. In the event that the Capital Account of any Member with respect to a particular Property is credited with or adjusted to reflect the fair market value of a Company property or properties, the Members' distributive shares of depreciation, depletion, amortization, and gain or loss, as computed for tax purposes, with respect to such property, shall be determined pursuant to Section 704(c) of the Code and the Regulations thereunder, so as to take account of the variation between the adjusted tax basis and book value of such property. For purposes of such allocations, the parties acknowledge and agree that the Company previously elected the remedial allocation method described in Section 1.704-3(d) of the Regulations with respect to the contributed portion of the Initial Properties, as reflected in the Company's books and records]<sup>1</sup>. Any deductions, income, gain or loss specially allocated pursuant to this Section 10.6 shall not be taken into account for purposes of determining Net Profits or Net Losses or for purposes of adjusting a Member's Capital Account with respect to the applicable Property.

10.7 <u>Recapture</u>. Ordinary taxable income arising from the recapture of depreciation and/or investment tax credit with respect to a particular Property shall be allocated to the Members in the same manner as such depreciation and/or investment tax credit was allocated to them.

10.8 Prohibition Against Retroactive Allocations. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, no Member shall be allocated any loss, credit, or income attributable to a period prior to its admission to the Company. In the event that a Member Transfers all or a portion of his Interest, or if there is a reduction in a Member's Ownership Percentage with respect to a particular Property due to the admission of new Members or otherwise, each Member's distributive share of Company items of income, loss, credit, etc. attributable to such Property, shall be determined by taking into account each Member's varying Interests in the Company with respect to such Property during the Company's taxable year. For this purpose, unless the Administrative Member, in its sole discretion, elects to provide for an interim closing of the Company's books, each Member's distributive share shall be estimated by taking the pro rata portion of the distributive share such Member would have included in his taxable income had he maintained his Ownership Percentage with respect to the applicable Property throughout the Company year. Such proration shall be based upon the portion of the year during which such Member held the Ownership Percentage, except that extraordinary, non-recurring items shall be allocated to the Persons holding Interests with respect to the applicable Property at the time such extraordinary items occur.

10.9 <u>Allocation of Nonrecourse Liabilities</u>. The "excess nonrecourse liabilities" of the Company (within the meaning of Section 1.752-3(a)(3) of the Regulations) with respect to a particular Property shall be shared by the Members in accordance with their respective Ownership Percentages.

10.10 Alternative Allocations. It is the Members' intention that each Member's distributive share of income, gain, loss, deduction, credit (or item thereof) with respect to a particular Property be determined and allocated consistently with the provisions of the Code, including Sections 704(b) and 704(c) of the Code. If the Administrative Member reasonably deems it necessary in order to comply with the Code, the Administrative Member may allocate income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or items thereof) arising in any Fiscal Year differently than as provided for in this Article 10 if, and to the extent, (a) allocating income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or item thereof) with respect to a particular Property would cause the determinations and allocations of each Member's distributive share of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit (or item thereof) attributable to such Property not to be permitted by the Code and any applicable Regulations or (b) such allocation would be inconsistent with a Member's Interest relating to such Property taking into consideration all facts and circumstances; provided, however, that any allocation pursuant to this Section 10.10 shall not materially alter the economic agreement between or among the Members. Any allocation made pursuant to this Section 10.10 will be a complete substitute for any allocation otherwise provided for in this Agreement, and no further amendment of this Agreement or approval by any Member is necessary to effectuate such allocation. In making any such allocations under this Section 10.10 ("New Allocations") the Administrative Member may act in reliance upon advice of counsel to the Company or the Company's regular accountants that, in either case, in their respective opinions after examining the relevant provisions of the Code and any current or future proposed or final Regulations, the New Allocations are necessary in order to ensure that, in either the then-current year or in any preceding year, each Member's distributive share of income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit (or items thereof) with respect to a particular Property is determined and allocated in accordance with the Code and such Member's Interest. New Allocations made by the Administrative Member in reliance upon the advice of counsel or accountants as described in this Section 10.10 will be deemed to be made in the best interests of the Company and all of the Members consistent with the duties of the Administrative Member under this Agreement and any such New Allocations will not give rise to any claim or cause of action by any Member against the Company or the Administrative Member.

<sup>i</sup> NTD: To confirm with Arch Street.

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## ARTICLE 11 BOOKS AND RECORDS; REPORTS

11.1 <u>Accounting Period; Outside Accountant</u>. The Company's accounting period shall be the Fiscal Year. The initial outside accountant for the Company and the Subsidiaries shall be KPMG, with any change in such designation being a Major Decision for purposes of this Agreement.

11.2 <u>Records and Reports.</u> At the expense of the Company, the Company shall maintain separate books and records for all accounting and operational purposes for the Company and each Master Lessee and its related Property. Bank accounts for the Company may be maintained separate from the bank accounts of the Subsidiaries or, at the election of the Administrative Member or to the extent required by any Loan, on a consolidated basis. All Company Expenses shall be charged to the appropriate Subsidiaries. To the extent a Company Expense benefits one or more Subsidiaries, the Administrative Member will allocate such expense as appropriate among the Subsidiaries using its reasonable discretion. The Company must maintain records and accounts of all operations and expenditures of the Company and each Subsidiary on the accrual basis. The Company shall keep at its principal place of business the following records:

- (a) A current list of the full name and last known address of each Member and Economic Interest Owner;
- (b) Copies of records to enable a Member to determine the relative voting rights, if any, of the Members;
- (c) A copy of the Certificate of Formation of the Company and each Subsidiary, and all amendments thereto;

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(e) Copies of this Agreement, together with any amendments hereto, and the limited liability company agreement or the limited partnership agreement of each Subsidiary, and any amendments thereto; and

(f) Copies of any financial statements of the Company or the Subsidiaries for the three (3) most recent years.

All books and records, in addition to those described in (a) through (f) above, shall at all times be maintained or made available to the Members and the Economic Interest Owners at the principal office of the Company and shall be open to the inspection, examination and copying of and by the Members, Economic Interest Owners, or their duly authorized representatives during reasonable business hours upon not less than five (5) Business Days advance notice to the Administrative Member.

11.3 <u>Tax Matters</u>. At the expense of the Company, the Partnership Representative shall cause the preparation and timely filing of all tax returns required to be filed by the Company pursuant to the Code and all other tax returns deemed necessary and required in each jurisdiction in which the Company does business. All such returns shall be presented to the Members for review prior to filing and at least fifteen (15) days prior to any applicable filing deadline (including any applicable extensions), and the failure of a Member to object to any such tax return within seven (7) Business Days after the date such tax return is delivered to such Member shall be deemed an approval of any tax election contained therein for purposes of Section 5.2(b)(x) hereof. Copies of such returns, or pertinent information therefrom, shall be furnished to the Members within a reasonable time after filing thereof.

# 11.4 <u>Reports to Members</u>.

(a) Within forty-five (45) days after the close of each Fiscal Year, beginning with the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2021, the Administrative Member shall provide to the Members drafts of audited financial statements of the Company for such Fiscal Year, with final audited financial statements to be provided within sixty (60) days after the close of each Fiscal Year. Such financial statements shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (including footnotes and year-end adjustments, but subject to estimated depreciation) and shall include an income and expense statement, statement of cash flows, and balance sheet which shall reflect the results of the operations of the Company for such Fiscal Year, the unpaid balance due on all obligations of the Company, a statement of changes in the Members' equity, and all other information customarily reflected in similar financial statements and as reasonably requested by a Member.

(b) The Administrative Member shall have prepared and delivered to the Members, (a) within twenty (20) days after the end of each month of each Fiscal Year with respect to the Company and each Subsidiary, (i) monthly income and expense statements and balance sheets, except with respect to the last month of each calendar year, (ii) a copy of cash disbursements ledger entries for such period, (iii) a copy of cash receipts ledger entries for such period, (iv) an aged receivables report, if applicable, (v) a trial balance, (vi) a variance analysis-budget vs. actual (line items 10% or greater), (vii) a copy of check registers, bank account statements and reconciliations, and (viii) a rent roll; and (b) within forty five (45) days after the end of each of the first three (3) calendar quarters of each Fiscal Year with respect to the Company and each Subsidiary, an unaudited income and expense statement of cash flows, and balance sheet showing each Member's Capital Account balance with respect to each such generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America, subject to estimated depreciation and the lack of footnotes and year-end adjustments.

(c) The Partnership Representative shall cause to be prepared and delivered to the Members by February 15th of each Fiscal Year (i) a report (inclusive of a draft K-1 and various supporting documents) reflecting each Member's share of the Company's estimated taxable income for the immediately preceding Fiscal Year, and (ii) an annual depreciation schedule prepared in accordance with the alternative depreciation system using the straight-line method.

The Administrative Member shall maintain the books and records of the Company, and shall prepare the reports set forth in Sections 11.4(b) and (c), (i) on a "stand alone" basis for each Property, as if the investment in each Property were made pursuant to a separate joint venture agreement having the same parties and same economic terms as set forth in this Agreement (i.e., as if such Property were the sole asset of the Company), and (ii) on an aggregate basis taking into account all assets of the Company. Annually, by May 1 of each Fiscal Year, in connection with the preparation of tax returns under Section 11.3, the Administrative Member shall prepare or cause to be prepared a separate tax statement for each Property to be provided to Investor Member concurrently with Investor Member's Schedule K-1 reflecting such "stand alone" treatment for tax purposes so that Investor Member can determine how Investor Member's share of cash distributions, capital contributions and allocations of profits and losses for tax purposes for each Fiscal Year shall be apportioned to and among its members on a Property-by-Property basis. Such separate tax statements shall be prepared on a tax basis and in accordance with the federal income tax laws in effect during the applicable Fiscal Year. If the Administrative Member reasonably determines that any cash, revenue, liability, income, expense, gain, loss or other item is not clearly attributable to a specific Property, then the Administrative Member shall apportion such item to and among the Properties in any manner determined by the Administrative Member to be reasonable. The Administrative Member and the Members further acknowledge that the "stand alone" reports and financial statements may be augmented or modified as reasonably necessary or appropriate to enable the requirements described in the preceding sentence to be accomplished satisfactorily as reasonably determined by the Members. For the avoidance of doubt, it is anticipated that, to the extent permitted by applicable law (including Section 704 of the Code and the Regulations thereunder), the Company will prepare, file with the IRS, and send to the Investor Member, a single K-1 for each taxable year that is a composite of the "stand alone" Property-by-Property statements contemplated by this Section 11.4(d). To the extent that any costs or expenses of any tax audits are reasonably attributable to the application of this Section 11.4(d), as determined in the reasonable discretion of the Administrative Member, such costs and expenses shall be borne solely by the Investor Member, and the Investor Member shall not pursue recovery of any damages attributable to the application of this Section 11.4(d) from the Administrative Member.

(e) In addition to the reports set forth above, the Administrative Member shall prepare and deliver to the Members such other reports as any Member may reasonably request from time to time.

## ARTICLE 12 TRANSFERS

12.1 <u>Covenants Regarding Transfers</u>. Each of the Members hereby covenants and agrees that, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Article 12, such Member will not directly or indirectly assign, convey, sell, transfer, encumber, or in any way alienate (collectively a "<u>Transfer</u>") all or any part of its Interest or permit the

Transfer of any of the direct or indirect ownership interests in such Member without the prior written consent of all Members. Any attempted Transfer of all or any portion of an Interest without the necessary consent, or as otherwise permitted hereunder, shall (a) be null and void, (b) have no effect whatsoever, and (c) constitute a breach of this Agreement.

12.2 <u>Permitted Transfers</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 12.1 above, but subject to Section 12.3 below:

(a) The Orion Member may Transfer all or any part of its Interest to a Orion Permitted Transferee at any time, and such transferee shall become a substituted Member without the consent of any other Member. Additionally, for the avoidance of doubt, (i) the Transfer of direct and indirect interests in the Orion Member, and the issuance of new interests in the Orion Member, may occur at any time without the consent of any other Member, provided that the Interest of the Orion Member continues to be Controlled by a Orion Permitted Transferee, and (ii) interests in the Orion REIT may be Transferred without restriction.

(b) Subject to the terms of Section 12.3 and 12.4 below, Transfers of the Interest of the Investor Member pursuant to an Investor Permitted Transfer shall be permitted at any time, and any Investor Permitted Transfere of the entire direct interest of the Investor Member in the Company shall become a substituted Member without the consent of any other Member. Additionally, for the avoidance of doubt, (i) the Transfer of direct or indirect interests in the Investor Member, and the issuance of new interests in the Investor Member, to an Investor Permitted Transfere may occur at any time without the consent of the Orion Member.

12.3 <u>Conditions of Permitted Transfers</u>. Any permitted Transfer of a Member's Interest in the Company, including any Transfer permitted pursuant to Section 12.2 above, shall be subject to the following conditions, as applicable:

(a) in the case of a direct transfer, the transferor, its legal representative, or authorized agent must have executed a written instrument of Transfer of such Interest in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Member;

(b) in the case of a direct transfer, the transferee must have executed a written agreement, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Member containing, without limitation, (i) the transferee's agreement to assume all of the duties and obligations of the transferor under this Agreement with respect to the Transferred Interest and to be bound by and subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and (ii) representations by the transferee comparable to the representations by the Members set forth in Article 4, as well as representations regarding the matters identified in Section 12.4 below;

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(c) in the case of a direct transfer, the transferor has expressly granted to such transferee the right to become a substituted Member with Approval Rights with respect to such Transferred Interest;

(d) in the case of a direct transfer, the transferee must have executed such other documents and instruments as the Administrative Member may deem reasonably necessary to effect the admission of the transferee as a Member;

(e) the transferee or the transferor must have paid the expenses incurred by the Company in connection with the admission of the transferee to the Company; and

(f) in the case of a permitted direct transfer of the Investor Membership Interest, the Investor Member provides at least fifteen (15) Business Days' prior notice to the Orion Member, provides information about the identity of the proposed transferee and its constituent members comparable to the information provided about the Investor Member in connection with the execution of this Agreement, including such information as the Orion Member reasonably requires in order to make the determinations described in Section 12.4 below, and complies with the any additional reasonable due diligence requests of the Orion Member with respect to the proposed transferee.

12.4 <u>Prohibition on Certain Transfers</u> Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in this Article 12, no Member may Transfer all or part of its Interest, or permit the Transfer of any direct or indirect ownership interests in such Member, and any Transfer or purported Transfer shall be null and void and the Company shall not recognize the transferee, purported transferee, or purported beneficial owner of such Interest as a direct or indirect holder of an Interest in the Company for any purpose, if the Administrative Member determines that such action would (a) violate, or require registration or qualification under, applicable federal, state, or foreign securities laws; (b) cause any of the representations, warranties or covenants set forth in Article 4 to be untrue, incorrect or incomplete in any material respect with respect to the transferee (including, without limitation, violation of any Anti-Terrorism Laws, or status as a Prohibited Person), (c) in the case of a direct transfer, create a material risk of adverse tax consequences to any Member (other than to the transferee), (d) require the filing of, or create a material risk of adverse consequences by not filing, a voluntary notice with the Communite on Foreign Investment in the United States ("CFIUS") in connection with such Transfer, (e) cause the Company to be in breach of or default under the terms of any Loan Documents, or (f) threaten or result in a liquidation of the Company. Prior to effecting any Transfer of an Interest, the transferor shall provide reasonable assurances to the Company that the proposed Transfer would not cause the consequences described in this Section 12.4.

12.5 <u>Bankrupt Q</u>. Any Member which suffers a Bankrupt y shall be a "<u>Bankrupt Member</u>" for purposes hereof. The Interest of a Bankrupt Member shall vest in the trustee, receiver or administrator of the Bankrupt Member's estate. The Company shall not be dissolved and terminated as a result of a Member becoming a Bankrupt Member. A Bankrupt Member's successor in interest shall be an Economic Interest Owner in the Company only and shall continue to have the Economic Interest associated with its Interest, but shall have no Approval Rights.

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## ARTICLE 13 DISSOLUTION AND TERMINATION

13.1 <u>Dissolution</u>.

- (a) The Company shall be dissolved upon the first to occur of any of the following:
  - (i) the unanimous consent of the Members to dissolve the Company; and
  - (ii) the occurrence of any event which, as a matter of law, requires that the Company be dissolved.

(b) The Company shall not be dissolved upon the occurrence of any of the following events (each, an 'Event of Dissociation''):

(i) With respect to any Member, upon the Transfer of all of such Member's Interest;

(ii) With respect to any Member, upon the voluntary withdrawal, retirement or resignation of the Member by notice to the Company;

(iii) With respect to any Member that is an Entity, the filing of articles of dissolution or the dissolution and liquidation of such Entity;

(iv) With respect to any Member that is a trust, upon termination of the trust;

(v) With respect to any Member, the Bankruptcy of the Member; or

(vi) Any other event that terminates the continued membership of a Member in the Company.

Within ten (10) days following the happening of any Event of Dissociation with respect to a Member, such Member must give notice of the date and the nature of such event to the Company and each other Member.

(c) Any successor in interest of a Member as to whom an Event of Dissociation occurred shall become an Economic Interest Owner but shall not be admitted as a Member with Approval Rights except in accordance with Article 12 hereof.

(d) A Member shall not voluntarily withdraw from the Company or take any other voluntary action that causes an Event of Dissociation, except as otherwise authorized by this Agreement.

(e) Unless otherwise approved by all of the Members or otherwise provided herein, a Member who suffers or incurs an Event of Dissociation or whose status as a Member is otherwise terminated (a "<u>Withdrawing Member</u>"), regardless of whether such termination was the result of a voluntary act by such Withdrawing Member, shall not be entitled to receive the fair value of its Membership Interest, and such Withdrawing Member shall become an Economic Interest Owner.

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(f) Any damages for breach of Section 13.1(d) may be offset against distributions by the Company to which the Withdrawing Member would otherwise be entitled.

13.2 Effect of Dissolution. Upon dissolution, the Company shall cease to carry on its Business, except as permitted by the Delaware Act, and the Liquidators shall proceed to wind up the Business in accordance with this Agreement.

## 13.3 <u>Winding Up, Liquidation and Distribution of Assets</u>.

(a) Upon dissolution, an accounting shall be made by the Company's accountants of the accounts of the Company and of the Company's assets, liabilities and operations, from the date of the last previous accounting until the date of dissolution. The Administrative Member, or if none, the Person or Persons selected by the Members (the "Liquidators"), shall immediately proceed to wind up the affairs of the Company.

(b) If the Company is dissolved and its affairs are to be wound up, the Liquidators shall:

(i) Sell or otherwise liquidate all of the Company's and the Subsidiaries' assets as promptly as practicable (except to the extent the Liquidators may determine to distribute any assets to the Members in kind if agreed upon by all of the Members);

(ii) Allocate any Net Profit or Net Loss resulting from such sales to the Members and Economic Interest Owners in accordance with Article 10 hereof;

(iii) Discharge all liabilities of the Company, including liabilities to Members and Economic Interest Owners who are creditors, to the extent otherwise permitted by law, other than liabilities to Members and Economic Interest Owners for distributions, and establish such Reserves as may be reasonably necessary to provide for contingencies or liabilities of the Company; and

this Agreement.

(iv) Distribute the remaining assets to the Members, either in cash or in kind (if approved by the Members), in accordance with Section 9.2 of

If any assets of the Company are to be distributed in kind, the net fair market value of such assets shall be determined by independent appraisal or by agreement of the Members. Such assets shall be deemed to have been sold as of the date of dissolution for their fair market value, and the Capital Accounts of the Members and Economic Interest Owners shall be adjusted pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement to reflect such deemed sale.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, upon a liquidation within the meaning of Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(g) of the Regulations, if any Member has a deficit Capital Account (after giving effect to all contributions, distributions, and other Capital Account adjustments for all taxable years, including the year during which such liquidation occurs), such Member shall have no obligation to make any Capital Contribution to reduce or eliminate the negative balance of such Member's Capital Account.

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(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, no distribution shall be made in violation of the Delaware Act.

(e) Upon completion of the winding up, liquidation and distribution of the assets, the Company shall be deemed terminated.

13.4 <u>Certificate of Cancellation</u>. When all debts, liabilities, and obligations have been paid and discharged or adequate provisions have been made therefor and all of the remaining property and assets have been distributed to the Members, a certificate of cancellation will be executed and filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware in accordance with the Delaware Act.

13.5 <u>Return of Contribution Nonrecourse to Other Members</u> Except as provided by law or as expressly provided in this Agreement, upon dissolution, each Member shall look solely to the assets of the Company for the return of the Member's Capital Account. If the Company property remaining after the payment or discharge of the debts and liabilities of the Company is insufficient to return the Capital Account of one or more Members, including, without limitation, all or any part of that Capital Account attributable to Capital Contributions, then such Member or Members shall have no recourse against any other Member and the Members will be entitled to any amounts that are distributable to them pursuant to Section 13.3(b)(iv).

#### ARTICLE 14 PROPERTY SALE OPTION

# 14.1 Sale of Properties.

(a) The sale procedure (the "Property Sale Procedure") described in this Article 14 may be initiated by the Investor Member at any time.

(b) In the event the Investor Member initiates the Property Sale Procedure pursuant to Section 14.1(a) above, (for purposes of this Article 14, the Investor Member shall be referred to herein as the "<u>Commencing Member</u>"), then the Commencing Member shall initiate such Property Sale Procedure by giving written notice thereof to the Orion Member. Thereafter, the Members shall in good faith cooperate and negotiate for a period of thirty (30) days as to (i) the gross sale price for the Properties, (ii) the marketing efforts to be undertaken, and (iii) the other terms and conditions of a sale of such Properties to a third party purchaser.

## 14.2 <u>Sale Option</u>.

(a) <u>Generally</u>. If the Members are unable to reach agreement on the matters set forth in Section 14.1 within the thirty (30) day period set forth therein, then the Commencing Member may deliver a written notice (a "<u>Sale Notice</u>") to the Orion Member (hereinafter referred to as the "<u>Responding Member</u>" for purposes of this Article 14) setting forth the gross sale price at which the Commencing Member proposes to sell the Properties (the "<u>Target Sale Price</u>"). The Target Sale Price must be in an amount equal to at least the sum of (i) the amount of any indebtedness directly or indirectly secured by the Properties through Master Lease Financing, including all fees, yield maintenance and penalty amounts, and/or other payments applicable to any prepayment of such indebtedness, and (ii) any other indebtedness or obligation owed by the Company and the Subsidiaries to third parties.

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Until the date that is forty-five (45) days after receipt of a Sale Notice, the Responding Member may deliver to the Commencing Member a written notice (a "<u>Purchase Notice</u>") electing to purchase the Properties. In the event the Responding Member does not exercise its right to purchase the Properties within such forty-five (45) day period, then the Commencing Member shall be entitled to proceed with a sale of the Properties pursuant to the provisions of this Section 14.2.

(b) <u>Purchase Election</u>. In the event the Responding Member timely exercises its right to purchase the Properties following its receipt of a Sale Notice, the Responding Member (hereinafter referred to as the "<u>Purchasing Member</u>") shall purchase the Properties in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

(i) The price payable by the Purchasing Member to the Commencing Member (hereinafter referred to as the <u>Selling Member</u>") for the Properties (the "<u>Purchase Option Purchase Price</u>") shall equal the amount which the Selling Member would receive under this Agreement if the Properties were sold for cash to an unrelated Person for a gross sale price equal to the Target Sale Price and the Distributable Cash from Capital Transactions resulting from such sale were distributed to the Members pursuant to Section 9.2, after payment of all indebtedness directly or, by virtue of Master Lease Financing, indirectly secured by such Properties, including all fees, yield maintenance and penalty amounts, and/or other payments applicable to any prepayment of such indebtedness, after paying all other indebtedness and obligations owed by the Company and the Subsidiaries to third parties, and after liquidating any Reserves then existing and without establishing any additional Reserves.

(ii) Within ten (10) days after delivering its Purchase Notice, the Purchasing Member shall deposit with First American Title Insurance Company (Atlanta, Georgia NCS office) an earnest money deposit equal to \$2,000,000.00, which deposit shall be held in escrow and applied against the Purchase Option Purchase Price at closing.

(iii) The purchase of the Properties shall be closed and consummated on a date specified by Purchaser in the Purchase Notice, which date shall be at least forty five (45) days but not more than sixty (60) days after delivery of the Purchase Notice. Closing shall take place on the designated closing date by delivery of documents through First American Title Insurance Company (Atlanta, Georgia NCS office).

(iv) At the closing, the Master Lessees shall deliver to the Purchasing Member all documents customarily required (or reasonably required by the Purchasing Member) to convey the Properties to the Purchasing Member, which documents shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Purchasing Member. Title to the Properties shall be conveyed free and clear of any Master Lease Documents or other Loan Documents and without any other exceptions not included in the Master Lessees' title insurance policies or not otherwise permitted by the terms of this Agreement or previously approved by the Company. Alternatively, upon the mutual agreement of the parties, the purchase transaction may be structured as a conveyance of membership interests in the Company or the Subsidiaries.

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(v) Rentals and other income, as well as taxes and operating expenses with respect to the Properties (to the extent not payable directly or reimbursable by the tenants of the Properties), shall be prorated between the Company and the Purchasing Member at closing. In the event accurate prorations and other adjustments cannot be made at closing because current bills or statements or other information is not available, the parties shall prorate on the best available information, subject to adjustment after the closing as the actual amounts to be prorated are determined.

(vi) Closing costs, such as transfer taxes and title insurance premiums shall be allocated between the Company and the Purchasing Member in accordance with customary practices in the state, county, and municipality in which the Properties are located. The Purchasing Member and the Selling Member each shall pay its own attorneys' fees and expenses.

(vii) Pending the closing, the Properties shall be operated and maintained and the business of the Master Lessees conducted consistent with prior practices and then current Property Operating Budgets. On the Business Day immediately preceding the closing, the Company shall make a distribution of any Distributable Cash from Operations pursuant to Section 9.1 hereof. The Purchase Option Purchase Price for the Properties and all other amounts payable in connection with the transaction contemplated hereby shall be payable at the closing by federal wire of immediately available funds.

(viii) In the event that the Responding Member delivers a Purchase Notice but thereafter defaults in its agreement to acquire the Properties on the scheduled date of closing, then the Responding Member's earnest money deposit shall be disbursed to the Selling Member as full liquidated damages on account of the Responding Member's default. In addition, the Selling Member thereafter may, without further consent of the Responding Member, cause the Company to market the applicable Properties in accordance with the terms of Section 14.2(c) below, provided that the gross sale price for the Properties may be marketed and sold for less than 95% of the Target Sale Price.

(c) <u>Sale Election</u>. In the event the Responding Member does not exercise its right to purchase the Properties within the time period specified in Section 14.2(a) above, then the Commencing Member may, without further consent of the Responding Member, cause the Company to market the Properties at a gross sale price equal to not less than ninety-five percent (95%) of the Target Sale Price for a period of six (6) months (the "<u>Sales Period</u>"). If the Company, at the direction of the Commencing Member, fails to enter into a Qualifying Agreement (as defined in Section 14.2(d) below) for the sale of the Properties during the Sales Period, the Commencing

Member shall not be entitled to cause the Company to continue to market or sell the Properties without submitting a new Sale Notice to the Responding Member and following the procedures set forth in Section 14.2(a) above with respect to such Sale Notice. If the Commencing Member succeeds in obtaining a Qualifying Agreement for the sale of the Properties during the Sales Period then the Company shall proceed to sell the Properties pursuant to such Qualifying Agreement.

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(d) <u>Qualifying Agreement</u>. "<u>Qualifying Agreement</u>" shall mean a purchase and sale agreement for the sale of all, but not less than all, of the Properties which meets the following requirements:

(i) The gross sale price in such transaction must equal or exceed ninety-five percent (95%) of the Target Sale Price and will be paid in full, in cash, at the closing (subject to customary prorations, credits, and cost allocations);

(ii) The purchaser thereunder shall have a reasonably demonstrable financial capability to make the deposits required under the agreement and to provide the equity that, together with generally available conventional mortgage financing, will be sufficient to pay the purchase price;

(iii) Closing is required within 60 days of the date of execution of the purchase and sale agreement, with no rights of extension other than one 30-day extension period beyond such 60 days;

(iv) The purchaser shall not be an Affiliate of the Commencing Member; and

(v) The sale of the Properties shall be without representations or warranties as to the physical condition of the improvements constructed on the Properties other than such representations and warranties as are generally accepted as being standard and customary with respect to the sale of similar properties.

(c) <u>Marketing</u>. During the Sales Period, the Commencing Member may require the Company (i) to incur reasonable and customary expenses in connection with the marketing of the Properties, such as the preparation of studies and brochures and legal fees to prepare and negotiate agreements, and (ii) to retain on a nonexclusive or exclusive basis one or more brokers designated by the Commencing Member, provided that (A) such brokers are not Affiliates of the Commencing Member, and (B) the commissions or fees payable to such broker(s) are consistent with commissions and fees payable to brokers in connection with the sale of properties similar to the Properties.

(f) <u>Administrative Member Responsibilities</u>. If the Commencing Member is not the Administrative Member and the Administrative Member does not exercise its right to purchase the Properties, the Administrative Member shall, at the Commencing Member's direction, and at the Company's expense, exercise reasonable efforts to enter into any arrangement and take any action that the Commencing Member is entitled to require pursuant to this Section 14.2. The Administrative Member shall, at the Company's expense, arrange for property tours, inspections and studies of the Properties and obtain title commitments, environmental and construction reports, market studies or other materials to facilitate the marketing and sale of the subject Properties as requested by the Commencing Member.

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# ARTICLE 15 ORION REIT WARRANTS

In connection with the execution of this Agreement, the parties acknowledge and agree that the Orion REIT will grant the Investor Member (or its designated Affiliate) a warrant (the "Warrant") to purchase common shares in Orion REIT pursuant to the form Warrant attached hereto as shibit H.

# ARTICLE 16 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

16.1 <u>Application of Delaware Law</u>. This Agreement, and the application or interpretation hereof, shall be governed exclusively by its terms and by the Delaware Act, excluding any conflicts-of-law rule or principle that might refer to the governance or the construction of this Agreement to the law of another jurisdiction.

16.2 No Action for Partition. No Member has any right to maintain any action for partition with respect to the property of the Company or any Subsidiary.

16.3 <u>Execution of Additional Instruments</u>. Each Member hereby agrees to execute such other and further statements of interest and holdings, designations, powers of attorney, and other instruments necessary to comply with any laws, rules, or regulations. Each Member also agrees to amend this Agreement in a manner that is not of significant material impact to the Member but is required by any Loan.

16.4 <u>Construction</u>. Whenever the singular number is used in this Agreement and when required by the context, the same shall include the plural and vice versa, and the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa. The use of the terms "including" or "include" shall in all cases herein mean "including, without limitation" or "include, without limitation," respectively.

16.5 <u>Headings</u>. The headings in this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and are in no way intended to describe, interpret, define, or limit the scope, extent or intent of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

16.6 <u>Waivers</u>. The failure of any party to seek redress for violation of or to insist upon the strict performance of any covenant or condition of this Agreement shall not prevent a subsequent act, which would have originally constituted a violation, from having the effect of an original violation.

16.7 <u>Rights and Remedies Cumulative</u>. Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, the rights and remedies provided by this Agreement are cumulative and the use of any one right or remedy by any party shall not preclude or waive the right to use any or all other remedies. Such rights and remedies are given in addition to any other rights the parties may have by law, statute, ordinance or otherwise.

16.8 Exhibits. All exhibits referred to in this Agreement and attached hereto are incorporated herein by this reference.

16.9 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. Each and all of the covenants, terms, provisions, and agreements herein contained shall be binding upon and inure solely to the benefit of the parties hereto and, to the extent permitted by this Agreement, their respective successors and assigns.

16.10 <u>No Third Party Rights</u>. None of the provisions of this Agreement shall be construed to create any rights or benefits in any Entity other than the Members, any Officers, any Indemnitees, Guarantors and their respective legal representatives, transferees, successors, and assigns, subject to the limitations on Transfer contained herein. For the avoidance of doubt, none of the provisions of this Agreement shall be for the benefit of or enforceable by any creditor.

16.11 <u>Counterparts; Electronic Signatures</u>. This Agreement may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement may be executed and delivered by electronic means and such execution will be deemed to be an original.

# 16.12 Federal Income Tax Elections; Partnership Representative

(a) For all purposes permitted or required by the Code, the Members constitute and appoint the Orion Member as the Partnership Representative, or if the Orion Member is no longer the Administrative Member, or if the Orion Member resigns as the Partnership Representative, then such other Person as shall be selected by a Majority in Interest of the Members shall serve as the Partnership Representative. This appointment is made pursuant to the provisions of Section 6223 of the Code and the Partnership Representative shall act on behalf of the Company for purposes of Sections 6221 through 6241 of the Code. Each Member hereby consents to the Orion Member serving as the Partnership Representative and agrees that, upon request of the Partnership Representative, it will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file and record at the appropriate public offices such documents as may be necessary or appropriate to evidence such consent. The Partnership Representative may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Company and each of the other Members. The Partnership Representative shall be authorized, on behalf of the Company, to designate a Person to act as the Partnership Representative's Designated Individual at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Regulations.

(b) The Partnership Representative shall represent the Company (at the Company's expense) in connection with any disputes, controversies or proceedings with the Internal Revenue Service or with any state, local, or non-U.S. taxing authority involving the Company, and subject to the terms of Section 5.2 in the case of any such action which constitutes a Major Decision, the Partnership Representative shall be authorized and entitled to (i) sign consents, enter into settlement and other agreements with such authorities with respect to any such examinations or proceedings, (ii) expend the Company's funds for professional services incurred in connection therewith, and (iii) take such actions on behalf of the Company in any and all proceedings with the Internal Revenue Service and any other such taxing authority as it reasonably determines to be appropriate. The Members agree to cooperate in good faith to timely provide information, make elections and file amended tax returns, all as reasonably requested by the Partnership Representative in connection with the Revised Partnership Audit Procedures. The Partnership Representative shall periodically update the Members as to the status of any disputes, controversies, or proceedings.

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(c) The Partnership Representative shall give prompt notice to the Members of (i) the receipt by the Partnership Representative of written notice that a federal, state or local taxing authority intends to examine the Company's income tax returns for any year; (ii) receipt by the Partnership Representative of written notice of a final partnership adjustment under Code Section 6231; and (iii) receipt of any request by the Partnership Representative from the Internal Revenue Service for waiver of any applicable statute of limitations with respect to any tax return of the Company. The Partnership Representative shall give each Member at least five (5) Business Days' advance notice of the time and place of (x) any administrative proceeding relating to the determination of a material tax item at the Company level and (y) any discussions with the Internal Revenue Service relating to a material item of allocation pursuant to this Agreement. The Partnership Representative shall keep all Members reasonably informed of the progress of any tax audits or examinations.

(d) In the event of any controversy with the Internal Revenue Service or any other taxing authority involving the Company, the outcome of which may adversely affect the Company, directly or indirectly, or the amount of allocation or profits, gains, credits or losses of the Company to an individual Member, the Partnership Representative shall cause the Company to incur such reasonable expenses as the Partnership Representative deems necessary or advisable and in the interest of the Company in connection with any such controversy, including, without limitation, attorneys' and accountants' fees.

(c) The Partnership Representative may cause the Company, in connection with any audit or proposed adjustment by the Internal Revenue Service, to make a valid election pursuant to Section 6226 of the Code and to comply with any requirements necessary to the continued validity of such election and accordingly to require each Person who was a Member during the Fiscal Year of the Company that was audited (a "<u>Review Year</u>") to personally bear any tax, interest and penalty resulting from adjustments based on such audit, and shall notify each such Person (and the Internal Revenue Service) of its share of such audit adjustments. Each Member agrees to the foregoing, even if such Person is no longer a Member at the time of the assessment of such tax, interest or penalty.

(f)In the event that the Company is unable (or otherwise fails) to make an election pursuant to Section 6226 of the Code and the Company is subject to an entity-level tax (including any interest, addition to tax, or penalties related thereto, an "Entity Tax") as a result of adjustments to items of income, gain, deduction, loss or credit of the Company for any Review Year, then (i) each Member agrees that each Person who was a Member during the Review Year, even if such Person is no longer a Member (unless a transferee Member has agreed to bear such liability in an appropriate document evidencing a Transfer effectuated in accordance with Article 12 hereof), shall pay to the Company, upon thirty (30) days' written notice from the Partnership Representative requesting the payment, an amount equal to such Person's proportionate share of such liability (including such Member's share of any additional accrued interest assessed against the Company relating to such Member's share of the assessed amounts), as reasonably determined by the Partnership Representative, based on the amount each such Person would have borne (computed at the tax rate used to compute the Company's liability, as may be adjusted pursuant to clause (ii) below) had the Company's tax return for such Review Year reflected the audit adjustment, and the expense for the Company's payment of such Entity Tax shall be specially allocated to such Persons (or their successors) in such proportions, and (ii) the Partnership Representative will use commercially reasonable efforts to (x) if a Member was a tax-exempt entity during such Review Year, reduce the amount of such Entity Tax liability owed by the Company on account of the tax-exempt status of such Member as provided in Section 6225(c)(3) of the Code, (y) if a Member was a C corporation or an individual during such Review Year, reduce the amount of such Entity Tax liability owed by the Company on account of such status as provided in Section 6225(c)(4) of the Code, and (z) reduce, to the extent possible, the Entity Tax liability based on any other provisions of the Code or Regulations thereunder that may be applicable in such circumstance. At the reasonable discretion of the Orion Member, with respect to current Members, the Company may alternatively allow some or all of a Member's obligation pursuant to the preceding sentence to be applied to and reduce the next distribution(s) otherwise payable to such Member under this Agreement provided that such application to and reduction of the distributions shall apply to all current Members having a share of the assessment, pro-rata based on the Members' shares of the assessment.

(g) The Members acknowledge and agree that the Company may pay tax obligations under this Section 16.12 that relate to a period prior to the time a Member was admitted to the Company as a Member or when the Member's Economic Interest was less, and the Company, after reasonable efforts, may be unable to collect payments from Review Year Members pursuant to clause (f) of this Section 16.12. Consequently, a Member at the time of payment by the Company may bear the burden of tax obligations related to adjustments to tax items from which the Member did not benefit.

(h) The Orion Member is specifically directed and authorized to take whatever steps in its discretion it deems necessary or desirable to perfect the Orion Member's designation as Partnership Representative, including, without limitation, filing any forms or documents with the Internal Revenue Service and taking such

other action as the Orion Member in its discretion determines may from time to time be required or advisable under the Regulations. Subject to the terms of Section 5.2 in the case of any such action which constitutes a Major Decision, each Member hereby agrees to the Partnership Representative extending the statute of limitations with respect to such Member regarding "partnership tax items" (without the further consent of such Member being required).

(i) The provisions contained in this Section 16.12 shall survive the dissolution of the Company and the withdrawal of any Member or the Transfer of any Member's Membership Interest and/or Economic Interest in the Company. The provisions of this Section 16.12 shall survive the termination of the Company and shall remain binding on the Members for as long a period of time as is necessary to resolve with the Internal Revenue Service any and all matters regarding the federal income taxation of the Company or the Members, and any other proceeding with any other such taxing authority, and for the Members to satisfy their obligations hereunder. Each Member shall file tax returns consistent with the tax treatment set forth in the Company's tax returns.

(j) Neither the Partnership Representative nor the Designated Individual shall have personal liability arising out of his, her or its good faith performance of his, her or its duties as the Partnership Representative or Designated Individual hereunder, and the Company shall pay all reasonable out-of-pocket costs of the Partnership Representative and Designated Individual in connection with his, her or its representation of the Company as the Partnership Representative or Designated Individual, as applicable. The provisions on limitations of liability of the Administrative Member and Members and indemnification set forth in Article 5 hereof shall be fully applicable to the Partnership Representative and the Designated Individual in his, her or its capacity as such.

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16.13 <u>Notices</u>. Any and all notices, offers, demands, or elections required or permitted to be made under this Agreement shall be in writing, signed by the party giving such notice, and shall be deemed given and effective (a) when hand-delivered (either in person by the party giving such notice, or by its designated agent, or by commercial courier), (b) when sent via facsimile with confirmation of delivery, (c) when sent via electronic mail, (d) on the first Business Day (as evidenced by proof of mailing) following the deposit of such notice, postage prepaid, with a reputable, international, overnight courier with instructions for next-day delivery or (e) on the third Business Day following the day (as evidenced by proof of mailing) upon which such notice is deposited, postage pre-paid, certified mail, return receipt requested, with the United States Postal Service, or its legal successor, and addressed to the other party at such party's respective address as set forth on Exhibit A, or at such other address as the other party may hereafter designate by notice.

16.14 <u>Amendments</u>. Except as otherwise permitted in Section 8.5(c), Section 10.10, Article 12, or Article 14, any amendment to this Agreement shall be made in a writing identifying itself as an amendment to this Agreement and shall be executed by all of the Members. For the sake of clarity, this Agreement may be amended by the Administrative Member without prior consent of any Member whenever required by law or reasonably deemed necessary by the Administrative Member to effect changes of a ministerial nature that do not materially and adversely affect the rights or increase the obligations of the Members.

16.15 <u>Invalidity</u>. The invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision of this Agreement as to any Persons or circumstances shall not affect the other provisions hereof, and this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any particular provision herein is construed to be in conflict with the provisions of the Delaware Act, the provisions of this Agreement shall control to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. Any provision found to be invalid or unenforceable shall not affect or invalidate the other provisions hereof, and this Agreement shall be construed in a manner which is valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

16.16 <u>Further Assurances</u>. The Members each agree to cooperate, and to execute and deliver in a timely fashion any and all additional documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Company and this Agreement.

16.17 <u>No Partnership Intended for Non-Tax Purposes</u>. The Members have formed the Company under the Delaware Act, and expressly disavow any intention to form a partnership under any partnership act or laws of any state. The Members do not intend to be partners one to another or partners as to any third party. To the extent any Member, by word or action, represents to another Person that any other Member is a partner or that the Company is a partnership, the Member making such wrongful representation shall be liable to any other Member who incurs personal liability by reason of such wrongful representation.

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16.18 <u>Certification of Non-Foreign Status.</u> In order to comply with Section 1445 of the Code and the applicable Regulations thereunder (as amended from time to time), in the event of the disposition by the Company of a United States real property interest as defined in the Code and Regulations, each Member shall provide to the Company an affidavit stating, under penalties of perjury, (a) the Member's address, (b) United States taxpayer identification number, (c) that the Member is not a foreign person as that term is defined in the Code and Regulations and (d) that the Member is not a disregarded entity as defined in Section 1.1445-2(b)(2)(iii) of the Regulations. Failure by any Member to provide such affidavit by the date of such disposition shall authorize the Administrative Member to withhold the applicable percentage (currently 15%) of each such Member's distributive share of the amount realized by the Company on the disposition.

16.19 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, contains the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof, and all prior agreements relative hereto which are not contained herein.

16.20 <u>Fiduciary Duties</u>. In accordance with and subject to Section 18-1101(c) of the Delaware Act, the Members hereby acknowledge and agree that the provisions of this Agreement, to the extent they restrict or eliminate the duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities relating thereto otherwise existing at law or in equity, replace completely and absolutely such other duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities relating thereto and further acknowledge and agree that such provisions are fundamental elements to the agreement of the Members to enter into this Agreement, and without such provisions the Members would not have entered into this Agreement.

16.21 Confidentiality.

(a) The Members acknowledge and agree that the Company is a private company. No Member shall disclose the terms of this Agreement to any other Person without first obtaining the consent of each other Member. Each Member also agrees that it shall not disclose via public announcements, press releases, interviews or otherwise, any financial statements or financial information, any business, financial or operational plans, any financial or other analysis, or any summaries, strategies, pro formas, evaluations, agreements, plans, or projections of or pertaining to the Company or any other proprietary information of the Company (defined to include all information not previously publicly disclosed by the Company and/or by the Members) unless such Member first obtains the prior written consent of each other Member. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrative Member shall be entitled to disclose such information as may be reasonably be required to lenders or prospective lenders in connection with any financing application and to prospective purchasers (and their lenders) of the Properties.

(b) Any documents provided by one party to another party pursuant to this Agreement shall be kept confidential and shall not be disclosed to any Person, except: (i) as may be required by applicable law or regulation; (ii) as may be required in connection with a Legal Proceeding; (iii) as may be required or permitted under Section 16.21(a) above; or (iv) with the consent of the party that provided such documents to the other party.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein: (i) the provisions of this Section 16.21 shall not apply to information that is in the public domain or otherwise generally available to the public; and (ii) any Member may disclose the information described in subsections (a) and (b) of this Section 16.21 as follows: (A) to such Member's direct and indirect owners, Affiliates, attorneys, accountants, or other advisors so long as such Persons are informed by such Member of the confidential nature of such information and are directed by such Member to treat such information confidentially; or (B) to the extent such Member reasonably deems necessary or desirable pursuant to any court or governmental order, applicable securities or other laws or regulations, or financial reporting requirements.

16.22 Brokerage. Each Member hereby represents and warrants to the other and to the Company that, it has not dealt with any broker, investment bank, or other intermediary and that no fee is owed to any of the foregoing in connection with the formation of the Company or the agreements set forth in this Agreement. Each Member hereby agrees to indemnify the other and the Company against, and agrees to hold one another and the Company harmless from, any liability or claim (and all expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred in defending any such claim or in enforcing this indemnity) for any other brokerage commission or similar fee or compensation arising out of or in any way connected with any claimed dealings with the indemnitor and relating to the formation of the Company or the conduct of the Company's Business.

16.23 Consent to Jurisdiction; Waiver of Jury Trial. Any action, suit, or proceeding in connection with this Agreement may be brought against any Member or the Company in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, if it has or can acquire jurisdiction, or if it does not or cannot acquire jurisdiction, then the courts of the State of New York in New York County, each Member and the Company hereby consenting and submitting to the jurisdiction thereof, and service of process may be made upon any Member or the Company, by certified or registered mail, at the address to be used for the giving of notice to such Member. In any action, suit, or proceeding in connection with this Agreement, each Member and the Company hereby waives any claim that any court set forth in this Section 16.23 is an inconvenient forum. IN ADDITION, THE PARTIES SHALL, AND THEY HEREBY DO, WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL ACTION, PROCEEDING, OR COUNTERCLAIM BROUGHT BY EITHER OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGAINST THE OTHER ON ANY MATTERS WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF, OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH, THIS AGREEMENT OR THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE MEMBERS. THE FOREGOING WAIVER IS MADE KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY, AND INTENTIONALLY BY THE PARTIES.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

### **MEMBERS:**

#### ORION OFFICE REIT LP, a Maryland limited partnership

By: /s/ Michelle Bushore Name: Michelle Bushore Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, and Secretary

Signature Page to Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of OAP/VER VENTURE, LLC

#### OAP HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: <u>/s/ Aysha Almudhaf</u> Name: Aysha Almudhaf Title: Vice President

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## **RIGHT OF FIRST OFFER AGREEMENT**

This RIGHT OF FIRST OFFER AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is made as of this 12th day of November, 2021 (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"), by and between ORION OFFICE REIT INC., a Maryland corporation ("<u>Grantor</u>") and OAP/VER VENTURE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Grantee</u>"). Grantor and Grantee may each be referred to herein as a "<u>Party</u>" and shall be collectively referred to herein as the "<u>Parties</u>".

#### RECITALS

A. Grantor is a publicly traded corporation, which intends to be taxed as a real estate investment trust ('<u>REIT</u>'') for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

B. Pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of April 29, 2021 (the '<u>Merger Agreement</u>'), by and among Realty Income Corporation, a Maryland corporation ("<u>Merger Sub 1</u>"), Rams Acquisition Sub II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Merger Sub 2</u>"), VEREIT, Inc., a Maryland corporation ("<u>VEREIT</u>"), and VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (<u>"VEREIT OP</u>"), (i) Merger Sub 2 has merged with and into VEREIT OP, with VEREIT OP continuing as the surviving entity (the "<u>Partnership Merger</u>"), and (ii) VEREIT has merged with and into Merger Sub 1, with Merger Sub 1 continuing as the surviving corporation (the "<u>Merger</u>" and, together with the Partnership Merger, the "<u>Mergers</u>").

C. In connection with the Mergers, Realty Income and VEREIT have indirectly contributed certain of their office real properties to Grantor and have distributed all of the outstanding voting shares of common stock in Grantor to Realty Income's stockholders (the "Spin-Off").

D. Reference is hereby made to that certain Limited Liability Company Agreement of OAP/VER Venture, LLC dated as of January 13, 2020, as amended by that certain First Amendment to the Limited Liability Company Agreement of OAP/VER Venture, LLC, dated as of September 2, 2020 (the "Original LLC Agreement"), pursuant to which VEREIT Real Estate, L.P., a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>VEREIT Member</u>"), and OAP Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>OAP Holdings</u>"), are the sole members of Grantee.

E. On or about the date hereof, in connection with the consummation of the Spin-Off, (i) VEREIT Member is transferring all of its membership interests in the Grantee to Orion Office REIT LP, a Maryland limited partnership (the "<u>Membership Interest Transfer</u>"), (ii) OAP Holdings granted its consent to the Spin-Off and the Membership Interest Transfer, and (iii) the Original LLC Agreement is being amended and restated pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of OAP/VER Venture, LLC (as amended, the "<u>JV Agreement</u>").

F. Pursuant to the JV Agreement, in consideration for OAP Holdings consenting to the Spin-Off and the Membership Interest Transfer, Grantor and Arch Street Capital Partners, a New York company, and/or its designated party, have entered into a Warrant whereby Grantee will receive warrants to purchase up to 1,120,000 shares of common stock of Grantor (the "Warrants").

G In further consideration of OAP Holdings consenting to the Spin-Off and the Membership Interest Transfer, Grantor has agreed, subject to the terms provided herein, that Grantor would grant to Grantee a right of first offer with respect to the acquisition or purchase of any property by Grantor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

### 1. <u>Grantee's Right of First Offer</u>.

Subject to the provisions of Section 1(e) below, Grantor hereby grants to Grantee a right of first offer (the 'Grantee's ROFO'') with respect to the (a) Grantor's or its Affiliate's acquisition or purchase of a fee simple or ground leasehold interest in any office real property, including by way of an acquisition of equity interests (the "ROFO Property"), for a period commencing on the Effective Date and expiring on the earlier to occur of (i) three (3) years after the Effective Date; (ii) the date upon which the JV Agreement is terminated pursuant to the terms of the JV Agreement; or (iii) the date when the Grantee's gross book value of assets falls below Fifty Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) (such expiration date, the "ROFO Expiration Date"). For the avoidance of doubt, Grantee's ROFO rights under this Agreement shall be of no further force or effect, and Grantor shall be free to acquire any real property without first offering Grantee the right to acquire such real property, from and after the ROFO Expiration Date. For purposes of this Agreement, (x) "Affiliate" shall mean, as to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly, (i) owns fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting securities of such Person that have, by their terms, ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors or others performing similar functions, (ii) is in Control of such Person, (iii) is Controlled by such Person, or (iv) is under common ownership or Control with such Person; (y) "Control" shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management, policies or activities of a Person, whether through ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and "Controlled by," "controlling," and "under common control with" shall have the respective correlative meaning thereto (provided, however, that (A) in no event shall a joint venture with a third party be deemed to be an Affiliate of Grantor unless (1) Grantor has sole decision-making authority with respect to the acquisition of property by such joint venture, or (2) Grantor has decision-making authority with respect to the acquisition of property by such joint venture and Grantor (and not any third party owner with an interest in such joint venture) has identified a property for potential acquisition by such joint venture, and (B) in no event shall a Person be deemed an Affiliate of Grantor solely as a result of ownership of securities of that Person unless such ownership, by its terms, provides such person with ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors or others performing similar functions, and provided further that in no event shall Grantor or its Affiliates present a property that would otherwise be subject to the first sentence of Section 1(a) to another joint venture without offering it to Grantee in accordance with this Agreement); and (z) "Person" shall mean any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, estate, trust, unincorporated association, any other entity.

(b) If Grantor desires to directly or indirectly purchase or acquire a ROFO Property, Grantor shall deliver to Grantee written notice of its intent to purchase or acquire the ROFO Property (the "<u>Offer Notice</u>"), which Offer Notice shall include a description of the terms upon which Grantor is considering purchasing or acquiring the Property, including, to the extent practicable (including good faith estimates, where applicable) (a) a description of what asset and interest is to be transferred, (b) purchase price, (c) closing date, (d) earnest money deposit, (e) allocation of closing costs, (f) due diligence periods, (g) manner in which real estate taxes or any other costs are to be prorated in connection with such transfer, and (h) any other material terms, provisions or conditions negotiated with the seller (the "<u>Seller</u>") of such ROFO Property (the "<u>Offer Terms</u>"). For the avoidance of doubt, Grantor or its direct or indirect subsidiaries, as applicable, may enter into a nonbinding term sheet to acquire any ROFO Property (a "<u>ROFO Property Term Sheet</u>") prior to presenting the Offer Notice to Grantee, provided such ROFO Property Term Sheet clarifies that Grantor may assign such ROFO Property Term Sheet to Grantee promptly upon the execution thereof. Grantee may elect to purchase or not purchase the ROFO Property on the terms set forth in the Offer Notice by delivering written notice thereof to Grantor within ten (10) business days after receipt of such notice from Grantor. In the event Grantor does not receive a

notice of Grantee's exercise of Grantee's ROFO within such ten (10) business day period, Grantee shall be deemed to have declined to purchase the ROFO Property.

(c) In the event Grantee elects to exercise Grantee's ROFO and purchase the ROFO Property pursuant to the terms set forth in the Offer Notice, Grantor shall assign to Grantee all rights Grantor may have to any ROFO Property Term Sheet, access agreements, confidentiality agreements or other agreements entered into with the Seller of the applicable ROFO Property. Grantee shall thereafter be permitted to negotiate a form of purchase and sale agreement directly with the Seller. If Grantee declines or is deemed to have declined to purchase the ROFO Property pursuant to the terms set forth in the Offer Notice, Grantor shall be free to acquire or purchase the Property on terms and conditions acceptable to Grantor; provided, however, that if Grantor or its applicable subsidiary negotiates a purchase price of less than ninety-eight percent (98%) of the purchase price set forth in the Offer Notice, or other economic terms materially more favorable to Grantor or its applicable Subsidiary than those set forth in the Offer Notice, Grantor shall first deliver written notice to Grantee of the revised terms of such acquisition or purchase (the "<u>Revised Purchase Terms</u>) and Grantee may elect to purchase the ROFO Property on the Revised Purchase Terms by delivering written notice thereof to Grantor within five (5) business days after receipt of such notice from Grantor of the Revised Purchase Terms. In the event Grantor does not receive a notice of Grantee's exercise of Grantee's ROFO within such five (5) business day period, Grantee shall be deemed to have declined to purchase the ROFO Property pursuant to the Revised Purchase Terms and Grantor shall be permitted to proceed with the purchase of the ROFO Property in accordance with the terms of the Revised Purchase Terms, subject to the proviso in the immediately preceding sentence if there is any further revision of purchase price or material economic terms.

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(d) If Grantor does not consummate the purchase or acquisition of the ROFO Property within six (6) months after the date that Grantee declines or is deemed to have declined to purchase the ROFO Property (pursuant to an Offer Notice or Revised Purchase Terms, as applicable), then Grantee's ROFO with respect to Grantor's interest in the ROFO Property shall again be in full force and effect and Grantor shall re-offer the ROFO Property to Grantee in accordance with the provisions hereof in the event Grantor desires to directly or indirectly acquire or purchase the ROFO Property.

(e) Grantee's ROFO shall terminate on the earlier to occur of: (i) the ROFO Expiration Date; (ii) Grantee's receipt of notice from Grantor of an uncured material default (following expiration of all applicable cure periods) by OAP Holdings, or any of its successors, of any of its obligations under the JV Agreement; (iii) the assignment of Grantee's ROFO to any third party; or (iv) the exercise of Grantee's ROFO for the sole purpose of transfer to any third party within six (6) months of the acquisition or purchase of the ROFO Property. Upon the termination of Grantee's rights hereunder, Grantee shall execute documents reasonably required by Grantor to memorialize such termination.

(f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Grantee's ROFO shall not apply to any Permitted Purchase. The term '<u>Permitted</u> <u>Purchase</u>' as used herein shall mean:

(i) the purchase or acquisition of any ROFO Property or any interest therein from an Affiliate of Grantor or any entity which results from a merger or consolidation with or into Grantor or any of its Affiliates;

(ii) any potential ROFO Property acquisition by other joint ventures with third parties to which Grantor or its Affiliates may be a party, unless such joint venture is an Affiliate of Grantor; or

(iii) the acquisition of any leasehold or subleasehold interest in property to be occupied by Grantor, or its Affiliate, for use in its business operations, including but not limited to the leasing of corporate office space.

Notwithstanding the foregoing Section 1(f)(ii) or any other provision of this Agreement, Grantee's ROFO shall be senior to any other right of first offer granted by Grantor or its Affiliates to any other Person.

2. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Each Party hereby represents and warrants to the other Party that: (a) such Party has all the corporate or other power and authority necessary to execute this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder; (b) such Party's execution and delivery of this Agreement and the performance of its obligations hereunder have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other action; and (c) this Agreement constitutes a valid and binding obligation of such Party, enforceable against such Party in accordance with its terms, such enforcement subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or similar laws of general application affecting creditors' rights and the application of general principles of equity.

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3. <u>Remedies.</u> Subject to the limitations on damages set forth in this Section 3, in the event of any breach of this Agreement by either Party, the nonbreaching Party may seek any and all remedies available to it at law and equity, including without limitation injunctive relief to cause Grantor to perform its obligations under this Agreement. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THIS AGREEMENT OR UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, EACH PARTY (FOR ITSELF AND ITS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS) HEREBY UNCONDITIONALLY AND IRREVOCABLY WAIVES AND DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIM OR SEEK ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, STATUTORY, TREBLE, OR OTHER MONETARY DAMAGES OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER OTHER THAN ACTUAL DAMAGES AND LOST PROFITS SUFFERED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF SUCH BREACH BY THE BREACHING PARTY AND THE NONBREACHING PARTY SHALL HAVE THE AFFIRMATIVE DUTY TO MITIGATE ANY SUCH DAMAGES. In no event shall the liability of either Party hereunder exceed the value of the ROFO Property, as applicable.

4. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given (i) three (3) Business Days after deposit in the United States mail, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, (ii) one (1) Business Day after deposit with Federal Express or similar overnight courier, (iii) same day if delivered by hand, or (iv) the same day or next Business Day (in the event of delivery on a non-Business Day) if sent by email transmission, and addressed as follows:

> If to Grantor: Orion Office REIT Inc. 2325 E. Camelback Road, Floor 8 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Attn: Chief Executive Officer with a copy to: Latham & Watkins, LLP 650 Town Center Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626 E-mail: david.meckler@lw.com

> > Attn: David C. Meckler

| If to Grantee:  | OAP/VER Venture, LLC<br>c/o Arch Street Capital Advisors, LLC<br>70 W. 40th Street, 3rd Floor<br>New York, NY 10018<br>E-mail: apatel@archstreetcapital.com<br>Attn: Anup Patel |
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| with a copy to: | King & Spalding LLP<br>1185 Avenue of the Americas<br>New York, New York 10036<br>E-mail: ametcalf@kslaw.com<br>Attn: Andrew Metcalf  |

or such other address as either Party may, from time to time, specify in writing to the other.

5. <u>No Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Agreement shall not confer any rights or remedies upon any person other than the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

6. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement (including the documents referred to herein and therein) constitutes the entire agreement among the Parties and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, or representations by or among the Parties, written or oral, to the extent they relate in any way to the subject matter hereof.

7. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute a single binding instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by facsimile or other electronic means (including in "PDF" format) shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement. The words "executed", "execution", "signed", "signature", and words of like import in this Agreement shall include images of manually executed signatures transmitted by facsimile or other electronic format (including, without limitation, "pdf", "tif" or "jpg") and other electronic signatures (including DocuSign and AdobeSign). The use of electronic signatures and electronic records (including any contract or other record created, generated, sent, communicated, received, or stored by electronic means) shall be of the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as a manually executed signature or use of a paper-based record-keeping system to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Legal Requirements, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, and any other applicable Legal Requirements, including any state law based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act or the Uniform Commercial Code.

8. <u>Headings</u>. The section headings contained in this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

9. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the domestic laws of the State of New York without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule.

10. <u>Amendments and Waivers</u>. No amendment of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid unless the same shall be in writing and signed by all Parties. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder, whether intentional or not, shall be valid unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the Party making such waiver, nor shall such waiver be deemed to extend to any prior or subsequent default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder or affect in any way any rights arising by virtue of any prior or subsequent such occurrence.

11. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties named herein and their respective permitted successors and assigns. No Party may assign either this Agreement or any of its rights, interests, or obligations hereunder without the prior written approval of Grantee and Grantor.

12. <u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed severable, and if any portion hereof shall be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder shall not thereby be invalidated but shall remain in full force and effect. Each provision hereof shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law, and any court interpreting or applying the provisions hereof is authorized and directed to narrow the scope of any invalid provision hereof to the extent necessary so that its application and enforcement will be lawful.

13. <u>Limitation of Liability</u>. Other than an Affiliate of Grantor, no present or future partner, member, director, manager, officer, shareholder, employee, advisor, affiliate or agent of or in Grantor or any affiliate of Grantor shall have any personal liability, directly or indirectly, under or in connection with this Agreement or any agreement made or entered into under or in connection with the provisions of this Agreement, or any amendment or amendments to any of the foregoing made at any time or times, heretofore or hereafter, and Grantee and its successors and assigns and, without limitation, all other persons and entities, shall look solely to Grantor's assets (or if the breaching party is an Affiliate of Grantor, such Grantor's Affiliate) for the payment of any claim or for any performance, and Grantee hereby waives any and all such personal liability. The limitations of liability contained in this Section are in addition to, and not in limitation of, any limitation on liability applicable to Grantor provided elsewhere in this Agreement or by law or by any other contract, agreement or instrument. All documents to be executed by Grantor shall also contain the foregoing exculpation.

14. <u>No Recording</u>. Neither this Agreement nor any memorandum or short form hereof shall be recorded or filed in any public land or other public records of any jurisdiction, by either Party and any attempt to do so may be treated by the other Party as a breach of this Agreement.

15. <u>Time</u>. Time is of the essence of this Agreement and of every provision hereof.

16. <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. In the event that any party hereto brings an action or proceeding against any other party to enforce or interpret any of the covenants, conditions, agreements or provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing party in such action or proceeding shall be entitled to recover all reasonable costs and expenses of such action or proceeding, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, charges, disbursements and the fees and costs of expert witnesses.

### [Remainder of page left intentionally blank. Signature page follows.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Right of First Offer Agreement as of the day, month and year first above written.

**GRANTOR:** 

**ORION OFFICE REIT INC.** a Maryland corporation

 By:
 /s/ Jonathan Pong

 Name:
 Jonathan Pong

 Title:
 Senior Vice President, Head of Corporate Finance

# **GRANTEE:**

**OAP/VER VENTURE, LLC,** a Delaware limited liability company

By: VEREIT Real Estate, L.P., a Delaware limited liability company, its Administrative Member

By: VEREIT Real Estate GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, its General Partner

By: VEREIT Operating Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, its Sole Member

By: <u>/s/ Michelle Bushore</u> Name: Michelle Bushore Title: Executive Vice President

[Signature Page to Right of First Offer Agreement]

#### ORION OFFICE REIT INC. 2021 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

### SECTION 1. GENERAL PURPOSE OF THE PLAN; DEFINITIONS

The name of the plan is the Orion Office REIT Inc. 2021 Equity Incentive Plan (the 'Plan'). The purpose of the Plan is to encourage and enable the officers, employees, Non-Employee Directors and Consultants of Orion Office REIT, Inc. (the "Company") and its Subsidiaries upon whose judgment, initiative and efforts the Company largely depends for the successful conduct of its business to acquire a proprietary interest in the Company. It is anticipated that providing such persons with a direct stake in the Company's welfare will assure a closer identification of their interests with those of the Company and its stockholders, thereby stimulating their efforts on the Company's behalf and strengthening their desire to remain with the Company.

The following terms shall be defined as set forth below:

"Administrator" means either the Board or the compensation committee of the Board or a similar committee performing the functions of the compensation committee that is designated by the Board as the administrator of the Plan.

"Award" or "Awards," means an award under the Plan and, except where referring to a particular category of grant under the Plan, shall include Incentive Stock Options, Non-Qualified Stock Options, Stock Appreciation Rights, Restricted Stock Awards, Restricted Stock Unit Awards, Unrestricted Stock Awards, Dividend Equivalent Rights and other equity-based awards as contemplated herein.

"Award Agreement" means a written or electronic document setting forth the terms and provisions applicable to an Award granted under the Plan. Each Award Agreement is subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

"Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.

"Change in Control" means and includes any of the following events:

(i) any Person is or becomes Beneficial Owner (as defined under Rule 13d-3 of the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing thirty percent (30%) or more of the combined voting power of the then outstanding securities of the Company, excluding (A) any Person who becomes such a Beneficial Owner in connection with a transaction described in clause (x) of subsection (ii) below and (B) any Person who becomes such a Beneficial Owner through the issuance of such securities with respect to purchases made directly from the Company; or

(ii) the consummation of a merger or consolidation of the Company with any other Person or the issuance of voting securities of the Company in connection with a merger or consolidation of the Company (or any direct or indirect subsidiary of the Company) pursuant to applicable stock exchange requirements, other than (x) a merger or consolidation which would result in the voting securities of the Company outstanding immediately prior to such merger or consolidation continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the surviving entity or any parent thereof) fifty percent (50%) or more of the combined voting power of the securities of the Company or such surviving entity or any parent thereof outstanding immediately after such merger or consolidation, or (y) a merger or consolidation effected to implement a recapitalization of the Company (or similar transaction) in which no Person is or becomes the Beneficial Owner, directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing thirty percent (30%) or more of the combined voting power of the then outstanding securities of the Company; or

(iii) the consummation of a sale or disposition by the Company of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company; or

(iv) persons who, as of the Effective Date, constitute the Board (the "*Incumbent Directors*") cease for any reason, including, without limitation, as a result of a tender offer, proxy contest, merger or similar transaction, to constitute at least a majority of the Board, provided that any person becoming a director of the Company subsequent to such date shall be considered an Incumbent Director if such person's election was approved by or such person was nominated for election by a vote of at least a majority of the Incumbent Directors; or

(v) the stockholders of the Company approve any plan or proposal for the liquidation or dissolution of the Company.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (a) neither the spin-off of the Company by Realty Income Corporation nor the distribution of the Company's Stock or any other action in connection therewith shall constitute a Change in Control, and (b) no event or condition shall constitute a Change in Control to the extent that, if it were, a 20% tax would be imposed under Section 409A of the Code; provided that, in such a case, the event or condition shall constitute a Change in Control to the maximum extent possible (*e.g.*, if applicable, in respect of vesting without an acceleration of distribution) without causing the imposition of such 20% tax.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and any successor Code, and related rules, regulations and interpretations.

"Consultant" means any natural person that provides bona fide services to the Company, and such services are not in connection with the offer or sale of securities in a capital-raising transaction and do not directly or indirectly promote or maintain a market for the Company's securities.

"Dividend Equivalent Right" means an Award entitling the grantee to receive credits based on cash dividends that would have been paid on the shares of Stock specified in the Dividend Equivalent Right (or other Award to which it relates) if such shares had been issued to and held by the grantee.

"Effective Date" means the date on which the Plan becomes effective as set forth in Section 19.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder.

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"Fair Market Value" of the Stock on any given date means the fair market value of the Stock determined in good faith by the Administrator; provided, however, that if the Stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange or another national securities exchange, the determination shall be made by reference to reported market sales prices. If there are no reported market sales prices for such date, the determination shall be made by reference to the last date preceding such date for which there are reported market sales prices. "Family Member" of a grantee means a grantee's child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, former spouse, sibling, niece, nephew, motherin-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, or sister-in-law, including adoptive relationships, any person sharing the grantee's household (other than a tenant of the grantee), a trust in which these persons (or the grantee) have more than 50% of the beneficial interest, a foundation in which these persons (or the grantee) control the management of assets, and any other entity in which these persons (or the grantee) own more than 50% of the voting interests.

"Incentive Stock Option" means any Stock Option designated and qualified as an "incentive stock option" as defined in Section 422 of the Code.

"Minimum Vesting Period" means the one-year period following the date of grant of an Award.

"Non-Employee Director" means a member of the Board who is not also an employee of the Company or any Subsidiary.

"Non-Qualified Stock Option" means any Stock Option that is not an Incentive Stock Option.

"Operating Partnership" means Orion Office REIT.

"Person" means any natural person, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company, estate, trust, joint venture, any federal, state or municipal government or any bureau, department or agency thereof, any other legal entity, or a "group" as that term is used for purposes of Rule 13d-5(b) or Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and any fiduciary acting in such capacity on behalf of the foregoing.

"REIT" means a real estate investment trust within the meaning of Section 856 through 860 of the Code.

"Restricted Stock" means the shares of Stock underlying a Restricted Stock Award that remain subject to a risk of forfeiture or the Company's right of repurchase.

"Restricted Stock Award" means an Award of Restricted Stock subject to such restrictions and conditions as the Administrator may determine at the time of grant.

"Restricted Stock Units" means the units underlying a Restricted Stock Unit Award, each of which represents the right to receive one share of Stock or a cash payment equal to the Fair Market Value of one share of Stock at the time and upon the conditions applicable to the Restricted Stock Unit Award.

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"Restricted Stock Unit Award" means an Award of Restricted Stock Units subject to such restrictions and conditions as the Administrator may determine at the time of grant.

"Sale Event" shall mean (i) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company on a consolidated basis to an unrelated person or entity, (ii) a merger, reorganization, consolidation or other transaction (other than a sale of securities by the Company) pursuant to which the outstanding voting power and outstanding stock of the Company immediately prior to such transaction does not either (A) continue to represent a majority of the outstanding voting power and outstanding stock or other equity interests of the resulting or successor entity (or its ultimate parent, if applicable) immediately upon completion of such transaction or (B) convert into, or become immediately exchangeable for, a majority of the outstanding voting power and outstanding stock or other equity interests of the resulting or successor entity (or its ultimate parent, if applicable) immediately upon completion of such transaction or (B) convert into, or become immediately exchangeable for, a majority of the outstanding voting power and outstanding stock or other equity interests of the resulting or successor entity (or its ultimate parent, if applicable) immediately upon completion of such transaction, or (iii) the sale of all of the Stock of the Company to an unrelated person, entity or group thereof acting in concert. Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither the spin-off of the Company by Realty Income Corporation nor the distribution of the Company's Stock or any other action in connection therewith shall constitute a Sale Event.

"Section 409A" means Section 409A of the Code and the regulations and other guidance promulgated thereunder.

"Service Relationship" means any relationship as an employee, director or Consultant of the Company or any Subsidiary (e.g., a Service Relationship shall be deemed to continue without interruption in the event an individual's status changes from full-time employee to part-time employee or Consultant).

"Stock" means the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company, subject to adjustments pursuant to Section 3.

"Stock Appreciation Right" means an Award entitling the recipient to receive shares of Stock (or cash, to the extent explicitly provided for in the applicable Award Agreement) having a value equal to the excess of the Fair Market Value of the Stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the Stock Appreciation Right multiplied by the number of shares of Stock with respect to which the Stock Appreciation Right shall have been exercised.

"Stock Option" means any option to purchase shares of Stock granted pursuant to Section 5.

"Subsidiary" means any corporation or other entity (other than the Company) in which the Company has at least a 50 percent interest, either directly or indirectly.

"Ten Percent Owner" means an employee who owns or is deemed to own (by reason of the attribution rules of Section 424(d) of the Code) more than 10 percent of the combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or any parent or subsidiary corporation.

"Unit" means units of partnership interest, including one or more classes of profits interests in the Operating Partnership.

"Unrestricted Stock Award" means an Award of shares of Stock free of any restrictions.

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#### SECTION 2. ADMINISTRATION OF PLAN; ADMINISTRATOR AUTHORITY TO SELECT GRANTEES AND DETERMINE AWARDS

(a) <u>Administration of Plan</u>. The Plan shall be administered by the Administrator.

(b) <u>Powers of Administrator</u>. The Administrator shall have the power and authority to grant Awards consistent with the terms of the Plan and otherwise administer the Plan and the Awards granted hereunder, including, without limitation, the power and authority:

(i) to select the individuals to whom Awards may from time to time be granted;

(ii) to determine the time or times of grant, and the extent, if any, of Incentive Stock Options, Non-Qualified Stock Options, Stock Appreciation Rights, Restricted Stock Awards, Restricted Stock Unit Awards, Unrestricted Stock Awards, and Dividend Equivalent Rights and other equity-based awards, or any combination of the

foregoing, granted to any one or more grantees;

(iii) to determine the number of shares of Stock to be covered by any Award;

(iv) subject to the limitations set forth in Section 2(g) below, to determine and modify from time to time the terms and conditions, including restrictions, not inconsistent with the terms of the Plan, of any Award, which terms and conditions may differ among individual Awards and grantees, and to approve the forms of Award Agreements;

(v) to accelerate at any time the exercisability or vesting of all or any portion of any Award in circumstances involving the grantee's death, disability, retirement or termination of employment or service relationship or a change in control (including a Change in Control);

(vi) subject to the provisions of Section 5(c), to extend at any time the period in which Stock Options may be exercised; and

(vii) at any time to adopt, alter and repeal such rules, guidelines and practices for administration of the Plan and for its own acts and proceedings as it shall deem advisable; to interpret the terms and provisions of the Plan and any Award (including related written instruments); to make all determinations it deems advisable for the administration of the Plan; to decide all disputes arising in connection with the Plan; and to otherwise supervise the administration of the Plan.

All decisions and interpretations of the Administrator shall be binding on all persons, including the Company and Plan grantees.

(c) <u>Delegation of Authority to Grant Awards</u>. Subject to applicable law, the Administrator, in its discretion, may delegate to the Chief Executive Officer of the Company or his or her delegate (the "*Delegate*") all or part of the Administrator's authority and duties with respect to the granting of Awards to individuals who are not subject to the reporting and other provisions of Section 16 of the Exchange Act and not the Delegate. Any such delegation by the Administrator shall include a limitation as to the amount of Stock underlying Awards that may be granted during the period of the delegation and shall contain guidelines as to the determination of the exercise price and the vesting criteria. The Administrator may revoke or amend the terms of a delegation at any time but such action shall not invalidate any prior actions of the Administrator's delegate or delegates that were consistent with the terms of the Plan.

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(d) <u>Award Agreement</u>. Awards under the Plan shall be evidenced by Award Agreements that set forth the terms, conditions and limitations for each Award which may include, without limitation, the term of an Award and the provisions applicable in the event employment or service terminates.

(e) <u>Indemnification</u>. Neither the Board nor the Administrator, nor any member of either or any delegate thereof, shall be liable for any act, omission, interpretation, construction or determination made in good faith in connection with the Plan, and the members of the Board and the Administrator (and any delegate thereof) shall be entitled in all cases to indemnification and reimbursement by the Company in respect of any claim, loss, damage or expense (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) arising or resulting therefrom to the fullest extent permitted by law and/or under the Company's articles or bylaws or any directors' and officers' liability insurance coverage which may be in effect from time to time and/or any indemnification agreement between such individual and the Company.

(f) Foreign Award Recipients. Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan to the contrary, in order to comply with the laws in other countries in which the Company and its Subsidiaries operate or have employees or other individuals eligible for Awards, the Administrator, in its sole discretion, shall have the power and authority to: (i) determine which Subsidiaries shall be covered by the Plan; (ii) determine which individuals outside the United States are eligible to participate in the Plan; (iii) modify the terms and conditions of any Award granted to individuals outside the United States to comply with applicable foreign laws; (iv) establish subplans and modify exercise procedures and other terms and procedures, to the extent the Administrator determines such actions to be necessary or advisable (and such subplans and/or modifications shall be attached to this Plan as appendices); provided, however, that no such subplans and/or modifications shall increase the share limitations contained in Section 3(a) hereof; and (v) take any action, before or after an Award is made, that the Administrator determines to be necessary or advisable to obtain approval or comply with any local governmental regulatory exemptions or approvals. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrator may not take any actions hereunder, and no Awards shall be granted, that would violate the Exchange Act or any other applicable United States securities law, the Code, or any other applicable United States governing statute or law.

(g) <u>Minimum Vesting Period</u>. The vesting period for each Award granted under the Plan, other than an Excepted Award (as defined below), must be at least equal to the Minimum Vesting Period; provided, however, nothing in this Section 2(g) shall limit the Administrator's authority to accelerate the vesting of Awards as set forth in Section 2(b)(v) above; and, provided further, notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) up to 5% of the shares of Stock authorized for issuance under the Plan may be utilized for Unrestricted Stock Awards or other Awards with a vesting period that is less than the Minimum Vesting Period, (ii) Awards may be granted as substitute Awards in replacement of other Awards (or awards previously granted by an entity being acquired (or assets of which are being acquired)) that were scheduled to vest within the Minimum Vesting Period or (iii) Awards may be granted in connection with an elective deferral of cash compensation that, absent a deferral election, otherwise would have been paid to the grantee within the Minimum Vesting Period (each such Award, an "*Excepted Award*").

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# SECTION 3. STOCK ISSUABLE UNDER THE PLAN; MERGERS; SUBSTITUTION

(a) <u>Stock Issuable</u>. The maximum number of shares of Stock reserved and available for issuance under the Plan shall be 3,700,000 shares, subject to adjustment as provided in this Section 3. For purposes of this limitation, the shares of Stock underlying any awards under the Plan that are forfeited, canceled or otherwise terminated (other than by exercise) shall be added back to the shares of Stock available for issuance under the Plan and, to the extent permitted under Section 422 of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the shares of Stock that may be issued as Incentive Stock Options. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following shares shall not be added to the shares authorized for grant under the Plan: (i) shares tendered or held back upon exercise of a Stock Option or settlement of an Award to cover the exercise price or tax withholding, and (ii) shares subject to a Stock Appreciation Right that are not issued in connection with the stock settlement of the Stock Appreciation Right upon exercise thereof. In the event the Company repurchases shares of Stock on the open market, such shares shall not be added to the shares of Stock may be issued up to such maximum number pursuant to any type or types of Award; provided, however, that no more than 3,700,000 shares of the Stock may be issued in the form of Incentive Stock Options. The shares available for issuance under the Plan may be authorized but unissued shares of Stock or shares of Stock or shares of Stock or shares of Stock reacquired by the Company.

(b) <u>Changes in Stock</u>. Subject to Section 3(c) hereof, if, as a result of any reorganization, recapitalization, reclassification, stock dividend, stock split, reverse stock split or other similar change in the Company's capital stock, the outstanding shares of Stock are increased or decreased or are exchanged for a different number or kind of shares or other securities of the Company, or additional shares or new or different shares or other securities of the Company or other non-cash assets are distributed with respect to such shares of Stock or other securities, or, if, as a result of any merger or consolidation or sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company, the outstanding shares of Stock are converted into or exchanged for securities of the Company or any successor entity (or a parent or subsidiary thereof) or other consideration, the Administrator shall make appropriate equitable adjustments to the Plan and any outstanding Awards, which may include, without limitation, appropriate or proportionate adjustments in (i) the maximum number and kind of shares reserved for issuance under the Plan, including the maximum number and kind of shares that may be issued in the form of Incentive Stock

Options, (ii) the number and kind of shares, securities or other consideration subject to any then outstanding Awards under the Plan, (iii) the repurchase price, if any, per share of Restricted Stock subject to each outstanding Restricted Stock Award, (iv) the exercise price for each share subject to any then outstanding Stock Options and Stock Appreciation Rights under the Plan, without changing the aggregate exercise price (*i.e.*, the exercise price multiplied by the number of shares subject to Stock Options and Stock Appreciation Rights) as to which such Stock Options and Stock Appreciation Rights remain exercisely and (v) other applicable terms of the Plan and any outstanding Awards. The Administrator shall also make equitable or proportionate adjustments in the number of shares subject to outstanding Awards and the exercise price and the terms of outstanding Awards to take into consideration cash dividends paid other than in the ordinary course or any other extraordinary corporate event. The adjustment by the Administrator shall be final, binding and conclusive. No fractional shares of Stock shall be issued under the Plan resulting from any such adjustment, but the Administrator in its discretion may round such fractional shares or make a cash payment in lieu of fractional shares.

Assumption/Substitution of Awards and Termination of Awards in Connection with Sale Event. In the case of and subject to the consummation of a Sale (c) Event, the parties thereto may cause the assumption or continuation of Awards theretofore granted by the Company (with any adjustments made pursuant to Section 3(b)), or the substitution of such Awards with new awards, as applicable, of the successor entity or parent thereof, with appropriate adjustment as to the number and kind of shares and the per share exercise prices as such parties shall agree. In connection with any Sale Event in which the shares of Stock are exchanged for or converted into the right to receive cash, the parties to any such transaction may also provide that some or all outstanding Awards that would otherwise not be fully vested and exercisable in full after giving effect to the transaction will be converted into the right to receive the amount of cash paid per share of Stock in the Sale Event multiplied by the number of shares subject to such Awards (net of the applicable exercise price), subject to any remaining vesting provisions relating to such Awards and the other terms and conditions of such transaction to the extent provided by the parties to such transaction. To the extent the parties to such Sale Event do not cause the assumption, continuation or substitution of Awards upon the effective time of the Sale Event, all such outstanding Awards shall terminate, unless otherwise provided in the Award Agreement for a particular Award. In the event of such a termination, each Award that is terminated shall become vested and, if applicable, fully exercisable as of the effective time of such transaction and the Company will take one of the following actions with respect to each such Award (with the choice among the following options to be made by the Administrator in its sole discretion): (i) make or provide for a payment, in cash or in kind, to the grantee holding such Award, in exchange for the cancellation thereof, in an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (A) the value of the consideration received or to be received with respect to each share of Stock in such transaction multiplied by the number of shares of Stock subject to such Award (to the extent then vested (after taking into account any acceleration hereunder) at prices not in excess of the per share amount of such consideration) above (B) the aggregate exercise price, if any, for such shares of Stock pursuant to such Award; or (ii) in the event that such Award is a Stock Option or Stock Appreciation Right, permit the grantee holding such Stock Option or Stock Appreciation Right, within a specified period of time prior to such termination, as determined by the Administrator, to exercise such Stock Option or Stock Appreciation Right as of, and subject to, the consummation of the transaction pursuant to which such Stock Option or Stock Appreciation Right is to be terminated (to the extent such Stock Option or Stock Appreciation Right would be exercisable as of the consummation of the Sale Event (after taking into account any acceleration hereunder)).

(d) <u>Assumption or Substitution of Awards by the Company</u>. The Company, from time to time, may assume or substitute outstanding awards granted by another company, in connection with an acquisition of such other company (the "*Substitute Awards*"), by either: (i) granting an Award under the Plan in substitution of such other company's award; or (ii) assuming such award as if it had been granted under the Plan if the terms of such assumed award could be applied to an Award granted under this Plan. Such substitution or assumption will be permissible if the holder of the substituted or assumed award is eligible to be granted an Award under the Plan. In the event the Company assumes an award granted by another company, the terms and conditions of such award will remain unchanged (except that the purchase price or the exercise price, as the case may be, the number and nature of shares of Stock issuable upon exercise or settlement of any such award and the other terms of such award will be adjusted appropriately consistent with Sections 409A and 424(a) of the Code). In the event the Company elects to grant a new Stock Option or Stock Appreciation Right in substitution rather than assuming an existing option or stock appreciation right, as applicable, such new Stock Option or Stock Appreciation Right may be granted with a similarly adjusted exercise price. Substitute Awards will not reduce the number of Stock authorized for grant under the Plan.

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(e) <u>Non-Employee Director Compensation</u>. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Plan, the Administrator may establish compensation for Non-Employee Directors from time to time, subject to the limitations in the Plan. The Administrator will from time to time determine the terms, conditions and amounts of all such Non-Employee Director compensation in its discretion and pursuant to the exercise of its business judgment, taking into account such factors, circumstances and considerations as it shall deem relevant from time to time, provided that the sum of any cash compensation, or other compensation, and the value (determined as of the grant date in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 718, or any successor thereto) of Awards granted to a Non-Employee Director as compensation for services as a Non-Employee Director during any fiscal year of the Company may not exceed \$1,000,000. The Administrator may make exceptions to these limits for individual Non-Employee Directors in extraordinary circumstances, as the Administrator may determine in its discretion, provided that the Non-Employee Director receiving such additional compensation may not participate in the decision to award such compensation or in other contemporaneous compensation decisions involving Non-Employee Directors.

## SECTION 4. ELIGIBILITY

Grantees under the Plan will be such full- or part-time officers and other employees, Non-Employee Directors and Consultants of the Company and its Subsidiaries as are selected from time to time by the Administrator in its sole discretion and such other Persons (to the extent the issuance of shares of Stock to such Person under the Plan may be registered by the Company on Form S-8 and would be permitted in an "employee benefit plan" as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended) as are selected from time to time by the Administrator in its sole discretion. For avoidance of doubt, no Award may be granted under the Plan to a Person unless the issuance of shares of Stock to such Person under the Plan may be registered by the Company on Form S-8 and such Person is permitted to participate in an "employee benefit plan" as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

# SECTION 5. STOCK OPTIONS

(a) <u>Award of Stock Options</u>. The Administrator may grant Stock Options under the Plan. Any Stock Option granted under the Plan shall be in such form as the Administrator may from time to time approve.

Stock Options granted under the Plan may be either Incentive Stock Options or Non-Qualified Stock Options. Incentive Stock Options may be granted only to employees of the Company or any Subsidiary that is a "subsidiary corporation" within the meaning of Section 424(f) of the Code. To the extent that any Stock Option does not qualify as an Incentive Stock Option, it shall be deemed a Non-Qualified Stock Option.

inconsistent with the terms of the Plan, as the Administrator shall deem desirable. If the Administrator so determines, Stock Options may be granted in lieu of cash compensation at the optionee's election, subject to such terms and conditions as the Administrator may establish.

(b) Exercise Price. The exercise price per share for the Stock covered by a Stock Option granted pursuant to this Section 5 shall be determined by the Administrator at the time of grant but shall not be less than 100 percent of the Fair Market Value on the date of grant. In the case of an Incentive Stock Option that is granted to a Ten Percent Owner, the exercise price of such Incentive Stock Option shall be not less than 110 percent of the Fair Market Value on the grant date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Stock Options may be granted with an exercise price per share that is less than 100 percent of the Fair Market Value on the date of grant (i) pursuant to a transaction described in, and in a manner consistent with, Section 424(a) of the Code, (ii) to individuals who are not subject to U.S. income tax on the date of grant or (iii) the Stock Option is otherwise compliant with Section 409A.

(c) <u>Stock Option Term</u>. The term of each Stock Option shall be fixed by the Administrator, but no Stock Option shall be exercisable more than ten years after the date the Stock Option is granted. In the case of an Incentive Stock Option that is granted to a Ten Percent Owner, the term of such Stock Option shall be no more than five years from the date of grant.

(d) <u>Exercisability: Rights of a Stockholder</u>. Stock Options shall become exercisable at such time or times, whether or not in installments, as shall be determined by the Administrator at or after the grant date. An optionee shall have the rights of a stockholder only as to shares acquired upon the exercise of a Stock Option and not as to unexercised Stock Options.

(e) <u>Method of Exercise</u>. Stock Options may be exercised in whole or in part, by giving written or electronic notice of exercise to the Company, specifying the number of shares to be purchased. Payment of the purchase price may be made by one or more of the following methods except to the extent otherwise provided in the applicable Award Agreement:

(i) In cash, by certified or bank check or other instrument acceptable to the Administrator;

(ii) Through the delivery (or attestation to the ownership following such procedures as the Company may prescribe) of shares of Stock that are not then subject to restrictions under any Company plan. Such surrendered shares shall be valued at Fair Market Value on the exercise date;

(iii) By the optionee delivering to the Company a properly executed exercise notice together with irrevocable instructions to a broker to promptly deliver to the Company cash or a check payable and acceptable to the Company for the purchase price; provided that in the event the optionee chooses to pay the purchase price as so provided, the optionee and the broker shall comply with such procedures and enter into such agreements of indemnity and other agreements as the Company shall prescribe as a condition of such payment procedure; or

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(iv) With respect to Stock Options that are not Incentive Stock Options, by a "net exercise" arrangement pursuant to which the Company will reduce the number of shares of Stock issuable upon exercise by the largest whole number of shares with a Fair Market Value that does not exceed the aggregate exercise price and the remainder of the aggregate exercise price to be paid by the optionee in cash or other method of payment permitted hereunder.

Payment instruments will be received subject to collection. The transfer to the optionee on the records of the Company or of the transfer agent of the shares of Stock to be purchased pursuant to the exercise of a Stock Option will be contingent upon receipt from the optionee (or a purchaser acting in his stead in accordance with the provisions of the Stock Option) by the Company of the full purchase price for such shares and the fulfillment of any other requirements contained in the applicable Award Agreement or applicable provisions of laws (including the satisfaction of any withholding taxes that the Company is obligated to withhold with respect to the optionee). In the event an optionee chooses to pay the purchase price by previously-owned shares of Stock through the attestation method, the number of shares of Stock transferred to the optionee upon the exercise of the Stock Option shall be net of the number of attested shares. In the event that the Company establishes, for itself or using the services of a third party, an automated system for the exercise of Stock Options, such as a system using an internet website or interactive voice response, then the paperless exercise of Stock Options may be permitted through the use of such an automated system.

(f) <u>Annual Limit on Incentive Stock Options</u>. To the extent required for "incentive stock option" treatment under Section 422 of the Code, the aggregate Fair Market Value (determined as of the time of grant) of the shares of Stock with respect to which Incentive Stock Options granted under this Plan and any other plan of the Company or its parent and subsidiary corporations become exercisable for the first time by an optionee during any calendar year shall not exceed \$100,000. To the extent that any Stock Option exceeds this limit, it shall constitute a Non-Qualified Stock Option.

## SECTION 6. STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS

(a) <u>Award of Stock Appreciation Rights</u>. The Administrator may grant Stock Appreciation Rights under the Plan. A Stock Appreciation Right is an Award entitling the recipient to receive shares of Stock (or cash, to the extent explicitly provided for in the applicable Award Agreement) having a value equal to the excess of the Fair Market Value of a share of Stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the Stock Appreciation Right multiplied by the number of shares of Stock with respect to which the Stock Appreciation Right shall have been exercised.

(b) <u>Exercise Price of Stock Appreciation Rights</u>. The exercise price of a Stock Appreciation Right shall not be less than 100 percent of the Fair Market Value of the Stock on the date of grant. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Stock Appreciation Rights may be granted with an exercise price per share that is less than 100 percent of the Fair Market Value on the date of grant (i) pursuant to a transaction described in, and in a manner consistent with, Section 424(a) of the Code, (ii) to individuals who are not subject to U.S. income tax on the date of grant or (iii) the Stock Appreciation Right is otherwise compliant with, or is not subject to, Section 409A.

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(c) <u>Grant and Exercise of Stock Appreciation Rights</u>. Stock Appreciation Rights may be granted by the Administrator independently of any Stock Option granted pursuant to Section 5 of the Plan.

(d) <u>Terms and Conditions of Stock Appreciation Rights</u>. Stock Appreciation Rights shall be subject to such terms and conditions as shall be determined on the date of grant by the Administrator. The term of a Stock Appreciation Right may not exceed ten years. The terms and conditions of each such Award shall be determined by the Administrator, and such terms and conditions may differ among individual Awards and grantees.

## SECTION 7. RESTRICTED STOCK AWARDS

(a) <u>Nature of Restricted Stock Awards</u>. The Administrator may grant Restricted Stock Awards under the Plan. A Restricted Stock Award is any Award of Restricted Stock subject to such restrictions and conditions as the Administrator may determine at the time of grant. Conditions may be based on continuing employment (or

other Service Relationship) and/or achievement of pre-established performance goals and objectives.

(b) <u>Rights as a Stockholder</u>. Upon the grant of a Restricted Stock Award and payment of any applicable purchase price, a grantee shall have the rights of a stockholder with respect to the Restricted Stock granted thereunder, including voting of the Restricted Stock and receipt of dividends; provided that if the lapse of restrictions with respect to the Restricted Stock Award is tied to the attainment of vesting conditions, any cash dividends paid by the Company during the vesting period shall be retained by, or repaid by the grantee to, the Company until and to the extent the vesting conditions are met with respect to the Restricted Stock Award; provided further that, to the extent provided for in the applicable Restricted Stock Award or by the Administrator, an amount equal to such cash dividends retained by, or repaid by the grantee upon the lapsing of such restrictions. Unless the Administrator shall otherwise determine, (i) uncertificated Restricted Stock is vested as provided in Section 7(d) below, and (ii) certificated Restricted Stock shall remain in the possession of the Company until such Restricted Stock is vested as provided in Section 7(d) below, and the grantee shall be required, as a condition of the grant, to deliver to the Company such instruments of transfer as the Administrator may prescribe.

(c) <u>Restrictions</u>. Restricted Stock may not be sold, assigned, transferred, pledged or otherwise encumbered or disposed of except as specifically provided herein or in the Restricted Stock Award Agreement. Except as may otherwise be provided by the Administrator either in the Award Agreement or, subject to Section 16 below, in writing after the Award is issued, if a grantee's employment (or other Service Relationship) with the Company and its Subsidiaries terminates for any reason, any Restricted Stock that has not vested at the time of termination shall automatically and without any requirement of notice to such grantee from or other action by or on behalf of, the Company be deemed to have been reacquired by the Company at its original purchase price (if any) from such grantee or such grantee's legal representative simultaneously with such termination of employment (or other Service Relationship), and thereafter shall cease to represent any ownership of the Company by the grantee or rights of the grantee as a stockholder. Following such deemed reacquisition of Restricted Stock that is represented by physical certificates, a grantee shall surrender such certificates to the Company upon request without consideration.

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(d) <u>Vesting of Restricted Stock</u>. The Administrator at the time of grant shall specify the date or dates and/or the attainment of pre-established performance goals, objectives and other conditions on which the non-transferability of the Restricted Stock and the Company's right of repurchase or forfeiture shall lapse. Subsequent to such date or dates and/or the attainment of such pre-established performance goals, objectives and other conditions, the shares on which all restrictions have lapsed shall no longer be Restricted Stock and shall be deemed "vested."

## SECTION 8. RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARDS

(a) <u>Nature of Restricted Stock Unit Awards</u>. The Administrator may grant Restricted Stock Unit Awards under the Plan. A Restricted Stock Unit Award is an Award of Restricted Stock Units that, subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable Award Agreement, may be settled in shares of Stock (or cash, to the extent explicitly provided for in the Award Agreement) upon the satisfaction of applicable restrictions and conditions at the time of grant. Conditions may be based on continuing employment (or other Service Relationship) and/or achievement of pre-established performance goals and objectives. The terms and conditions of each such Award shall be determined by the Administrator, and such terms and conditions may differ among individual Awards and grantees. To the extent permitted by the Administrator, the settlement of Restricted Stock Unit Award that is subject to Stock Unit Award that is subject to Section 409A shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Administrator shall determine in its sole discretion in order to comply with the requirements of Section 409A.

(b) <u>Rights as a Stockholder</u>. A grantee shall have the rights as a stockholder only as to shares of Stock acquired by the grantee upon settlement of Restricted Stock Units; provided, however, that the grantee may be credited with Dividend Equivalent Rights with respect to the stock units underlying his Restricted Stock Units, subject to the provisions of Section 10 and such terms and conditions as the Administrator may determine.

(c) <u>Termination</u>. Except as may otherwise be provided by the Administrator either in the Award Agreement or, subject to Section 16 below, in writing after the Award is issued, a grantee's right in all Restricted Stock Units that have not vested shall automatically terminate upon the grantee's termination of employment (or cessation of Service Relationship) with the Company and its Subsidiaries for any reason.

## SECTION 9. UNRESTRICTED STOCK AWARDS

(a) <u>Grant or Sale of Unrestricted Stock</u>. The Administrator may grant (or sell at par value or such higher purchase price determined by the Administrator) an Unrestricted Stock Award under the Plan. An Unrestricted Stock Award is an Award of Stock free of any restrictions under the Plan. Unrestricted Stock Awards may be granted in respect of past services or other valid consideration, or in lieu of cash compensation due to such grantee.

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#### SECTION 10. DIVIDEND EQUIVALENT RIGHTS

(a) Dividend Equivalent Rights. The Administrator may grant Dividend Equivalent Rights under the Plan. A Dividend Equivalent Right is an Award entitling the grantee to receive credits based on cash dividends that would have been paid on the shares of Stock specified in the Dividend Equivalent Right (or other Award to which it relates) if such shares had been issued to the grantee. A Dividend Equivalent Right may be granted hereunder to any grantee as a component of an Award, including a Restricted Stock Unit Award, or as a freestanding award. The terms and conditions of Dividend Equivalent Right shall be specified in the applicable Award Agreement. Unless provided by the Administrator, dividend equivalents credited to the holder of a Dividend Equivalent Right may be paid currently or may be deemed to be reinvested in additional shares of Stock, which may thereafter accrue additional equivalents. Unless otherwise provided in the Award Agreement or by the Administrator, any such reinvestment shall be at Fair Market Value on the date of reinvestment or such other price as may then apply under a dividend reinvestment plan sponsored by the Company, if any. Dividend Equivalent Right may be settled in cash or shares of Stock or a combination thereof, in a single installment or installments. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, a Dividend Equivalent Right granted as a component of an Award under this Plan shall provide that such Dividend Equivalent Right shall be settled only upon settlement or payment of, or lapse of restrictions on, such other Award, and that such Dividend Equivalent Right shall expire or be forfeited or annulled under the same conditions as such other Award.

(b) <u>Termination</u>. Except as may otherwise be provided by the Administrator either in the Award Agreement or, subject to Section 16 below, in writing after the Award is issued, a grantee's rights in all Dividend Equivalent Rights shall automatically terminate upon the grantee's termination of employment (or cessation of Service Relationship) with the Company and its Subsidiaries for any reason.

## SECTION 11. OTHER EQUITY-BASED AWARDS

(a) The Administrator shall have the right (i) to grant other Awards based upon the Stock having such terms and conditions as the Administrator may determine, including, without limitation, the grant of shares based upon certain conditions, the grant of convertible preferred shares, convertible debentures and other exchangeable or

redeemable securities or equity interests, (ii) to grant limited-partnership or any other membership or ownership interests (which may be expressed as units or otherwise) in a Subsidiary or operating or other partnership (or other affiliate of the Company), including, without limitation, Units, with any Stock being issued in connection with the conversion of (or other distribution on account of) an interest granted under the authority of this clause (ii) to be subject, for the avoidance of doubt, to Section 3 and the other provisions of the Plan, and (iii) to grant Awards valued by reference to book value, fair value or performance parameters relative to the Company or any Subsidiary or group of Subsidiaries.

## SECTION 12. TRANSFERABILITY OF AWARDS

(a) <u>Transferability</u>. Unless otherwise provided in the Award Agreement or by the Administrator, during a grantee's lifetime, his or her Stock Options and Stock Appreciation Rights shall be exercisable only by the grantee, or by the grantee's legal representative or guardian in the event of the grantee's incapacity. Except as provided in Section 12(b) below and unless otherwise provided in the Award Agreement or by the Administrator, no Awards shall be sold, assigned, transferred or otherwise encumbered or disposed of by a grantee other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution or pursuant to a domestic relations order; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing shall not apply to shares of Stock issued pursuant to an Award following the date on which such shares are vested. No Awards shall be subject, in whole or in part, to attachment, execution, or levy of any kind, and any purported transfer in violation hereof shall be null and void.

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(b) <u>Administrator Action</u>. Notwithstanding Section 12(a), the Administrator, in its discretion, may provide either in the Award Agreement regarding a given Award or by subsequent written approval that the grantee (who is an employee or director) may transfer his or her Awards (other than Incentive Stock Options) to his or her Family Members for no value or consideration; provided that the transferee agrees in writing to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of this Plan and the applicable Award.

(c) <u>Designation of Beneficiary</u>. To the extent permitted by the Company, each grantee to whom an Award has been made under the Plan may designate a beneficiary or beneficiaries to exercise any Award or receive any payment under any Award payable on or after the grantee's death. Any such designation shall be on a form provided for that purpose by the Company and shall not be effective until received by the Company. If no beneficiary has been designated by a deceased grantee, or if the designated beneficiaries have predeceased the grantee, the beneficiary shall be the grantee's estate.

#### SECTION 13. TAX WITHHOLDING

(a) <u>Payment by Grantee</u> Each grantee shall, no later than the date as of which the value of an Award or of any Stock or other amounts received thereunder first becomes includable in the gross income of the grantee for Federal income tax purposes, pay to the Company, or make arrangements satisfactory to the Administrator regarding payment of, any Federal, state, or local taxes of any kind required by law to be withheld by the Company with respect to such income. The Company and its Subsidiaries shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to deduct any such taxes from any payment of any kind otherwise due to the grantee. The Company's obligation to deliver evidence of book entry (or stock certificates) to any grantee is subject to and conditioned on tax withholding obligations being satisfied by the grantee.

(b) Payment in Stock. Subject to approval by the Administrator, a grantee may elect to have the Company's required tax withholding obligation satisfied, in whole or in part, by authorizing the Company to withhold from shares of Stock to be issued pursuant to any Award a number of shares with an aggregate Fair Market Value (as of the date the withholding is effected) that would satisfy the withholding amount due; provided, however, that the amount withheld does not exceed the maximum statutory tax rate or such lesser amount as is necessary to avoid adverse accounting treatment or as determined by the Administrator. The Administrator may also require Awards to be subject to mandatory share withholding up to the required withholding amount. For purposes of share withholding, the Fair Market Value of withhold shares shall be determined in the same manner as the value of Stock includible in income of the grantees. The Administrator may also require the Company's tax withholding obligation to be satisfied, in whole or in part, by an arrangement whereby a certain number of shares of Stock issued pursuant to any Award are immediately sold and proceeds from such sale are remitted to the Company in an amount that would satisfy the withholding amount due.

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## SECTION 14. SECTION 409A AWARDS

Awards are intended to be exempt from Section 409A to the greatest extent possible and to otherwise comply with Section 409A. The Plan and all Awards shall be interpreted in accordance with such intent. To the extent that any Award is determined to constitute "nonqualified deferred compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A (a "409A Award"), the Award shall be subject to such additional rules and requirements as specified by the Administrator from time to time in order to comply with Section 409A. In this regard, if any amount under a 409A Award is payable upon a "separation from service" (within the meaning of Section 409A) to a grantee who is then considered a "specified employee" (within the meaning of Section 409A), then no such payment shall be made prior to the date that is the earlier of (i) six months and one day after the grantee's begration from service, or (ii) the grantee's death, but only to the extent such delay is necessary to prevent such payment from being subject to interest, penalties and/or additional tax imposed pursuant to Section 409A. Further, the settlement of any 409A Award may not be accelerated except to the extent permitted by Section 409A.

### SECTION 15. TERMINATION OF SERVICE RELATIONSHIP, TRANSFER, LEAVE OF ABSENCE, ETC.

(a) <u>Termination of Service Relationship</u>. If the grantee's Service Relationship is with a Subsidiary and such Subsidiary ceases to be a Subsidiary, the grantee shall be deemed to have terminated his or her Service Relationship for purposes of the Plan.

- (b) For purposes of the Plan, the following events shall not be deemed a termination of a Service Relationship:
  - (i) a transfer to the employment of the Company from a Subsidiary or from the Company to a Subsidiary, or from one Subsidiary to another; or

(ii) an approved leave of absence for military service or sickness, or for any other purpose approved by the Company, if the employee's right to reemployment is guaranteed either by a statute or by contract or under the policy pursuant to which the leave of absence was granted or if the Administrator otherwise so provides in writing.

## SECTION 16. AMENDMENTS AND TERMINATION

The Board may, at any time, amend or discontinue the Plan and the Administrator may, at any time, amend or cancel any outstanding Award for the purpose of satisfying changes in law or for any other lawful purpose, but no such action shall materially and adversely affect rights under any outstanding Award without the holder's consent. Except as provided in Section 3, without prior stockholder approval, in no event may the Administrator exercise its discretion to reduce the exercise price of outstanding Stock Options or Stock Appreciation Rights or effect repricing through cancellation and re-grants or cancellation of Stock Options or Stock Appreciation Rights in exchange for cash or other Awards. The Board, in its discretion, may determine to make any Plan amendments subject to the approval of the Company's stockholders for

purposes of complying with the rules of any securities exchange or market system on which the Stock is listed or ensuring that Incentive Stock Options granted under the Plan are qualified under Section 422 of the Code. Nothing in this Section 16 shall limit the Administrator's authority to take any action permitted pursuant to Section 3.

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# SECTION 17. STATUS OF PLAN

With respect to the portion of any Award that has not been exercised and any payments in cash, Stock or other consideration not received by a grantee, a grantee shall have no rights greater than those of a general creditor of the Company unless the Administrator shall otherwise expressly determine in connection with any Award or Awards. In its sole discretion, the Administrator may authorize the creation of trusts or other arrangements to meet the Company's obligations to deliver Stock or make payments with respect to Awards hereunder, provided that the existence of such trusts or other arrangements is consistent with the foregoing sentence.

# SECTION 18. GENERAL PROVISIONS

(a) <u>No Distribution</u>. The Administrator may require each person acquiring Stock pursuant to an Award to represent to and agree with the Company in writing that such person is acquiring the shares without a view to distribution thereof.

(b) Delivery of Stock. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Company shall not be required to issue, or deliver any certificates evidencing, shares of Stock pursuant to the exercise of any Award, unless and until the Administrator has determined, with advice of counsel (to the extent the Administrator deems such advice necessary or advisable), that the issuance and/or delivery of such certificates is in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations of governmental authorities and, if applicable, the requirements of any exchange on which the shares of Stock are listed, quoted or traded. All Stock delivered pursuant to the Plan shall be subject to any stop-transfer orders and other restrictions as the Administrator deems necessary or advisable to comply with federal, state or foreign jurisdiction, securities or other laws, rules and quotation system on which the Stock is listed, quoted or traded. The Administrator may place legends on any Stock certificate or in the records of the Company or the transfer agent to reference restrictions applicable to the Stock. In addition to the terms and conditions provided herein, the Administrator may require that an individual make such reasonable covenants, and representations as the Administrator, in its discretion, deems necessary or advisable in order to comply with any such laws, regulations, or requirements. The Administrator shall have the right to require any individual to comply with any timing or other restrictions with respect to the settlement or exercise of any Award, including a window-period limitation, as may be imposed in the discretion of the Administrator.

(c) <u>REIT Status</u>. The Plan shall be interpreted and construed in a manner consistent with the Company's status as a REIT. No Award shall be granted or awarded, and with respect to any Award granted under the Plan, such Award shall not vest, be exercisable or be settled:

(i) to the extent that the grant, vesting, exercise or settlement of such Award could cause the grantee or any other person to be in violation of Section 6.2.1 of the Company's charter; or

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(ii) if, in the discretion of the Administrator, the grant, vesting, exercise or settlement of such Award could impair the Company's status as a REIT.

(d) <u>Section 83(b) Election</u>. No grantee may make an election under Section 83(b) of the Code with respect to any Award under the Plan without the consent of the Administrator, which the Administrator may grant or withhold in its sole discretion. If, with the consent of the Administrator, a grantee makes an election under Section 83(b) of the Code, the grantee shall be required to deliver a copy of such election to the Company promptly after filing such election with the Internal Revenue Service.

(e) <u>Other Compensation Arrangements; No Employment Rights</u>. Nothing contained in this Plan shall prevent the Board from adopting other or additional compensation arrangements, including trusts, and such arrangements may be either generally applicable or applicable only in specific cases. The adoption of this Plan and the grant of Awards do not confer upon any employee any right to continued employment with the Company or any Subsidiary.

(f) <u>Trading Policy Restrictions</u>. Stock Option exercises and other actions taken with respect to Awards under the Plan shall be subject to the Company's insider trading policies and procedures, as in effect from time to time.

(g) <u>Clawback Policy</u>. Awards under the Plan shall be subject to the Company's clawback policy, as in effect from time to time.

# SECTION 19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PLAN

This Plan shall become effective upon its adoption by the Board, subject to stockholder approval in accordance with applicable state law and the Company's bylaws and articles of incorporation. No grants of Awards may be made hereunder after the tenth anniversary of the date on which the Plan is adopted by the Board.

# SECTION 20. GOVERNING LAW

This Plan and all Awards and actions taken thereunder shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland, applied without regard to conflict of law principles.

## DATE ADOPTED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS: November 11, 2021

## DATE APPROVED BY STOCKHOLDERS: November 11, 2021