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**TOWN OF WOODBURY
TOWN CLERK**

May 17, 2023

Supervisor Thomas J. Burke
Town of Woodbury
P.O. Box 1004, 615 Route 32
Highland Mills, NY 10930

Re: Orange County CDBG, HOME and ESG program for federal fiscal years 2024, 2025, 2026.

Dear Supervisor Burke:

In 1982, Orange County municipalities joined together to form the Urban County Consortium which is the mechanism by which participating municipalities receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) entitlement funds each year. Every three years, the consortium must be recertified in order to continue to receive CDBG, HOME, and ESG entitlement funds. By continuing to participate in the consortium, your community will continue to be eligible to receive funds under these programs in FY-2024, 2025, and 2026.

Orange County is seeking to renew its Urban County status under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships, and Emergency Solutions Grant Programs (as applicable) for the Fiscal Years 2024, 2025 and 2026. Pursuant to the HUD Notice CPD-23-02 issued on April 10, 2023 ("Notice"), the existing automatically renewing cooperation agreements require further amendment to recertify for the upcoming urban county qualification period. In lieu of adding new requirements implemented by statute to the existing agreements by amendment, the County has opted to execute new Cooperation Agreements with all participating municipalities incorporating all HUD-required revisions and amendments. A draft Cooperation Agreement is enclosed for your review. In compliance with the regulations promulgated by HUD and the Notice, we are officially notifying you of your options regarding your municipality's participation in the Orange County Community Development Programs referenced above and your membership in the Urban County Consortium.

Towns and Villages included in the Urban County Consortium will continue to be eligible to participate in the County's CDBG Program and will automatically participate in the HOME and ESG programs, if the Urban County receives HOME and ESG funding, respectively. While units of local government may only receive a formula allocation under the HOME and ESG Programs as part of the Urban County, this does not preclude the Urban County or a unit of government participating with the Urban County from applying for HOME or ESG funds from the State if the State allows. Units of local government are not eligible to apply for grants under the State CDBG program while they are part of the Urban County.

If you participate in the Orange County program, you will be eligible to apply to Community Development for water, sewer, street, sidewalk, recreation, public service, ADA, and other projects which benefit low- and moderate-income people, eliminate blighted conditions within the community and/or meet an urgent community development need as defined by HUD. Participating in the Urban County also means that you will be participating in the HOME Program which you can only participate in as part of the Urban County.

Your municipality's decision to continue to participate, or elect exclusion, from the program will be effective for three years covering the Federal Fiscal Years 2024, 2025, and 2026. Regulations require that a community participate in the County program for the entire three-year period. If you elect to participate in the program, you will be unable to drop out until 2026. The amount of CDBG and HOME funds awarded to Orange County is based upon the population within the municipalities participating in the CDBG and HOME programs; exclusion by a municipality will effectively reduce available funds to all of Orange County. In order to calculate Orange County's entitlement grants for 2024, HUD needs to know which municipalities will be participating in our Urban County. **If you elect to participate in the Orange County Program, please adopt the enclosed resolution, execute the enclosed Cooperation Agreement, and return both to our office by July 7, 2023.**

In accordance with Federal regulations, Orange County is notifying your municipality that it has the option to elect to be excluded from the County's CDBG and HOME entitlement programs. Such election to be excluded will be effective for the entire three-year period for which the Urban County qualifies (Fiscal Years 2024, 2025 and 2026), unless your municipality specifically elects to be included in a subsequent year for the remainder of Orange County's three-year qualification period. **Failure to respond means your municipality will be included in the Urban County for Fiscal Years 2024, 2025, and 2026 and will be passing the enclosed resolution and executing the enclosed agreement. If your municipality elects to be excluded from and does not wish to participate in the County's CDBG, HOME and ESG programs you must advise both the Office of Community Development AND the U.S. Department of Housing and Development in writing no later than July 7, 2023.**

HUD's address is:

Abigail Ford, Director, Community Planning and Development Division
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, New York Field Office-Region II
Jacob J. Javits Federal Building
26 Federal Plaza, Rm 3513
New York, NY 10278

Office of Community Development address is:

Nicole Andersen, Director
Orange County Office of Community Development
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Goshen, NY 10940

Please review this notification and enclosures in detail. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (845) 615-3819 or via email at nandersen@orangecountygov.com. The County of Orange and the Office of Community Development look forward to your continued participation in the County program.

Sincerely,

Nicole Andersen

Nicole Andersen
Director of Community Development

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A RESOLUTION TO RENEW, RENEW and AMEND, and/or EXECUTE A NEW 3- YEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ORANGE AND THE MUNICIPALITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAMS, AND EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2024, 2025, AND 2026 (AND SUCCESSIVE THREE-YEAR QUALIFICATION PERIODS), PURSUANT TO TITLE I OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED, THE CRANSTON GONZALEZ NATIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT OF 1990, AS AMENDED, AND SUBTITLE B OF TITLE IV OF THE MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1987, AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of the United States is authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Act of 1974, as amended, and the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, and Subtitle B of Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, as amended to make grants to states and other units of general local government to help finance Community Development and Affordable Housing Programs; and

WHEREAS, Section 99-h of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York grants to any municipal corporation the power, either individually or jointly with one or more other municipal corporations, to apply for, accept, and expend funds made available through the State, pursuant to the provision of any Federal law which is not inconsistent with the statutes or condition of this State, in order to administer, conduct or participate with the Federal Government in programs relating to the general welfare of the inhabitants of such municipal corporation; and;

WHEREAS, a number of municipalities have requested participation and the County of Orange had determined that it is desirable and in the public interest that it make application for Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships Program, and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds as an Urban County; and

WHEREAS, participation by the County of Orange as an Urban County in the Community Development, HOME, and ESG Programs requires that municipalities and the County of Orange cooperate to undertake or assist in undertaking essential community housing and development activities that benefit low and moderate income people; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality agrees to participate in eligible activities to be conducted under the Orange County Urban County Entitlement Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor/Supervisor/Village Manager of the Municipality is authorized to renew, amend and/or execute a Cooperation Agreement and send notice of this election to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at the New York Field Office; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid activities are in the best interest of the **Municipality**; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Municipality that the Mayor/Supervisor/Village Manager is authorized to renew, amend and/or execute the Urban County CDBG Cooperation Agreement with the County of Orange to participate in the Orange County Urban County Entitlement Community Development Block Grant Program, HOME Investment Partnerships Program, and Emergency Solutions Grant pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, and Subtitle B of Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987 as amended for the program years commencing Federal Fiscal Years 2024, 2025 and 2026 (and successive three-year qualification periods); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its enactment, as provided by law.

Date adopted: _____

**URBAN COUNTY QUALIFICATION
COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

THIS URBAN COUNTY QUALIFICATION COOPERATION AGREEMENT made as of this _____ day of _____, 2023 ("Agreement"), by and between the County of Orange, a municipal corporation and one of the counties of the State of New York, having its principal office at 255-275 Main Street, Goshen, New York 10924 ("County") and the Town/Village/City of _____, a municipal corporation of the State of New York, having its principal office at _____, New York ("Municipality"). County and Municipality are referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, commonly known as the Community Development Block Grant Program ("CDBG Program"), provides federal funds to certain urban counties for eligible housing and community development activities therein; and

WHEREAS, the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, provides federal funds to certain urban counties through its Home Investment Partnership Program ("HOME Program") for eligible housing activities; and

WHEREAS, Subtitle B of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, as amended by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009, provides federal funds to certain urban counties through its Emergency Solutions Grants ("ESG Program") for eligible uses related to emergency shelters for the homeless, and for homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing assistance; and

WHEREAS, participation by the County under the "urban county" designation in the CDBG, HOME and ESG Programs requires that the Municipality and the County enter into a cooperation agreement in order to be included in the CDBG Urban County and HOME consortia; and

WHEREAS, Section 99-h of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York grants to any municipal corporation the power either individually or jointly with one or more other municipal corporations, to apply for, accept and expend funds made available by the federal government either directly or through the State, in order to administer, conduct or participate with the federal government in programs relating to the general welfare of the inhabitants of such municipal corporation; and

WHEREAS, applications for grants to finance community development and affordable housing programs under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, and the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, as amended (collectively, the "Acts"), and any "eligible activities" thereunder are not inconsistent with the statutes of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality and the County previously entered into a cooperation agreement covering the same subject matter which has been subsequently amended and automatically

renewed by resolution and remained in full force and effect for all consecutive three-year urban county qualification periods including FYs 2021, 2022 and 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has determined that it is desirable and is in the public interest for the Municipality to be included in the urban county for the three-year qualification cycle of FYs 2024, 2025 and 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality acknowledges the County's authority to undertake or assist in undertaking essential community development and housing assistance activities; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has designated the Orange County Office of Community Development as the administrative agency for the CDBG, HOME and ESG Programs; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor/Supervisor/Village Manager of the Municipality is authorized to execute this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive, or his/her designee, is authorized to execute this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the cooperation between the County and the Municipality is essential for the successful planning of the CDBG, HOME and ESG Programs under an urban county designation by HUD.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed by the County and the participating Municipality as follows:

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a legal mechanism through which the County may apply for, receive, and disburse federal funds available to eligible counties under the CDBG, HOME and ESG Programs, and to take such actions in the benefits of these programs. Federal funds received by the County shall be for such functions as urban renewal, water and sewer facilities, neighborhood facilities, public facilities, open space, housing activities, prevention of homelessness, and such other purposes as are authorized by the Acts.
2. In addition to such assurances and agreements as may have been made by previously executed cooperation agreements, the County and the Municipality agree to cooperate to undertake, or assist in undertaking, community renewal and lower-income housing assistance activities, specific urban renewal, and publicly assisted housing.
3. This Agreement shall supplement any previous cooperation agreements entered between the Parties for purposes of CDBG Urban County Qualification and shall replace and supersede any previously agreed upon provision should such a provision conflict or be inconsistent with this Agreement.
4. This Agreement shall be in effect for the three-year program period of Federal Fiscal Years 2024, 2025 and 2026, and until the CDBG, HOME and ESG funds and program income received (with respect to activities carried out during the three-year urban county qualification period) are expended and the funded activities completed.

5. The Parties understand and agree that neither the County nor the Municipality can terminate or withdraw from this Agreement while it remains in effect, except as allowed in legislation enacted by the US Congress for termination or withdrawal from the Urban County Program and as permitted by HUD. The Agreement shall remain in effect until expressly terminated by one of the Parties hereto but said termination may only occur at the end of each three-year urban county requalification period.

6. The County shall, by the date specified in HUD's urban county qualification notice for the next qualifying period, notify the Municipality by letter of its right not to participate. This Agreement will be renewed automatically for participation in successive three-year urban county qualification periods unless the County or the Municipality elect not to participate in a new qualification period in three-year intervals, provided written notices are given in conformity with HUD requirements as set forth herein.

7. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall deprive the Municipality of any powers of zoning, development control, or other lawful authority which it presently possesses, nor shall any participant be deprived of any State or Federal aid to which it might be entitled in its own right, except as herein provided.

8. The participating Municipality agrees not to apply for grants under the State CDBG Programs for the fiscal years during the period in which the Municipality participates in the urban county's CDBG Program. Nonetheless, while the Municipality may only receive a formula allocation under the HOME and ESG Programs as part of the urban county, it is not precluded by this Agreement from applying for HOME or ESG funds from the State of New York, provided the State allows it.

9. The County shall have the authority to carry out activities, which will be funded with annual CDBG, HOME and ESG Programs funds appropriated for FYs 2024-2026 and from any program income generated from the expenditure of such funds.

10. The eligible activities to be undertaken during the term of this Agreement will be chosen by the Municipality from those authorized by HUD Rules and Regulations governing the CDBG HOME and ESG Programs, and any regulations which may be applicable to future supplemental Federal Programs. The County shall have the final responsibility for selecting CDBG, HOME and ESG activities and annually filing grant application with HUD. In preparing such a grant application, the County shall give due consideration to the Municipality's analysis of community development needs and proposed activities.

11. The County will take full responsibility for and assume all obligations required of an applicant, including the analysis of needs, setting of objectives, development of community development and comprehensive housing affordability strategy plans, one-year community development program, assurances, and certifications, including HUD 424-B.

12. The County certifies that it is following an adopted Consolidation Plan as required by 24 CFR Part 91 and 24 CFR Part 570.306. The Parties agree to cooperate to fulfill housing goals established by the HUD approved Consolidated Plan for the period of this Agreement.

13. The County understands and agrees that it may not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer all or any portion of CDBG funds to a metropolitan city, urban county, unit of general local

government, or Indian tribe, or insular area that directly or indirectly receives CDBG funds in exchange for any funds, credits, or non-Federal considerations, but must use such funds for activities eligible under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

14. The County and the Municipality shall take all actions necessary to assure compliance with the County's certification under Section 104(b) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, that the grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 1, and the Fair Housing Act, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 100, and will affirmatively further fair housing as required under 24 CFR 91.225(a) and Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Definitions and Certifications (86 FR 30779) codified or to be codified at 24 CFR 5.105(a) and 5.152. The Parties shall comply with Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 6, which incorporates Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 8, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1974, and the implementing regulations at 28 CFR Part 35, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 146, and Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, and all other applicable laws and regulations. The Parties agree that urban county funding in no event will be used for activities in, or in support of, any cooperating unit of general local government that does not affirmatively further fair housing within its own jurisdiction or that impedes the County's actions to comply with the County's fair housing certification. Noncompliance with this provision is cause for sanctions and other remedial actions by HUD.

15. The Parties agree to adopt amendment(s) to this Agreement as may be required by HUD to meet any new Urban County Qualification requirement(s) for subsequent qualification cycles, when applicable. The County will notify the Municipality of its right to terminate its participation in the program based on the adoption of any such amendment. Failure by either Party to adopt any such amendment to the Agreement incorporating changes necessary to meet the requirements for cooperation agreements set forth in the HUD issued Urban County Qualification Notice applicable for subsequent three-year urban county qualification period, and to submit such amendment to HUD will void the automatic renewal of such qualification period.

16. The County and the Municipality each have adopted and are enforcing:

- a. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations.
- b. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to, or exit from, a facility or location that is the subject of nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

17. By executing this Cooperation Agreement, the Municipality understands, agrees and acknowledges that:

- a. The Municipality may not apply for grants from appropriations under the State CDBG Programs for fiscal years during the period in which it participates in the urban county's CDBG program.
- b. The Municipality may receive a formula allocation under the HOME Program and ESG Program only through the urban county. Thus, even if the urban county does not

receive a HOME formula allocation, the participating unit of local government cannot form a HOME consortium with other local governments. This, nonetheless, does not preclude the Municipality participating with the urban county from applying to the State for HOME and ESG funds if the State allows.

- c. The Municipality may not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer all or any portion of CDBG funds to a metropolitan city, urban county, unit of general local government, or Indian tribe, or insular area that directly or indirectly receives CDBG funds in exchange for any funds, credits, or non-Federal considerations, but must use such funds for activities eligible under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.
- d. Pursuant to 24 CFR 570.501(b), the Municipality is subject to the same requirements applicable to subrecipients, including the requirement of a written agreement as described in 24 CFR 570.503.
- e. The Municipality must inform the County, through periodic reports requested by the County, of any income generated by the expenditure of CDBG and HOME funds received. All program income, including income received subsequent to project close-out or change in status of the Municipality must be paid to the County within ninety (90) days after the expiration of the term of this Agreement unless it is agreed by the Parties in writing that the Municipality may retain the income. All program income must be used exclusively for eligible activities as determined by the County and in accordance with CDBG and/or HOME Program requirements, as applicable.
- f. The Municipality shall keep and maintain appropriate records on the use of program income as required by the County as the county has the responsibility of monitoring and reporting income to HUD.
- g. The Municipality agrees that real property acquired or improved in whole or in part, using CDBG funds, will be used in accordance with the standards set forth in 24 CFR 570.505. The Municipality shall reimburse the County an amount equal to the current fair market value (less any portion thereof attributable to expenditures of non-CDBG funds) of property acquired or improved with CDBG funds that is sold or transferred for a use which does not qualify under CDBG regulations. Program income generated from disposition or transfer of property prior to or subsequent to close-out or a change in status of the Municipality, or termination of this Agreement must be paid to the County unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.
- h. Any proposed modification or change of use of any real property acquired or improved in whole or in part by the Municipality using CDBG funds (from the use planned at the time of the acquisition or improvement), including disposition, must be reported to the County. The County may approve the proposed modification or change of use. The Municipality shall not implement the modification or change in use without the County's approval.
- i. The Municipality may not terminate or withdraw from this Agreement, except if the County fails to requalify as an urban county, while it remains in effect until the CDBG, HOME, and where applicable ESG funds and income received with respect to the three-year qualification period are expended and the funded activities completed.
- j. The Municipality may not receive urban county funding for activities in, or in support of, any cooperating unit of general local government that does not affirmatively further fair housing within its own jurisdiction or that impedes the County's actions to comply with its fair housing certification.
- k. The Municipality shall comply with the requirements, laws and policies of the CDBG, HOME and ESG Programs, and all applicable laws, ordinances, and codes of the State

and local governments, and shall commit no trespass on any private property in performing any of the work embraced by this Agreement.

18. The Municipality shall not discriminate against any of its employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, disability or familial status. The Municipality shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants for employment and employees are treated without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or familial status. Such action shall include, but not limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff/termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Municipality shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Municipality setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. The Municipality shall incorporate the foregoing requirements of this Section 18 in all its contracts and subcontracts for CDBG, HOME and ESG funded work.

19. The Municipality is subject to the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968. (P.L. 88-352) and HUD regulations with respect thereto including the regulations under 24 CFR Part I. In the sale, or lease, or other transfer of land acquired, cleared, or improved with the assistance provided under this Agreement, the Municipality shall cause or require a covenant running with the land to be inserted in the deed or lease for such transfer, prohibiting discrimination upon the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin in the sale, lease or rental, or in the use or occupancy of such land or any improvements erected thereon, and providing that the Municipality and the United States are beneficiaries of and entitled to enforce such covenant. The Municipality in undertaking its obligation in carrying out the programs assisted hereunder agrees to take such measures as are necessary to enforce such covenant and shall not itself so discriminate.

20. Pursuant to the New York State Finance Law §139-1, by execution of this Agreement, the Municipality and the individual signing this Agreement on behalf of the Municipality certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the Municipality has and has implemented a written policy addressing sexual harassment prevention in the workplace and provides annual sexual harassment prevention training to all of its employees. Such policy shall, at a minimum, meet the requirements of Section 201-g of the New York State Labor Law. A model policy and training has been created by the New York State Department of Labor and can be found on its website at:

<https://www.ny.gov/programs/combating-sexual-harassment-workplace>.

The County's policy against sexual harassment and other unlawful discrimination and harassment in the workplace can be found on the County's website at:

<https://www.orangecountygov.com/1137/Human-Resources>.

21. The Municipality shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County, including its officials, agents and employees against all claims, losses, damages, liabilities, costs or expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney fees and costs of litigation and/or settlement) arising out of, incidental to or in any way connected with work done under this Agreement, and in any way resulting from or related to this Agreement which the County, or its officials, employees, or agents, may suffer by reason of any negligence, fault, act, or omission of the Municipality, its employees, representatives, subcontractors, assignees, agents, vendors, or invitees. The rights and remedies of the County provided for in this Section 21 shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or this Agreement.

22. The Municipality shall further indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County, including its officials, agents and employees against all claims, losses, damages, liabilities, costs or expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney fees and costs of litigation and/or settlement) incurred by the County as a result of a determination by HUD that activities undertaken by the Municipality under the Municipality's application failed to comply with any laws, regulations, or policies applicable thereto, or that any funds forwarded to the Municipality under this Agreement were improperly expended.

23. This Agreement shall apply to any supplemental program which HUD makes available through the CDBG, HOME or ESG Programs.

24. This Agreement is subject to the provisions of Article 18 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended.

25. The governing body of the County and the governing body of the Municipality authorize this Agreement.

26. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts and all such counterparts shall be deemed to constitute but one and the same agreement as if all signatures were set forth on the same agreement. A manually signed copy of this Agreement delivered by facsimile, email or other means of electronic transmission will be deemed to have the same legal force and effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have hereunto, pursuant to authorization from properly adopted resolution, executed this agreement on this ___ day of _____, 2023.

COUNTY OF ORANGE

MUNICIPALITY

By: _____
Stefan ("Steven") M. Neuhaus
County Executive

By: _____
Name:
Title:

Approved as to Form and Required County Attorney's Statement:

"The terms and provisions of the Agreement are fully authorized under the State and local law and the Agreement provides full legal authority for the County to undertake, or assist in undertaking, essential community renewal and lower income housing assistance activities."

Date: _____

By: _____
Richard B. Golden
County Attorney