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AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:

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(For Recorder's Use)

DEED OF DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AND CONDITIONS
For
The Mayor and Council of Rockville's
Moderately Priced Dwelling Unit (MPDU) Homeownership Program

THIS DEED OF DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE'S MODERATELY PRICED DWELLING UNIT (MPDU) HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM (this "**Declaration**") is made this _____ day of _____ 2026 (the "**Effective Date**"), by **RK HOMES ASSOCIATES LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company qualified to conduct business in the State of Maryland, having a principal address at 4800 Hampden Lane, Suite 300, Bethesda, Maryland 20814 (the "**Declarant**"), in order to comply with Chapter 13.5 of the Rockville City Code (the "**MPDU Ordinance**") and the associated City of Rockville, Maryland Moderately Priced Housing Regulations (the "**MPDU Regulations**").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Declarant is the fee owner of a portion of those certain parcel(s) of land located in the City of Rockville, Maryland, as more particularly described in that certain Special Warranty Deed dated July 15, 2025 and recorded in Book 69458 at page 493 among the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland, and in **Exhibit A**, which land owned by the Declarant is part of a development in the City of Rockville (the "**Rockshire Land**") consisting of, among other things, thirty-one (31) lots on which 31 single-family detached dwelling units and twenty-nine (29) single-family attached dwelling units (townhouses), and up to 5,200 square feet of commercial and office use, a neighborhood park and associated amenities and infrastructure (the "**Rockshire Project**") on an area consisting of approximately 7.32 acres of land located at 2401 Wootton Parkway in the City of Rockville; and

WHEREAS, on October 23, 2024, the Planning Commission for the City of Rockville approved Level 2 Site Plan Application STP 2024-00493 ("**STP #2024-00493**"), permitting, subject to certain conditions of approval, the development of, among other things, the Rockshire Project; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the MPDU Ordinance, a minimum of nine (9) single-family attached townhouse units developed and constructed in the Rockshire Project are required to be designated as Moderately Priced Dwelling Units (“**MPDUs**”) that must be reserved for sale to and occupancy by Eligible Households; and

WHEREAS, the Declarant was formed and organized as a Delaware limited liability company for the purpose of, among other things, developing, financing, constructing, owning and selling the residential portion of the Rockshire Project (the "**Rockshire Residential Land**") consisting of thirty-one (31) lots on which 31 single-family detached dwelling units ("**Single-Family Detached Units**") and twenty-nine (29) lots on which 29 single-family attached dwelling units (townhouses) ("**Townhouse Units**"), including nine (9) lots on which 9 single-family attached dwelling units (townhouses) which are to be MPDUs are to be constructed (the "**MPDU Townhouse Lots**"), as well as common area parcels (the "**Rockshire Residential Development**"); and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the MPDU Ordinance, the Declarant has agreed to designate, construct, administer, and offer for sale nine (9) single-family detached townhouse dwelling units to be constructed on the MPDU Townhouse Lots as Moderately Priced Dwelling Units, listed in Section 1 below (the “**MPDU Townhouse Units**”), that will be reserved and designated for purchase and occupancy by Eligible Households pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Declaration, and Article II of that certain Moderately Priced Dwelling Unit Program Agreement -For Sale Units (Rockshire), by and among the Declarant, EYA Development LLC, and The Mayor and Council of Rockville, a body corporate and politic and municipal corporation of the State of Maryland (the “**Mayor and Council**”), dated as of the date of this Declaration (the “**MPDU Program Agreement**”); and

WHEREAS, the Declarant shall by this Declaration impose upon each MPDU Townhouse Lot and MPDU Townhouse Unit listed herein certain restrictive covenants, conditions and requirements for the benefit of the Mayor and Council and Eligible Households who desire to reside in the City of Rockville, Maryland and purchase available MPDU Townhouse Units in the Rockshire Residential Development; and

WHEREAS, the Declarant is required to record this Declaration among the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland in order to provide notice that the MPDU Townhouse Lots and the MPDU Townhouse Units constructed thereon are subject to the restrictive covenants, conditions and requirements set forth below to maintain the long-term affordability of the MPDU Townhouse Units for the duration of the MPDU Townhouse Unit Compliance Control Period; and

WHEREAS the Declarant has agreed to execute all necessary documents in order to evidence compliance with the MPDU Ordinance, which this Declaration is intended to evidence, as more particularly set forth below; and

WHEREAS, all capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the MPDU Program Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant hereby declares that the MPDU Townhouse Lots and each of the MPDU Townhouse Units constructed thereon shall be held, transferred, conveyed, and sold subject to the following restrictive covenants, conditions and requirements which are for the purpose of offering for sale moderately priced dwelling units to Eligible Households for the duration of the MPDU Townhouse Unit Compliance Control Period, as further described herein, and such restrictive covenants, conditions and requirements shall run with the MPDU Townhouse Lots submitted to this Declaration and each MPDU Townhouse Unit constructed thereon and shall be binding on all parties having any right, title, or interest in the MPDU Townhouse Lots and each MPDU Townhouse Unit constructed thereon, their respective heirs, successors, successors-in-title and assigns.

DECLARATIONS

1. **Designation of Moderately Priced Dwelling Units.** In compliance with the MPDU Ordinance, the Declarant covenants, declares, and agrees to designate the following MPDU Townhouse Units to be constructed on the MPDU Townhouse Lots as Moderately Priced Dwelling Units, solely for sale to and occupancy by Eligible Households during the MPDU Townhouse Unit Compliance Control Period, in accordance with the terms of this Declaration and Article II of the MPDU Program Agreement:

Address	Tax ID Number	Initial Maximum Sale Price
2440 Rockshire Place	04-03905828	\$380,200.00
2442 Rockshire Place	04-03905830	\$380,200.00
2427 Rockshire Place	04-03905998	\$380,200.00
2429 Rockshire Place	04-03906003	\$380,200.00
2437 Rockshire Place	04-03906047	\$380,200.00
2439 Rockshire Place	04-03906048	\$380,200.00
2441 Rockshire Place	04-03906060	\$380,200.00
2414 Rockshire Place	04-03905885	\$285,00.00
2412 Rockshire Place	04-03905896	\$237,500.00

2. **Initial MPDU Sale Price Restrictions.**

- (a) In accordance with the MPDU Ordinance, the Declarant covenants, declares, and agrees that the initial sale price for each of the MPDU Townhouse Unit shall not exceed the initial maximum sale price established by the Mayor and Council, as listed in Section 1 above. The initial maximum sale price shall include closing costs and brokerage fees (if any).

- (b) The Declarant covenants and agrees that the owners of the MPDU Townhouse Units shall have full access to all amenities provided to owners of the market-rate Townhouse Units, if any, subject to the rules, regulations and conditions governing the use of these facilities for all owners as reasonably established by the Declarant, its agent, or a homeowners association created for the Rockshire Residential Development (“HOA”). For the duration of the MPDU Townhouse Unit Compliance Control Period, each owner of an MPDU Townhouse Unit shall pay no more than fifty percent (50%) of the regular monthly HOA assessment charged to owners of the market-rate Townhouse Units within the Rockshire Residential Development. The fifty percent (50%) cap on regular monthly HOA assessments for each owner of an MPDU Townhouse Unit will not apply to special HOA assessments charged to such owner.

3. Initial Sale of MPDUs.

- (a) Offering to the General Public. The Declarant covenants, declares, and agrees to offer each of the MPDU Townhouse Units for sale to an Eligible Household purchaser pursuant to the MPDU Ordinance and the terms of the MPDU Program Agreement.
- (b) Notice must be included in any agreement of sale which fully and completely discloses the resale price restrictions and controls established in this Declaration. A copy of the agreement signed by all parties shall be delivered to the DHCD Director no later than thirty (30) days prior to settlement.
- (c) The deed from Declarant to the initial purchaser of each MPDU Townhouse Unit shall contain the following language setting forth that the townhouse unit is subject, for the duration of the MPDU Townhouse Unit Compliance Control Period, to this Declaration, and that all future deeds transferring the MPDU Townhouse Unit shall be subject to this Declaration.

THIS TOWNHOUSE UNIT IS SUBJECT TO THAT CERTAIN DEED OF DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE’S MODERATELY PRICED DWELLING UNIT (MPDU) HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM, RECORDED IN DEED BOOK _____, PAGE _____ AMONG THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY LAND RECORDS. This provision shall run with the property and bind upon the property and shall bind Grantee(s) and each Grantee’s, heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns. All future deeds for this property shall contain this provision.

- (d) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, failure to comply with the terms of this Section 3 shall not in any way diminish or invalidate this Declaration as to any MPDU Townhouse Unit.

4. **Subsequent MPDU Sale Price Restrictions.** In accordance with the MPDU Ordinance, during the MPDU Townhouse Unit Compliance Control Period, and subject to the foreclosure regulations set forth in Section 13.5-9(e) of the MPDU Ordinance, the MPDU Townhouse Units shall not be resold or refinanced by either the initial purchasers of the MPDU Townhouse Units or any subsequent purchasers (each referred to herein as an “Owner”) for a price greater than the original selling price for the applicable MPDU Townhouse Unit, plus: (a) a percentage of the applicable MPDU Townhouse Unit’s original selling price equal to the increase in the cost of living, as determined by the consumer price index, (b) an allowance for improvements made to the applicable MPDU Townhouse Unit by the selling Owner, not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the selling price calculated in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section 4, (c) an allowance for closing costs which were not paid by the Declarant, but which was paid by the initial buyer of the applicable MPDU Townhouse Unit, for the benefit of the subsequent buyer of the applicable MPDU Townhouse Unit, and (d) a reasonable sales commission if the applicable MPDU Townhouse Unit is not sold within sixty (60) days to an Eligible Households from the Eligibility List (the “MPDU Resale Price”).
5. **Subsequent Sale of MPDUs – During the MPDU Townhouse Unit Compliance Control Period.**
- (a) **Notification Requirements.** An Owner shall immediately notify the DHCD Director in the event such Owner wants to offer his or her MPDU Townhouse Unit for resale during the MPDU Townhouse Unit Compliance Control Period.
- (b) **Offering.** Each MPDU Townhouse Unit that is offered for resale during the MPDU Townhouse Unit Compliance Control Period must be offered as follows:
- i. *Housing Agency.* The MPDU Townhouse Unit shall first be exclusively offered for resale to the Housing Agency. The DHCD Director shall notify the Housing Agency of any MPDU Townhouse Unit that will be offered for resale. Upon receipt of such notice, the Housing Agency will have twenty-one (21) days to indicate to the selling Owner of its interest in acquiring the MPDU Townhouse Unit.
- ii. *Eligible Households on the Eligibility List.* If the Housing Agency does not exercise its right to purchase the MPDU Townhouse Unit being offered for resale within the timeframes set forth in the MPDU Ordinance, the MPDU Townhouse Unit shall next be exclusively offered for resale to Eligible Households who are on the Eligibility List for forty-five (45) days.
- iii. *General Public.* If an Eligible Household from the Eligibility List does not exercise its right to purchase the MPDU Townhouse Unit being offered for resale within the forty-five (45) day period, the selling Owner may then offer the MPDU Townhouse Unit to Eligible Households from the general

public. No later than thirty (30) days prior to settlement of any resale to an Eligible Household from the general public, the selling Owner shall deliver to the DHCD Director written proof of buyer's eligibility, which shall be satisfactory to the DHCD Director.

- iv. *Market Rate Sale.* If the MPDU Townhouse Unit remains unsold 180 days after the unit is offered for resale to the general public, then the City Manager may permit the selling Owner to sell the MPDU Townhouse Unit at a price in excess of the MPDU Resale Price (the "**Market Rate Price**"). If the MPDU Townhouse Unit is sold at the Market Rate Price, the selling Owner must pay to the Mayor and Council all sales proceeds in excess of the MPDU Resale Price. Once the sales proceeds are paid to the Mayor and Council for deposit into its Moderately Priced Housing Fund, the Mayor and Council will release this Declaration from the applicable MPDU Townhouse Unit.
- (c) Notice must be included in any agreement of sale for a MPDU Townhouse Unit which fully and completely discloses the resale price restrictions and controls established in this Declaration. A copy of the agreement of sale signed by all parties shall be delivered to the DHCD Director no later than thirty (30) days prior to settlement.
- (d) Intentionally Omitted.
- (e) No transfer or conveyance of any MPDU Townhouse Unit shall occur without the written consent of the City Manager, or his authorized designee, as evidenced by the City Manager's or authorized designee's signature on the deed. Additionally, the deed from an Owner to a subsequent purchaser of each MPDU Townhouse Unit shall contain the following language setting forth that the townhouse unit is subject, for the remaining duration of the MPDU Townhouse Unit Compliance Control Period, to this Declaration, and that all future deeds transferring the MPDU Townhouse Unit shall be subject to this Declaration.

THIS TOWNHOUSE UNIT IS SUBJECT TO THAT CERTAIN DEED OF DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE'S MODERATELY PRICED DWELLING UNIT (MPDU) HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM, RECORDED IN DEED BOOK _____, PAGE _____ AMONG THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY LAND RECORDS. This provision shall run with the property and bind upon the property and shall bind Grantee(s) and each Grantee's, heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns. All future deeds for this property shall contain this provision.

- (f) Failure to comply with the terms of this Section 5 shall not in any way diminish or invalidate this Declaration as to any MPDU Townhouse Unit.

6. **Subsequent Sale of MPDUs – Post MPDU Townhouse Unit Compliance Control Period.**

- (a) If a MPDU Townhouse Unit is sold or resold following the expiration of the MPDU Townhouse Unit Compliance Control Period, the price and resale restrictions set forth in Section 5 above shall not apply. However, for the first sale of each MPDU Townhouse Unit following the expiration of the MPDU Townhouse Unit Compliance Control Period, the selling Owner shall pay to the Mayor and Council, for deposit into its Moderately Priced Housing Fund, one-half (1/2) of the excess of the total resale price over the sum of the following: (i) the original selling price, (ii) a percentage of the MPDU Townhouse Unit's original selling price equal to the increase in the cost of living as determined by the consumer price index, (iii) an allowance for improvements made to the MPDU Townhouse Unit not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the selling price calculated in accordance with subsection (a)(ii) of this Section 6, and (iv) a reasonable sales commission. The City Manager shall adjust the amount paid into the Moderately Priced Housing Fund so that the selling Owner retains at least \$10,000 of the excess of the resale price over the sum of the items in (i) through (iv).
- (b) When the City Manager determines that the price and terms of the sale or resale of the MPDU Townhouse Unit covered by Section 6(a) have been met, and the Mayor and Council receives the amount due, the Mayor and Council will release this Declaration from the applicable MPDU Townhouse Unit.

7. **Principal Residence Requirement.**

- (a) Subject to Section 13.5-8(a)(6) of the MPDU Ordinance, Owners of MPDU Townhouse Units (i) shall occupy the MPDU Townhouse Unit subject to this Declaration as his/her principal residence, and (ii) shall not lease, sublease, rent or otherwise accept compensation for use of the MPDU Townhouse Unit premises or any portion thereof. In the event of any violation of this provision, Owner shall be liable to the Mayor and Council for 150% of the compensation collected by such Owner for the period the lessee (or sublessee) is in violation, in addition to any other remedies to which the Mayor and Council is entitled in law or equity.
- (b) Owner further agrees to submit to the DHCD Director annually a notarized affidavit executed by Owner on the anniversary date of initial settlement certifying Owner's continuing occupancy of the MPDU Townhouse Unit as the purchaser's primary residence.

8. **Obligation to Maintain.** Declarant and each successor Owner of a MPDU Townhouse Unit is obligated during its ownership of the MPDU Townhouse Unit to keep and maintain the MPDU Townhouse Unit in good order, repair, and condition.

9. **Financing.** This Declaration shall be superior to all instruments securing financing with respect to each MPDU Townhouse Unit, and this Declaration shall be binding upon all assignees, mortgagees, purchasers and other successors in interest, except that, subject to Section 13.5-9(e) of the MPDU Ordinance, this Declaration may be released in the event of foreclosure by lending institution holding a first priority purchase money deed of trust on the MPDU Townhouse Unit.
10. **Non-Discrimination.**
- (a) The Declarant shall not, in the offering for sale of MPDU Townhouse Units, discriminate against any person on the grounds of Race, National Origin, Color, Marital Status, Sex, Religion, Age/Elderliness, Disability (physical or mental), Sexual Orientation, or Familial Status (being pregnant or having children under age 18), or discriminate in violation of any applicable law or regulation. The Declarant shall comply with all requirements imposed by Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, and any related rules and regulations.
- (b) The Declarant agrees not to discriminate against prospective Owners on the basis that they receive or are eligible to receive housing assistance under any Federal, State, or local housing assistance program.
11. **Administration of Declaration.**
- (a) Declarant, for itself and its heirs, assigns and successors, hereby irrevocably assigns, transfers, and conveys unto the Mayor and Council and its designees all of its rights, title, interest or obligation to enforce and maintain in full force and effect the terms and conditions, and requirements of this Declaration.
- (b) The Mayor and Council and its designee shall monitor and evaluate and the Owners' efforts in performing the Owners' obligations under this Declaration, and each Owner agrees to cooperate fully with the Mayor and Council's monitoring and administration efforts. Each Owner shall submit to the Mayor and Council or its designee any documents or information that may be reasonably required by the Mayor and Council from time to time.
12. **Default; Enforcement.** In the event that the Declarant defaults in the performance of any of the covenants or its obligations under this Declaration, the Mayor and Council may, after providing notice of such default to the Declarant and a reasonable period within which Declarant may cure such default, at its option, pursue any one or more of the remedies provided by the MPDU Program Agreement, at law or in equity, including but not limited to the right to apply to any court of competent jurisdiction within the State of Maryland to enforce specific performance by the Declarant of its obligations hereunder or to obtain an injunction against any violations hereof, or to obtain any other such relief as may be appropriate.

13. **Waiver; Forbearance.** The Mayor and Council shall have the right to waive at its option any of the rights granted to it hereunder to enforce the terms hereof, provided that the Mayor and Council's election not to pursue any particular remedy in the event of a default hereunder shall not be construed to preclude or be a waiver of the Mayor and Council's right to pursue any of the other remedies with respect to the violation for which such remedy was pursued or with respect to any other violation prior or subsequent thereto. In addition, any forbearance by the Mayor and Council in exercising any of its rights hereunder shall not constitute a waiver or preclude the exercise of such rights.
14. **Estoppels.** From time to time upon the written request of the Declarant, the City Manager shall provide to any purchasers of a MPDU Townhouse Unit or any lender making a loan secured by the MPDU Townhouse Unit an estoppel certificate confirming the provisions of the Declaration; certifying, to the best of the City Manager's knowledge, that the Declarant remains in full force and effect; and specifying whether any default(s) exist under any of the provisions of the Declaration.
15. **Amendment.** This Declaration may be amended only by written agreement by and between the Declarant and the Mayor and Council.
16. **Governing Law.** This Declaration shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maryland.
17. **Severability.** The invalidity of any clause, part, or provision of this Declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.
18. **Covenants Run with the Land.** The covenants set forth herein shall be deemed covenants running with the land and shall be an encumbrance on each of the MPDU Townhouse Units for the duration of the MPDU Townhouse Unit Compliance Control Period. Such covenants shall be binding upon the Declarant and its successors and assigns, including any successors in title to each of the MPDU Townhouse Units.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Declarant has caused this Declaration to be executed as of the date first above written.

DECLARANT

RK HOMES ASSOCIATES LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

By: RK Manager LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Manager

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this the ____ day of _____ 2026, before me, personally appeared _____, who acknowledged [himself/herself] to be the _____ of RK Manager LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Manager of RK Homes Associates LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and named as Owner in the above instrument, and that [he/she], as _____, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of RK Homes Associates LLC, a Delaware limited liability company by [him/her] as the _____ of said RK Manager LLC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO:

**THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF
ROCKVILLE**, a body corporate and municipal
corporation of the State of Maryland

By: _____
Jeff Mihelich, City Manager

Approved as to form:

By: _____
Cynthia Walters, Acting City Attorney

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this the ___ day of _____, 2026, before me, personally appeared Jeff Mihelich, who acknowledged himself to be the Acting City Manager of The Mayor and Council of Rockville and that he, as Acting City Manager, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of The Mayor and Council of Rockville by him as the Acting City Manager of The Mayor and Council of Rockville.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____

Exhibit A

Legal Description

All those lots or parcels of land, together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying, situate and being in the City of Rockville, Montgomery County, Maryland, being more particularly described as follows:

Lots numbered 28, 29, 34 and 35, Block A, as shown on “Subdivision Plat, Rockshire Village, Lots 19 -37, Parcels E-I, Block A, and Street Dedication of Rockshire Place”, as per plat recorded among the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland as Plat numbered 26245.

Lots numbered 16, 17, 21, 22 and 23, Block B, as shown on “Subdivision Plat, Rockshire Village, Lots 14-24, Parcels E-H, Block B”, as per plat recorded among the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland as Plat numbered 26246.

NOTE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY:

Address	Lot	Block	Tax ID Number
2440 Rockshire Place	28	A	04-03905828
2442 Rockshire Place	29	A	04-03905830
2427 Rockshire Place	16	B	04-03905998
2429 Rockshire Place	17	B	04-03906003
2437 Rockshire Place	21	B	04-03906047
2439 Rockshire Place	22	B	04-03906048
2441 Rockshire Place	23	B	04-03906060
2414 Rockshire Place	34	A	04-03905885
2412 Rockshire Place	35	A	04-03905896

(End of Exhibit A)