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Hon. Stephen Hansbury, J.S.C. Courtroom 151 Morris County Courthouse Court Street and Anne Street Morristown, NJ 07960

Re: I/M/O Borough of Chatham Application for Judgment of Compliance with Third Round Mount Laurel Affordable Housing Obligation,
Docket No. MRS-L-1906-15
SUBMISSION OF FULL SIZE BCUW PROPOSAL ANDD PRO FORMA SUPPORTING
THE BCUW 15-UNIT 100% FAMILY RENTAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT

Dear Judge Hansbury:

As you are aware, I represent plaintiff / petitioner Borough of Chatham (the "Borough") in the above matter which has a compliance hearing scheduled for November 7, 2022. As you are also aware, your Honor entered an order on August 25, 2022 (the "August 25, 2022 Order") which granted the Borough's motion to enforce litigant's rights against Fair Share Housing Center ("FSHC"), ordering FSHC to review in good faith the Bergen County United Way ("BCUW") 15-unit 100% family rental affordable housing project (the "BCUW project") proposed in the Post Office Plaza redevelopment area to comply with the court-approved First Amendment to the Settlement Agreement dated June 1, 2021 (the "First Amendment").

I previously submitted to the court by letters dated September 22, 2022 a number of documents supporting the BCUW project, including the Redevelopers Agreement entered into by and between the Borough and BCUW (document #6), which included as an exhibit BCUW's June 16, 2022 proposal and pro forma which I had submitted to Rachel Lokken, Esq. at FSHC on June 16, 2022. I am submitting with this letter the June 16, 2022 proposal and pro forma as document #12 as it is easier to read than the smaller copy attached to the Redevelopers Agreement as an exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,

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RE: Borough of Chatham, NJ Affordable Housing Development

Date: June 16, 2022

Dear Mr. Powell,

I appreciate the time you have spent with me recently in your role as real estate financial advisor to the Borough of Chatham, NJ. I understand the Borough of Chatham ("Borough") is seeking a qualified and experienced developer for the purposes of signing an agreement ("Agreement") to redevelop and operate a 15-unit 100% affordable family rental housing development on a site in the Borough at Block 121, Part of Lot 10 ("Site"). I understand that it is the Borough's intention to enter into an agreement that will set forth a strategy for the development of a successful 100% affordable, 15-unit family rental development and the operation of the Project consistent with the Borough's Settlement Agreement with Fair Share Housing Center ("FSHC"), as well as affordable housing regulations/requirements including Uniform Housing Affordability Controls ("UHAC") and the Fair Housing Act ("FHA").

I am writing to advise that Bergen County United Way, through its affiliated company, BCUW/Madeline Housing Partners LLC, would be pleased to serve as designated redeveloper of this the property at issue and to construct and operate the project.

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I further understand that the Borough owns the Project Site which currently serves as a municipal parking lot. The Borough contemplates entering into either a sale to the developer of the Project Site (subject to certain reverter rights in favor of the Borough to be negotiated), or, alternatively, a long-term land lease for a nominal consideration. We would require that the Borough also provide the designated project developer with additional financial subsidies from its Affordable Housing Trust Fund, and long-term municipal bonding (if necessary) as a source of funds to cover project development cost shortfalls.

<u>Proposed Concept Plan:</u> We proposed the construction of a 15-unit building, with building height limited to 3 stories, and surface parking for residents. We will utilize high quality design standards and materials in the construction of the building and improvements, in accordance with the terms and conditions established by the Borough Planning Board.

<u>Unit Mix</u>: The Project will consist of 15 affordable non-age-restricted family rental units in a 100 percent affordable development, 50 percent of which shall be affordable to very-low and low-income households and no more than 50 percent which may be affordable to moderate-income households. At least 13 percent of all affordable units within each bedroom distribution shall be affordable to very-low-income households at 30% or less of the regional median income per *NJSA* 52:27D-329.1.

<u>Project Budget:</u> Please find attached to this letter a preliminary project budget with estimated costs, revenues, and projected sources and uses of funds.

<u>Project Development Experience</u>: Our organization has developed dozens of similar affordable housing projects throughout New Jersey over the past fifteen years. I invite you to visit our website to review our project portfolio:

United Way | Bergen County, NJ (bergenunitedway.org)

We look forward to working with the Borough of Chatham on this most-worthy project.

Sincerely,

Tom Toronto President

Attachment (Financial Model)

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