

NO. 17-104

HOUSING AGREEMENT (506 FORT STREET) BYLAW

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

The purpose of this Bylaw is to authorize an agreement for rental housing for the lands known as 506 Fort Street, Victoria, BC.

Under its statutory powers, including section 483 of the *Local Government Act*, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts the following provisions:

Title

- 1** This Bylaw may be cited as the "Housing Agreement (506 Fort Street) Bylaw No. 17-104".

Agreement authorized

- 2** The Mayor and the City Clerk are authorized to execute the Housing Agreement:
- (a) substantially in the form attached to this Bylaw as Schedule A;
 - (b) between the City and 506 Fort Street Holdings Ltd., Inc. No. BC1064517, or other registered owners from time to time of the lands described in subsection (c); and
 - (c) that applies to the lands with a civic address of 506 Fort Street, Victoria, British Columbia, and legally described as:
PID: 001-375-547
Lot 1, Section 18, Victoria District, Plan 29564

READ A FIRST TIME the	12th	day of	October	2017.
READ A SECOND TIME the	12th	day of	October	2017.
READ A THIRD TIME the	12th	day of	October	2017.
ADOPTED on the		day of		2017.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

SCHEDULE A

HOUSING AGREEMENT

(Pursuant to Section 483 of the *Local Government Act*)

BETWEEN:

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

#1 Centennial Square
Victoria, BC V8W 1P6

(the "**City**")

**OF THE FIRST
PART**

AND:

**506 FORT STREET HOLDINGS LTD.
INC. NO. BC1064517**

3101 – 1499 West Pender Street,
Vancouver, BC V6G 0A7
Victoria, BC

(the "**Owner**")

**OF THE SECOND
PART**

AND:

COAST CAPITAL SAVINGS CREDIT UNION

#800-9900 King George Highway,
Surrey, BC V3T 0K7
Victoria, BC

(the "**Existing Chargeholder**")

**OF THE THIRD
PART**

WHEREAS

- A. Under section 483 of the *Local Government Act* the City may, by bylaw, enter into a Housing Agreement with an owner regarding the occupancy of the housing units identified in the Agreement, including but not limited to terms and conditions referred to in section 483(2) of the *Local Government Act*.

- B. The Owner is the registered owner in fee simple of lands in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, with a civic address of 506 Fort Street and legally described as:
- PID: 001-375-547
- LOT 1, SECTION 18, VICTORIA DISTRICT, PLAN 29564
- (the "**Lands**").
- C. Victoria City Council has approved a 4-year property tax exemption for the Lands subject to the Owner entering into this Agreement.
- D. If the Dwelling Units are stratified in the future and therefore would be subject to the *Strata Property Act* and the bylaws of the Strata Corporation, the intent of this Agreement is to ensure that Dwelling Units are not restricted from being made available for residential accommodation.
- E. The City and the Owner wish to enter into this Agreement, as a Housing Agreement pursuant to section 483 of the *Local Government Act*, to establish the terms and conditions regarding the occupancy of the residential units identified in this Housing Agreement.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES that pursuant to section 483 of the *Local Government Act*, and in consideration of the premises and covenants contained in this Agreement, the parties agree each with the other as follows:

1.0 Definitions

1.1 In this Agreement:

"Development" means the existing building located on the Lands, which building will include 9 Dwelling Units.

"Dwelling Unit" means a self-contained residential dwelling unit within the building located on the Lands, and includes any dwelling unit that is developed on the Lands in future, whether as part of the Development or otherwise, and "Dwelling Units" means collectively all of such residential dwelling units located on the Lands.

"Immediate family" includes a person's spouse, child, mother, father, brother, sister, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandparent, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, niece and nephew.

"Non-owner" means a person who occupies a Dwelling Unit for residential purposes, other than the Owner of that Dwelling Unit, and other than a member of the Owner's Immediate family.

"Owner" includes a person who acquires an interest in the Lands or any part of the Lands and is thereby bound by this Agreement, as referred to in section 8.3.

"Strata Corporation" means, for the portions of the Lands or any building on the Lands that is subdivided under the *Strata Property Act*, a strata corporation as defined in that Act, including the Owner while in control of the strata corporation and subsequently the individual strata lot owners collectively acting as the strata corporation.

"Travel Accommodation" means the use of land or a building, or part thereof, for the temporary accommodation of visitors, and without limitation, includes hotels, motels, and bed and breakfast accommodation, but does not include the accommodation of visitors without receipt of payment or other consideration where that accommodation is incidental to, and normally associated with, the residential use of a Dwelling Unit.

1.2 In this Agreement:

- (a) reference to any enactment includes any regulations, orders or directives made under the authority of that enactment; and
- (b) reference to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as consolidated, revised, amended, re-enacted or replaced, unless otherwise expressly provided.

2.0 No Restrictions on Rentals

- 2.1 The Owner covenants and agrees that the Owner shall not take any steps, or enter into any agreements, or impose any rules or regulations whatsoever, the effect of which would be to prevent or restrict the Owner of a Dwelling Unit from renting that Dwelling Unit to a Non-owner for residential purposes.
- 2.2 Without limiting the generality of section 2.1, the Owner covenants and agrees that it will not make application to deposit a strata plan for or in respect of the Lands or a building on the Lands unless the strata bylaws in no way restrict rental, for residential purposes, of any Dwelling Unit to a Non-owner .
- 2.3 For certainty, if the Lands or the Development on the Lands are subdivided under the *Strata Property Act*, the Dwelling Units within the Development may be occupied by the Owners of the strata lots.

3.0 Residential use Only

- 3.1 The Owner covenants and agrees that the Dwelling Units must only be used for residential purposes, which, for greater certainty, does not include Travel Accommodation.
- 3.2 Without limiting the generality of section 3.1, the Owner covenants and agrees not to permit, nor to take any steps, enter into any agreements, or impose any rules or regulations, the effect of which would be to permit the use or occupancy of a Dwelling Unit, or any part thereof, for Travel Accommodation.
- 3.3 Without limiting the generality of section 3.1 the Owner covenants and agrees that it will not make an application to deposit a strata plan for or in respect of the Lands or a building on the Lands unless the strata bylaws prohibit the use and occupancy of a Dwelling Unit, or any part thereof, for Travel Accommodation.
- 4.0 **Reporting**
- 4.1 The Owner covenants and agrees to provide to the City, upon written request from the City's Director of Sustainability Planning and Community Development, a report in writing confirming:
 - (a) the number, type and location by suite or strata lot number, of Dwelling Units that are being rented to Non-owners; and
 - (b) if the Lands or any buildings on the Lands are subdivided under the *Strata Property Act*, any changes or proposed changes to the Strata Corporation's bylaws that may affect the terms of this Agreement.
- 4.2 The Owner covenants and agrees that if the Lands or any buildings on the Lands are subdivided under the *Strata Property Act*.
 - (a) unless this Agreement is amended, to exercise its voting rights in the Strata Corporation against the passage of any bylaws that would:
 - (i) restrict the availability for rental of any Dwelling Unit to a Non-Owner for residential purposes; or
 - (ii) permit the use or occupation of any Dwelling Unit for Travel Accommodation; and
 - (b) to notify the City of any proposed amendments to its strata bylaws.
- 4.3 The Owner acknowledges that it is within the City's sole discretion to consent or not to consent to modifications to this Agreement and that such consent may be withheld for any reason.
- 4.4 The Owner hereby irrevocably authorizes the City to make such inquiries as it

considers necessary in order to confirm that the Owner is complying with this Agreement.

5.0 Notice to be Registered in Land Title Office

- 5.1 Notice of this Agreement ("**Notice**") will be registered in the Land Title Office by the City at the cost of the Owner in accordance with section 483(5) of the *Local Government Act*, and this Agreement is binding on the parties to this Agreement as well as all persons who acquire an interest in the Lands after registration of the Notice.

6.0 Liability

- 6.1 The Owner agrees to indemnify and saves harmless the City and each of its elected and appointed officials, employees and agents, and their respective administrators, successors and permitted assigns, of and from all claims, demands, actions, damages, costs, and liabilities that all or any of them are, will, or may be liable for, suffer, incur, or be put to by reason of, or arising out of, failure of the Owner to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 6.2 The Owner hereby releases and forever discharges the City and each of its elected and appointed officials, employees and agents, and their respective administrators, successors, and permitted assigns, of and from any and all claims, demands, actions, damages, economic loss, costs, and liabilities that the Owner now has or may have with respect to, or by reason of, or arising out of, the fact that the Lands are encumbered by and affected by this Agreement.

7.0 Priority Agreement

- 7.1 The Existing Chargeholder, as the registered holder of a charge by way of Mortgage and Assignment of Rents against the Lands, which said charges are registered in the Land Title Office at Victoria, British Columbia, under numbers CA6141367 and CA6141368, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid by the City (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged), agrees with the City that upon filing of a Notice with the Land Title Office that the Lands are subject to this Agreement, pursuant to Section 483(5) of the *Local Government Act*, this Agreement shall be an encumbrance upon the Lands in priority to the said charges in the same manner and to the same effect as if Notice had been filed prior to the said charges.

8.0 General Provisions

Notice

- 8.1 If sent as follows, notice under this Agreement is considered to be received
- (a) seventy-two (72) hours after the time of its mailing (by registered mail) or

faxing; and

- (b) on the date of delivery if hand-delivered,
to the City:

City of Victoria

#1 Centennial Square

Victoria, BC V8W 1P6

Attention: Director of Sustainability Planning and
Community Development

Fax: 250-361-0386

to the Owner:

3101 – 1499 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC V6G 0A7

or upon registration of a strata plan for the Lands, to the Strata Corporation,
and to the Owner of any Dwelling Unit that is subject to the restrictions under
Articles 2.0 and 3.0 of this Agreement.

If a party identifies alternate contact information in writing to another party, notice
is to be given to that alternate address.

If normal mail service or facsimile service is interrupted by strike, work slow-down,
force majeure, or other cause,

- (a) notice sent by the impaired service is considered to be received on the date
of delivery, and
- (b) the sending party must use its best efforts to ensure prompt receipt of a
notice by using other uninterrupted services, or by hand-delivering the
notice.

Time

8.2 Time is to be the essence of this Agreement.

Binding Effect

- 8.3 This Agreement will enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto
and their respective heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and permitted
assignees. In accordance with section 483(6) of the *Local Government Act*, this
Agreement and all obligations hereunder are binding on all who acquire an interest
in the Lands, and the Owner only during the Owner's ownership of any interest in

the Lands, and with respect only to that portion of the Lands of which the Owner has an interest.

Waiver

- 8.4 The waiver by a party of any failure on the part of the other party to perform in accordance with any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement is not to be construed as a waiver of any future or continuing failure, whether similar or dissimilar.

Headings

- 8.5 The headings in this Agreement are inserted for convenience and reference only and in no way define, limit or enlarge the scope or meaning of this Agreement or any provision of it.

Language

- 8.6 Wherever the singular, masculine and neuter are used throughout this Agreement, the same is to be construed as meaning the plural or the feminine or the body corporate or politic as the context so requires.

Equitable Remedies

- 8.7 The Owner acknowledges and agrees that damages would be an inadequate remedy for the City for breach of this Agreement and that the public interest strongly favours specific performance, injunctive relief (mandatory or otherwise), or other equitable relief, as the only adequate remedy for a default under this Agreement.

Cumulative Remedies

- 8.8 No remedy under this Agreement is to be deemed exclusive but will, where possible, be cumulative with all other remedies at law or in equity.

Entire Agreement

- 8.9 This Agreement when executed will set forth the entire agreement and understanding of the parties as at the date it is made.

Further Assurances

- 8.10 Each of the parties will do, execute, and deliver, or cause to be done, executed, and delivered all such further acts, documents and things as may be reasonably required from time to time to give effect to this Agreement.

Amendment

- 8.11 This Agreement may be amended from time to time, by consent of the Owner and a bylaw duly passed by the Council of the City and thereafter if it is signed by the City and the Owner.

Law Applicable

- 8.12 This Agreement is to be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws applicable in the Province of British Columbia.

No Derogation from Statutory Authority

- 8.13 Nothing in this Agreement shall:
- (a) limit, impair, fetter or derogate from the statutory powers of the City all of which powers may be exercised by the City from time to time and at any time to the fullest extent that the City is enabled and no permissive bylaw enacted by the City, or permit, licence or approval, granted, made or issued thereunder, or pursuant to statute, by the City shall estop, limit or impair the City from relying upon and enforcing this Agreement; or
 - (b) relieve the Owner from complying with any enactment, including the City's bylaws, or any obligation of the Owner under any other agreement with the City.

Joint and Several

- 8.14 The Owner, if more than one, are jointly and severally obligated to perform and observe each and every of the covenants, warranties and agreements herein contained by the Owner to be observed and performed.

Counterpart

- 8.15 This Agreement may be executed in counterparts and delivered by facsimile or emailed PDF file, each of which will have the same effect as if all parties had signed the same document. Each counterpart shall be deemed to be an original. All counterparts shall be construed together and shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

Effective Date

8.16 This Agreement is effective as of the date of the signature of the last party to sign.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereunto set their hands as of the dates inscribed at a place within British Columbia:

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF)
VICTORIA by its authorized signatories:)
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MAYOR _____

CITY CLERK _____

Date signed: _____

506 FORT STREET HOLDINGS LTD. by its)
authorized signatories:)
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Print Name: _____)
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Print Name: _____)
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Date signed: _____)
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COAST CAPITAL SAVINGS CREDIT UNION)
by its authorized signatories:)
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Print Name: _____)
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Print Name: _____)
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Date signed: _____)
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