# PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

THIS PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made as of the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023 (the "Effective Date"), by and between The Wallis Trust (the "Seller"), and 4016 Livingston Road SE LLC, a District of Columbia limited liability company, its successors and permitted assigns (collectively, the "Purchaser").

# RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Seller is the owner in fee simple of that certain real property located at <u>4016</u> <u>Livingston Road SE, Washington, DC 20032</u> with one (1) building(s) containing an aggregate of six (6) apartment units (the "Building"), together with all improvements, rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges and easements, furniture, fixtures, equipment and personal property, except such personal property which is the property of tenants (collectively, the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, Seller desires to sell the Property to Purchaser, and Purchaser desires to purchase the Property from Seller, for the purchase price and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises hereinafter set forth in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

# 1. <u>Purchase Price and Incorporation of Recitals</u>.

The purchase price for the Property shall be **seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) (the "Purchase Price")**, which shall be payable in full at Closing as set forth in this Agreement. If litigation is initiated by any person related to a claim of right under the District of Columbia Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980, as amended and the regulations promulgated thereunder (said Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980, as amended, and administrative regulations promulgated thereunder being hereinafter collectively referred to as **the "Conversion and Sale Act"**), and said litigation is not resolved within Three Hundred Sixty-Five (365) days, then at any point thereafter during the pendency of the litigation, the Purchase Price shall be increased by 5% on the Three Hundred Sixty Sixth (366<sup>th</sup>) day and 5% annually thereafter during the pendency of the case and any appeal taken therefrom.

2. <u>Deposit</u>.

Within three (3) business days following the Effective Date, Purchaser shall deposit with **Premium Title & Escrow (the "Title Company")** the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) (the "Deposit") by wire transfer or cashier's check in immediately available funds at Closing. The Deposit shall be placed in an interest-bearing account. Any interest on the Deposit shall automatically become a part of the Deposit and shall be applied to the credit of, or delivered to, the Purchaser or Seller in accordance with the terms hereof. Failure by Purchaser to make the deposit timely as set forth herein shall render this Agreement void at Seller's sole discretion.

3. <u>Closing.</u>

Closing shall be held at the office of the Title Company, or such other place as may be agreed to by Purchaser and Seller, (i) at 10:00 AM on the **fortieth (40<sup>th</sup>) calendar day** following the expiration of the Due Diligence Period, or on the expiration of statutory periods (or assignment of tenant

rights to Purchaser) under the Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act (**"TOPA"**) and District's right of Purchase (**"DOPA"**), whichever is later or (ii) such other day as mutually agreed upon between Seller and Purchaser. As used in this Agreement, (i) **"Closing Date"** means the date on which Closing shall occur pursuant to this Article 3, and (ii) "Closing" means the consummation of the purchase and sale and related transactions contemplated by this Agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Purchaser's obligation to purchase the Property is contingent upon Purchaser obtaining financing to purchase the property on terms acceptable to Purchaser in Purchaser's sole discretion. In the event Purchaser is unable to secure acceptable financing on or prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser may terminate the contract and receive a full refund of the Deposit.

#### 4. Due Diligence Period; Access to Property; Title.

The "Due Diligence Period" shall be the period commencing on the Effective Date and ending at the later of, (i) 5:00 p.m. on the fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>) calendar day following the Effective Date (the "Approval Date"), or (ii) 5:00 p.m. on the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) calendar day following the expiration of statutory periods (or assignment of tenant rights to Purchaser) under the Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act ("TOPA") and District's right of Purchase ("DOPA"). Purchaser shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and obtain the return of the Deposit by delivering written notice to Seller on or before the Approval Date as the same may be extended hereby. Provided such notice is timely given, the parties shall thereafter have no further liability to each other under this Agreement, except for those provisions hereof which expressly survive the termination of this Agreement. If Purchaser fails to deliver such timely notice to Seller, then thereafter the Deposit shall be non-refundable, and this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

A. During the Due Diligence Period:

(i). Seller shall allow Purchaser or Purchaser's agents or representatives reasonable access to the Property, for purposes of non-intrusive physical or environmental inspection of the Property, subject to the rights of the tenants in the Property, and review of the leases for the Property, financial condition of the Property and other matters. Purchaser shall give at least two (2) calendar day prior notice to Broker, to schedule and coordinate every inspection, and Seller reserves the right to have a representative present at such inspection(s). Any inspections shall be at Purchaser's sole cost and expense; and shall be paid for promptly by Purchaser.

B. Within ten (10) business days after the Effective Date, Purchaser shall, at Purchaser's sole cost, submit to Seller a current title insurance commitment (the "Title Commitment") issued by the Title Company, together with a written notice from Purchaser or its counsel (the "Title Notice") specifying any alleged defects in or objections to title to the Property (other than the Permitted Exceptions, as hereinafter provided). "Permitted Exceptions" shall include any items shown on the Title Commitment and not objected to in the Title Notice. If Purchaser timely delivers the Title Notice, Seller shall have ten (10) business days after receipt thereof to notify Purchaser in writing (the "Seller's **Response**") as to which of the objections, if any, Seller will cure. Seller may cure any such objection by, among other things, causing Purchaser's title insurance company to insure over same in a manner reasonably satisfactory, and at no cost, to Purchaser. If Purchaser does not receive Seller's Response within such ten (10) day period, then Seller shall be deemed to have refused to cure all objections. If within such ten (10) day period, Seller declines to cure all objections on or before the Closing Date, Purchaser, as its sole right and remedy, shall have ten (10) business days either to waive its objections and proceed to Closing or to terminate this Agreement by delivering written notice to Seller, in which case, the Deposit shall be returned to Purchaser and the parties shall thereafter have no further liability to each other under this Agreement, except for those provisions hereof that expressly survive the termination of this Agreement. If within such ten (10) day period Seller agrees to cure some but not all objections on

or before the Closing Date, Purchaser, as its sole right and remedy, shall have ten (10) business days within which to either waiver the objections as to which Seller declined to cure, or to terminate this Agreement by delivering written notice to Seller, in which case, the Deposit shall be returned to Purchaser and the parties shall thereafter have no further liability to each other under this Agreement, except for those provisions hereof that expressly survive the termination of this Agreement. If Purchaser does not so terminate this Agreement, those matters Seller has declined to cure shall be deemed additional Permitted Exceptions, except for: (1) taxes then due and payable, (2) mortgage liens created by Seller, and (3) mechanic's liens for work performed by or on behalf of Seller.

The following documents and materials constitute the "Property Documents": (a) All C. Property leases and tenant applications for existing tenants (including storage and parking) and most current rent rolls, (b) any and all existing material contracts (property management, fire alarm, electrical, plumbing), (c) any existing Environmental Reports in Seller's possession, (d) the most recent real estate tax and utility bills for two (2) year relating to the Property (electric, gas, water, sewer, trash), (e) operating statements for the Property covering the previous two (2) year period broken down monthly, (f) copies of any and all notices from any governmental authority pertaining to the Property, (g) rent control reports covering the previous two (2) year period, (h) list of all capital expenditures broken down with monetary amount and date covering the previous two (2) year period, (i) list of contact information (cell and email) for each resident currently living on premise, (j) full explanation of any pending legal matter regarding an existing resident, (k) list of any resident that has expressed an intent to vacate the premises or vacated the property within the last thirty (30) calendar days, (1) any resident employment distress notifications, rent forbearance, and/or rent relief request granted due to COVID-19, (m) copies of any land surveys or ALTA surveys, (n) copies of existing floor plans, schematics, MEP drawings or permits, (o) copy of DC Certificate of Occupancy, (p) copy of the Floodplain Elevation certificate, and (q) copy of DC basic business license.

5. <u>Representations and Warranties of Seller</u>.

The representations and warranties in this Agreement shall survive Closing for at least 12 months unless stated otherwise. Seller represents and warrants, to the best of its knowledge and except as set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u>, to Purchaser that:

A. Seller is authorized to enter into this Agreement and consummate this transaction without further consent or approval of any other person or entity, and the consummation of this transaction will not breach or violate any contract or legal duty of Seller.

B. The rent roll provided to Purchaser is true and correct in all material respects as of the Effective Date.

C. Except as set forth on <u>Exhibit A</u>, there is no pending or threatened litigation, condemnation or other proceeding against the Property or against Seller with respect to the Property by any person, entity or governmental authority.

D. Purchaser has been given access to or been provided with all management, leasing, service, maintenance, supply, and similar contracts affecting the Property (collectively but not solely, the "Material Contracts"), and the Seller has not received any notice that the Seller is in default under any Material Contract, nor has Seller given any written notice of default under any Material Contract (including mechanical or utility liens).

E. No Bankruptcy/Dissolution Event has occurred with respect to Seller. As used in this Agreement, the term **"Bankruptcy/Dissolution Event"** means any of the following: (i) the

commencement of a case under Title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, as now constituted or hereafter amended, or under any other applicable bankruptcy law or other similar law; (ii) the appointment of a trustee or receiver of any substantial property interest; (iii) an assignment for the benefit of creditors; (iv) an attachment, execution or other judicial seizure of a substantial property interest; (v) the taking of, failure to take, or submission to any action indicating an inability to meet its financial obligations as they accrue; or (vi) a dissolution, liquidation, death or incapacity.

F. Except as disclosed in any environmental reports or other information made available to Buyer by Seller or otherwise obtained by Buyer, or otherwise disclosed by Seller to Buyer in writing, Seller has not received written notice of any material violations of any Environmental Law with respect to the Property or any portion of the Property that remains uncured.

G. Underground Storage Tanks. To the best knowledge of the Seller, the Property does not contain and has never contained any underground storage tanks. With respect to any underground storage tank that is listed in Exhibit A as an exception to the foregoing, each such underground storage tank presently or previously located on Premises is or has been maintained or removed, as applicable, in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws, and has not been the source of any release of a Hazardous Substance to the environment that has not been remediated.

# 6. <u>Representations and Warranties of Purchaser.</u>

A. Purchaser is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of its formation set forth in the initial paragraph of this Agreement, is authorized to enter into this Agreement and consummate this transaction without further consent or approval of any other person or entity, and the consummation of this transaction will not breach or violate any contract or legal duty of Purchaser.

B. No Bankruptcy/Dissolution Event or other action under federal or state bankruptcy law is pending against Purchaser.

C. On or before the Approval Date, Purchaser shall have (a) inspected the Property fully and completely at its expense and will have ascertained to its satisfaction the extent to which the Property complies with applicable zoning, building, environmental, health and safety, and all other laws, codes, and regulations; (b) reviewed the Property Documents and other matters relating to the Property, and (c) based upon its own investigations, inspections, tests, and studies, shall have determined whether or not to purchase the Property and to assume Seller's obligations under the Leases, the Material Contracts, and otherwise with respect to the Property.

D. Purchaser is not acting directly or indirectly for, or on behalf of, any person, group, entity or nation named by any Executive Order or the United States Treasury Department as a terrorist, "Specifically Designated National and Blocked Person" or other banned or blocked person, entity, or nation pursuant to any law that is enforced or administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control, and is not engaging in the transaction described herein, directly or indirectly, on behalf of, or instigating or facilitating the transaction described herein, directly or indirectly, on behalf of any such person, group, entity or nation.

7. Covenants. Until the Closing Date or the sooner termination of this Agreement (i) Seller shall maintain and operate the Property in its normal course of business, subject to reasonable wear and tear, and (ii) shall not enter into any additional service contracts, equipment leasing contracts, or other similar agreements without the prior consent of Purchaser, except for those contracts deemed reasonably necessary by Seller which are cancelable on 30 days' notice. Until the Closing Date of the sooner termination of this Agreement, The Seller may not lease vacant rental units, or rental units as they become vacant, to a third party without written permission from the Purchaser. If litigation is initiated by any person related to a claim of right under the District of Columbia Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980, as amended and the regulations promulgated thereunder (said Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980, as amended, and administrative regulations promulgated thereunder being hereinafter collectively referred to as **the "Conversion and Sale Act"**), and said litigation is not resolved within One Hundred Eighty (180) days, then at any point thereafter during the pendency of the litigation, the Seller shall be authorized to lease vacant units or rental units as they become vacant thereafter during the pendency of the case and any appeal taken therefrom.

# 8. <u>Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser.</u>

A. The obligations of Purchaser to purchase the Property pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement shall be subject to the following conditions (all or any of which may be waived in writing, in whole or in part, by Purchaser):

(i). The representations and warranties made by Seller herein shall be true and correct in all material respects when made.

(ii). On the Closing Date, the condition and status of title to the Property shall be as stated and required hereunder, and the Title Company shall have issued a title policy, or an unconditional commitment to issue same, reflecting the condition and status of title required hereunder.

(iii). <u>Failure of a Condition Precedent</u>. If any of the above conditions precedent to Purchaser's obligation to Purchase the Property has not been satisfied as of the Closing Date, the Purchaser may, so long as it has satisfied its obligations under this Agreement, (i) terminate this Agreement by delivering written notice to Seller on or before the Closing Date, in which case the Deposit shall be returned to Purchaser, this Agreement shall terminate, and the parties shall have no further obligations hereunder, (ii) elect to extend the Closing until such condition is satisfied, but in no event for more than thirty (30) days, or (iii) proceed to Closing notwithstanding the non-satisfaction of the condition(s) precedent, in which event the Purchaser shall be deemed to have waived such condition(s).

# 9. <u>Documents and Payments at Closing.</u>

A. <u>Seller Deliveries</u>. At Closing, Seller shall deliver to the Title Company the

following:

(i). A duly executed original certificate of "non-foreign" status;

(i). If they are then in Seller's possession, and have not theretofore been delivered to: (a) any plans and specifications for the improvements on the Property; (b) all unexpired warranties and guarantees which Seller has received in connection with any work or services performed with respect to, or equipment installed in, the Improvements; (c) all keys and other access devices for the Property; (d) originals of all leases, all correspondence to or from any tenants, relating to the leases for the Property; and (e) originals of all contracts that will remain in effect after the Closing and all correspondence relating to the on-going operations and maintenance of the Property (which materials under this clause (e) may be either delivered at Closing or left at the management office at the Property); and

(ii). Such additional documents as may be reasonably required by Title Company in order to consummate the transactions hereunder.

B. <u>Purchaser Deliveries</u>. At Closing Purchaser shall deliver to the Title Company the following:

(i). The Purchase Price in immediately available federal funds; and

(ii). Such additional documents as may be reasonably required by Seller and Title Company in or to consummate the transactions hereunder.

C. <u>Mutual Deliveries</u>. Purchaser and Seller shall mutually execute and deliver to the Title Company, the following:

(i). A closing statement reflecting the Purchase Price, and the adjustments and prorations required hereunder and the allocation of income and expenses require hereby: and

(ii). Such additional transfer tax forms as required by the District of Columbia and any other government authorities.

10. <u>Prorations and Closing Costs</u>. Seller and Purchaser shall prorate, as of midnight on the day before the Closing Date (the "Apportionment Date"), all rents and all other pro-ratable items including, without limitation, taxes, utilities, permit fees, insurance, and other costs relating to the ownership and operation of the Property. Rents received on or after the Apportionment Date go to Buyer and shall not be returned to Seller for any past due payments. Purchaser shall be responsible for all dealings with utility service providers with respect to any actions to change over accounts to Purchaser as of the Closing Date.

B. The prorations and payments shall be made on the basis of a written statement submitted to Purchaser and Seller by Title Company at least three (3) business days prior to the Closing and approved by Purchaser and Seller.

C. Except as may otherwise be provided in this Agreement, expenses of examination of title, title insurance, conveyancing, settlement fees, tax certificates, notary fees, and recording fees shall be split among the Purchaser and the Seller. The applicable District of Columbia Deed Recordation Tax and Real Property Transfer Tax shall be paid by the Seller. Each party shall pay its own attorneys' fees.

11. <u>Disposition of Deposit upon Default.</u>

A. <u>Default by Seller</u>. If the transaction herein provided shall not be closed solely by reason of Seller's default under this Agreement or the failure of satisfaction of the conditions benefiting Purchaser under Article 8 or the termination of this Agreement in accordance with Article 12, then the Deposit shall be returned to Purchaser (and neither party shall have any further obligation or liability to the other except for such obligations that expressly survive such termination hereunder); provided however, if the transactions hereunder shall fail to close solely by reason of Seller's default, and Purchaser shall have fully performed its obligations hereunder and shall be ready, willing and able to close, then as its sole and exclusive remedy (Purchaser hereby waiving all other rights and remedies with respect to such Seller default), Purchaser shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement (in which event the Deposit shall be returned to Purchaser and neither party shall have any further obligation or liability to the other except for such obligations that expressly survive such terminate or liability to the other except for such obligations that expressly survive such terminate this Agreement (in which event the Deposit shall be returned to Purchaser and neither party shall have any further obligation or liability to the other except for such obligations that expressly survive such termination hereunder), or Purchaser shall be entitled to bring an action for specific performance to enforce this Agreement (and Purchaser shall not be entitled to bring any other action, for damages or otherwise against the Seller/Broker Parties, by reason

of a default by Seller prior to Closing). Any such action for specific performance must be brought, if at all, within thirty (30) days after the Closing Date

B. <u>Default by Purchaser</u>. If the sale of the property shall not be consummated on account of Purchaser's default, then the retention of the Deposit shall be Seller's sole and exclusive remedy under this Agreement as liquidated damages (it being agreed that actual damages would be impossible to determine) subject to, and without limitation on, the provisions of this Agreement that expressly survive a termination of this agreement.

# 12. <u>Condemnation or Destruction of Property.</u>

Seller shall bear the risk of loss until the Closing and promptly notify Purchaser of any casualty or other harm to the Property. In the event of a casualty that cannot be substantially repaired before the Closing, or a taking by eminent domain, Purchaser shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and obtain the return of its deposit by delivering written notice to Seller within ten (10) days of Seller's notice of same or proceed to Closing and receive a credit to the Purchase Price in an amount mutually agreeable to Purchaser and Seller.

13. Purchaser's Further Obligations Upon Termination of this Agreement.

If either Purchaser or Seller elect to terminate this Agreement in accordance with the terms hereof, then within ten (10) days of such election (and such termination shall not become effective until Purchaser satisfies all of its obligations in this Article 14), and provided that Purchaser shall have received a return of its Deposit if Purchaser is entitled thereto, Purchaser shall promptly return to Seller all Property Documents (and any copies thereof) provided to Purchaser pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

14. THE PARTIES RECOGNIZE AND AGREE THAT THE PURCHASER IS ACQUIRING THE PROPERTY IN "AS-IS, WHERE-IS" CONDITION, WITH ALL FAULTS. PURCHASER HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT SHALL BE ACOUIRING THE **PROPERTY IN RELIANCE SOLELY UPON ITS OWN INVESTIGATIONS, STUDIES, AND** DUE DILIGENCE AND, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSELY PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT, SHALL NOT REPLY ON ANY STATEMENT, REPRESENTATION, OR WARRANTY WHATSOEVER BY SELLER, BROKER OR THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, **EMPLOYEES, SHAREHOLDERS, MEMBERS, AGENTS, CONTRACTORS OR REPRESENTATIVES (COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO IN THIS AGREEMENT AS THE** "SELLER/BROKER PARTIES"). PURCHASER UNDERSTANDS AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSELY PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT, THE SELLER/BROKER PARTIES MAKE NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES **RELATING TO THE PROPERTY INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DESIGN,** CONDITION OR REPAIR, VALUE, EXPENSE OF OPERATION, INCOME POTENTIAL, COMPLIANCE WITH DRAWINGS OR SPECIFICATIONS, ABSENCE OF DEFECTS, ABSENCE OF FAULTS, FLOODING, OR COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, RULES AND **REGULATIONS, TAXES, THE EXPRESSED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND** FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR ANY OTHER FACT OR CONDITION WHICH HAS OR MIGHT AFFECT THE PROPERTY OR THE OWNERSHIP, USE, OCCUPANCY, **OPERATION, CONDITION, REPAIR, VALUE, OR INCOME POTENTIAL THEREOF.** 

#### 15. <u>Miscellaneous.</u>

A. The parties hereto represent and warrant to each other that there has been no broker, sales representative or agent involved in this transaction who would be entitled to a commission or other compensation, except **Demers Real Estate (the "Brokers")** to whom Seller shall pay a commission pursuant to a separate agreement between Seller and Brokers. Each party agrees to indemnify and hold the other party harmless of and from any and all claims, damages, actions, or suits (including all court costs and attorneys' fees) arising out of or relating to any agreement by the indemnifying party to pay a commission or other compensation to any other broker, sales representative or agent in connection with this transaction. This provision and Purchaser's obligations set forth therein shall expressly survive the termination of the Agreement.

B. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given (i) upon receipt, if delivered by hand, or (ii) three (3) days after mailing, if mailed, postage prepaid, by certified mail, return receipt requested, (iii) on the date when delivered by facsimile transmission, provided a copy of such notice is simultaneously sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or (iv) upon the earlier of the business day following sending or actual delivery if sent by Federal Express, or USPS Express Mail:

(i) if to Seller, addressed to:

The Wallis Trust c/o Jon Wilson Demers Real Estate, Inc 2202 18<sup>th</sup> Street NW #380 Washington DC 20009

with a copies to:

(ii) if to Purchaser, addressed to:

4016 Livingston Road SE LLC 305 Buchanan Street Alexandria, VA 22046 (215) 990-4531 rowleykj7@gmail.com

Any of the parties may effect a change of address by written notice to the other parties hereto.

C. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, administrators, executors, successors and permitted assigns. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and there are no promises, agreements, conditions, undertakings, warranties or representations, oral or written, express or implied, between them other than as herein expressly contained or referred to. This Agreement may not be amended, modified or supplemented, nor may any of the obligations of Seller or Purchaser hereunder be waived, except by a written agreement signed by the party or parties to be charged. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and signed by the parties against whom it is sought to be enforced.

# D. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the **District of Columbia**, **Washington**, **DC**.

E. Purchaser shall have the right, upon written notice to Seller, to assign or transfer any of Purchaser's rights, obligations and interests under this Agreement, to a "special purpose entity" of which Purchaser, or any principal in Purchaser or Purchaser's constituent members are an affiliate. Any other assignment of this Agreement by Purchaser shall require Seller's prior written consent, which consent may be withheld in Seller's sole and exclusive discretion. No assignment of this Agreement shall relieve the undersigned Purchaser of its obligations hereunder.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, and all counterparts so executed shall constitute a single agreement, binding upon all of the parties hereto, notwithstanding that all of the parties are not signatory to the original or the same counterpart. For all purposes of this Agreement, faxed, electronic, scanned, e-mailed and other electronic media format signatures shall be binding and effective.

# 16. <u>Lead-in-Paint Disclosure.</u>

F. <u>Lead Warning Statement</u>. Every purchaser of any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the Purchaser with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessment or inspections in the seller's possession and notify the Purchaser of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended to Purchaser prior to purchase.

G. <u>Seller's Disclosure</u>. Seller discloses that, to the best of Seller's knowledge, there is not lead-based paint present at the Property. If applicable, Seller has provided a copy of such reports to Purchaser, or will do so with delivery of the Property Documents, or will inform Purchaser in writing that Seller does not have such reports.

H. <u>Purchaser's Acknowledgment</u>. Purchaser acknowledges that it has received (or will receive in connection with delivery of the Property Documents) the reports described above. Purchaser acknowledges receipt of the pamphlet *Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home*, which can also be found at http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/leadpdfe.pdf.

# 17. <u>Soil Disclosure</u>.

A. The characteristic of the soil on the Property, as described by the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture in the Soil Survey of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C. published in 1976 and as shown on the Soil Maps of the District of Columbia, Washington D.C. at the back of that publication, is Urban Land Association.

# 18. <u>Title Company Provisions</u>.

A. In the event of any dispute between Seller and Purchaser regarding the disbursement of the Deposit, or in the event Title Company shall receive conflicting demands or instructions with respect to the disbursement of the Deposit, Title Company shall withhold disbursement of the Deposit until it receives either (i) joint written instructions from Seller and Purchaser with respect

to the disbursement of the Deposit or (ii) a final, non-appealable, unstayed order biding upon it from a court of competent jurisdiction with respect to the disbursement of the Deposit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of any such dispute or conflicting demands or instructions, Title Company shall have the right to deliver the Deposit into the registry of any court of competent jurisdiction, and Title Company shall thereupon be released from any further liabilities or obligations with respect to the Deposit

B. Title Company shall receive no compensation for its services performed pursuant to this Agreement except for reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred as a result of any dispute between Seller and Purchaser. Such fees and costs shall be borne by the party adjudged by a court or competent jurisdiction to have been at fault.

C. Title Company may act upon any instrument or writing believed by it in good faith to be genuine and executed by the proper person, and shall not be liable in connection with the performance of its duties except in the event of the willful misconduct or gross negligence of Title Company or its agents or employees.

D. In the event there exists a dispute between Seller and Purchaser as to the disbursement of the Deposit or otherwise in connection with this Agreement, and court action is filed, then in addition to all other amounts payable under this Agreement, and notwithstanding any limitation set forth in this Agreement on the liability of any party, the non-prevailing party in such litigation or proceeding shall pay all fees and expenses (including, without limitation, court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by the other party in obtaining the release of the Deposit.

19. <u>No Waiver</u>. No waiver by either party of any failure or refusal by the other party to comply with its obligations hereunder shall be deemed a waiver of any other or subsequent failure or refusal to so comply.

# 20. <u>Recordation</u>.

Neither this Agreement nor any memorandum or notice of this Agreement may be recorded by any party hereto without the prior written consent of the other party hereto. The provisions of this Article 20 shall survive Closing or any termination of this Agreement.

#### 21. <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>.

Seller and Purchaser hereby waive trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim brought by any party against another party on any matter arising out of or in any way connected with this Agreement.

# 22. <u>Time is of the Essence</u>.

Time shall be of the essence with respect to each and every obligation under this Agreement.

# 23. <u>Confidentiality</u>.

Unless otherwise agreed to herein or in writing by Seller, Purchaser will keep confidential all documents, financial statements, reports or other information provided to, or generated by any party relating to the Property and will not disclose any such information to any person other than (a) members, partners or investors of Purchaser; and (b) those who are actively and directly participating in the evaluation of the Property and the negotiation and execution of this Agreement. However,

Purchaser expressly covenants and agrees that it will not disclose any code compliance, environmental or other regulatory matters to governmental or other authorities without the express prior written approval by Seller in its sole discretion unless compelled to do so by law. The provisions of this Article 23 shall survive the termination of this Agreement other than by Closing.

#### 24. <u>Tax Deferred Exchange</u>.

Purchaser and/or Seller may use the Property in connection with a 1031 tax-deferred exchange (the "Exchange"). The parties agree to cooperate with each other and will execute such documents as may reasonably be required by each other in order to effectuate an Exchange, provided that no later than one (1) business days prior to the Closing Date, the party ("Exchange Party") seeking to effectuate an Exchange, delivers to the other party ("Cooperating Party") copies of all of the documents which the Cooperating Party is required to execute in order to effectuate an Exchange. The Cooperating Party will not assume any liability or cost in connection with an Exchange and the Closing will not be delayed in order to effectuate an Exchange. Either party's inability to obtain any benefits for an Exchange under Section 1031 of I.R.C. will not relieve such party of any of its obligations under this Agreement. Seller and Purchaser agree to indemnify, defend, and hold the other party harmless from and against any and all actual, out-of-pocket costs, expenses, claims, and other liabilities of any kind arising with regard to the effectuation of a tax-free exchange as described herein. Seller shall pay any and all costs associated with such like-kind exchange by Seller, and Purchaser shall pay any and all costs associated with such like-kind exchange by Purchaser. The provisions of this Article 24 shall survive the Closing or any termination of this Agreement.

#### 25. Assignment to Seller Designee.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, in the event that Purchaser is entitled to and elects to terminate this Agreement in accordance with any of its termination rights set forth herein, Purchaser's election shall be deemed effectively given for all purposes upon Seller's receipt of Purchaser's notice thereof (including Purchaser's right to receive the return of the Deposit to the extent permitted by this Agreement) but no such termination shall be effective for ten (10) business days, during which ten (10) day period of time Seller may, at its option, cause Purchaser's interest in this Agreement to be assigned, without recourse or warranty (other than warranties regarding its sole ownership of and no pledge of its interests in the Agreement and its authority to assign its interests in the Agreement), to a third party designated by Seller (such right granted to Seller herein to cause such assignment being an agency coupled with an interest), and in the event of such an assignment, this Agreement shall not terminate but shall continue in full force and effect as so assigned; provided however, that upon such assignment Title Agent shall return the Deposit, or so much of the Deposit as in its possession, to Purchaser, and Seller shall return its portion of the Deposit to the Purchaser, and Seller and Purchaser, shall be released from any further rights, liabilities, and obligations under this Agreement, except for those provisions hereof which expressly survive the termination of this Agreement. In the event that Seller causes Purchaser's interest in this Agreement to be assigned pursuant to this Article 25, Seller shall, from and after the effective date of such assignment, indemnify and hold harmless Purchaser from any claims, liability or damages incurred by Purchaser (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of or in connection with the assignment of this Agreement; provided, however, that such indemnity shall not extend to protect Purchaser from (and Purchaser shall remain liable for) any of Purchaser's obligations or liabilities which expressly survive the termination of this Agreement. The indemnity set forth in this Article 25 shall survive such assignment.

# 26. <u>Conversion and Sale Act.</u>

As and if applicable, Seller shall comply with all applicable requirements of the District of

Columbia Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980, as amended and the regulations promulgated thereunder (said Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act of 1980, as amended, and administrative regulations promulgated thereunder being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Conversion and Sale Act"), commencing with delivery by Seller or its agents of a notice to each tenant at the Property with a copy of such notice to the Mayor of the District of Columbia (in accordance with the Conversion and Sale Act) advising said tenants of their rights under Subchapter IV of the Conversion and Sale Act. Seller shall mail such notice via certified mail to each tenant at the Property within five (5) business days following confirmation (by execution of this Agreement) from the Title Agent that it has received the Deposit from Purchaser with a copy via certified mail to the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

Purchaser shall have the right to contact and negotiate with the tenants of the Property in relation to their rights under the Conversion and Sale Act. Seller shall be provided reasonable advance written notice of any meeting with any of the tenants and Seller, Broker and/or their representatives may participate in such meeting(s). Purchaser shall keep Seller reasonably apprised of any such meetings and negotiations and any other communications with the tenants of the Property and/or their authorized representatives. Purchaser will be provided all communication with a prospective Tenant Association in a timely fashion.

Promptly following the date the rights of the tenants and/or the duly formed tenants association under the Conversion and Sale Act to purchase the Property have been released, expired, or waived, Seller shall use best efforts to obtain such documentation (collectively, the "Tenant Purchase Rights Expiration Notice") to demonstrate that Seller has complied with the requirements of the Conversion and Sale Act and as reasonably required by the Title Company to enable the Title Company to issue a title policy without exception for tenant rights under the Conversion and Sale Act. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Purchaser enters into an agreement with the tenants association for the Property, Purchaser shall provide Seller a copy of such executed agreement and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that such agreement requires such association to execute such documents as may be reasonably required by the Title Company to issue a title policy without exception for tenant rights under the Conversion and Sale Act.

If a tenant organization ultimately purchases the Property, then this Agreement shall automatically terminate at the time of the closing under such contract, and the Purchaser shall be entitled, without demand, to receive a return of the Deposit.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first hereinabove written.

#### **PURCHASER:**

# 4016 Livingston Road SE LLC

a District of Columbia limited liability company

By: Kevin Joseph Kowley (SEAL) Kevin Rowley Managing Member

12/1/2023

Date:

# **SELLER:**

By:

<u>The Wallis Trust</u> a District of Columbia Trust

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Jeff Rupp Managing Member

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **TITLE COMPANY:**

Premium Title & Eserow By: Name: Benjamin M-Soto Title: Wesident 12/4/2023 (SEAL) Date:

# EXHIBIT A

Exceptions to Seller's Knowledge

Litigation:

**Compliance**: