REGULAR HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MEETING
RICHFIELD MUNICIPAL CENTER, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
JANUARY 16, 2018
7:00 PM

Call to Order

Consideration of the election of officers for the Richfield Housing and Redevelopment Authority for 2018.

Staff Report No. 1

Approval of the minutes of the regular Housing and Redevelopment Authority meeting of December 18, 2017.

AGENDA APPROVAL

1. Approval of the Agenda

2. Consent Calendar contains several separate items which are acted upon by the HRA in one motion. Once the Consent Calendar has been approved, the individual items and recommended actions have also been approved. No further HRA action on these items is necessary. However, any HRA Commissioner may request that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the regular agenda for HRA discussion and action. All items listed on the Consent Calendar are recommended for approval.

   A. Consideration of the approval of resolutions designating official depositories for the Housing and Redevelopment Authority for 2018, including the approval of collateral.

      Staff Report No. 2

   B. Consideration of the approval of designating the Community Development Director as the Acting Executive Director of the HRA for 2018 in the event the Executive Director is absent from the City.

      Staff Report No. 3

3. Consideration of items, if any, removed from Consent Calendar

PUBLIC HEARINGS

4. Public hearing and consideration of the approval of a resolution authorizing the sale of 6525 15th Avenue to Endres Custom Homes and the approval of a Contract for Private Development with Endres Custom Homes for the construction of a single family home through the Richfield Rediscovered Program.

   Staff Report No. 4

HRA DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. HRA Discussion Items

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

6. Executive Director's Report
Auxiliary aids for individuals with disabilities are available upon request. Requests must be made at least 96 hours in advance to the City Clerk at 612-861-9738.
ITEM FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:
Consideration of the election of officers for the Richfield Housing and Redevelopment Authority for 2018.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
The bylaws of the Richfield Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) provide that the HRA hold an annual meeting in January. The bylaws further provide that the Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary of the HRA be elected at this meeting.

Officers for 2017 were:
- Mary Supple, Chair
- Pat Elliott, Vice Chair
- Erin Vrieze Daniels, Secretary

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
By motion: Elect officers for the Richfield Housing and Redevelopment Authority for 2018.

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:
A. HISTORICAL CONTEXT
   - Provided in the Executive Summary.

B. POLICIES (resolutions, ordinances, regulations, statutes, etc):
   - The HRA bylaws provide for the election of officers.

C. CRITICAL TIMING ISSUES:
   - The HRA bylaws require that an election of officers be held at the annual meeting in January.

D. FINANCIAL IMPACT:
   - N/A

E. LEGAL CONSIDERATION:
   - None
ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATION(S):
  • None

PRINCIPAL PARTIES EXPECTED AT MEETING:
N/A
The meeting was called to order by Chair Supple at 7:01 p.m.

**HRA Members**  Mary Supple, Chair; Pat Elliott; Michael Howard; Sue Sandahl and Erin Vrieze Daniels.

**Staff Present:**  Steve Devich, Executive Director, Julie Urban, Housing Manager and Kate Aitchison, Housing Specialist.

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MEETING OF NOVEMBER 20, 2017

M/Elliott, S/Vrieze Daniels, to approve the minutes of the regular Housing and Redevelopment Authority meeting of November 20, 2017.

Motion carried 5-0.

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<td>M/Howard, S/Elliott, to approve a resolution accepting vacated right-of-way from the City of Richfield.</td>
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Housing Specialist Kate Aitchison presented Staff Report 53.

Commissioner Elliott asked about existence of the end-buyer for this property, and staff’s expectations of builders moving forward. Housing Specialist Aitchison replied that staff was confident an end-buyer would be found prior to approval by the HRA.

Commissioner Vrieze Daniels asked if the recent changes to the airport noise ordinance was reflected in these plans. Staff responded that the builder was complying with the new ordinance. Commissioner Vrieze Daniels questioned whether the discounted lot price was necessary given the large demand the builder has received for this product. Housing Manager, Julie Urban, responded that the market conditions thus far have not made these lots developable, and by offering these reductions in lot price the builder is able to provide a viable product to buyers who are eager to move forward.

Dustin Endres, owner of Endres Custom Homes, added that the window enhancements along with new/upgraded sewer and water service have added to the costs of these lots. He stated he has discussed these lots with previous buyers and did not have anyone interested in builder other models. Since presenting this newer model, at a new price point, he has had many inquiries into the program.

Commissioner Howard stated his support for the area and the new homes as adding to that excitement.

Chair Supple opened the public hearing.

M/Sandahl, S/Vrieze Daniels, to close the public hearing.

Motion carried 5-0.

M/Howard, S/Elliott, approve of a resolution authorizing the sale of 6421 14th Avenue, 6416 16th Avenue and 6420 16th Avenue to Endres Custom Homes.

Motion carried 5-0.

M/Elliott, S/Sandahl, to approve of contract for private development with Endres Custom Homes for the construction of a new home at 6421 14th Avenue.

Motion carried 5-0.

M/Vrieze Daniels, S/Elliott, to approve of contract for private development with Endres Custom Homes for the construction of a new home at 6416 16th Avenue.

Motion carried 5-0.

M/Vrieze Daniels, S/Sandahl, to approve of contract for private development with Endres Custom Homes for the construction of a new home at 6420 16th Avenue.

Motion carried 5-0.

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Chair Supple asked that the January 2018 and February 2018 meetings be rescheduled to avoid holidays. The regularly scheduled January meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 16th, and the regularly scheduled February meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 20th.

M/Sandahl, S/Vrieze Daniels, to reschedule the regularly scheduled January 2018 HRA meeting to January 16th, 2018, and the regularly scheduled February 2018 HRA meeting to February 20th, 2018.

Motion carried 5-0.
Chair Supple stated that the motion needed amending to also include the Economic Development Authority.

M/Sandahl, S/Vrieze Daniels, to amend the previous motion to also include the regularly scheduled Economic Development Authority meetings.

Motion carried 5-0.

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Executive Director Devich stated that the city is ending a busy year when a lot of good things were accomplished. Looking ahead he sees another busy year for the city with good things coming up.

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M/Elliott, S/Sandahl, that the following claims and payroll be approved:

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Motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:25 p.m.

Date Approved: January 16, 2018

Mary B. Supple
HRA Chair

Kate Aitchison
Housing Specialist

Steven L. Devich
Executive Director
ITEM FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:
Consideration of the approval of resolutions designating official depositories for the Housing and Redevelopment Authority for 2018, including the approval of collateral.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
In compliance with Minnesota statutes, the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Richfield (HRA) must designate on an annual basis those financial institutions it does business with.

The following resolutions for the HRA Board’s consideration, designate U.S Bank/4M Fund as a depository of HRA funds, and certain savings and loan associations, banks, credit unions and certain financial institutions as depositories for the investment of HRA funds.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
By motion: Adopt the resolutions designating official depositories, with the understanding that the HRA could not invest in any of the depositories beyond the level of insurance coverage of the pledged collateral.

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:
A. HISTORICAL CONTEXT
- N/A

B. POLICIES (resolutions, ordinances, regulations, statutes, etc):
- In accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 118A.01 - 118A.06, the HRA of Richfield must designate financial institutions annually. The institutions must pledge the collateral over and above the amount of federal insurance, as public depositories.
- U.S. Bank acts as the banking institution in the HRA’s banking arrangement with the 4M Fund. Monies received, checks written, by the HRA, flow through U.S. Bank, however, at the end of each business day, any proceeds remaining in HRA U.S. Bank accounts are swept to the 4M Fund to be invested. Therefore, at the end of the business day the HRA accounts are zero, which means the collateral requirements of Minnesota Statutes Section 118A.03 are not required. Accordingly, U.S. Bank has met all other statutory requirements and should be considered as a depository for the HRA’s vendor accounts and all savings deposits.
The HRA must also designate annually, certain savings and loan associations, banks, and credit unions as official depositories for deposit and investment of certain HRA funds. With approval of these official depositories, the HRA will be able to invest funds in these institutions, not exceeding the federal insurance of $250,000.

Finally, a designation must be made for certain financial institutions as depositories for the investment of HRA funds for 2018. These institutions, such as investment brokerage firms, offer government securities in the manner required by law. These financial institutions include RBC Capital Markets, Raymond James & Associates, Northland Securities, Oppenheimer & Co., Wells Fargo Institutional Retirement and Trust, and the 4M Fund.

C. **CRITICAL TIMING ISSUES:**
   - N/A

D. **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**
   - N/A

E. **LEGAL CONSIDERATION:**
   - The HRA is required by Minnesota Statute 118A.01 - 118A.06, to designate as a depository of funds, insured banks or thrift institutions. Any collateral so deposited is accompanied by an assignment pledged to the HRA in the amount specified in the resolutions.

**ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATION(S):**
- The HRA could solicit other financial institutions for official depositories, but past relationships with the depositories recommended have proven satisfactory for the City.

**PRINCIPAL PARTIES EXPECTED AT MEETING:**
N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING U.S. BANK
A DEPOSITORY OF FUNDS OF THE HRA OF RICHFIELD
FOR THE YEAR 2018

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Richfield as follows:

That, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 118A.01-118A.06, U.S. Bank be, and hereby is designated a depository of the funds of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Richfield, subject to modification and revocation at any time by said Housing and Redevelopment Authority, and subject to the following terms and conditions:

The said depository shall not be required to give bonds or other securities for such deposits provided that the total sum thereof shall not at any time exceed in any depository the sums for which its deposits are insured under the Acts of Congress of the United States relating to insurance of bank deposits; but that in case such deposits in any such depository shall at any time exceed such insured sum, said depository shall immediately furnish bonds or other security for such excess according to law, approved by the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Richfield.

That said depository shall pay on demand all deposits therein; and shall pay all time deposits, at or after the end of the period for which the same shall be deposited, on demand.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there shall be maintained a general account in which shall be deposited all monies. The following officers or their facsimile signatures shall sign checks on this account;

MARY SUPPLE, CHAIR
STEVEN L. DEVICH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all funds remaining in the account at the end of each business day will be transferred from U.S. Bank to the 4M Fund where funds deposited are invested and insured.

Adopted by the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Richfield, Minnesota this 16th day of January, 2018.

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Mary Supple, Chair

ATTEST:

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Erin Vrieze Daniels, Secretary
RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CERTAIN SAVING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, BANKS AND CREDIT UNIONS AS DEPOSITORIES FOR THE INVESTMENT OF HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF RICHFIELD FUNDS IN 2018

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Richfield, Minnesota:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 118A.01 – 118A.06, municipal funds may be deposited in any Savings and Loan Association, Bank or Credit Union which has its deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), or National Credit Union Administration (NCUA); and

WHEREAS, the amount of said deposits may not exceed the FDIC/NCUA insurance covering such deposits which insurance amount is presently $250,000; and

WHEREAS, the deposit of Housing and Redevelopment Authority funds in Savings and Loan Associations and Banks would provide greater flexibility in the Housing and Redevelopment Authority’s investment program and maximize interest income thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Richfield, Minnesota, as follows:

1. It is hereby found and determined that it is in the best interest of the proper management of Housing and Redevelopment Authority funds that certain Savings and Loan Association and Banks be designated as additional depositories for Housing and Redevelopment Authority funds for 2018.

2. It is further found and determined that the purpose of such depository designation is to facilitate the proper and advantageous investments of Housing and Redevelopment Authority funds and that such designation is not exclusive nor does it preclude the deposit of any Housing and Redevelopment Authority funds in other officially designated depositories of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority.

3. The Treasurer and Finance Manager are hereby authorized to deposit Housing and Redevelopment Authority funds in various depositories up to the amount of $250,000, or such other amount as may be subsequently permitted by law, such deposits to be in the form of demand accounts, payable to the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Richfield on the signatures of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority Treasurer or Finance Manager. Such deposits may be made and withdrawn from time to time by the Treasurer or Finance Manager as his best judgment and the interests of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority dictates.

4. The investment of funds and the reporting thereof pursuant to this resolution shall be conducted in accordance with established policies of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority regarding the investment of Housing and Redevelopment Authority funds.

Adopted by the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Richfield, Minnesota this 16th day of January, 2018.

Mary Supple, Chair

ATTEST:

Erin Vrieze Daniels, Secretary
RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CERTAIN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AS DEPOSITORIES FOR THE INVESTMENT OF HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF RICHFIELD FUNDS IN 2018

WHEREAS, the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Richfield has money which is available for investment; and

WHEREAS, different financial institutions offer different rates of return on investments; and

WHEREAS, the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Richfield shall purchase U. S. Treasury Bills, U. S. Treasury Notes and other such government securities in the manner required by law from the institution offering the highest rate to the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Richfield providing greater flexibility in the investment program and maximize interest income thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Richfield, Minnesota, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Sections 118A.01 – 118A.06, as follows:

1. It is hereby found and determined that it is in the best interest of the proper management of Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Richfield funds that certain financial institutions be designated as additional depositories for Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Richfield funds for 2018.

2. The following financial institutions designated as depositories for the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Richfield funds:

   4M Fund      Oppenheimer & Co.
   Wells Fargo Institutional Retirement & Trust
   Northland Securities, Inc.

3. The Treasurer and Finance Manager are hereby authorized to deposit the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Richfield funds in any or all of the depositories herein designated. Such deposits may be made and withdrawn from time to time by the Treasurer or Finance Manager’s judgment and as the interest of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Richfield dictates.

4. The investment of funds and the reporting thereof pursuant to this resolution shall be conducted in accordance with established policies regarding the investment of these funds.

Adopted by the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Richfield, Minnesota this 16th day of January, 2018.

Mary Supple, Chair

ATTEST:

Erin Vrieze Daniels, Secretary
ITEM FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:
Consideration of the approval of designating the Community Development Director as the Acting Executive Director of the HRA for 2018 in the event the Executive Director is absent from the City.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
The City Manager serves as the HRA Executive Director. It is recommended that the Community Development Director be designated by the HRA as the Acting Executive Director to serve in that capacity during the absence of the Executive Director.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
By motion: Designate the Community Development Director as the Acting Executive Director of the HRA for 2018 in the event the Executive Director is absent from the City.

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

A. HISTORICAL CONTEXT
   - Past practice has been for the HRA to designate an Acting Executive Director for times when the Executive Director is absent from the City.

B. POLICIES (resolutions, ordinances, regulations, statutes, etc):
   - Typically, this designation is made at the first meeting in January of each year.

C. CRITICAL TIMING ISSUES:
   - It is necessary to designate a person to serve as Acting Executive Director to ensure continuation of HRA operations during an absence of the Executive Director.

D. FINANCIAL IMPACT:
   - This designation has no cost to the HRA.

E. LEGAL CONSIDERATION:
   - N/A

ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATION(S):
   - The HRA may defer this designation to a future meeting.
PRINCIPAL PARTIES EXPECTED AT MEETING:
N/A
ITEM FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:
Public hearing and consideration of the approval of a resolution authorizing the sale of 6525 15th Avenue to Endres Custom Homes and the approval of a Contract for Private Development with Endres Custom Homes for the construction of a single family home through the Richfield Rediscovered Program.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
Endres Custom Homes (the Builder) is applying to purchase the lot at 6525 15th Avenue from the Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) for the construction of a single family home. The new home would be a two-story home with four bedrooms, three baths, a finished basement and a two-car attached garage. The new home will be 2,135 finished square feet with a minimum end value of $324,900.

While the Richfield Rediscovered Program has been very successful in recent years, several lots available for sale by the HRA have remained undeveloped. It is likely that proximity to the airport and additional sound attenuation requirements have deterred buyers from the properties. Endres Custom Homes was approved by the HRA to purchase three Richfield Rediscovered lots in December and subsequently has found buyers interested in the remaining lots for sale. The home at 6525 15th Avenue has been pre-sold to a buyer.

The Builder has worked extensively with the HRA to ensure compliance with sound attenuation standards, design guidelines and building requirements to find a proposal that is feasible for both the Richfield Rediscovered Program and the Builder. In order to make a new home viable on this lot, staff is recommending a discounted lot sale price to account for additional costs related to required window and sewer-line updates. The property at 6525 15th Avenue was listed at $45,000 and the proposed lot sale price is $37,725.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Conduct and close the public hearing and by motion:
1. Approve a resolution authorizing the sale of 6525 15th Avenue to Endres Custom Homes; and
2. Authorize execution of a Contract for Private Development between the Housing and Redevelopment Authority and Endres Custom Homes for the redevelopment of 6525 15th Avenue.
BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

A. HISTORICAL CONTEXT
   • The HRA purchased 6525 15th Avenue in 2013 for $61,754.
   • The existing substandard home was abated and demolished in 2014.
   • The vacant lot has been listed for $45,000.

B. POLICIES (resolutions, ordinances, regulations, statutes, etc):
   • The proposed project meets the policy objectives of the Richfield Rediscovered Program:
     ◦ Removes substandard, functionally obsolete housing and eliminates its blighting influence;
     ◦ Provides new, higher valued housing; and
     ◦ Alleviates shortage of housing choice for families.
   • The project also meets the Housing Design and Site Development Criteria, as defined in the Richfield Rediscovered Guidelines.

C. CRITICAL TIMING ISSUES:
   • The Contract for Private Development (Contract) requires the Builder to close on the property by March 1, 2018, and to complete construction by September 1, 2018. All Richfield Rediscovered contracts include a provision authorizing staff to grant an extension to these deadlines for a period up to six months.

D. FINANCIAL IMPACT:
   • The HRA acquired the 51-foot wide property and structure in 2013 for approximately $62,000.
   • The appraised value of the vacant lot is $45,000.
   • Under the terms of the Contract, $37,725 will be due at closing.
   • A discount to the lot sale price is applied for upgraded window costs and sewer line updates.
   • Under the terms of the Contract for the property, the contracted minimum market value of the new home will be $324,900.
   • Under the terms of the Contract, the Builder will also be required to submit a $10,000 cash escrow.

E. LEGAL CONSIDERATION:
   • Notice of the public hearing was published in the *Sun Current* on January 4, 2018.
   • Mailed notification is not required on this item; however, a courtesy notice was mailed to residents within 350 feet of the property.
   • The HRA Attorney prepared the Contract for Private Development.

ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATION(S):
   • Do not approve the sale of the property and the Contract for Private Development.

PRINCIPAL PARTIES EXPECTED AT MEETING:
Dustin Endres, Endres Custom Homes, Inc.

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HRA RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT
6525 15th Avenue TO ENDRES CUSTOM HOMES

WHEREAS, the Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Richfield, Minnesota (HRA) desires to develop certain real property pursuant to and in furtherance of the Richfield Rediscovered Program adopted by the HRA, said real property being described as:

Address: 6525 15th Avenue

Legal: Lot 18, Block 5, Nokomis Gardens Rearrangement of Blocks 1-5, Girard Parkview, Hennepin County, Minnesota

WHEREAS, the HRA is authorized to sell real property within its area of operation after a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the purchaser of the described property has been identified as Endres Custom Homes, and

WHEREAS, a Contract for Private Development has been prepared, and the sale price of 6525 15th Avenue is $37,725 with performance security in the amount of $10,000; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing has been held after proper public notice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Richfield, Minnesota:

1. A public hearing has been held and 6525 15th Avenue is authorized to be sold for $37,725 to Endres Custom Homes; and
2. The Chairperson and Executive Director are authorized to execute a Contract for Private Development and other agreements as required to effectuate the sale to the Builder.

Adopted by the Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Richfield, Minnesota this 16th day of January, 2018.

Mary B. Supple, Chair

ATTEST:

Erin Vrieze Daniels, Secretary
CONTRACT FOR PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT

Between

HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
IN AND FOR THE CITY OF RICHFIELD

and

Endres Custom Homes, Inc.

for property located at

6525 15th Avenue South

This Instrument Drafted by:

The Housing and Redevelopment Authority
in and for the City of Richfield
6700 Portland Avenue South
Richfield, Minnesota  55423
Telephone:  (612) 861-9760
CONTRACT FOR PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into as of this _____ day of ________, 20___, by and between the Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Richfield, a public body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Minnesota, having its principal office at 6700 Portland Avenue, Richfield, Minnesota (HRA) and Endres Custom Homes, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation (Builder).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City of Richfield (City) and the HRA have previously created and established a Redevelopment Project (Project) pursuant to the authority granted in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.001 through 469.047 (collectively, the Act); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the City and the HRA have previously adopted a redevelopment plan for the Project (Redevelopment Plan); and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve the objectives of the Redevelopment Plan and particularly to make specified land in the Project available for development by private enterprise for and in accordance with the Redevelopment Plan, the HRA has determined to provide substantial aid and assistance to finance development costs in the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Builder has proposed a development as hereinafter defined within the Project which the HRA has determined will promote and carry out the objectives for which the Project has been undertaken, will assist in carrying out the obligations of the Redevelopment Plan, will be in the vital best interests of the City and the health, safety and welfare of its residents and is in accord with the public purposes and provisions of the applicable state and local laws and requirements under which development in the Project has been undertaken and is being assisted.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligation of the HRA and the Builder, each party does hereby represent, covenant and agree with the other as follows:

ARTICLE I.

DEFINITIONS, EXHIBITS, RULES OF INTERPRETATION

Section 1.1. Definitions. In this Agreement, the following terms have the meaning given below unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

Building Plans. Detailed plans for the Improvements to be constructed on the Property, as required by the local building official for issuance of a building permit.
**Construction Plans.** The construction plans approved by the HRA pursuant to Section 4.1 of this Agreement. The Construction Plans include a schedule for construction of the Improvements, preliminary plans and schematics of the Improvements to be constructed, and a landscaping plan.

**Development.** The Property and the Improvements to be constructed thereon according to the Construction Plans approved by the HRA.

**Event of Default.** Event of Default has the meaning given such term in Section 8.1.

**Guidelines.** The Richfield Rediscovered Program Guidelines Lot Sale Program, revised March 20, 2017, and attached as Exhibit B to this Agreement.

**Homeowner.** The individuals purchasing the Property from Builder and who will be living in the home following purchase.

**Improvements.** Each and all of the structures and site improvements constructed on the Property by the Builder, as specified in the Construction Plans to be approved by the HRA.

**Minimum Market Value.** $324,900, which is the minimum market value for the land and Improvements as confirmed by the Hennepin County Assessor.

**Mortgage.** A mortgage obtained by the Builder from a third party lender in accordance with Section 7.2 of this Agreement.

**Property.** The real property legally described as:

Lot 18, Block 5, Nokomis Gardens Rearrangement of Blocks 1-5, Girard Parkview, Hennepin County, Minnesota

Located on land having a street address of:

6525 15th Avenue South

**Unavoidable Delays.** Delays which are the direct result of strikes, labor troubles, fire or other casualty to the Improvements, litigation commenced by third parties which results in delays or acts of any federal, state or local government, except those contemplated by this Agreement, which are beyond the control of the Builder.

**Section 1.2. Exhibits.** The following Exhibits are attached to and by reference made a part of this Agreement:

A. Form of Certificate of Completion
B. Program Guidelines – Lot Sale Program
C. Form of Quit Claim Deed
D. Well Disclosure

Section 1.3. Rules of Interpretation.

(a) This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota.

(b) The words “herein” and “hereof” and words of similar import, without reference to any particular section or subdivision refer to this Agreement as a whole rather than any particular section or subdivision hereof.

(c) References herein to any particular section or subdivision hereof are to the section or subdivision of this Agreement as originally executed.

(d) Any titles of the several parts, articles and sections of this Agreement are inserted for convenience and reference only and shall be disregarded in construing or interpreting any of its provisions.

ARTICLE II.

REPRESENTATIONS AND UNDERTAKINGS

Section 2.1. By the Builder. The Builder makes the following representations and undertakings:

(a) The Builder has the legal authority and power to enter into this Agreement and has duly authorized the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement;

(b) The Builder has the necessary equity capital or has obtained commitments for financing necessary for construction of the Improvements;

(c) The Builder will construct the Improvements in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and all local, state and federal laws and regulations;

(d) The Builder will obtain, in a timely manner, all required permits, licenses and approvals, and will meet, in a timely manner, the requirements of all local, state and federal laws and regulations which must be obtained or met before the Improvements may be constructed;

(e) The plans for the Improvements have been prepared by a qualified draftsperson or architect; and

(f) The Builder has read and understands the Guidelines and agrees to be bound by them.
Section 2.2. By the HRA. The HRA makes the following representations as the basis for the undertaking on its part herein contained:

(a) The HRA is authorized by law to enter into this Agreement and to carry out its obligations hereunder; and

(b) The HRA will, in a timely manner, subject to all notification requirements, review and act upon all submittals and applications of the Builder and will cooperate with the efforts of the Builder to secure the granting of any permit, license, or other approval required to allow the construction of the Improvements.

ARTICLE III.

ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY; CONVEYANCE TO BUILDER

Section 3.1. Purchase of Property by Builder. The HRA agrees to sell the Property to Builder and the Builder agrees to purchase the Property from the HRA in an “as-is” condition. The sale of the Property is contingent upon the Builder providing the HRA with evidence satisfactory to the HRA that Builder has entered into a binding legal commitment, in the form of a Purchase Agreement for the resale of the Property to a Homeowner following completion of the Improvements. The HRA agrees to convey the Property to the Builder by Quit Claim Deed in the general form of Exhibit C. The HRA’s deed to the Builder will contain the right of reverter required in Section 8.3. The purchase price for the Property, payable at Closing, will be $37,725 (“Purchase Price”).

Section 3.2. Title and Examination. As soon as reasonably possible after execution of this Contract for Private Development by both parties,

(a) HRA shall surrender any abstract of title and a copy of any owner’s title insurance policy for the property, if in HRA’s possession or control, to Builder or to Builder’s designated title service provider; and

(b) Builder shall obtain the title evidence determined necessary or desirable by Builder or Builder’s lender, including but not limited to title searches, title examinations, abstracting, a title insurance commitment or an attorney’s title opinion, at Builder’s selection and cost, and provide a copy to the HRA.

The Builder shall have 20 days from the date it receives such title evidence to raise any objections to title it may have. Objections not made within such time will be deemed waived. The HRA shall have 90 days from the date of such objection to effect a cure; provided, however, that the HRA shall have no obligation to cure any objections, and may inform Builder of such. The Builder may then elect to close notwithstanding the uncured objections or declare this Agreement null and void, and the parties will thereby be released from any further obligation hereunder.
Section 3.3. **Taxes and Special Assessments.** Real estate taxes and installments of special assessments will be prorated between the HRA and Builder as of the date of closing.

Section 3.4. **Soil Conditions and Hazardous Wastes.** The Builder acknowledges that the HRA makes no representations or warranties as to the conditions of the soils on the Property, its fitness for the construction of improvements or any other purpose for which the Builder may use the Property, or regarding the presence of hazardous wastes on the Property. The HRA will allow reasonable access to the Property for the Builder to conduct such tests regarding soils conditions and hazardous wastes as the Buyer may desire. Permission to enter the Property to conduct such tests must be given in writing under reasonable terms and conditions established by the HRA.

Section 3.5. **Site Clearance.** The HRA will be responsible for clearance of all buildings as required to prepare the Property for development. All other site preparation is the responsibility of Builder. Builder will comply with all of the provisions of the Guidelines relating to tree protection, preservation and replacement.

Section 3.6. **Other Preconditions to Closing.** Closing may not take place until the HRA is satisfied that the Project is in all respects in full compliance with the provisions of the Guidelines contained in Exhibit B. It is anticipated that the Builder will involve the Homeowner in the various activities required under the Guidelines so that the Homeowner will have an opportunity to contribute suggestions concerning development of the Property.

Section 3.7. **Closing.** Closing must take place March 1, 2018, (“Closing Date”) or such other date as may be agreed to by the Builder and HRA in writing. At Closing, the Builder will provide the HRA with a cash deposit for the escrow account established pursuant to Section 5.1, in addition to the Purchase Price.

Section 3.8. **Closing Costs.** The Builder will pay: (a) the closing fees charged by its title insurance company or other closing agent, if any, utilized to close the transaction for Builder; (b) title services chosen by Builder pursuant to Section 3.2 above, including the premium for title insurance policy, if any, and (c) the recording fees for the Contract for Private Development and the deed transferring title to the Builder. HRA will pay all other fees normally paid by sellers, including (a) any transfer taxes, and (b) fees and charges related to the filing of any instrument required to make title marketable. Each party shall pay its own attorney fees.

Section 3.9. **Sewer and Water.** HRA does warrant that city water and sewer is available.

Section 3.10. **ISTS Disclosure.** HRA is **not** aware of any individual sewage treatment system on the property. Buyer is responsible for all costs of removing any individual sewage treatment system that may be discovered on the Property.

Section 3.11. **Well Disclosure.** HRA’s knowledge of wells on the Property is disclosed in Exhibit D.
ARTICLE IV.
CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS

Section 4.1. Construction of Improvements. The Builder shall construct the Improvements on the Property in accordance with the Guidelines and the Construction Plans, shall cause the Improvements to meet or exceed the Minimum Market Value specified in Section 1.1, and shall maintain, preserve and keep the Improvements in good repair and condition. The Builder shall provide his or her proposed construction plans to the HRA for review; if the proposed construction plans are in conformity with this Agreement and the Guidelines, the HRA will approve the Construction Plans following review and comment by the Homeowner.

Section 4.2. Construction Plans. No building permit will be issued by the City unless the Building Plans are in conformity with the Guidelines, the Construction Plans, the Builder’s Minimum Market Value, other requirements contained in this Agreement, and all local, state and federal regulations. The Builder shall provide the HRA with a set of Building Plans to be used in connection with any application for a building permit. The HRA shall, within 25 days of receipt of the Building Plans review the same to determine whether the foregoing requirements have been met. If the HRA determines such Building Plans to be deficient, it shall notify the Builder in writing stating the deficiencies and the steps necessary for correction. Issuance of the building permit by the City shall be a conclusive determination that the Building Plans have been approved and shall satisfy the provisions of this Section 4.2.

Section 4.3. Schedule of Construction. Subject to Unavoidable Delays, construction of the Improvements shall be completed prior to September 1, 2018 (“Construction Completion Date”). All construction shall be in conformity with the approved Construction Plans and the Guidelines. Periodically during construction the Builder shall make reports in such detail as may reasonably be requested by the HRA concerning the actual progress of construction. If at any time prior to completion of construction the HRA has cause to believe that the Builder will be unable to complete construction of the Improvements in the time permitted by this Section 4.3, it may notify the Builder and demand assurances from the Builder regarding the Builder’s construction schedule. If such assurances are not forthcoming or are deemed by the HRA at its sole discretion to be inadequate, the HRA may declare an Event of Default and may avail itself of any of the remedies specified in Section 8.2 of this Agreement.

Section 4.4. Certificate of Completion. After notification by the Builder of completion of construction of the Improvements, the HRA shall inspect the construction to determine whether the Improvements have been completed in accordance with the Construction Plans and the terms of this Agreement, including the date of the completion thereof. In the event that the HRA is satisfied with the construction, and upon closing on the sale of the Property to the Homeowner, the HRA shall furnish the Builder with a Certificate of Completion in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A. Such certification by the HRA shall be a conclusive determination of satisfaction and termination of the agreements and covenants in this Agreement. Issuance of the Certificate of Completion shall also serve as a satisfaction of any obligation of Builder
secured by the escrow account established under Section 5.1, and the cash in the escrow account will be released to the Builder. At the time a Certificate of Completion is issued, the HRA will also provide Builder with a $5,000 cash rebate if Builder has obtained Green Community Concepts certification through LEED for Homes, Minnesota GreenStar, Minnesota Green Communities or Minnesota Green Path.

If the HRA shall refuse or fail to provide certification in accordance with the provisions of this Section 4.4, the HRA shall within 15 days of such notification provide the Builder with a written statement, indicating in adequate detail in what respects the Builder has failed to complete the Improvements in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement necessary, in the opinion of the HRA, for the Builder to take or perform in order to obtain such certification.

Section 4.5. Failure to Construct. In the event that construction of the Improvements is not completed as provided in Section 4.3 of this Agreement, an Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred, and the HRA may proceed with its remedies under Section 8.2.

ARTICLE V.

REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Section 5.1. Establishment of Cash Escrow. Builder acknowledges that although it is purchasing the Property at its fair market value as raw land, the HRA has incurred significant costs in acquiring and preparing the Property for development by Builder. At Closing, Builder will deliver to the HRA $10,000 to be placed in a non-interest bearing escrow account pursuant to the Escrow Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, between Builder and HRA. The obligation to pay the $10,000 to the HRA will be forgiven, and the cash in the escrow account will be returned to Builder if: (i) the Builder receives a Certificate of Completion; and (ii) the Builder is not otherwise in default of any of its obligations hereunder. If such have not occurred, an Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred and the HRA may exercise its remedies under Section 8.2. In certain circumstances, after construction is complete, the Builder or Buyer may be required to deposit another cash escrow with the planning department of the City for incomplete improvements. In these cases, following the HRA’s release of the cash escrow, the cash escrow will be transferred to the City’s planning department for such purpose. The terms of the escrow will be set forth in an Escrow Agreement between the HRA and the Builder or Buyer.

ARTICLE VI.

FINANCING

Section 6.1. Financing. HRA acknowledges that Builder has submitted evidence of financing for the Improvements in compliance with the provisions of Section 2.1(b) of this Agreement. Builder must notify HRA immediately of any changes to or withdrawal of the approved financing, HRA shall have 10 days to approve or disapprove changes in financing. If the HRA rejects a change in the approved financing or if the approved financing is withdrawn, the Builder shall have 30 days or such additional period of time as the Builder may reasonably
require from the date of the HRA’s notification to submit evidence of financing satisfactory to the HRA. If the Builder fails to submit such evidence or fails to use due diligence in pursuing financing, the HRA may terminate this Agreement and both parties shall be released from any further obligation or liability hereunder. Closing shall not take place until Builder has provided HRA with acceptable evidence of financing for construction of the Improvements.

Section 6.2. Copy of Notice of Default to Lender. Whenever the HRA shall deliver any notice or demand to the Builder with respect to any Event of Default by the Builder in its obligations or covenants under this Agreement, the HRA shall at the same time forward a copy of such notice or demand to each holder of any Mortgage authorized by the Agreement at the last address of such holder shown in the records of the HRA.

Section 6.3. Subordination. In order to facilitate obtaining financing for the construction of the Improvements by the Builder, the HRA may, in its sole and exclusive discretion, agree to modify this Agreement in the manner and to the extent the HRA deems reasonable, upon request by the financial institution and the Builder.

ARTICLE VII.

PROHIBITIONS AGAINST ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER

Section 7.1. Representation as to Redevelopment. The Builder represents and agrees that its undertakings pursuant to the Agreement, are for the purpose of development of the Property and not for speculation in land holding. The Builder further recognizes that, in view of the importance of the Development to the general welfare of Richfield and the substantial financing and other public aids that have been made available by the HRA for the purpose of making the Development possible, the qualification and identity of the Builder are of particular concern to the HRA. The Builder further recognizes that it is because of such qualifications and identity that the HRA is entering into this Agreement, and, in so doing, is further willing to rely on the representations and undertakings of the Builder for the faithful performance of all undertakings and covenants agreed by the Builder to be performed.

Section 7.2. Prohibition Against Transfer of Property and Assignment of Agreement. For the reasons set out in Section 7.1 of this Agreement, the Builder represents and agrees as follows:

(a) Except as specifically allowed by this section, Builder has not made or created, and, prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Completion, Builder will not make or create, or suffer to be made or created, any total or partial sale, assignment, conveyance, or any trust in respect to this Agreement or the Property or any part thereof or any interest therein, or any contract or agreement to do any of the same, without the prior written approval of the HRA.

(b) This provision shall not be deemed as preventing the Builder from entering into a Purchase Agreement for the sale of the Property to a Homeowner.
(c) This provision does not prohibit conveyances that are only by way of security for, and only for the purpose of obtaining financing necessary to enable the Builder or any successor in interest to the Property, or any part thereof, to perform its obligations with respect to the Development under this Agreement, and any other purpose authorized by this Agreement. Any Mortgage obtained by the Builder must be disclosed to the HRA, and must be subordinate to this Agreement. The Builder must provide the HRA with an address for the holder of the Mortgage for purposes of providing notices as may be required by this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Section 8.1. Events of Default Defined. The following shall be deemed Events of Default under this Agreement and the term shall mean, whenever it is used in this Agreement, unless the context otherwise provides, any one or more of the following events:

(a) Failure by the Builder to pay when due the payments required to be paid or secured under any provision of this Agreement;

(b) Failure by the Builder to observe and substantially perform any covenant, condition, obligation or agreement on its part to be observed or performed hereunder, including the time for such performance;

(c) If the Builder shall admit in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or shall file a petition in bankruptcy, or shall make an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or shall consent to the appointment of a receiver of itself or of the whole or any substantial part of the Property;

(d) If the Builder, on a petition in bankruptcy filed against it, be adjudicated as bankrupt, or a court of competent jurisdiction shall enter an order or decree appointing, without the consent of the Builder, a receiver of the Builder or of the whole or substantially all of its property, or approve a petition filed against the Builder seeking reorganization or arrangement of the Builder under the federal bankruptcy laws, and such adjudication, order or decree shall not be vacated or set aside or stayed within 60 days from the date of entry thereof; or

(e) If the Development is in default under any Mortgage and has not entered into a work-out agreement with the holder of the Mortgage.

Section 8.2. Remedies on Default. Whenever any Event of Default occurs, the HRA may, in addition to any other remedies or rights given the HRA under this Agreement, take any one or more of the following actions following written notice by the HRA to the Builder as provided in Section 9.3 of this Agreement:
(a) Suspend its performance under this Agreement until it receives assurances from the Builder, deemed reasonably adequate by the HRA, that the Builder will cure its default and continue its performance under this Agreement;

(b) Cancel or rescind this Agreement;

(c) Exercise its right under Section 8.3;

(d) Withdraw all funds in the escrow account established in Section 5.1;

(e) Withhold the Certificate of Completion; or

(f) Take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to the HRA to enforce performance and observance of any obligation, agreement, or covenant of the Builder under this Agreement; provided, however, that any exercise by the HRA of its rights or remedies hereunder shall always be subject to and limited by, and shall not defeat, render invalid or limit in any way (a) the lien of any Mortgage authorized by this Agreement and (b) any rights or interest provided in this Agreement for the protection of the holders of a Mortgage; and provided further that should any holder of a Mortgage succeed by foreclosure of the Mortgage or deed in lieu thereof to the Builder’s interest in the Property, it shall, notwithstanding the foregoing, be obligated to perform the obligations of the Builder under this Agreement to the extent that the same have not therefore been performed by the Builder.

Section 8.3. Revesting Interest in HRA Upon Happening of Event of Default Subsequent to Conveyance of Property to Builder. In the event that subsequent to the closing or the sale of the Property to the Builder and prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Completion:

(a) The Builder fails to begin construction of the Improvements in conformity with this Agreement, and such failure is not due to Unavoidable Delays;

(b) The Builder, after commencement of the construction of the Improvements, defaults in or violates obligations with respect to the construction of the Improvements, including the nature and the date for the completion thereof, or abandons or substantially suspends construction work, and such act or actions is not due to Unavoidable Delays;

(c) The Builder or successor in interest fails to pay real estate taxes or assessments on the Property or any part thereof when due, or places thereon any encumbrance or lien unauthorized by this Agreement, or suffers any levy or attachment to be made, or any supplier’s or mechanic’s lien, or any other unauthorized encumbrance or lien to attach;

(d) There is, in violation of Article VII of this Agreement, any transfer of the Property or any part thereof; or

(e) The Builder fails to comply with any of its covenants under this Agreement,
then the HRA shall have the right upon 30 days’ written notice to Builder and the Builder’s failure to cure within such 30 days period, to re-enter and take possession of the Property and to terminate and revest in the HRA the interest of the Builder in the Property; provided, however, that such revestiture of title shall be subject to the lien of any prior encumbrance permitted under this Agreement, or any right of a Homeowner pursuant to a valid Purchase Agreement authorized by this Agreement.

Section 8.4. No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the HRA is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle the HRA or the Builder to exercise any remedy reserved to it, it shall not be necessary to give notice, other than such notice as may be required in this Article VIII.

Section 8.5. No Additional Waiver Implied by One Waiver. In the event of the occurrence of any Event of Default by either party, which Event of Default is thereafter waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular Event of Default so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other concurrent, previous or subsequent Event of Default.

ARTICLE IX.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Section 9.1. Conflict of Interests; Representatives Not Individually Liable. No HRA officer who is authorized to take part in any manner in making this Agreement in his or her official capacity shall voluntarily have a personal financial interest in this Agreement or benefit financially there from. No member, official, or employee of the HRA shall be personally liable to the Builder, or any successor in interest, for any Event of Default by the HRA or for any amount which may become due to the Builder or successor or on any obligations under the terms of this Agreement.

Section 9.2. Non-Discrimination. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes Section 181.59, which relate to civil rights and non-discrimination, and any affirmative action program of the City shall be considered a part of this Agreement and binding on the Builder as though fully set forth herein.

Section 9.3. Notices and Demands. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, a notice, demand or other communication under this Agreement by either party to the other shall be sufficiently given or delivered if it is sent by mail, postage prepared, return receipt requested or delivered personally:
(a) As to the HRA:

Richfield HRA
Executive Director
6700 Portland Avenue South
Richfield, MN  55423

(b) As to the Builder:

Dustin Endres
Endres Custom Homes, Inc.
15561 Dunberry Way
Apple Valley, MN  55124

or at such other address with respect to either such party as that party may, from time to time, designate in writing and forward to the other as provided in this Section 9.3.

Section 9.4. Counterparts. This Agreement may be simultaneously executed in any number of counterparts, all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Section 9.5. Extensions. Any extension to the Closing Date and/or extension to Construction Completion Date that exceeds 6 months from the date agreed to in Section 3.7 and 4.3, respectively, must be approved by the HRA Board. HRA staff is authorized to extend the Closing Date to a date less than 6 months from the Closing Date agreed to in Section 3.7 and extend the Construction Completion Date to a date less than 6 months from the Construction Completion Date agreed to in Section 4.3.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

[signature pages follow]
Signature Page for HRA

THE HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN AND FOR THE CITY OF RICHFIELD, MINNESOTA

By ______________________________________
Its Chairperson

By ______________________________________
Its Executive Director

__________________________________________

STATE OF MINNESOTA     )
) SS
COUNTY OF _____________ )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ______ day of ____________, 20___, by ________________, the Chairperson of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Richfield, Minnesota, a public body corporate and politic under the laws of Minnesota, on behalf of the authority.

____________________________________________
Notary Public

STATE OF MINNESOTA     )
) SS
COUNTY OF _____________ )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ______ day of ____________, 20___, by ________________, the Executive Director of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Richfield, Minnesota, a public body corporate and politic under the laws of Minnesota, on behalf of the authority.

____________________________________________
Notary Public
Signature Page for Builder

Builder

______________________________________________

By____________________________________________
Its____________________________________________

STATE OF MINNESOTA  )
COUNTY OF ____________ ) SS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _________ day of____________________, 20____, by ________________________________, the __________________ of ________________________________, a _________________________ under the laws of ______________________, on behalf of the _________________________.

______________________________________________
Notary Public
EXHIBIT A

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

The undersigned hereby certifies that ________________________, has fully and completely complied with its obligations under that document entitled “Contract for Private Development”, between the Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Richfield, Minnesota and ________________________, dated ____________________________, filed __________________________ as Document No. __________________________ (the “Contract”) with respect to the construction of the approved construction plans at __________________________, legally described as __________________________ and is released and forever discharged from its obligations under such Contract.

DATED: ____________________

THE HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN AND FOR THE CITY RICHFIELD

By: __________________________________

Its: Executive Director

STATE OF MINNESOTA )

) SS

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of __________________________, 20__, by __________________________ the Executive Director of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Richfield, a public body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Minnesota on behalf of the public body corporate and politic.

Notary Public

This instrument was drafted by:

Kennedy & Graven, Chartered
470 U.S. Bank Plaza
200 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, MN  55402
EXHIBIT B

PROGRAM GUIDELINES – LOT SALE PROGRAM

RICHFIELD REDISCOVERED

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

LOT SALE PROGRAM

REVISED: March 20, 2017
This document has been developed as a guidance tool for program administration. It should not be interpreted as constituting any contractual agreement or liability by the City or Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA). The HRA may modify or divert from the guidelines where it deems appropriate.

I. Program Objectives

1. To remove substandard, functionally obsolete housing on scattered sites throughout the City and replace with new, higher-valued housing.
2. To eliminate the blighting influence of substandard housing, thus improving residential neighborhoods.
3. To alleviate the shortage of housing choices for families.
4. To facilitate the construction of larger three- to four-bedroom, owner-occupied homes designed for families.
5. To facilitate the construction of multi-unit, owner-occupied homes designed to expand family opportunities or to serve elderly residents.

These objectives will be achieved through the sale of lots by the Housing and Redevelopment Authority to Builder/Buyer teams for the development of newly constructed homes.

II. Definitions

Applicant: An individual who submits an application for a Richfield Rediscovered lot. The Applicant may be a Builder or the end Buyer. If the Applicant is a Builder, an end Buyer should be identified. If the Applicant is the Buyer, the Applicant must submit a signed contract between the Builder and the Buyer to build a home on the lot identified in the application.

Buyer: An individual(s) who will build, own and occupy a new housing unit in Richfield. The Buyer will occupy the property and not offer it for rent. The Buyer may not also function as the Builder on a Richfield Rediscovered project. The Buyer and Builder must be unrelated separate legal entities. A speculative project by a Buyer may be considered if all other program requirements can be met. However, neither the Buyer, the Buyer’s Builder or Builder’s subcontractors, or the Builder’s realty agents may occupy or purchase the property.

Buyers, unless licensed in the trade specified, may not put any sweat equity into the construction of the foundation, wall/roof framing, shingling, exterior work, electrical/plumbing/HVAC systems or interior carpentry.

A Buyer, and all members of his/her household, is limited to building a home through the program no more than once every seven years.

Builder: Licensed Contractor who has signed a contract with the Buyer to build a home on the lot identified in the application.

Contract for Private Development: A contract between the HRA and the Builder or Buyer that establishes the conditions under which the lot will be sold and the proposed house will be developed.

Green Community Concepts Plan: A written plan indicating how the proposed development will incorporate green building features and concepts. Priority will be given to projects that incorporate green building features.

HRA: Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Richfield.

Lot List: A listing of available lots for sale. Information regarding the lot location, size and sale price is provided.

III. Program Basics

1. HRA publishes a list of available vacant lots for purchase including sale price and development criteria.
2. Builder/Buyer team proposes a plan for a lot consistent with development criteria and program requirements and makes an offer to purchase.
3. HRA may issue a Request for Proposals for a specific lot(s) with a specific submittal deadline. HRA staff review all Proposals submitted by the deadline for consistency with development criteria and program requirements. The Proposal that best meets the criteria and requirements is selected to develop the lot.
4. HRA approves lot sale.
5. Lot is sold to Builder or Buyer.
7. Projects must be completed within one year of HRA approval of the project.

IV. Application Requirements

The following must be submitted for application to the program:

1. $550 application fee
   An application fee must be paid at the time of application. This fee is non-refundable and is not part of the lot price.
2. Application Form
3. Floor plans
   The layout of all levels, including basement and unfinished space, must be provided.
4. Elevations
   Elevations of all four sides of the house, including view of garage shall be provided. Colored renderings may also be required.
5. Site plan
   The site plan shall indicate the location of the new house, walkways and garage.
6. Landscaping plan
   A landscaping plan must indicate the location and type of trees, shrubbery, flowers and landscaping materials (e.g. rocks, mulch) and any existing trees to be preserved.
7. Detail of construction materials to be used on the project.
8. Green Community Concepts Plan
   The plan should indicate what Green Community Concepts will be incorporated into the project.
9. Construction timeline
   Construction must be completed with one year of the purchase of the property.
10. Signed contract with Builder
11. Purchase agreement
   If the Builder plans to purchase the lot, the application must include a valid purchase agreement between the Buyer and the Builder for the lot to be developed.
12. Financial capability statement
   A statement from a financial institution indicating willingness to provide sufficient construction capital to complete the project must be provided.
13. Builder References
   a. Five previous customers
   b. Three major suppliers, one being the construction supplier
c. Building inspectors from two cities where the Builder has constructed new housing within the past three years


15. Proof of sufficient worker’s compensation insurance coverage by the Builder.

16. Written warranty program
   To be provided to the Buyer, which guarantees at a minimum, warranted repairs as required by Minnesota State Statute.

V. Additional Program Requirements

1. The Applicant is expected to meet with an architectural/design consultant prior to submitting an application. A two-hour consultation is available through the HRA at a cost of $25 to the applicant. See the City’s website (www.cityofrichfield.org) for more information. This requirement may be waived if the applicant is using an architect for the project.

2. The site will be sold to the Builder or Buyer at the fair market value as appears on the Lot List. The HRA will not accept offers for less than the established sale price.

3. A Contract for Private Development is signed by the HRA and the Builder or the Buyer. The Contract is a standard form which includes conditions for acquisition and development of the property. The Contract will establish a minimum required end-value for the property based on construction estimates provided by the applicant. The Builder or Buyer will be expected to agree to the terms of the Contract before the application can be scheduled on the HRA agenda.

4. The lot can be sold to either the Builder or the Buyer. If the lot is sold to the Builder, the Builder will pay cash for the lot at closing and submit a Letter of Credit or cash escrow for $10,000. The Letter of Credit must be from a financial institution incorporated in the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The cash escrow will be held in a non-interest bearing account. The Letter of Credit or cash escrow will be released once the construction and landscape work are completed and a final Certificate of Occupancy is issued.

5. If the lot is sold to the Builder and the Builder fails to complete construction as approved by the HRA, the Letter of Credit or cash escrow may be drawn upon by the HRA. In addition, the Contract for Private Development will contain a reverter provision, which will enable the HRA to reclaim ownership of the property in the event of a default in the Contract. In the event that the Builder fails to complete construction, the HRA may exercise its rights under the reverter provision, as well as draw upon the Letter of Credit or cash escrow.

6. If the lot is sold to the Buyer, the Buyer will pay cash for the lot at closing and a $10,000 mortgage in favor of the HRA will be filed on the property. The mortgage will be in first position. The HRA may consider subordinating its interest in appropriate cases.

7. If the lot is sold to the Buyer and the Buyer fails to complete construction as approved by the HRA, the HRA may exercise its rights provided in the mortgage.

8. A Buyer, and all members of his/her household, is limited to purchasing no more than one lot every seven years.

VI. House Design and Site Development Requirements
The development of all sites shall meet the development criteria listed below, as reviewed and approved by the HRA. To maximize the development of a given lot, the HRA reserves the right to explore all development options without obligating the HRA to support any specific proposal, idea or solicitation.

Housing design is a critical element of the program. Siding materials, exterior façade presentation, roof, window, siding and building line variability, finished landscape, interior space function and use are all important issues of design to the HRA. The design requirements were created to ensure that the homes built on the HRA-sold lots blend in with the surrounding neighborhood and respond to the specific concerns of the HRA.

All new houses built under the Richfield Rediscovered Program must meet the requirements of the City’s Zoning Code and additional criteria, as listed in this document.

**A. New House Standards**

1. New dwelling must be owner-occupied.
2. Three finished bedrooms are required, at a minimum.
3. Two finished bathrooms are required, at a minimum.
4. Two-car garage is required, at a minimum.
5. A full basement is required, unless the selected design results in a split-level or a garden-level type of basement. In the case of an “accessible” house, a basement may be omitted if it would otherwise prohibit accessible design elements.

**B. Site Standards**

1. After construction, the site must be fully landscaped, including plantings around the foundation. The entire grounds shall be landscaped and be aesthetically pleasing in all seasons. Land forms and plant materials shall be used to define the site and blend neatly with adjoining properties. Specific lot line blending requirements may be required, as appropriate, for specific sites.

At a minimum, the applicant must meet the “Landscaping and Screening Requirements” in the City’s Zoning Code under Section 544.03, Subd. 4, General landscaping requirements and Subd. 5, Residential sites. The code is available on the City’s website: [http://www.ci.richfield.mn.us](http://www.ci.richfield.mn.us)

To the greatest extent possible, existing trees should be preserved. Any trees removed must be replaced (they do not have to be the same species or in the same location) and should be labeled on the required landscape plan.

2. Utility meters shall be screened from street view and locations must be specified on plans.

3. Site drainage should be accommodated on the site so that water is directed away from the new home and the neighboring properties. Neighboring properties must not be disturbed by the creation of drainage swales. Specific storm water management requirements may be required, as appropriate, including the addition of gutters or on-site management for specific sites. Construction and the finished structure must not have a detrimental impact on storm water drainage patterns in the neighborhood.

4. All air conditioning units must be located in the rear yard of the house, or as approved by the HRA.

**C. Construction Requirements**

1. Existing trees identified on the landscape plan as being preserved, must be protected during construction. A tree wrap with board reinforcements shall be used on trees directly adjacent to active grading and construction areas. Damaged or destroyed trees must be replaced.
2. The construction site, neighboring properties and adjacent public streets shall be kept free of construction debris at all times.

3. No construction workers, construction equipment or construction material shall encroach upon neighboring properties.

4. The property shall have a new sanitary service line installed to the City sanitary sewer main consisting of schedule 40 PVC or equivalent. If there is an existing 6" sewer stub at the property line, it must be lined with 4" schedule 40 PVC or equivalent to the City’s sanitary main, and it must include a "donut" at the end with cement.

   The line must be televised after installation to ensure the following:
   1. There are no obstructions in the line.
   2. The PVC liner is not protruding into the City’s sanitary sewer main line.

**D. General Standards**

1. The value of the new home must meet or exceed the minimum value specified in the Contract for Private Redevelopment.

2. All homes in the Richfield Rediscovered Program must be stick-built or high-quality modular, new construction.

3. Exterior materials (siding, soffit, doors and windows) should be low-maintenance and durable. Brick, aluminum, vinyl and fiber cement siding are preferred. Natural cedar lap is acceptable if properly stained or painted. Hardboard panels or hardboard lap siding are prohibited. Roof valleys must have metal valleys and not be woven.

4. Unit height and mass of the new house shall be compatible with the scale of the surrounding homes in the neighborhood.

5. Plans must present a balanced and pleasing distribution of wall, door and window areas from all views.

6. The dominance of the garage door must be minimized through placement, architectural detail, door design and utilization and design of windows. Garages, where the garage door faces the street, shall not be located closer to the front lot line than the foremost facade of the principal building facing the front property line. Garage sidewalls that face the street should appear to contain habitable space. This can be accomplished by incorporating windows and other design elements into the garage wall that are in character with the remainder of the dwelling. For lots that have alley access, the garage should be oriented to access the alley.

7. All building plans must have been prepared in consultation with an architect or qualified draftsperson. All requirements by the Building Inspections Division must be met.

8. All Richfield Rediscovered houses must meet or exceed Minnesota Energy Code requirements.

9. All new homes shall be built to provide high quality sound insulation. Recommendations for sound insulation measures may be provided on a site-by-site basis. All construction must conform to sound attenuation building standards as required by Zoning Ordinance Section 541.19 for properties located within the 2007 60-62 DNL Contour and 2007 63 or greater DNL contours.

9. If a variance is required to construct the proposed development, the HRA may, at its sole discretion, choose to reject the application.
10. If the HRA accepts an application that needs a variance(s), sale of the property will be contingent upon the applicant obtaining the necessary variance(s). The Applicant is responsible for applying for the variance(s) at its own expense. The HRA, as owner of the property, will, however, cooperate with the application.

**E. Green Community Concepts**

Priority will be given to projects incorporating the green community concepts listed below. Any concepts the applicant would like considered during the application process should be explained in a written plan submitted with the application. A $5,000 rebate will be provided to the Applicant for projects that obtain certification through LEED for Homes, Minnesota GreenStar or Minnesota Green Communities.

1. *Protect and conserve water and soil.* To reduce water consumption, consider the use of water-conserving appliances, fixtures, and landscaping. Steps should be taken to minimize the loss of soil and sediment during construction and occupancy to reduce storm-water sediment and air pollution.

2. *Minimize energy consumption.* Reduce energy consumption by taking advantage of natural heating, cooling and day lighting, and by using energy-efficient appliances, equipment and lighting.

3. *Enhance indoor environmental quality.* Use non-toxic materials, ventilation and exhaust systems, and moisture control products and systems.

4. *Use environmentally-preferable materials and resources.* Use locally-produced, salvaged and/or manufactured materials, products with recycled content or from renewable sources, recyclable or reusable materials, and low-VOC-emitting materials.

5. *Reduce waste.* Reduce and manage wastes generated during the construction process and operation of buildings. If demolition occurs, sort and recycle leftover materials and debris.

**VII. City Review Procedure**

1. Applicant reviews proposed project with HRA staff before plans are finalized.

2. Applicant submits application, plans, and application fee at least 45 days prior to the HRA meeting.

3. An application is considered to be received when delivered personally to HRA staff in a pre-arranged meeting. If more than one application is submitted for a lot within five-working days, all applications will be reviewed, and the application that best meets the program guidelines will be selected. The application fee will be returned to the Applicant whose proposal was not selected. Following this five-day period, the lot will be considered reserved by the selected application and no additional applications will be accepted for the proposed lot while the application is being processed.

4. If an application is determined to be incomplete, the applicant will have 30 days to submit a complete application. If a complete application is not received within 30 days, the application will be rejected and the lot will be made available for new applications.

5. HRA staff review application to ensure conformance with House Design and Site Development Requirements.

6. HRA staff may reject or accept an application at its sole discretion.

7. HRA staff may choose to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a lot. In this case, Staff issues an RFP, giving a specific time period within which proposals may be submitted. HRA staff review all proposals for consistency with development criteria and program requirements. The proposal that best meets the criteria and requirements is selected to develop the lot. The applicant will have 30 days to submit a complete application. If a complete application is not received within 30 days, the application will be rejected. Staff may elect to award the lot to another submitted proposal or solicit additional proposals.
8. The Builder or Buyer executes a Contract for Private Redevelopment.

9. An application is determined to be complete at least three weeks prior to the HRA meeting.

10. HRA staff publishes a legal notice of the public hearing and prepares a report and recommendation for the HRA.

11. HRA reviews application, conducts a public hearing, and takes action at the HRA meeting.

12. If approved, the Contract for Private Redevelopment is executed by the HRA.

VIII. Lot Sale to Builder or Buyer

1. Upon approval of the application by the HRA, a closing will be scheduled between the HRA and the Builder or Buyer.

2. The HRA will prepare all statements, affidavits, documents, and general release forms required for closing.

3. The Builder applies for a building permit prior to closing. The Builder is responsible for acquiring the necessary building permits with the City of Richfield Building Inspections Division. If changes to the plans are required by the Inspections Division, the applicant must notify HRA staff.

4. The Applicant provides evidence to HRA staff that all requirements to proceed with construction, as determined in the Contract for Private Redevelopment, have been met.

5. The HRA conveys the property to the Builder or Buyer by Quit Claim Deed. The site will be sold to the Builder or Buyer at the fair market value as appears on the Lot List.

6. At closing with the Builder, the Builder provides a Letter of Credit or cash escrow for $10,000 to the HRA.

7. At closing with the Buyer, the Buyer signs a mortgage and promissory note for $10,000 in favor of the HRA.

8. Upon completion of the project, the Letter of Credit or cash escrow is released to the Builder or the Buyer’s mortgage is released. A Certificate of Completion is executed by the HRA, releasing the obligations of the Contract for Private Redevelopment.

IX. Program Marketing

Richfield Rediscovered program marketing is entirely at the discretion of the HRA. It may include the following:

1. Buyer Solicitation. The HRA may market the program to potential Buyers through promotional articles, direct mail, the Internet, or other methods as deemed appropriate. Buyers may be any financially capable individual or household, including first-time buyers, move-up buyers or empty-nesters.

2. Public Promotion.
   a. The HRA will periodically provide information about the program through articles in city publications, on the City’s web site, on the Community Cable channel, or via press releases to promote community awareness.
   b. A public open house may be held to provide an opportunity for residents and other interested parties to collectively view the finished homes. The Parade of Homes Fall Showcase and Spring Preview may also accomplish this.
   c. Photos will be taken of finished homes and may be used to promote the program.

A program information package will be mailed to all interested participants. The information packet may include the following:
1. Lot List
2. Richfield Rediscovered Lot Sale Procedural Guidelines
3. Application Form
4. Sample Contract for Private Redevelopment

**X. Data Privacy**

_The HRA is subject to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13 (the “Minnesota Government Data Practices Act”). Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, the names and addresses of applicants for or recipients of assistance under this program and the amount of assistance received under this program are public data. All other financial information submitted to the HRA for purposes of the program application is considered private data._
EXHIBIT C

QUIT CLAIM DEED

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON: $_______

Date: ____________________

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the
City of Richfield, a public body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Minnesota,
Grantor, hereby conveys and quit claims to __________________, a ________________
under the laws of the State of ____________, Grantee, real property in Hennepin County,
Minnesota, described as follows:

, according to the map or plat thereof on file or of record in the office of the Hennepin County
Recorder.

This deed is subject to that certain Contract for Private Development between Grantor and
Grantee, dated ___, 20__ (the “Contract”), recorded ___, 20__, in the office of the Hennepin
County Recorder/Register of Titles as Document No. ______________. The Contract
provides that the Grantee’s rights and interest in the real property described above are subject to the
Grantor’s right to re-enter and revest in Grantor title to the Property under conditions specified
therein, including but not limited to termination of the Grantor’s right to re-enter and revest upon
issuance of a Certificate of Completion as defined in the Agreement.

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together with all hereditaments and appurtenances.

☐The Seller certifies that the seller does not know of any wells on the described real property.
☐A well disclosure certificate accompanies this document.
☐I am familiar with the property described in this instrument and I certify that the status and
number of wells on the described real property have not changed since the last previously
filed well disclosure certificate.

HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
IN AND FOR THE CITY OF RICHLIEF

Affix Deed Tax Stamp Here

By___________________________
 Its Chairperson

By___________________________
 Its Executive Director

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN  

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this ___ day of ______, 20___, by __________________, the Chairperson of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Richfield, a public body corporate and politic under the laws of Minnesota, on behalf of the corporation, Grantor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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The foregoing was acknowledged before me this ______________ day of ______, 20___, by ________________, the Executive Director, of Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Richfield, a public body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Minnesota, on behalf of the corporation, Grantor.

Check here if part or all of the land is Registered (Torrens) □

Tax Statements for the real property described in this instrument should be sent to (include name and address of Grantee):

This instrument drafted by:

Kennedy & Graven, Chartered
470 U.S. Bank Plaza
200 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402
EXHIBIT D

WELL DISCLOSURE

X The Seller certifies that the seller does not know of any wells on the described real property.
☐ A well disclosure certificate accompanies this document. [form attached]
☐ The status and number of wells on the described real property have not changed since the last previously filed well disclosure certificate.
WELL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Prior to signing an agreement to sell or transfer real property, the seller must always disclose in writing (well disclosure statement) the location and status (well status defined below) of all wells on the property to the buyer, along with the legal description and county of the property, and a sketch map showing the location of each well or indicate there are no wells on the property.

WELL DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

A Well Disclosure Certificate is required to be filed when there are wells on the property.

- At the time of closing, the well disclosure statement information, along with the property buyer’s name and mailing address, must be provided on a Well Disclosure Certificate (WDC) form. When recording a deed or other instrument of conveyance requiring a Certificate of Real Estate Value (CRV), a completed WDC must be filed with the county recorder, including a $50 fee payable to the county recorder.

- If there is a previously filed WDC and the number of wells and or the well status has changed, a new WDC must be filed. You may search for previously filed WDCs at: www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/wells/disclosures/disclaimer.html.

- If the number and status of wells on the property remain unchanged since the previously filed WDC, a statement must be placed on the deed or other instrument of conveyance that reads “I am familiar with the property described in this instrument and I certify that the status and number of wells on the described real property have not changed since the last previously filed well disclosure certificate.” This statement must be certified by the buyer or seller and no WDC is required.

If there are no wells on the property, a Well Disclosure Certificate is not required to be filed. However, the Seller must certify a statement on the deed or other instrument of conveyance that reads “The Seller certifies that the Seller does not know of any wells on the described real property.”

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE WELL DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

A $50 fee must be included when submitting this form to the county recorder’s office. The fee is to be paid by the buyer or person filing the deed. Please make the check payable to the County Recorder. A copy of this WDC should be provided to the property buyer at the time of closing.

PROPERTY, BUYER, AND SELLER INFORMATION

A. PROPERTY LOCATION LEGAL DESCRIPTION - Provide the county name; “unplatted” a metes and bounds description (quarintile [one quarter section is required] or government lot, section, township, and range number); and or “platted” (lot number and or block number, and addition name); property street address (if applicable), and city (this is the physical location of the property not the mailing address); property ID number or parcel number (optional). Attach a complete legal description of the property.

B. PROPERTY BUYER MAILING ADDRESS AFTER CLOSING - Provide the buyer’s full name (or company name if buyer is a company), full address, and phone number (including area code). Be sure to include a complete mailing address. If the property is jointly owned, provide the name and complete mailing address of the contact person.

Seller’s Name – Please provide the name of the seller in space provided (please print).
C. CERTIFICATION BY SELLER - The seller (or designated representative) should sign this certificate before it is submitted to the county recorder's office. If the seller is unable to sign the document, the buyer (or designated representative) may sign the certificate before it is submitted to the county recorder's office.

D. CERTIFICATION BY BUYER - If the seller is unable to sign the document, the buyer (or designated representative) may sign the certificate before it is submitted to the county recorder's office. Where deeds are given in fulfillment of a Contract for Deed the WDC must be signed by the buyer or the person authorized to act on behalf of the buyer.

Signature Required - There must be at least one signature on the certificate.

WELL INFORMATION

E. WELL LOCATION LEGAL DESCRIPTION - For each well being disclosed the following physical location information is required:
   • county name, quarter (one quarter section is required), section, township, and range number; and/or
   • county name, government lot, section, township, and range number; and/or
   • county name, lot number and/or block number, and addition name

WELL STATUS INFORMATION - Indicate the status of each well. Check only one box.

In Use - A well is “in use” if the well is operated on a daily, regular, or seasonal basis. A well “in use” includes a well that operates for the purpose of irrigation, fire protection, or emergency pumping.

Not In Use - A well is “not in use” if the well does not meet the definition of “in use” above and has not been sealed by a licensed well contractor.
   • If the well is “not in use,” is there a Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) variance for this well? Please provide the variance tracking number (TN), if known.
   • If the well is “not in use,” is there an MDH maintenance permit for this well? Please provide the permit number, if known.

Sealed - A well is “sealed” if a licensed well contractor has completely filled a well by pumping grout material throughout the entire well after removal of any obstructions from the well. A Well and Boring Sealing Record must be on file with the MDH. Contact the MDH to verify if a sealing record is on file. A well is “capped” if it has a metal or plastic cap or cover which is threaded, bolted, or welded onto the top of the well to prevent entry into the well. A “capped” well is not a “sealed” well.

Important Well Status Information:
   • The MDH will follow-up with the property buyer regarding any wells disclosed as “not in use.” If a well is “not in use,” the property owner must either return the well to “in use,” have the well “sealed” by a licensed well contractor, or obtain an annual maintenance permit from the MDH for $175.
   • Maintenance permits are not transferable. If a well is “in use,” a maintenance permit is not required.
   • If the well has been “sealed” by someone other than a licensed well contractor or a licensed well sealing contractor, check the well status as “not in use.”

Additional Well Information - Provide the following information, if known: Minnesota Unique Well Number or Sealing Record Number, date of well construction or sealing, and name of licensed well contractor.

SKETCH MAP - Complete the sketch map as instructed on the WDC. The location of each well must be indicated. If the location of a well is not known, have the well located by a person qualified to locate wells, such as a licensed well contractor.

If you have questions, please contact the MDH Well Management Section at 651-201-4587 or 800-383-9808. To request this document in another format, call 651-201-4600. Deaf and hard-of-hearing: TTY 651-201-5797. Visit the MDH Well Management Section, Well Disclosure Program website at: www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/wells/disclosures.
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**B. PROPERTY BUYER MAILING ADDRESS AFTER CLOSING**

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Provide Name of Seller (please print):

Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Richfield

**C. CERTIFICATION BY SELLER**
I certify that the information provided on this certificate is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Seller or Designated Representative of Seller | Date
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**D. CERTIFICATION BY BUYER**
For fulfillment of a contract for deed, the buyer or person authorized to act on behalf of the buyer, must sign a Well Disclosure Certificate if there is a well on the property.

In the absence of a seller’s signature, the buyer, or person authorized to act on behalf of the buyer may sign this Well Disclosure Certificate. No signature is required by the buyer if the seller has signed above.

Based on disclosure information provided to me by the seller or other available information, I certify that the information on this certificate is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Buyer or Designated Representative of Buyer | Date
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MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
WELL DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Fill out a separate well information page if more than two wells are located on the property.

E. WELL LOCATION LEGAL DESCRIPTION

WELL #1 - If the property legal description has more than one section, township, or range number; quarter (or government lot); or lot or block number; provide specific legal description information regarding the physical location of this well.

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WELL IS: [ ] In Use (1) [ ] Not in Use (2) [ ] Sealed by Licensed Well Contractor (3)*

*Call MDH to verify sealing record is on file.

If the well has been sealed by someone other than a licensed well contractor or a licensed well sealing contractor, check the well status as not in use. Also see "IMPORTANT NOTE" on page 1.

If well is not in use, is there an MDH variance for this well? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, provide the variance tracking number (TN) ___________

If the well is not in use, is there an MDH maintenance permit for this well? [ ] Yes [ ] No

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