

EXHIBIT A

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

CONTRACT FOR LOAN GUARANTEE ASSISTANCE UNDER  
SECTION 108 OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT  
OF 1974, AS AMENDED, 42 U.S.C. §5308

For Series HUD 2011-A Certificates

This Contract for Loan Guarantee Assistance ("Contract") is entered into by the City of Austin, Texas, as Borrower (the "Borrower"), and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development ("Secretary"), as guarantor for the Guarantee made pursuant to section 108 ("Section 108") of title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (the "Act") and 24 CFR Part 570, Subpart M, of the bond executed contemporaneously herewith and numbered B-94-MC-48-0500-A, in the Aggregate Principal Amount of \$3,105,000, and any amended bond or bond issued in substitution for such bond and having the same bond number (the "Bond"). This is one of multiple Contracts under the Funding Approval ("Commitment") of the same number, which was approved by the Secretary on September 28, 1995. Such Aggregate Principal Amount will be paid or credited to the account of the Borrower pursuant hereto (including any funds used to pay off prior interim Bonds refinanced by the Bond), and all such amounts are collectively referred to herein as the "Guaranteed Loan Funds." The Bond (including the Fiscal Agency Agreement and the Trust Agreement as defined in the Bond and incorporated therein) is hereby incorporated into the Contract. Terms used in the Contract with initial capital letters and not otherwise defined in the text hereof shall have the respective meanings given thereto in the Bond. The Fiscal Agency Agreement and the Trust Agreement are sometimes collectively referred to herein as the "Fiscal Agency/Trust Agreements," and the Fiscal Agent and the Trustee are sometimes collectively referred to as the "Fiscal Agent/Trustee."

PART I

- A. **The Bond.** The Bond is payable to the Trustee as Registered Holder. On the Public Offering Date, it is expected that trust certificates backed by the Bond and similar obligations issued by other Section 108 borrowers, denominated "Section 108 Government Guaranteed Participation Certificates Series HUD 2011-A," will be purchased for a purchase price of the full Aggregate Principal Amounts thereof by underwriters selected by the Secretary (the "Underwriters") pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement between the Underwriters and the Secretary, at a closing on such Public Offering Date as determined by the Secretary and the Underwriters. The Borrower agrees that the interest rate at which the trust certificate of a specified maturity is sold to the Underwriters shall be the interest rate inserted

on the Public Offering Date in Schedule P&I of the Bond for the Principal Amount of corresponding maturity. The Bond shall be effective as an obligation of the Borrower only upon its delivery by the Secretary to the Fiscal Agent/Trustee and sale to the Underwriters at the closing on the Public Offering Date. The Borrower authorizes the Secretary to deliver the Bond, together with the Secretary's Guarantee thereof, to the Fiscal Agent/Trustee as of such closing on the Public Offering Date, in accordance with the Fiscal Agency/Trust Agreements. After the Public Offering Date, the Borrower agrees that the Trustee pursuant to the Trust Agreement will maintain the books and records of all payments on the Bond and all Principal Amounts and interest rates on such Principal Amounts.

- B. **Consents.** By execution of this Contract, the Borrower ratifies and consents to the Secretary's selection of the Underwriters and authorizes the Secretary to negotiate with the Underwriters the terms of the Underwriting Agreement and of the public offering of interests in the trust certificates to investors (including the applicable interest rates). In addition, by execution hereof the Borrower ratifies and consents to the Secretary's selection of the Fiscal Agent/Trustee and agrees to the respective terms of the Fiscal Agency/Trust Agreements.
- C. **Prior Contracts.** As of the date of the Secretary's Guarantee of the Bond, this Contract supersedes any prior Contract for Loan Guarantee Assistance entered into between the parties with respect to the Guaranteed Loan Funds, the terms of the Secretary's Guarantee, and any other matter covered by this Contract, provided that any such prior Contract continues to govern any action taken by the Borrower or the Secretary pursuant thereto and prior to the Secretary's Guarantee of the Bond (except for the provisions of paragraph 4 of this Contract). Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, if such prior Contract contained provisions for security for the benefit of the Secretary in addition to the security identified in paragraphs 5(a), 5(b), 5(d), or 5(e) hereof, which security may be generally set forth or incorporated in paragraph 5(c) (and any related provisions incorporated in paragraph 12) of such prior Contract, or may be set forth in paragraph 15 or any succeeding paragraphs (including related provisions incorporated in paragraph 12) of such prior Contract, such additional security provisions of the prior Contract are hereby incorporated in this Contract and shall be deemed a part hereof.

## PART II

### 1. Receipt, Deposit and Use of Guaranteed Loan Funds.

(a) Except for fees and charges deducted on the Public Offering Date pursuant to paragraph 4(a) by the Fiscal Agent/Trustee, or funds used to pay off any interim obligation refinanced by the Bond, the Guaranteed Loan Funds shall be electronically transferred in accordance with the Borrower's instructions for deposit in a separate, identifiable custodial account (the "Guaranteed Loan Funds Account") with a financial institution whose deposits or accounts are Federally insured. The Guaranteed Loan Funds Account shall be established and designated as prescribed in the attached form document entitled "Letter Agreement for Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program Custodial Account" (**Attachment 1**) and shall be continuously maintained for the Guaranteed Loan Funds. Such Letter Agreement must be executed when the Guaranteed Loan Funds Account is established. (A fully executed copy of such Letter Agreement shall be submitted to the Secretary within thirty days of its execution.)

The Borrower shall make withdrawals from said account only for payment of the costs of Section 108 activities approved by HUD, for transfer to the Loan Repayment Account or for the temporary investment of funds pursuant to this paragraph 1(a). Such temporary investment of funds into the Guaranteed Loan Funds Investment Account shall be required within three Business Days after the balance of deposited funds exceeds the amount of the Federal deposit insurance on the Guaranteed Loan Funds Account. At that time, any balance of funds in the Guaranteed Loan Funds Account exceeding such insurance coverage shall be fully (100%) and continuously invested in Government Obligations, as defined in paragraph 10 hereof, held in the Guaranteed Loan Funds Investment Account.

All temporary investments, whether or not required as above, shall be limited to Government Obligations having maturities that are consistent with the cash requirements of the approved activities. In no event shall the investments mature on or after       N/A      , or have maturities which exceed one year. All such investments shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Secretary by the above financial institution in an account (the "Guaranteed Loan Funds Investment Account") established and designated as prescribed in the attached form document entitled "Letter Agreement for Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program Custodial Investment Account" (**Attachment 2**), which account shall be maintained for all Government Obligations purchased with funds from the Guaranteed Loan Funds Account. The Guaranteed Loan Funds Investment Account need only be established if and when the Borrower is required to invest, or otherwise invests, the

Guaranteed Loan Funds in Government Obligations. Such Letter Agreement must be executed when the Guaranteed Loan Funds Investment Account is established. (A fully executed copy of such Letter Agreement shall be submitted to the Secretary within thirty days of its execution.) All proceeds and income derived from such investments shall be returned to the Guaranteed Loan Funds Account.

All funds in the Guaranteed Loan Funds Account or the Guaranteed Loan Funds Investment Account must be withdrawn and disbursed by the Borrower for approved activities by N/A. Any funds remaining in either Account after this date shall be immediately transferred to the Loan Repayment Account established pursuant to paragraph 6 of this Contract.

(b) The Borrower shall by the fifteenth day of each month provide the Secretary with a written statement showing the balance of funds in the Guaranteed Loan Funds Account and the withdrawals from such account during the preceding calendar month, and a statement identifying the obligations and their assignments in the Guaranteed Loan Funds Investment Account, until such Accounts are fully disbursed.

(c) Upon the Secretary giving notice that the Borrower is in Default under this Contract or the Bond, all right, title, and interest of the Borrower in and to the Guaranteed Loan Funds and Guaranteed Loan Funds Investment Accounts shall immediately vest in the Secretary for use in making payment on the Bond, purchase of Government Obligations in accordance with paragraph 10, or payment of any other obligations of the Borrower under this Contract or the Fiscal Agency/Trust Agreements, in each case as elected by the Secretary in his sole discretion.

2. **Payments Due on Bond.** The Borrower shall pay to the Fiscal Agent/Trustee, as collection agent for the Bond, all amounts due pursuant to the terms of the Bond. In accordance with the Bond and the Fiscal Agency/Trust Agreements, payment shall be made by 3:00 P.M. (New York City time) on the seventh Business Day (the "Bond Payment Date") preceding the relevant Interest Due Date or Principal Due Date (each as defined in the Bond). If any Bond Payment Date falls on a day that is not a Business Day, then the required payment shall be made on the next Business Day. Payment may be made by check or wire transfer.

Upon final payment of all amounts due to Holders under the Bond, including any payment made by the Secretary pursuant to the Guarantee, the Fiscal Agent/Trustee is required by the Fiscal Agency/Trust Agreements to return the Bond to the Secretary. Upon final payment to the Secretary of any amounts due as a result of Guarantee Payments or otherwise due under

this Contract, the Secretary will cancel and return the Bond to the Borrower in discharge of the Borrower's obligations under the Bond.

3. **Selection of New Fiscal Agent or Trustee.** The Secretary shall select a new Fiscal Agent or Trustee if the Fiscal Agent or Trustee resigns or is removed by the Secretary. The Borrower hereby consents in advance to any such selection and to any changes in the Fiscal Agency/Trust Agreements agreed to by any Fiscal Agent or Trustee and the Secretary, subject to paragraph 4(d) of this Contract.

4. **Payments Due Fiscal Agent or Trustee; Documents to the Secretary.**

(a) The Borrower agrees to pay the Borrower's share, as determined by the Secretary, of the customary and usual issuance, underwriting, and other costs related to the public offering and future administration of the Bond and the trust certificates, as approved by the Secretary, including the cost of reimbursement and/or compensation of the Trustee pursuant to the Trust Agreement, including Sections 3.11 and 7.01 thereof. In connection with the public offering, such payment shall either be made by wire transfer to the Trustee on the day prior to the Public Offering Date or shall be deducted from the Guaranteed Loan Funds on the Public Offering Date.

(b) The Borrower shall submit to the Secretary not later than twelve (12) Business Days prior to the Public Offering Date applicable to the Bond, this executed Contract, the executed Bond, and an opinion acceptable to the Secretary from the Borrower's counsel to the effect that: (i) the governing body of the Borrower has authorized by resolution or ordinance, in accordance with applicable State and local law, the issuance of the bond and the execution of this Contract; (ii) the Bond and this Contract are valid, binding, and enforceable obligations of the Borrower; (iii) the pledge of funds pursuant to 24 CFR §570.705(b)(2) and paragraph 5(a) of this Contract is valid and binding; and (iv) there is no outstanding litigation that will affect the validity of the Bond or this Contract. In addition, the Borrower shall submit any other additional documents or opinions specifically required by this Contract (e.g., paragraph 5(c), or paragraph 15, et seq.), at the time required thereby.

(c) The Borrower agrees to reimburse the Underwriters upon demand by the Secretary for the Borrower's share, as determined by the Secretary, of all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel) incurred in connection with a proposed public offering, if the Underwriters incur such additional costs for the public offering because the Borrower withdraws from the

offering within ten Business Days of the Public Offering Date, or if the Borrower fails for any reason timely to submit in acceptable form any document required by this Contract (including paragraph 4(b)) to be submitted before the Public Offering Date. By execution and delivery of this Contract to the Secretary, the Borrower hereby expressly authorizes the Secretary to pay amounts due under this paragraph from funds pledged under paragraph 5(a) of this Contract.

(d) The undertakings in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Contract are expressly subject to the requirement that the Fiscal Agency/Trust Agreements shall in no event require payment of fees or charges, reimbursement of expenses, or any indemnification by the Borrower from any source other than funds or other security pledged pursuant to paragraphs D (if applicable), 5, or 15, *et seq.*, of this Contract.

5. **Security.** The Borrower hereby pledges as security for repayment of the Bond, and such other charges as may be authorized in this Contract, the following:

(a) All allocations or grants which have been made or for which the Borrower may become eligible under Section 106 of the Act, as well as any grants which are or may become available to the Borrower pursuant to Section 108(q).

(b) Program income, as defined at 24 CFR 570.500(a) (or any successor regulation), directly generated from the use of the Guaranteed Loan Funds.

(c) Other security as described in paragraph 15, *et seq.*, or incorporated herein by paragraph D hereof, as applicable.

(d) All proceeds (including insurance and condemnation proceeds) from any of the foregoing.

(e) All funds or investments in the accounts established pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 6 of this Contract.

6. **Loan Repayment Account.**

(a) All amounts pledged pursuant to paragraphs 5(b), 5(c), and 5(d) of this Contract shall be deposited immediately on receipt in a separate identifiable custodial account (the "Loan Repayment Account") with a financial institution whose deposits or accounts are Federally insured. The Loan Repayment Account shall be established and designated as prescribed in the attached form document entitled "Letter Agreement for Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program Custodial Account" (**Attachment 1**) and shall be maintained for such pledged funds. The Loan Repayment Account need only be established if and when the Borrower receives amounts pledged

pursuant to paragraph 5(b), 5(c) or 5(d). Such Letter Agreement must be executed when the Loan Repayment Account is established. (A fully executed copy of such Letter Agreement shall be submitted to the Secretary within thirty days of its execution.) Borrower shall make withdrawals from said account only for the purpose of paying interest and principal due on the Bond (including the purchase of Government Obligations in accordance with paragraph 10 hereof), for payment of any other obligation of the Borrower under this Contract or the Fiscal Agency/Trust Agreements, or for the temporary investment of funds pursuant to this paragraph, until final payment and discharge of the indebtedness evidenced by the Bond, unless otherwise expressly authorized by the Secretary in writing. Such temporary investment of funds shall be required within three Business Days after the balance of deposited funds exceeds the amount of the Federal deposit insurance on the Loan Repayment Account. At that time, any balance of funds in the Loan Repayment Account exceeding such insurance coverage shall be fully (100%) and continuously invested in Government Obligations, as defined in paragraph 10 hereof.

All temporary investments, whether or not required as above, shall be limited to Government Obligations having maturities that are consistent with cash requirements for payment of principal and interest as required under the Bond. In no event shall the maturities of such investments exceed one year. All such investments shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Secretary by the above financial institution in an account (the "Loan Repayment Investment Account") established and designated as prescribed in the attached form document entitled "Letter Agreement for Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program Custodial Investment Account" (**Attachment 2**), which account shall be maintained for all Government Obligations purchased with funds from the Loan Repayment Account. Such Letter Agreement must be executed when the Loan Repayment Investment Account is established. (A fully executed copy of such Letter Agreement shall be submitted to the Secretary within thirty days of its execution.) All proceeds and income derived from such investments shall be returned to the Loan Repayment Account.

(b) Borrower shall by the fifteenth day of each month, provide the Secretary with a written statement showing the balance of funds in the Loan Repayment Account and the deposits and withdrawals of all funds in such account during the preceding calendar month and a statement identifying the obligations and their assignments in the Loan Repayment Investment Account, for any month in which there are funds in such Accounts.

(c) Upon the Secretary giving notice that the Borrower is in Default under this Contract or the Bond, all right, title,

and interest of the Borrower in and to the Loan Repayment and Loan Repayment Investment Accounts shall immediately vest in the Secretary for use in making payment on the Bond, purchase of Government Obligations in accordance with paragraph 10, or payment of any other obligation of the Borrower under this Contract or the Fiscal Agency/Trust Agreements, in each case as elected by the Secretary in his sole discretion.

7. **Use of CDBG, EDI or BEDI Funds for Repayment.** Any funds available to the Borrower under Section 106 of the Act (including program income derived therefrom) are authorized to be used by the Borrower for payments due on the Bond, Optional Redemption (as defined in the Bond), payment of any other obligation of the Borrower under this Contract or the Fiscal Agency/Trust Agreements, or the purchase of Government Obligations in accordance with paragraph 10. Any funds specifically available to the Borrower for such payments or as a debt service reserve under an EDI Grant Agreement pursuant to Section 108(q) of the Act which supports the eligible project(s) and activities financed by the Bond may also be used therefor; any other use of Section 108(q) funds for such purposes shall require the prior written approval of the Secretary. Unless otherwise specifically provided herein or unless otherwise expressly authorized by the Secretary in writing, the Borrower shall substantially disburse funds available in the Loan Repayment or the Loan Repayment Investment Accounts before funds from grants under Section 106 of the Act are withdrawn from the U.S. Treasury for such purposes.
8. **Secretary's Right to Restrict Use of CDBG Funds to Repayment.** Upon a determination by the Secretary that payments required by paragraph 2 and/or paragraph 4 of this Contract are unlikely to be made as specified, the Secretary may give the Borrower notice that the availability to the Borrower of funds pledged under paragraph 5(a) of this Contract for purposes other than satisfaction of the pledge is being restricted. This restriction shall be in an amount estimated by the Secretary to be sufficient to ensure that the payments referred to in paragraph 2 and/or paragraph 4 hereof are made when due. This restriction may be given effect by conditioning the restricted amounts to prohibit disbursement for purposes other than satisfaction of the pledge at the time such restricted funds are approved as grants, by limiting the Borrower's ability to draw down or expend the restricted funds for other purposes, and by disapproving payment requests submitted with respect to such grants for purposes other than satisfaction of the pledge.
9. **Secretary's Right to Use Pledged Funds for Repayment.** The Secretary may use funds pledged under paragraph 5(a) of this Contract or funds restricted under grants pursuant to paragraph 8 of this Contract to make any payment required of the Borrower under paragraph 2 and/or paragraph 4, if such payment has not been timely made by the Borrower.



10. **Defeasance.** For purposes of this Contract, the Bond shall be deemed to have been paid (defeased) if there shall have been deposited with the Trustee either moneys or Government Obligations (defined below), which in the sole determination of the Secretary, mature and bear interest at times and in amounts sufficient, together with any other moneys on deposit with the Trustee for such purpose, to pay when due the principal and interest to become due on the Bond. The Aggregate Principal Amount of the Bond or any unpaid Principal Amount may be so defeased, in whole or in part, as of any Interest Due Date, or any other Business Day acceptable to both HUD and the Borrower. In accordance with the Bond and the Trust Agreement, the Borrower shall give timely notice and written instructions to the Secretary and the Trustee concerning any principal amounts proposed to be defeased, including any Optional Redemptions proposed, which instructions shall be approved by the Secretary. If the unpaid Aggregate Principal Amount of the Bond guaranteed pursuant to this Contract shall be defeased and deemed to have been paid in full, then the Borrower shall be released from all agreements, covenants, and further obligations under the Bond.

"Government Obligation" means a direct obligation of, or any obligation for which the full and timely payment of principal and interest is guaranteed by, the United States of America, including but not limited to, United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, Notes, and Bonds - State and Local Government Series or certificates of ownership of the principal of or interest on direct obligations of, or obligations unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America, which obligations are held in trust by a commercial bank which is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has capital and surplus (exclusive of undivided profits) in excess of \$100,000,000.

11. **Default.**

- (a) A Default under the Bond and this Contract shall occur upon failure by the Borrower to:
- (i) pay when due an installment of principal or interest on the Bond; or (ii) punctually and properly perform, observe, and comply with any covenant, agreement, or condition contained in: (A) this Contract, (B) any security agreement, deed of trust, mortgage, assignment, guarantee, or other contract securing payment of indebtedness evidenced by the Bond, or (C) any future amendments, modifications, restatements, renewals, or extensions of any such documents.
- (b) The Borrower waives notice of Default and opportunity for hearing with respect to a Default under paragraph 11(a).

(c) In addition to Defaults under paragraph 11(a), the Secretary may declare the Bond in Default if the Secretary makes a final decision in accordance with the provisions of section 111 of the Act and 24 CFR 570.913 (or any successor provisions), including requirements for reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing, that the Borrower has failed to comply substantially with title I of the Act. Notwithstanding any other provision, following the giving of such reasonable notice, the Secretary may, in the Secretary's sole discretion pending the Secretary's final decision, withhold the guarantee of any or all obligations not yet guaranteed on behalf of the Borrower under outstanding commitments, and/or direct the Borrower's financial institution to: refuse to honor any instruments drawn upon, or withdrawals from, the Guaranteed Loan Funds Account or the Loan Repayment Account initiated by the Borrower, and/or refuse to release obligations and assignments by the Borrower from the Guaranteed Loan Funds Investment Account or the Loan Repayment Investment Account.

**12. Remedial Actions.** Upon a Default or declaration of Default under this Contract, the Secretary may, in the Secretary's sole discretion, take any or all of the following remedial actions:

(a) With any funds or security pledged under this Contract, the Secretary may (i) continue to make payments due on the Bond, (ii) make an acceleration payment with respect to the principal amount of the Bond subject to Optional Redemption as provided in Section B of the Bond, (iii) purchase Government Obligations in accordance with paragraph 10 of this Contract, (iv) pay any interest due for late payment as provided in the Bond, this Contract, or the Fiscal Agency/Trust Agreements, (v) pay any other obligation of the Borrower under this Contract or the Fiscal Agency/Trust Agreements, and/or (vi) pay any reasonable expenses incurred by the Secretary or the Fiscal Agent/Trustee as result of the Borrower's Default.

(b) The Secretary may withhold the guarantee of any or all obligations not yet guaranteed or the disbursement of any or all grants not yet disbursed in full under outstanding guarantee commitments or grant approvals for the Borrower under Sections 108 and/or 106 of the Act.

(c) The Secretary may direct the Borrower's financial institution to: refuse to honor any instruments drawn upon, or withdrawals from, the Guaranteed Loan Funds Account or the Loan Repayment Account by the Borrower, and/or refuse to release obligations and assignments by the Borrower from the Guaranteed Loan Funds Investment Account or the Loan Repayment Investment Account; and/or direct the Borrower and/or the Borrower's financial institution to transfer remaining balances from the Guaranteed Loan Funds Account to the Loan Repayment Account.

(d) With respect to amounts subject to Optional Redemption, the Secretary may accelerate the Bond.

(e) The Secretary may exercise any other appropriate remedies or sanctions available by law or regulation applicable to the assistance provided under this Contract, or may institute any other action available under law, to recover Guaranteed Loan Funds or to reimburse the Secretary for any payment under the Secretary's Guarantee or any reasonable expenses incurred by the Secretary as a result of the Default.

(f) All notices and submissions provided for hereunder shall be in writing (including by telex, telecopier or any other form of facsimile communication) and mailed or sent or delivered, as to each party hereto, at its address set forth below or at such other address as shall be designated by such party in a written notice to the other party hereto. All such notices and other communications shall be effective when received as follows: (i) if sent by hand delivery, upon delivery; (ii) if sent by mail, upon the earlier of the date of receipt or five Business Days after deposit in the mail, postage prepaid; (iii) if sent by telex, upon receipt by the sender of an answer back; and (iv) if sent by telecopier, upon confirmed receipt.

The Secretary:

U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development  
 Attention: Paul Webster, Director  
 Financial Management Division  
 451 7th Street SW, Room 7180  
 Washington, DC 20410

Borrower:

City of Austin, Texas  
 Attn: Elizabeth A. Spencer, Director  
 Neighborhood Housing & Community Development  
 1000 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Austin, TX 78702

13. **Limited Liability.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, the Fiscal Agency/Trust Agreements or the Bond, any recovery against the Borrower for any liability for amounts due pursuant to the Bond, the Fiscal Agency/Trust Agreements and this Contract shall be limited to the sources of security pledged in paragraphs D, 5, or any Special Conditions of this Contract, as applicable. Neither the general credit nor the taxing power of the Borrower, or of the State in which the Borrower is located, is pledged for any payment due under the Bond, the Contract, or the Fiscal Agency/Trust Agreements.

14. **Incorporated Grant Agreement.** The Contract and the Bond are hereby incorporated in and made a part of the Grant Agreement authorized by the Secretary on September 29, 1994 under the Funding Approval for grant number B-94-MC-48-0500 to the Borrower. In carrying out activities with the Guaranteed Loan Funds hereunder, the Borrower agrees to comply with the Act and 24 CFR Part 570, as provided in Subpart M thereof.

15. **Special Conditions and Modifications:**

(a) The Guaranteed Loan Funds shall be used only to prepay principal amounts payable on or after February 1, 2012, under that certain promissory Bond issued by the Borrower and identified as Bond Number B-94-MC-48-0500-A, Series 2001-A. The Guaranteed Loan Funds shall be deposited in a defeasance account established with the Trustee pursuant to the Contract for Loan Guarantee Assistance executed in connection with the issuance of such promissory Bond. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Trustee moneys in an amount equal to the amount of principal and interest to become due on such promissory Bond on August 1, 2011 for deposit in such defeasance account. Such payment shall be in addition to any payment required under paragraph 4(a) of this Contract and shall be made by wire transfer to the Trustee on the day prior to the Public Offering Date. In addition to the Secretary's rights under paragraph 9 of this Contract, the Secretary may use funds pledged under paragraph 5(a) of this Contract or funds restricted under grants pursuant to paragraph 8 of this Contract to make any payment required of the Borrower under this paragraph 15(a), if such payment has not been timely made by the Borrower.

(b) Additional Grounds for Default. Notice of Default. Restriction of Pledged Grants. Availability of Other Remedial Actions.

(i) The Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the Secretary's guarantee of the Bond is made in reliance upon the availability of grants pledged pursuant to paragraph 5(a) (individually, a "Pledged Grant" and, collectively, the "Pledged Grants") in any Federal fiscal year subsequent to the Federal fiscal year ending September 30, 2012 to: (A) pay when due the payments to become due on the Bond, or (B) defease (or, if permitted, prepay) the full amount outstanding on the Bond. The Borrower further acknowledges and agrees that if the Secretary (in the Secretary's sole discretion) determines that Pledged Grants are

unlikely to be available for either of such purposes, such determination shall be a permissible basis for any of the actions specified in paragraphs (ii) and (iii) below (without notice or hearing, which the Borrower expressly waives).

- (ii) Upon written notice from the Secretary to the Borrower at the address specified in paragraph 12(f) above that the Secretary (in the Secretary's sole discretion) has determined that Pledged Grants are unlikely to be available for either of the purposes specified in (A) and (B) of paragraph (i) above (such notice being hereinafter referred to as the "Notice of Impaired Security"), the Secretary may limit the availability of Pledged Grants by withholding amounts at the time a Pledged Grant is approved or by disapproving payment requests (drawdowns) submitted with respect to Pledged Grants.
- (iii) If after 60 days from the Notice of Impaired Security the Secretary (in the Secretary's sole discretion) determines that Pledged Grants are still unlikely to be available for either of the purposes specified in (A) and (B) of paragraph (i) above, the Secretary may declare the Bond in Default and exercise any and all remedies available under paragraph 12. This paragraph (iii) shall not affect the right of the Secretary to declare the Bond and/or this Contract in Default pursuant to paragraph 11 and to exercise in connection therewith any and all remedies available under paragraph 12.
- (iv) All notices and submissions provided for hereunder shall be submitted as directed in paragraph 12(f) above.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Bond or this Contract, the following provisions to assure compliance with Texas law shall govern:
  - (i) Part I, paragraph A, of the Contract is amended to delete the second sentence thereof, and to insert the following sentence in its place:

"The Borrower agrees that the interest rate at which the trust certificate corresponding to a specified Principal Due Date on Schedule P&I of the Bond is sold to the Underwriters shall be the interest rate inserted on the Public Offering Date in Schedule P&I of the Bond for the Principal Amount corresponding to such Principal Due Date; provided, however, in no event shall the interest

rate for any such Principal Due Date exceed 6.06%.

- (ii) Paragraph 4(d) of the Contract is amended by deleting the paragraph as written in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

"(d) The undertakings in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Contract are expressly subject to the requirement that the Fiscal Agency/Trust Agreements shall in no event require payment of fees or charges, reimbursement of expenses or any indemnification by the Borrower from any source other than funds pledged pursuant to paragraphs 5(a) and (b) of this Contract."

- (iii) The provisions of the Fiscal Agency/Trust Agreements (including any future amendments thereto or any new fiscal agency or trust agreements in the future) relating to indemnification, standard of care, choice of law and disposition of unclaimed property as they concern the Borrower are subject to the limitations of this Contract and will be enforceable against the Borrower only to the extent permitted by Texas law. The Secretary further agrees that he will require the Fiscal Agent and Trustee to maintain the registration books referred to in section 5.01 of the Amended and Restated Master Fiscal Agency Agreement and in section 5.03 of the Trust Agreement in a form that can be converted to a writing and a copy of which can be provided to the Borrower in Texas within a reasonable time after request.

(iv) To the extent that a pledge of ad valorem tax is securing payment of all or a portion of the principal of and interest on the Note, acceleration of the maturity date of that portion of the Note shall not be available as a remedy in the event of a default by the Borrower under the Note or this Contract.

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**THE UNDERSIGNED**, as authorized officials on behalf of the Borrower or the Secretary, have executed this Contract for Loan Guarantee Assistance, which shall be effective upon delivery of the Bond and Guarantee as of the Public Offering Date (except that paragraphs 4 and 15(a) hereof shall be effective when this Contract is executed on behalf of the Borrower and delivered to the Secretary).

The City of Austin, TX  
**BORROWER**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

**SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
 DEVELOPMENT**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature)

Yolanda Chávez  
 (Name)

Deputy Assistant Secretary  
 for Grant Programs  
 (Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

