

## EXHIBIT A

**Form 202  
(Revised 12/21)**

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### **Certificate of Formation Nonprofit Corporation**

#### **Article 1 – Entity Name and Type**

The filing entity being formed is a nonprofit corporation. The name of the entity is:

AHFC CITY VIEW INVESTOR NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

#### **Article 2 – Registered Agent and Registered Office**

(See instructions. Select and complete either A or B and complete C.)

☐ A. The initial registered agent is an organization (cannot be entity named above) by the name of:

**OR**

☒ B. The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is set forth below:

Mandy

DeMayo

*First Name*

*M.I.*

*Last Name*

*Suffix*

C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:

1000 East 11th Street, 2nd Floor

Austin

TX

78702

*Street Address*

*City*

*State*

*Zip Code*

#### **Article 3 – Management**

The management of the affairs of the corporation is vested in the board of directors. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of members or until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

*A minimum of three directors is required.*

Director 1				
J. Rodney		Gonzales		
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	
1000 East 11th Street, 2nd Floor	Austin	TX	78702	USA
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

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Director 2				
Rosie Truelove				
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	
1000 East 11th Street, 2nd Floor	Austin	TX	78702	USA
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

Director 3				
Mandy DeMayo				
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	
1000 East 11th Street, 2nd Floor	Austin	TX	78702	USA
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

**OR**

☐ The management of the affairs of the corporation is to be vested in the nonprofit corporation's members.

### Article 4 – Membership

(See instructions. Do not select statement B if the corporation is to be managed by its members.)

- ☐ A. The nonprofit corporation shall have members.
- ☒ B. The nonprofit corporation will have no members.

### Article 5 – Purpose

(See instructions. This form does not contain language needed to obtain a tax-exempt status on the state or federal level.)

The nonprofit corporation is organized for the following purpose or purposes:

Aiding Austin Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC), an instrumentality of the City of Austin, in its essential governmental functions and duties to foster affordable rental housing for low- and very low-income households in the City of Austin by acquiring one or more limited partner interests in Parker Lane Seniors Apartments, L.P., a Texas limited partnership (Limited Partnership) that owns the City View at the Park Apartments located at 2000 Woodward Street, Austin, Texas 78741 (Development).

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The following text area may be used to include any additional language or provisions that may be needed to obtain tax-exempt status.

The nonprofit corporation is formed pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Texas Business Organizations Code (Nonprofit Corporations). The nonprofit corporation is directed by AHFC, in accordance with Chapter 394 of the Texas Local Government Code (Housing Finance Corporations in Municipalities and Counties), which authorizes the nonprofit corporation to assist and act on behalf of AHFC to engage in activities that are consistent with AHFC's purposes. The Development has 70 rental units, 100% of which are required to be reserved for households with annual household incomes at or below 60% of Austin's Median Family Income (MFI).

### Initial Mailing Address

(Provide the mailing address to which state franchise tax correspondence should be sent.)

1000 East 11th Street, 2nd Floor	Austin	TX	78702	USA
<i>Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

### Supplemental Provisions/Information

(See instructions.)

Text Area: [The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference.]

The attached addendum includes additional articles (Articles 6 through 17) and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Organizer

The name and address of the organizer:

Rosie Truelove

*Name*

1000 East 11th Street, 2nd Floor	Austin	TX	78702
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>

### Effectiveness of Filing (Select either A, B, or C.)

- A. ☒ This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.
- B. ☐ This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of signing. The delayed effective date is: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. ☐ This document takes effect upon the occurrence of a future event or fact, other than the passage of time. The 90<sup>th</sup> day after the date of signing is: \_\_\_\_\_

The following event or fact will cause the document to take effect in the manner described below:

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### Execution

The undersigned affirms that the person designated as registered agent has consented to the appointment. The undersigned also affirms that, to the best knowledge of the undersigned, the name provided as the name of the filing entity does not falsely imply an affiliation with a governmental entity. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized to execute the filing instrument.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of organizer

**Rosie Truelove**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed or typed name of organizer

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## **Addendum**

### **Article 6 Duration**

The period of the nonprofit corporation's duration is perpetual.

### **Article 7 Limitations on Purposes**

The nonprofit corporation may not: (a) engage directly or indirectly, in any business or activity other than the acquisition of the limited partner interests in the Limited Partnership, unless such activity is approved by the AHFC Board of Directors, (b) incur or assume any indebtedness with respect to the ownership, operation, rehabilitation, recapitalization, restructuring or disposition of the Development, other than indebtedness incurred by the nonprofit corporation in acquiring the limited partner interest, or (c) violate or fail to maintain the nonprofit corporation's identity as an entity separate from any other person or entity; and, provided further, the nonprofit corporation may perform any and all lawful activities which may be reasonably necessary, useful or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining any of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, such as corporations, firms, associations, trusts, institutions, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

### **Article 8 Powers**

The activities of the nonprofit corporation and the application of the funds and assets of the nonprofit corporation are limited to the purposes stated herein, but the nonprofit corporation may: (i) have and exercise all of the rights, powers, privileges, authority, and functions given by the general laws of the State of Texas to nonprofit corporations incorporated under the Code; and (ii) have all other powers of a like or different nature not prohibited by law which are available to nonprofit corporations in the State of Texas and which are necessary or useful to enable the nonprofit corporation to perform the purposes for which it is created, including the power to issue bonds, notes, or other obligations, and otherwise exercise its borrowing power to accomplish the purposes for which it was created.

### **Article 9 Board of Directors**

All powers of the nonprofit corporation are be vested in a board of directors (the "Board") consisting of 3 persons. The initial directors of the nonprofit corporation (each a "Director" and collectively the "Directors") are those persons named in Article 3. Each such person resides in the State of Texas and each is an employee of the City of Austin. Each initial Director serves for a term expiring December 5, 2023. Subsequent Directors will be appointed to the Board by the Board of Directors of AHFC. Except as provided in this Articles 9, each Director serves for the term provided in the By-Laws. Any Director may be removed from office at any time, with or without cause, by the Board of Directors of AHFC. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased only by an amendment to this Certificate of Formation and may never be decreased to less than 3.

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To be qualified to serve as a Director, a person must be an employee of AHFC or the City of Austin and be at least 18 years old. AHFC will designate the president of the nonprofit corporation. AHFC may appoint the number of ex-officio, non-voting members of the Board that is desired. All other matters pertaining to the internal affairs of the nonprofit corporation are governed by the By-Laws of the nonprofit corporation, so long as such By-Laws are not inconsistent with this Certificate of Formation or the laws of the State of Texas.

### **Article 10 Limitation on Liability of Directors**

To the fullest extent permitted by Texas statutes, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended (but, in the case of any such amendment, only to the extent that such amendment permits broader limitation than permitted prior to such amendment), a Director is not be liable to the nonprofit corporation for monetary damages for an act or omission in the Director's capacity as a Director. Any repeal or amendment of this Article 10 by the Board is prospective only and does not adversely offset any limitation on the personal liability of a Director existing at the time of such repeal or amendment.

### **Article 11 Restrictions and Requirements**

Regardless of any other provisions of this Certificate of Formation or the laws of the State of Texas, the nonprofit corporation may not (i) permit any part of the net earnings of the nonprofit corporation to inure to the benefit of any private interest or private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for personal services rendered to or for the nonprofit corporation in effecting one or more of its purposes); (ii) devote more than an insubstantial part of its activities to attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise; or (iii) participate in, or intervene in (in each case either directly or indirectly), political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Any income earned by the nonprofit corporation after payment of reasonable expenses, debt and establishing a reserve with respect to the City View at the Park Apartments accrues solely to the benefit of AHFC, unless AHFC otherwise directs in accordance with the Local Government Code.

No note, bond, loan, debt, or other obligation of the nonprofit corporation is an indebtedness, liability, general or moral obligation, or pledge of the faith or credit of the State of Texas, the City of Austin, AHFC, or any other political subdivision or governmental unit; nor does any note, bond, loan, debt, or other obligation constitute an indebtedness within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction or an agreement, obligation, or indebtedness of AHFC, the City of Austin, or the State of Texas within the meaning of AHFC's Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws, the City Charter, or of any constitutional or statutory provision whatsoever.

AHFC, at all times, has an unrestricted equal right to receive any income earned by the nonprofit corporation, exclusive of amounts needed by the nonprofit corporation to cover reasonable expenditures and reasonable reserves for future activities. The nonprofit corporation must conduct its affairs and activities so as to insure that upon its dissolution full legal title to all

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property of the nonprofit corporation with respect to which such indebtedness was incurred vests in AHFC.

### **Article 12 Amendment to Certificate of Formation and By-Laws**

This Certificate of Formation and the By-Laws of the nonprofit corporation may at any time and from time to time be amended so as to make any changes therein and add any provisions thereto which might have been included in the certificate of formation or the by-laws in the first instance. Any such amendment is effected in either of the following manners: (i) the Board files with the Board of Directors of AHFC an application in writing seeking permission to amend the Certificate of Formation or the By-Laws, specifying in such application the amendment proposed to be made; the Board of Directors of AHFC then considers such application and, if it is by appropriate resolution duly found and determined that it is wise, expedient, necessary, or advisable, then the proposed amendment is approved; at such time the Board may amend the Certificate of Formation or the By-Laws by adopting such amendment at a meeting of the Board and, in the case of amendments to the Certificate of Formation, delivering articles of amendment to the Secretary of State, or (ii) the Board of Directors of AHFC may, at its sole discretion, and at any time, alter or change the structure, organization, programs, or activities of the nonprofit corporation (including the power to terminate the nonprofit corporation), subject to any limitations on the impairment of contracts entered into by the nonprofit corporation, by adopting amendments to the Certificate of Formation or the By-Laws of the nonprofit corporation at a meeting of the Board of Directors of AHFC and in the case of amendments to the Certificate of Formation, delivering articles of amendment to the Secretary of State.

### **Article 13 Dissolution of the Corporation**

If the Board or the Board of Directors of AHFC determines by resolution that the purposes for which the nonprofit corporation was formed have been substantially met and all debts and obligations incurred by the nonprofit corporation have been fully paid or otherwise provided for, the Board may request the Board of Directors of AHFC to execute and deliver Articles of Dissolution to the Secretary of State which states those facts and declares the nonprofit corporation dissolved in accordance with the requirements of the Code. In the event of dissolution or liquidation of the nonprofit corporation, at any time and for any reason, all of the funds, properties and assets, including full legal title to all property of the nonprofit corporation, vests in and conveys to AHFC unless AHFC otherwise directs in accordance with the Local Government Code.

### **Article 14 AHFC Approval**

On \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 the Board of Directors of AHFC duly adopted AHFC Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_-AHFC\_\_\_ approving the creation of the nonprofit corporation and the forms of this Certificate of Formation and the initial By-Laws.

### **Article 15 Construction**

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All references in this Certificate of Formation to statutes, regulations, or other sources of legal authority refer to the authorities cited, or their successors, as they may be amended from time to time.

### **Article 16** **Incorporator**

The name and street address of the incorporator, who resides within the state and is an employee of the City, is:

**Name:**

Rosie Truelove

**Address:**

City of Austin  
Housing & Planning Department  
Attn: Housing Development Assistance  
1000 East 11th Street, 2nd Floor  
Austin, Texas 7870