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DEVELOPMENTS Inc.

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City of Greater Sudbury Housing Services Division 199 Larch Street, suite 603 Sudbury, ON P3A 5P3

Attention: Cindi Briscoe – Acting Manager

Re: Affordable Seniors Supportive Housing - 20 Hill Road, Lively, ON -Request for Phase 2 Market Rent expansion Service Manager Contribution Agreement dated March 16, 2013

Dear Cindi,

As you are aware, the City of Greater Sudbury entered into a Public/Private Partnership Contribution agreement with Perry + Perry Developments Inc. (P+PD) on March 16, 2013 under the Federal/Provincial Investment in Affordable Housing initiative (IAH) to provide Lively residents with a badly needed 34 unit Affordable Seniors Supportive Housing apartment complex. The project partnership also includes the support of the Northeast Local Health Integration Network (NELHIN) through on-going funding of on-site health and home care services to all qualified residents.

The existing and 100% occupied age friendly affordable apartment building is currently made up of 32 program units and 2 non program/market rent units. The project is centrally located at 20 Hill Road, in a well serviced area in the heart of Lively, Ontario. NELHIN funded Health and Homecare services are currently offered through an on-site service provider to all qualified residents. The project site supports a village like master plan that hopes to see as many as 200 apartment suites, as well as a variety of food service, retail, social & fitness programming. Additional on site Medical services are also planned allowing residents to comfortably age-in-place in the convenience of their own home and community.

To date, we are happy to report the first phase of this project has been a resounding community success with a 0% vacancy rate since the doors were open on October 01, 2013.

However, after almost 3 years of operations the project has not been without its fiscal challenges. With energy and operational costs escalating and revenue increases limited under the terms of our agreement, we have been challenged to reach the financial expectations initially anticipated for the first years of this initiative resulting in non program related deficits. We therefore request approval from the city to proceed with phase 2 of the master plan for this project consisting of a 23 unit market rent (non program) expansion to the existing 34 unit building.

With the new mix of program and non program units, the addition not only supports the master plan goals but results in an operationally efficient and financially sustainable building. This approach will obviously help offset the financial challenges and assist with our risk and deficit reduction strategies for the project. It quickly becomes clear that all project partners and community stakeholders will benefit from this risk reduction strategy moving forward.

It should be noted that all related phase 2 capital costs will be the responsibility of Perry + Perry Developments with no further financial investment required by the City of Greater Sudbury. In addition to the Seniors housing, support service, ALC and community health benefits resulting from the development of the 23 unit market rent addition, to date, development charges on this project will total approximately \$560,000, with permits and application fees in excess of \$95,000. Annual property tax and service revenues are expected to exceed \$60,000 per year after this phase is complete.

The following perspective view provides a graphic representation of the proposed 23 unit expansion.



It should also be noted, the expansion project is in keeping with the NE LHIN's focus on increasing access to Health and Home care services for our aging population so that they can continue to live independently and in comfort in their own home for as long as possible.

The partnership Perry + Perry Developments, the NE LHIN and the City of Greater Sudbury have created, allows residents in need of health and/or homecare services dignified and convenient no cost access to increasing levels of care as required.

"Northeastern Ontario needs more innovative housing options to better support seniors' ability to age in place in a safe and caring environment", said Catherine Matheson, NE LHIN Senior Director of Health System Transformation and Implementation.

We believe you will find upon review of the this request and as outlined in your project review analysis to date, the 23 unit expansion will greatly assist with the non program deficit reduction and significantly improve the equity related exposure to the City by almost \$2.0M. Please refer to the equity analysis spreadsheet prepared by the project auditors Sostarich Ross Wright & Ceccutti (SRWC) attached. It is also agreed moving forward that all subsequent accounting of the project will allocate costs on a per unit basis for ease of evaluation and assessment of on-going project viability.

We understand the approval process will include the submission of your staff report to the Community Services Committee for review on their September 19<sup>th</sup> 2016 meeting with formal approval anticipated at council on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. It is also our understanding the finance department will receive a copy of your staff report for review and comment to council.

We thank you very much for your consideration and assistance and look forward to a positive response from council. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you have further questions and/or require further clarification. We look forward to our continued alliance with the City of Greater Sudbury on this exciting project.

Sincerely,

Jeff Perry, B.Arch, OAA President – Perry + Perry Developments Inc. Encl.