## AFTER RECORDATION PLEASE RETURN TO:

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SITE LEASE AGREEMENT

DATED [CLOSING DATE], 2025

**BETWEEN** 

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AS LESSOR

AND

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE INDENTURE, AS LESSEE This SITE LEASE AGREEMENT, dated [CLOSING DATE], 2025 (this "Site Lease"), is by and between the City of Brighton, Colorado, a home rule city duly organized and validly existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado (the "City"), as lessor, and U.S. Bank Trust Company National Association, Denver, Colorado, a national banking association duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the United States of America, solely in its capacity as trustee under the Indenture (the "Trustee"), as lessee.

#### PRFFACE

Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them herein and in the Lease Purchase Agreement, dated [CLOSING DATE], 2025 (the "Lease"), between the Trustee, as lessor, and the City, as lessee.

## **RECITALS**

- 1. The City is a duly organized and existing home rule municipality of the State of Colorado, created and operating pursuant to Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado and the home rule charter of the City (the "Charter").
- 2. The City is authorized pursuant to Section 2.3 of the Charter to purchase, receive, hold and enjoy, or sell and dispose of real and personal property.
- 3. The City is authorized by Article XX, Section 6 of the Colorado Constitution, its Charter and part 8 of article 15 of title 31, Colorado Revised Statutes to enter into rental or leasehold agreements in order to provide necessary land, buildings, equipment and other property for governmental or proprietary purposes.
- 4. The City Council of the City (the "Council") has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to acquire certain real property and the building located thereon and to remodel such building to be used as a City facility, and to remodel certain existing City facilities in order to provide more space for City functions and employees (collectively, the "Project").
- 5. The Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City and its inhabitants to provide for the financing the Project by entering into this Site Lease and the Lease.
- 6. The City owns, in fee title, the real property and the premises, buildings and improvements located thereon (as more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto, the "Leased Property").

- 7. To finance the Project, the Trustee will acquire a leasehold interest in the Leased Property by leasing the Leased Property from the City pursuant to this Site Lease and will lease the Leased Property back to the City pursuant to the Lease.
- 8. Contemporaneously with the execution and delivery of this Site Lease and the Lease, the Trustee will execute and deliver an Indenture of Trust (the "Indenture") pursuant to which there will be executed and delivered certain Certificates of Participation, Series 2025 (the "Certificates") that will evidence proportionate interests in the right to receive certain Base Rentals and other Revenues under the Lease, will be payable solely from the sources provided in the Indenture, and shall not directly or indirectly obligate the City to make any payments beyond those appropriated for any fiscal year during which the Lease shall be in effect.
- 9. The net proceeds from the sale of the Certificates, together with other available money of the City, will be used to finance the Project as well as pay the costs of execution and delivery.
- 10. The Trustee and the City intend that this Site Lease set forth their entire understanding and agreement regarding the terms and conditions upon which the Trustee is leasing the Leased Property from the City.
- 11. The City is entering into this Site Lease with the Trustee as material consideration for the Trustee's agreement to lease the Leased Property to the City pursuant to the Lease. The Trustee will prepay in full its rental payments due under this Site Lease which rental payments will be used by the City to effectuate the Project, all pursuant to this Site Lease, the Lease and the Indenture.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

**Section 1. Site Lease and Terms**. The City hereby demises and leases to the Trustee and the Trustee hereby leases from the City, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the Leased Property, subject to Permitted Encumbrances as described in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto.

The term of this Site Lease (the "Site Lease Term") shall commence on the date hereof and shall end on December 31, 20[\_\_] (the "Site Lease Termination Date"), unless such term is sooner terminated as hereinafter provided. If, prior to the Site Lease Termination Date, the Trustee has transferred and conveyed the Trustee's leasehold interests in all of the Leased Property pursuant to Article 12 of the Lease as a result of the City's payment of (a) the applicable Purchase Option Price thereunder; or (b) all Base Rentals and Additional Rentals, all as further

provided in Section 12.2 of the Lease, then the term of this Site Lease shall end in connection with such transfer and conveyance.

In the event that the Lease is terminated and this Site Lease remains in effect, and the Trustee exercises its remedies pursuant to this Site Lease and the Indenture, then the term of this Site Lease shall end when the outstanding remaining principal amount of the Certificates, plus accrued interest thereon, have been paid or provision has been made for such payment, provided that in the event that the payment of such Certificates has been made from a sale or assignment of the Trustee's leasehold interest herein, then this Site Lease shall remain in effect in accordance with the terms and provisions of any such sublease or assignment. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any provision to the contrary contained herein or in the Indenture, the term of any sublease of the Leased Property or any portion thereof, or any assignment of the Trustee's interest in this Site Lease, pursuant to Section 5 hereof, the Lease and the Indenture, shall not extend beyond December 31, 20[\_\_].

At the end of the term of this Site Lease, all right, title, and interest of the Trustee, or any sublessee or assignee, in and to the Leased Property, shall terminate. Upon such termination, the Trustee and any sublessee or assignee shall execute and deliver to the City any necessary documents releasing, assigning, transferring, and conveying the Trustee's, sublessee's or assignees' respective interests in the Leased Property.

**Section 2. Rental.** The Trustee has paid to the City and the City hereby acknowledges receipt from the Trustee as and for rental hereunder, paid in advance, the sum of \$[PURCHASE PRICE], as and for all rent due hereunder, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and the sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged. The City hereby determines that such amount is reasonable consideration for the leasing of the Leased Property to the Trustee for the term of this Site Lease.

**Section 3. Purpose.** The Trustee shall use the Leased Property solely for the purpose of leasing the Leased Property back to the City pursuant to the Lease and for such purposes as may be incidental thereto; provided, that upon the occurrence of an Event of Nonappropriation or an Event of Lease Default and the termination of the Lease, the City shall vacate the Leased Property, as provided in the Lease, and the Trustee may exercise the remedies provided in this Site Lease, the Lease and the Indenture.

**Section 4.** Owner in Fee. The City represents that (a) it is the owner in fee of the Leased Property, subject only to Permitted Encumbrances as described in Exhibit B hereto, and (b) the Permitted Encumbrances do not and shall not interfere in any material way with the Leased Property. The Trustee acknowledges

that it is only obtaining a leasehold interest in the Leased Property and pursuant to this Site Lease.

Section 5. Sales, Assignments and Subleases. Unless an Event of Nonappropriation or an Event of Lease Default shall have occurred and be continuing and except as may otherwise be provided in the Lease, the Trustee may not sell or assign its rights and interests under this Site Lease or sublet all or any portion of the Leased Property without prior the written consent of the City. Any such attempted assignment without the City's prior written consent shall be deemed null and void and of no effect.

In the event that (a) the Lease is terminated for any reason and (b) this Site Lease is not terminated, the Trustee may sublease the Leased Property or any portion thereof, or sell or assign the Trustee's leasehold interests in this Site Lease, pursuant to the terms of the Lease and the Indenture, and any purchasers from or sublessees or assignees of the Trustee may sell or assign its respective interests in the Leased Property, subject to the terms of this Site Lease, the Lease, and the Indenture. The City and the Trustee (or any purchasers from or assignees or sublessees of the Trustee) agree that, except as permitted by this Site Lease, the Lease, and the Indenture and except for Permitted Encumbrances (including purchase options under the Lease), neither the City, the Trustee, nor any purchasers from or sublessees or assignees of the Trustee will sell, mortgage, or encumber the Leased Property or any portion thereof during the term of this Site Lease.

The Trustee and any other person who has the right to use the Leased Property under this Site Lease, at its own expense, may install machinery, equipment, and other tangible property in or on any portion of the Leased Property. All such machinery, equipment, and other tangible property shall remain the sole property of the Trustee or such other person; provided, however, that title to any such machinery, equipment, and other tangible property shall become part of the Leased Property and be included under the terms of this Site Lease to the extent that (a) any such machinery, equipment, or other tangible property is permanently affixed to the Leased Property or (b) the removal of such machinery, equipment, or other tangible property would damage or impair the Leased Property.

**Section 6. Right of Entry**. To the extent that the Lease is terminated and this Site Lease is still in effect, the City reserves the right for any of its duly authorized representatives to enter upon the Leased Property at any reasonable time to inspect the same or to make any repairs, improvements, or changes necessary for the preservation thereof.

**Section 7. Termination.** The Trustee agrees, upon the termination of this Site Lease, to quit and surrender all of the Leased Property, and agrees that any permanent improvements and structures existing upon the Leased Property at the time of the termination of this Site Lease shall remain thereon.

**Section 8. Default**. In the event the Trustee shall be in default in the performance of any obligation on its part to be performed under the terms of this Site Lease, which default continues for 30 days following notice and demand for correction thereof to the Trustee, the City may exercise any and all remedies granted by law, except that no merger of this Site Lease and of the Lease shall be deemed to occur as a result thereof and that so long as any Certificates are Outstanding and unpaid under the Indenture, the Base Rentals due under the Lease shall continue to be paid to the Trustee except as otherwise provided in the Lease. In addition, so long as any of the Certificates are Outstanding, this Site Lease shall not be terminated except as described in Section 1 hereof.

**Section 9. Quiet Enjoyment and Acknowledgment of Ownership**. The Trustee at all times during the term of this Site Lease shall peaceably and quietly have, hold, and enjoy the Leased Property, subject to the provisions of this Site Lease, the Lease, and the Indenture.

**Section 10. Trustee's Disclaimer**. It is expressly understood and agreed that (a) this Site Lease is executed by U.S. Bank Trust Company National Association solely in its capacity as Trustee under the Indenture, and (b) nothing herein shall be construed as creating any liability on U.S. Bank Trust Company National Association other than in its capacity as Trustee under the Indenture. All financial obligations of the Trustee under this Site Lease, except those resulting from its willful misconduct or negligence, are limited to the Trust Estate.

Section 11. Taxes; Maintenance; Insurance. During the Lease Term of the Lease and in accordance with the provisions of the Lease, including Sections 9.1 and 9.3 thereof, the City covenants and agrees to pay any and all taxes, assessments, or governmental charges due in respect of the Leased Property and all maintenance costs and utility charges in connection with the Leased Property. In the event that (a) the Lease is terminated for any reason and (b) this Site Lease is not terminated, the Trustee, or any purchaser, sublessee, or assignee of the Leased Property (including the leasehold interest of the Trustee resulting from this Site Lease) shall pay or cause to be paid when due, all such taxes, assessments, or governmental charges and maintain the Leased Property in good condition and working order, and shall not demolish any buildings or other improvements constituting the Leased Property. Any such payments that are to be made by the Trustee shall be made solely from (a) the proceeds of such sale, subleasing, or assignment, (b) from the Trust Estate, or (c) from other moneys furnished to the Trustee under Section 8.02(m) of the Indenture, and in the absence of available

moneys identified in the preceding clauses (a) through (c), the Trustee shall be under no obligation to pay or cause to be paid when due, all such taxes, assessments, or governmental charges and maintain the Leased Property in good condition and working order.

The provisions of the Lease shall govern with respect to the maintenance of insurance hereunder during the Lease Term of the Lease. In the event that (a) the Lease is terminated for any reason and (b) this Site Lease is not terminated, the Trustee, or any sublessee, purchaser, or assignee of the Leased Property shall obtain and keep in force, (i) commercial general liability insurance against claims for personal injury, death, or damage to property of others occurring on or in the Leased Property in an amount not less than the limitations provided in the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act (Article 10 of Title 24, Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended), and (ii) property insurance in an amount not less than the full replacement value of the improvements and structures constituting the Leased Property. Any such insurance that is to be obtained by the Trustee shall be paid for solely from (a) the proceeds of such subleasing, sale, or assignment, (b) from the Trust Estate, or (c) from other moneys furnished to the Trustee under Section 8.02(m) of the Indenture and in the absence of available moneys identified in the preceding clauses (a) through (c), the Trustee shall be under no obligation to obtain or keep in force such insurance coverages. insurance shall name the City as insured and the Trustee as an additional insured or loss payee. The City and the Trustee shall waive any rights of subrogation with respect to the Trustee, any sublessee, purchaser, or assignee, and the City, and their members, directors, officers, agents, and employees, while acting within the scope of their employment and each such insurance policy shall contain such a waiver of subrogation by the issuer of such policy.

Nothing in the preceding paragraphs or in this Site Lease shall be interpreted or construed to require the Trustee to sublease all or any portion of the Leased Property or sell or assign its interests in this Site Lease, in the event that the Lease is terminated for any reason and this Site Lease is not terminated.

**Section 12. Damage, Destruction or Condemnation**. The provisions of the Lease shall govern with respect to any damage, destruction, or condemnation of the Leased Property during the Lease Term of the Lease. In the event that (a) the Lease is terminated for any reason and (b) this Site Lease is not terminated, and either (i) the Leased Property or any portion thereof is damaged or destroyed, in whole or in part, by fire or other casualty, or (ii) title to or use of the Leased Property or any part thereof shall be taken under the exercise of the power of eminent domain, the City, and the Trustee, or any sublessee, purchaser, or assignee of the Leased Property from the Trustee shall cause the Net Proceeds of any insurance claim or condemnation award to be applied in accordance with the provisions of Article 10 of the Lease.

Section 13. Hazardous Substances. Except for customary materials necessary for operation, cleaning, and maintenance of the Leased Property, none of the City, the Trustee, or any sublessee, purchaser, or assignee of the Leased Property from the Trustee shall cause or permit any Hazardous Substance to be brought upon, generated at, stored, or kept or used in or about the Leased Property without prior written notice to the City and the Trustee and all Hazardous Substances, including customary materials necessary for construction, operation, cleaning, and maintenance of the Leased Property, will be used, kept, and stored in a manner that complies with all laws regulating any such Hazardous Substance so brought upon or used or kept on or about the Leased Property, provided that unless the Trustee has exercised its right to take possession of the Leased Property after the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Lease Default, the Trustee shall have no responsibility under this Section to monitor or investigate whether the Leased Property complies with environmental laws or is subject to any Hazardous Substance. If the presence of Hazardous Substance on the Leased Property caused or permitted by the City, the Trustee or any sublessee, purchaser or assignee of the Leased Property from the Trustee, as the case may be, results in contamination of the Leased Property, or if contamination of the Leased Property by Hazardous Substance otherwise occurs for which the City, the Trustee or any sublessee or assignee of the Leased Property, as the case may be, is legally liable for damage resulting therefrom, then the City, the Trustee, or any sublessee, purchaser or assignee of the Leased Property from the Trustee, as the case may be, shall reimburse the other party for its reasonable and necessary legal expenses to defend the parties hereto or assignees hereof that have not caused or permitted such contamination and are not so legally liable with respect to this Site Lease from claims for damages, penalties, fines, costs, liabilities or losses; provided that the cost of such defense, (a) in the case of the Trustee, shall be payable solely from the Trust Estate, or (b) in the case of the City, shall be payable only if the cost of such defense has been annually appropriated by the City. This duty to reimburse legal expenses is not an indemnification. It is expressly understood that none of the City, the Trustee, or any sublessee, purchaser, or assignee is indemnifying any other person with respect to this Site Lease. Without limiting the foregoing, if the presence of any Hazardous Substance on the Leased Property is caused or permitted by:

(a) the Trustee after the Trustee has exercised its right to take possession of the Leased Property after the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Lease Default, or any sublessee, purchaser, or assignee of the Leased Property from the Trustee, as the case may be, results in any contamination of the Leased Property, then the Trustee or any sublessee, purchaser, or assignee of the Leased Property from the Trustee, as the case may be, shall provide prior written notice to the City and the Trustee and shall promptly take all actions, solely at the expense of the Trust Estate as

are necessary to effect remediation of the contamination in accordance with legal requirements; or

(b) the City results in any contamination of the Leased Property, then the City shall provide prior written notice to the Trustee and promptly take all actions, solely at the expense of the City, which expenses shall constitute Additional Rentals, as are necessary to effect remediation of the contamination in accordance with legal requirements.

**Section 14. Third Party Beneficiaries.** It is expressly understood and agreed that the Owners of the outstanding Certificates are third party beneficiaries to this Site Lease and enforcement of the terms and conditions of this Site Lease, and all rights of action relating to such enforcement, shall be strictly reserved to the City, as Lessor, and the Trustee, as Lessee, and their respective successors and assigns, and to the Owners of the Certificates. Except as hereinafter provided, nothing contained in this Site Lease shall give or allow any such claim or right of action by any other or third person on this Site Lease. It is the express intention of the City and the Trustee that any person other than the City, the Trustee, or the Owners of the Certificates receiving services or benefits under this Site Lease shall be deemed to be an incidental beneficiary only.

**Section 15. Amendments.** This Site Lease may only be amended, changed, modified, or altered in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture.

**Section 16. Partial Invalidity.** If any one or more of the terms, provisions, covenants, or conditions of this Site Lease shall to any extent be declared invalid, unenforceable, void, or voidable for any reason whatsoever by a court of competent jurisdiction, the finding or order or decree of which becomes final, none of the remaining terms, provisions, covenants, and conditions of this Site Lease shall be affected thereby, and each provision of this Site Lease shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**Section 17. No Merger**. The City and the Trustee intend that the legal doctrine of merger shall have no application to this Site Lease and that neither the execution and delivery of the Lease by the Trustee and the City nor the exercise of any remedies under this Site Lease or the Lease shall operate to terminate or extinguish this Site Lease or the Lease, except as specifically provided herein and therein.

**Section 18. Notices.** All notices, statements, demands, consents, approvals, authorizations, offers, designations, requests, or other communications hereunder by either party to the other shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently given and served upon the other party if delivered personally or if mailed shall be made by United States registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, at the addresses indicated in the Lease, or to such other addresses as

the respective parties may from time to time designate in writing, or in such other manner as authorized by the City or the Trustee, as the case may be.

- **Section 19. Recitals.** The Recitals set forth in this Site Lease are hereby incorporated by this reference and made a part of this Site Lease.
- **Section 20. Section Headings**. All section headings contained herein are for convenience of reference only and are not intended to define or limit the scope of any provision of this Site Lease.
- **Section 21. Execution**. This Site Lease may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original but all together shall constitute but one and the same Site Lease.
- **Section 22. Governing Law**. This Site Lease shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of Colorado without regard to choice of law analysis.
- **Section 23. No Waiver of Governmental Immunity**. condition of this Site Lease shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protections, limitations to liability or other provisions of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, Section 24-10-101, et. seq., C.R.S., as now or hereafter amended, or under any other law.
- **Section 24. Annual Appropriation.** Consistent with Article X, §20 of the Colorado Constitution, any financial obligation of the City under this Site Lease shall be from year to year only, shall be subject to annual appropriation, shall extend only to monies currently appropriated, and shall not constitute a mandatory charge, requirement, debt, or liability beyond the current fiscal year. To the extent that any of the City's obligations under this Site Lease are deemed to constitute a multiple fiscal-year financial obligation, the City's performance will be conditioned upon annual appropriation by the City Council, in its sole discretion.
- **Section 25. Electronic Transactions.** The parties hereto agree that the transactions described herein may be conducted and related documents may be stored by electronic means. Copies, telecopies, facsimiles, electronic files, and other reproductions of original executed documents shall be deemed to be authentic and valid counterparts of such original documents for all purposes, including the filing of any claim, action, or suit in the appropriate court of law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Trustee have caused this Site Lease to be executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, all as of the day and year first above written.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, as Lessee	U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, solely in its capacity of Trustee under the Indenture, as Lessor
By: Gregory Mills, Mayor	By: Name: Jennifer Petruno Title: Vice President
[CITY SEAL]	
Attest:	
By: Natalie Hoel, City Clerk	

STATE OF COLORADO	)
CITY OF BRIGHTON	) SS. )
COUNTY OF ADAMS	)
0 0	ment was acknowledged before me this day of by Gregory Mills, as Mayor of the City of Brighton,
Colorado.	
WITNESS my hand ar	nd official seal.
(SEAL)	
	Notary Public

STATE OF COLORADO	)
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER	) SS. )
0 0	acknowledged before me this day o etruno, as an authorized officer of U.S. Bank , as Trustee.
WITNESS my hand and official	seal.
(SEAL)	 Notary Public

# EXHIBIT A

# DESCRIPTION OF THE LEASED PROPERTY:

The Leased Property consists of the real property and the buildings and improvements located thereon as set forth below, as amended from time to time.

[LEGAL DESCRIPTION]

Description of premises, building and improvements located on the parcel:

### EXHIBIT B

### PERMITTED ENCUMBRANCES

"Permitted Encumbrances" means, as of any particular time: (a) liens for taxes and assessments not then delinquent, or liens which may remain unpaid pending contest pursuant to the provisions of the Lease; (b) this Site Lease, the Lease, the Indenture and any related fixture filing and any liens arising or granted pursuant to the Lease or the Indenture; (c) utility, access and other easements and rights of way, licenses, permits, party wall and other agreements, restrictions, and exceptions which the City Representative certifies will not materially interfere with or materially impair the Leased Property or the use thereof, including rights or privileges in the nature of easements, licenses, permits, and agreements as provided in the Lease; (d) any sublease of the Leased Property that is permitted pursuant to the terms and provisions of Section 13.2 of the Lease; and (e) the easements, covenants, restrictions, liens, and encumbrances to which title to the Leased Property was subject when leased to the Trustee pursuant to this Site Lease, as shown below, and which the City Representative hereby certifies do not and will not interfere in any material way with the intended use of the Leased Property.

The easements, covenants, restrictions, liens, and encumbrances to which title to the Leased Property was subject when leased to the Trustee pursuant to this Site Lease, are as follows:

- 1) Liens for ad valorem taxes and special assessments not then delinquent, if applicable.
  - 2) This Site Lease.
  - 3) The Lease.
- 4) All other encumbrances appearing of record on the date hereof.

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