## FORM PACE OWNER CONTRACT

THIS PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY ("PACE") OWNER CONTRACT including the attached exhibits ("Owner Contract") is made as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ ("Effective Date"), by and between Collin County, Texas ("Local Government"), and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Property Owner").

#### **RECITALS**

A. The Property Assessed Clean Energy Act ("**PACE Act**"), Texas Local Government Code Chapter 399, authorizes the governing body of a local government to establish a program and designate a region within the local government's jurisdiction within which an authorized representative of the local government may enter into written contracts with the record owners of privately owned commercial, industrial, and large multifamily residential (5 or more dwelling units) real property to impose assessments on the property to finance the cost of permanent improvements fixed to the property intended to decrease water or energy consumption or demand.

B. Local Government has established a program under the PACE Act pursuant to a resolution dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, adopted by the Collin County Commissioners Court ("PACE Program"), and has designated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a representative of Local Government ("Authorized Representative") authorized to enter into the written contracts with the owners of such property and the providers of such financing described herein, and has designated the entire territory within Collin County, Texas jurisdiction as a region (the "Region") within which the Authorized Representative and the record owners of such real property may enter into written contracts to impose assessments to repay the financing by owners of qualified improvements on the owners' property pursuant to the PACE Program.

C. Property Owner is/are the sole legal and record owner of the qualified "real property," as defined in Section 399.002 of the PACE Act, within the Region located at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, Texas \_\_\_\_\_ (the "**Property**").

D. Pursuant to Application number \_\_\_\_\_\_, Property Owner has applied to Local Government to participate in the PACE Program by installing or modifying on the Property certain permanent improvements which are intended to decrease water or energy consumption or demand, and which are or will be fixed to the Property as "qualified improvements", as defined in Section 399.002 of the PACE Act ("Qualified Improvements"). The installation or modification of such Qualified Improvements on the Property will be a "qualified project" as defined in Section 399.002 of the PACE Act (the "Project"). Property Owner has requested that Local Government enter into this Owner Contract pursuant to the PACE Act and the PACE Program and has requested Local Government to impose an assessment (the "Assessment") on the Property as set forth herein and in the Notice Of Contractual Assessment Lien Pursuant To Property Assessed Clean Energy Act to be filed in the real property records of Collin, County, Texas (the "Notice of Contractual Assessment Lien"), to repay the financing of such Qualified Improvements. A copy of the Notice

of Contractual Assessment Lien is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof. The Property, Qualified Improvements and Assessment are more fully described in the Notice of Contractual Assessment Lien.

E. Financing for the Project ("**Financing**") will be provided to Property Owner by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ("**Lender**"), a qualified lender selected by Property Owner. The Lender and the Local Government have entered into a written contract executed by Lender and Local Government as required by Section 399.006(c) of the PACE Act (the "**Lender Contract**"). The financing will include only those costs and fees for which an assessment may be imposed under Section 399.006(e) of the PACE Act. Local Government has agreed to maintain and continue the Assessment for the benefit of Lender until the Financing, all contractual interest due to Lender ("**Contractual Interest**"), any prepayment penalty, and any penalties, interest, fees, and costs due under or authorized by the PACE Act are paid in full and to release the Assessment upon notice from Lender of such payment, or to foreclose the lien securing the Assessment for the benefit of Lender of a default in payment by Property Owner.

F. As required by Section 399.010 of the PACE Act, Property Owner represents and warrants that it has notified the holder(s) of any mortgage liens on the Property at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of this Owner Contract of Property Owner's intention to participate in the PACE Program. The written consent of each mortgage holder to the Assessment was obtained on or prior to the date of this Owner Contract and is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> and made a part hereof.

## AGREEMENT

The parties agree as follows:

1. Imposition of Assessment. In consideration for the Financing advanced or to be advanced to Property Owner by Lender for the Project under the PACE Program pursuant to a contract between the property Owner and the Lender and the Lender Contract, Property Owner hereby requests and agrees to the imposition by Local Government of the Assessment in the principal amount of \$ , as set forth in the Notice of Contractual Assessment Lien. In the event the actual total of costs and fees for which an assessment may be imposed under the PACE Act is different from the stated amount or any other term requires correction, Local Government, Property Owner, and Lender agree to execute an amended Owner Contract and Lender Contract, and Authorized Representative will record an amended Notice of Contractual Assessment Lien. The Assessment includes the application and administration fees authorized by the PACE Program and Section 399.006(e) of the PACE Act. Property Owner promises and agrees to pay the Assessment, Contractual Interest thereon, any prepayment penalty, and all penalties, interest, fees, and costs due under or authorized by the PACE Act and the financing documents executed between Property Owner and Lender (the "Financing Documents") described in or copies of which are attached as Exhibit C attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference. Property Owner will pay such amount in care of or as directed by Lender, in satisfaction of the Assessment imposed pursuant to this Owner Contract and the PACE Act. Accordingly, Local Government hereby imposes the Assessment on the Property to repay the Financing of the Project, Contractual Interest, any prepayment penalty, and any penalties, interest, fees and costs due under or authorized by the PACE Act and the Financing Documents, in accordance with the requirements of the PACE Program and the provisions of the PACE Act.

2. <u>Maintenance and Enforcement of Assessment</u>. In consideration for Lender's agreement to advance Financing to Property Owner for the Project pursuant to the Financing Documents, Local Government agrees to maintain and continue the Assessment on the Property for the benefit of Lender until the Assessment, Contractual Interest, any prepayment penalty, and any penalties, interest, fees, and costs, due under or authorized by the PACE Act and the Financing Documents are paid in full, and to release the Assessment (as recorded by the Authorized Representative) upon notice from Lender of such payment. Local Government, through its delinquent property tax collection process, agrees to enforce the assessment lien against the Property at the request of Lender in the event of a default in payment by Property Owner, in accordance with the provisions set forth in paragraph 5. Authorized Representative will deliver an annual notice of assessment to Property Owner by electronic mail or first class mail each year until the Assessment is released. Any failure of Local Government or Authorized Representative to deliver an annual notice of assessment to Property Owner will not affect the Assessment or Property's Owner's obligations under this Owner Contract.

3. Installments. The Assessment and Contractual Interest thereon are due and payable to Lender in installments ("Installments"), according to the payment schedule set forth in the Financing Documents attached hereto as Exhibit C. To participate in the PACE Program, the Property Owner is required to pay (1) an application fee paid to the Authorized Representative at the time of application, and (2) a closing fee (less application fee) paid to the Authorized Representative at the closing of the Financing. As a party of the Assessment the Property Owner is further required by pay a recurring administration fee paid by Property Owner to Authorized Representative until the Assessment is released. The recurring administration fee amount will be collected by Lender and paid to Authorized Representative within thirty (30) days of receipt by Lender, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Authorized Representative. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of a delinquency in the payment of any Installment, Lender will, upon notice to Authorized Representative, withhold payment of any administration fee due to Authorized Representative in connection with such Installment until the Installment is paid. Any such temporary withholding will not reduce the amount of the administration fees included in the Assessment. The administration fee amounts due to Authorized Representative are identified in Exhibit C hereto. When the Assessment, Contractual Interest, any prepayment penalty, and any penalties, interest, fees and costs due under or authorized by the PACE Act and the Financing Documents, have been paid in full, Local Government's rights under this Owner Contract will cease and terminate, except for rights under Section 19, 20, 21 and 22. Upon notice from Lender that all amounts due have been paid in full, Authorized Representative will execute a release of the Assessment and this Owner Contract and record the release. As required by Section 399.009(a) (8) of the PACE Act, the Property Owner warrants and represents to the Local Government that the period during which such Installments are payable does not exceed the useful life of the Project.

4. <u>Assignment of Right to Receive Installments or Require Enforcement of Lien</u>. Lender will have the right, with or without the consent of Property Owner, to assign or transfer the right to receive the Installments or require Local Government to enforce the assessment lien in the event of a default in payment, together with all corresponding obligations. Lender may assign or transfer the right to receive the Installments or the right to require enforcement of the assessment lien separately. Any assignment by the Lender shall be made in writing and shall contain a representation and certification as to compliance with the requirements for assignment as set forth in the Lender Contract. Such certification and written notice of an assignment shall be delivered to Property Owner and the Authorized Representative.

5. <u>Lien Priority and Enforcement</u>. Pursuant to Section 399.014 of the PACE Act:

(a) Delinquent installments of the Assessment will incur penalties and accrue interest in the same manner and in the same amount as delinquent property taxes under Texas law. Statutory penalties and statutory interest payable under this paragraph will be retained by Local Government to compensate it for the cost of enforcing the Assessment. Additional interest at any default rate imposed by Lender pursuant to the Financing Documents, along with any other fees and charges that become due pursuant to the Financing Documents, may be imposed and retained by Lender. Collection of delinquent Assessments and other amounts due pursuant to the Financing Documents shall be congruent with the collection of delinquent property taxes.

(b) The enforcement of the assessment lien shall be by foreclosure in the same manner and at the same time as delinquent property taxes. Non-payment of assessments by the owner shall subject such owner to County enforcement in a judicial foreclosure suit initiated on or after the first February 1 following the event of nonpayment by the owner, and in accordance with State law and County procedures. Notices and other communication to the owner and to the County shall be in the same manner and at the same time as such notices and communication for the foreclosure of delinquent ad valorem taxes.

(b) The Assessment, together with any penalties and interest thereon,

(1) are a first and prior lien against the Property from the date on which the Notice of Contractual Assessment Lien is recorded in the real property records of Collin County, Texas as provided by Section 399.013 of the PACE Act, until the Assessment and any penalties and interest are paid; and

(2) such lien has the same priority status as a lien for any other ad valorem tax.

(c) The lien created by the Assessment runs with the land, and according to Section 399.014(b) of the PACE Act, any portion of the Assessment that has not yet become due will not be eliminated by foreclosure of (i) a property tax lien, or (ii) the lien for a delinquent installment of the Assessment. In the event of a sale or transfer of the Property by Property Owner, the obligation for the Assessment and the Property Owner's obligations under the Financing Documents will be transferred to the succeeding owner without recourse to Lender, Local Government, or Authorized Representative.

(d) In the event of a default by Property Owner in payment of an Installment called for by the Financing Documents or the filing of a case under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code by or against Property Owner, the lien created by the Assessment will be enforced by Local Government for the benefit of Lender, in the same manner according to Texas Tax Code Secs. 33.41 to 34.23 that a property tax lien against real property may be enforced by a local government, to the extent the enforcement is consistent with Section 50, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

(e) In a suit to collect a delinquent Installment of the Assessment, Local Government will be entitled to recover costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, penalties, and interest due, in the same manner according to Texas Tax Code Sec. 33.48 as in a suit to collect a delinquent property tax. Lender will be entitled to any additional sums due to it under the Financing Documents in connection with a suit to collect a delinquent Installment of the Assessment.

(f) Distribution of Proceeds of a foreclosure sale pursuant to a Judgment ordering foreclosure of Property Tax Lien(s) and delinquent installments(s) of an Assessment Lien shall be made in the following order:

(1) the payment of the costs of suit and sale;

(2) the payment of ad valorem taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney's fees due under the judgment; and

(3) the payment of delinquent installment(s) of the Assessment, penalties, interest, fees, costs, and attorney's fees due under the judgment.

(g) As provided in Section 399.014 (a-1) of the PACE Act, after the Notice of Contractual Assessment Lien is recorded in the real property records of the county in which the Property is located, the lien created by the Assessment may not be contested on the basis that the improvement is not a "qualified improvement" or the project is not a "qualified project", as such terms are defined in Section 399.002 of the PACE Act.

6. <u>Notice to Purchasers of Property</u>. If the PACE assessment will remain outstanding after the sale of the property, the Property Owner hereby agrees to provide written notice to any subsequent purchaser of the Property in the form provided below:

### NOTICE OF OBLIGATION TO PAY PACE ASSESSMENT ON THIS PROPERTY PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 399, TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

As the purchaser of this parcel of real property, you are obligated to pay assessments levied by Collin County, Texas (the "County")for the financing of certain permanent improvements fixed to the property intended to decrease water or energy consumption or demand pursuant to The Property Assessed Clean Energy Act, Chapter 399, Texas Local Government Code, as amended ("PACE"). The amount of the assessments against your property is based on the contract between the prior property owner and the County (the "Contract").

The assessments are due and payable in installments as set forth in the Contract. Your failure to pay the assessments could result in the foreclosure of your property.

7. <u>Written Contract Required by PACE Act</u>. This Owner Contract constitutes a written contract for the Assessment between Property Owner and Local Government as required by Section 399.005 of the PACE Act. The Notice of Contractual Assessment Lien will be recorded in the real property records of the County as public notice of the contractual Assessment, in accordance with the requirements of Section 399.013 of the PACE Act.

8. <u>Qualified Improvements</u>. Property Owner agrees and warrants that all improvements purchased, constructed, or installed through the Financing obtained pursuant to this Owner Contract will be permanently affixed to the Property and will transfer with the Property to the transferee in the event of a sale or transfer of the Property. Property Owner agrees to provide to Authorized Representative within 30 days after the completion of the Project a verification by an independent third-party reviewer ("ITPR") that the project was properly completed and is operating as intended. Property Owner agrees that Lender may retain the final advance of Financing until such verification is submitted or require Property Owner to pay liquidated damages for a failure to do so, according to paragraph 19 below.

9. <u>Water or Energy Savings</u>. For so long as the Assessment encumbers the Property, Property Owner agrees, on or before January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, to report to Authorized Representative the water or energy savings realized through the Project in accordance with the reporting requirements established by Authorized Representative.

10. <u>Construction and Definitions</u>. This Owner Contract is to be construed in accordance with and with reference to the PACE Program and PACE Act. Terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the PACE Program and/or the PACE Act.

11. <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Owner Contract is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, representatives, successors, and assigns.

12. <u>Notices</u>. Unless otherwise specifically provided herein, all notices and other communications required or permitted by this Owner Contract shall be in writing and delivered by first-class mail or by electronic mail, addressed to the other party at the address stated below the signature of such party or at such other address as such party may from time to time designate in writing to the other party, and shall be effective from the date of receipt.

13. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Owner Contract shall in all respects be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

14. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Owner Contract constitutes the entire agreement between Local Government and Property Owner with respect to the subject matter hereof and may not be amended or altered in any manner except by a document in writing executed by both parties.

15. <u>Further Assurances</u>. Property Owner further covenants and agrees to do, execute and deliver, or cause to be done, executed, and delivered all such further acts for implementing the intention of this Owner Contract as may be reasonably necessary or required.

16. <u>Captions</u>. Paragraph and section titles are for convenience of reference only and shall not be of any legal effect.

17. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Owner Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts, and each counterpart may be delivered on paper or by electronic transmission, all of which when taken together will constitute one agreement binding on the parties, notwithstanding that all parties are not signatories to the same counterpart.

18. <u>Interest.</u> Interest and penalties in the event of default, as provided above, are explicitly authorized by Section 399.014(d) of the PACE Act. However, in no event will the total amount of interest on the Assessment, including statutory interest payable to Local Government and Contractual Interest payable to Lender under the Financing Documents, exceed the maximum amount or rate of nonusurious interest that may be contracted for, charged, or collected under Texas law (the **"usury limit"**). If the total amount of interest payable to Local Government and Contractual Interest payable to Lender exceeds the usury limit, the interest payable to Local Government and contractual Interest payable to Lender exceeds the usury limit, the interest payable to Local Government will be reduced and any interest in excess of the usury limit will be credited to the amount payable to Local Government or refunded. This provision overrides any conflicting provisions in this Owner Contract.

19. <u>Costs</u>. No provision of this Owner Contract will require Local Government to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder.

Release. PROPERTY OWNER AGREES TO AND SHALL RELEASE THE 20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES (COLLECTIVELY THE "RELEASED PERSONS") FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR INJURY, DEATH, DAMAGE, OR LOSS TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY SUSTAINED IN CONNECTION WITH OR INCIDENTAL TO PERFORMANCE UNDER THIS CONTRACT, EVEN IF THE INJURY, DEATH, DAMAGE, OR LOSS IS CAUSED BY THE RELEASED PERSON'S SOLE OR CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE AND/OR THE RELEASED PERSON'S STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY OR STRICT STATUTORY LIABILITY, AND EVEN IF THE INJURY, DEATH, DAMAGE OR LOSS IS CAUSED BY THE RELEASED PERSON'S WRONGFUL OR NEGLIGENT ENFORCEMENT OF THE ASSESSMENT OR FORECLOSURE.

21. <u>Indemnification</u>. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, PROPERTY OWNER SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (EACH SUCH PERSON HEREIN REFERRED TO AS AN "INDEMNITEE") ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, LIABILITIES, LOSSES, DAMAGES, OBLIGATIONS OR RELATED EXPENSES INCURRED BY OR IMPOSED UPON OR ALLEGED TO BE DUE OF INDEMNITEE IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION OR DELIVERY OF THIS CONTRACT, THE NOTICE OF CONTRACTUAL ASSESSMENT LIEN, THE FINANCING DOCUMENTS, AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENT OR ANY OTHER AGREEMENT OR INSTRUMENT CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY, THE PERFORMANCE BY THE PARTIES HERETO OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OBLIGATIONS HEREUNDER OR THEREUNDER, THE CONSUMMATION OF THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY, OR, IN THE CASE OF ANY INDEMNITEE, THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS CONTRACT AND ANY OTHER AGREEMENTS RELATED TO THE PROJECT.

22. <u>No Personal Liability</u>. Pursuant to Section 399.019 of the PACE Act, the Property Owner acknowledges that the members of the governing body and employees of the Local Government, and board members, executives, employees, and contractors of any third-party who enters into a contract with the Local Government to provide administrative services for the PACE Program are not personally liable as a result of exercising any rights or responsibilities under the PACE Program or any agreement in furtherance of the PACE Program.

23. <u>Construction Terms</u>. The Financing Documents executed by Lender and Property Owner must include a requirement that Lender will withhold \_\_\_\_\_% of the Financing until verification by an Independent Third Party Reviewer ("ITPR) to Authorized Representative that the Project was properly completed and is operating as intended. Property Owner will pay liquidated damages to Lender of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per day for every day after 30 days following completion of the Project that such verification of completion is not provided by Property Owner within 30 days after completion of the Project, such verification shall be submitted by Lender. If the Lender Contract includes requirements related to the construction of the Project and disbursement of Financing, such requirements are set forth in <u>Exhibit D</u> attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Such requirements may include, among other things, (1) the disbursement schedule (2) Contractual Interest and penalties, and (3) any holdback amount to be funded following verification of final project completion.

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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

#### COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Pursuant to Tex. Local Gov't Code §399.006(b)

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Title:	
Address:	

Email Address:

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ §

This PACE Owner Contract pursuant to Property Assessed Clean Energy Act was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_\_, a Texas \_\_\_\_\_\_, as Authorized Representative for the Local Government.

\_\_\_\_\_(print name)

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

# FINANCING DOCUMENTS

# Assessment Payment Schedule

Assessment Total: Payment Frequency:

Payment Date	Total Payment	Principal Paid	Interest Paid	Administration Fee	Remaining Balance

# Financing Documents

Document Title	Parties	Date Executed

# INDEXING INSTRUCTION:



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# OWNER CONTRACT EXHIBIT A

## NOTICE OF CONTRACTUAL ASSESSMENT LIEN <u>PURSUANT TO</u> <u>PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY ACT</u>

#### FORM NOTICE OF CONTRACTUAL ASSESSMENT LIEN PURSUANT TO PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY ACT

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### RECITALS

- A. The Property Assessed Clean Energy Act ("**PACE Act**"), Texas Local Government Code Chapter 399, authorizes the governing body of a local government to establish a program and designate a region within the local government's jurisdiction within which an authorized representative of the local government may enter into written contracts with the record owners of privately owned commercial, industrial, and large multifamily residential (5 or more dwelling units) real property to impose assessments on the property to finance the cost of permanent improvements fixed to the property intended to decrease water or energy consumption or demand. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms used herein have the same meanings ascribed to them in the PACE Act.
- B. Collin County, Texas ("Local Government") has established a program under the PACE Act ("PACE Program") pursuant to a resolution dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ adopted by the Commissioners Court, and has designated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a representative of Local Government ("Authorized Representative") authorized to enter into and enforce the written contracts with the owners of such property and the providers of such financing described herein, and has designated the entire territory within the Collin County jurisdiction as a region (the "Region") within which the Authorized Representative and the record owners of such real property may enter into written contracts to impose assessments to repay the financing by owners of qualified improvements on the owners' property pursuant to the PACE Program.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_\_("**Property Owner**") is/are the sole legal and record owner of the qualified "real property," as defined in Section 399.002 of the PACE Act, within the Region located at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, Texas \_\_\_\_\_ and more fully described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "**Property**").
- D. Property Owner has applied to Local Government to participate in the PACE Program by installing or modifying on the Property certain permanent improvements described in <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto and made a part hereof, which are intended to decrease water or

energy consumption or demand and which are or will be fixed to the Property as "qualified improvements", as defined in Section 399.002 of the PACE Act (the "**Qualified Improvements**"). The installation or modification of such Qualified Improvements on the Property will be a "qualified project" as defined in Section 399.002 of the PACE Act (the "**Project**"). Property Owner has entered into a written contract (the "**Owner Contract**") with Local Government pursuant to the PACE Act and the PACE Program and has requested Local Government to impose an assessment on the Property to repay the financing of such Qualified Improvements.

E. The financing of such Qualified Improvements will be provided to Property Owner by \_\_\_\_\_\_ ("Lender"), a qualified lender selected by Property Owner, pursuant to a written contract executed by Lender and Local Government as required by Section 399.006(c) of the PACE Act (the "Lender Contract"). Lender will be responsible for all servicing duties other than those specifically undertaken by Local Government in the Lender Contract.

THEREFORE, Local Government hereby gives notice to the public pursuant to Section 399.013 of the PACE Act that it has imposed an assessment on the Property in the principal amount of (the "Assessment"). The Assessment includes only those costs and fees for which an assessment may be imposed under Section 399.006(e) of the PACE Act. In the event that the actual total of costs and fees for which an assessment may be imposed is different from the amount stated or any other term requires correction, Local Government, Property Owner, and Lender will execute an amended Owner Contract and Lender Contract, and Authorized Representative will record an amended Notice of Contractual Assessment Lien.

The Assessment and contractual interest thereon due to the Lender (the "**Contractual Interest**") are due and payable in installments ("**Installments**") in accordance with the terms and payment schedule included in the financing documents executed between Property Owner and Lender that are described in or copies of which are attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u> (the "**Financing Documents**"). Pursuant to Section 399.014 of the PACE Act,

1. The Assessment and any interest or penalties thereon,

(i) are a first and prior lien against the Property from the date on which this Notice of Contractual Assessment Lien is recorded in the real property records of Collin County, Texas, until the Assessment, interest, or penalty is paid; and

- (ii) such lien has the same priority status as a lien for any other ad valorem tax.
- 2. The lien created by the Assessment runs with the land, and according to Section 399.014(b) of the PACE Act, any portion of the Assessment that has not yet become due will not be eliminated by foreclosure of: (i) a property tax lien, or (ii) the lien for a delinquent Installment of the Assessment. In the event of a sale or transfer of the Property by Property

Owner, the obligation for the Assessment and the Property Owner's obligations under the Financing Documents will be transferred to the succeeding owner without recourse to Local Government, or Authorized Representative.

As provided in Section 399.014(a-1) of the PACE Act, after this Notice of Contractual Assessment Lien is recorded in the real property records of the county in which the Property is located, the lien created by the Assessment may not be contested on the basis that the improvement is not a "qualified improvement" or the project is not a "qualified project", as such terms are defined in Section 399.002 of the PACE Act.

EXECUTED on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, LOCAL GOVERNMENT: COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

By: AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Pursuant to Tex. Local Gov't Code §399.006(b)

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#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS §

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This Notice of Contractual Assessment Lien pursuant to Property Assessed Clean Energy Act was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_\_, a Texas \_\_\_\_\_\_, a S Authorized Representative for the Local Government.

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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

# OWNER CONTRACT EXHIBIT B

# MORTGAGE HOLDER(S) CONSENT

# OWNER CONTRACT EXHIBIT C

# FINANCING DOCUMENTS

# Assessment Payment Schedule

# Assessment Total: Payment Frequency:

Payment Date	Total Payment	Principal Paid	Interest Paid	Administration Fee	Remaining Balance

# Financing Documents

Document Title	Parties	Date Executed

### OWNER CONTRACT EXHIBIT D

## **CONSTRUCTION TERMS**

Retainage or Liquidated Damages:

Lender will retain \_\_\_\_\_% of the Financing until a report of completion by a qualified Independent Third Party Reviewer ("ITPR") is provided to Authorized Representative.

### OR

Property Owner will pay liquidated damages to Lender of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per day for every day after 30 days following completion of the Project that such a report of completion is not provided. Lender will then provide the report of completion to Authorized Representative.

### Additional Construction Terms

Date	Draw down Amount	Purpose