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**RE:** Gramercy Park Apartments

Dear Post Gramercy, LLC:

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (Department) has reviewed the Public Facility Corporation (PFC) Audit Report submitted by Novogradac & Company LLP on January 29, 2025. This review was performed as required by Section 303.042 (c) of Chapter 303, the Texas Administrative Code Chapter 10, Subchapter I, and the Regulatory Agreement/Deed Restriction for Gramercy Park Apartments.

Events of noncompliance have been identified and corrective action is required. The attached Findings Report details the event(s) of noncompliance and the required corrective action. This notice begins the corrective action period. Please supply all requested documentation no later than **May 13, 2025**, the last day of the corrective action period.

If clarification is necessary to complete the corrective action, contact us as soon as possible. If it is not possible to provide the requested documentation by the corrective action period, correct as much as you can and submit a corrective action plan detailing how and when the remaining issue(s) of noncompliance will be corrected.

The Department recommends submitting a cover letter explaining the documentation submitted to address each event of noncompliance. Submit corrective action to <a href="mailto:pfc.monitoring@tdhca.texas.gov">pfc.monitoring@tdhca.texas.gov</a>.



If you have any questions about this monitoring report, please contact Christina Thompson toll free in Texas at (800) 643-8204, directly at (512) 475-3907, or email: christina.thompson@tdhca.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

Christina Thompson

**PFC Monitor** 

CC: Stephanie.Naquin@novoco.com

### **Audit Report**

# **Gramercy Park Apartments**

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs provides the following Technical Assistance:

 Development is required to obtain, complete and maintain on file Income Certifications from each Low-Income Household, including (i) the Income Certification provided as Exhibit D, attached hereto and incorporated herein, dated prior to the initial occupancy of such Low-Income Household in the Project that occupied the unit. The file sample revealed eight (8) household files where the income certification was dated after the occupancy date. Ensure initial Income Certifications are completed prior to initial occupancy in accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement to maintain compliance.

#### TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

# DETAIL FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PFC PROGRAM

PFC User: Post Gramercy, LLC

Property Name: Gramercy Park Apartments Audit Report Date: 1/21/2025

Address: 3225 Woodland Park Dr, Houston, TX 77082 Program: PFC

RA Date: 5/17/2022

Corrective Action Due Date: 5/13/2025

Audit Report Review Date: 3/2/2025

PROGRAM: PFC

#### PROPERTY FINDINGS

Unit # 4-451

Finding Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date

3/15/2023

Reason

Correction Date:

In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.

Tenant file contained W2's for 2022 and 2023. For this income verification type, two years of tax returns is required per the Development's

Regulatory Agreement. The Auditor reported the income could not be determined or verified.

Corrective Action The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household

members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income

Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.

Unit # 5-513

Finding Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date 12/27/2022 Correction Date:

In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.

Tenant file contained a W2 for 2023. For this income verification type, two years of tax returns is required per the Development's Regulatory Agreement. The Auditor reported the income could not be determined or verified.

Corrective Action

The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.

Unit # 7-782

Household above the income limit Finding 2/15/2023

Noncompliance Date

Reason

Correction Date:

In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.

Paystubs in tenant file are not the most recent four-week period from the income certification date. The Auditor reported the income could not be determined or verified.

Corrective Action

The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.

Unit # 10-1021

Finding Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date 9/3/2023 Correction Date:

In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.

Tenant file contained only the Schedule-C Profit and Loss from Business for 2023. The full 2023 tax return was not provided. For this income verification type, two years of tax returns is required per the Development's Regulatory Agreement. The Auditor reported the income could not be determined or verified. The Auditor reported the income could not be determined or verified.

Corrective Action

The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.

Unit # 10-1062

Finding Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date 9/1/2023 Correction Date:

Reason

In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.

Tenant file contained a W2 for 2023. For this income verification type, two years of tax returns is required per the Development's Regulatory Agreement. The Auditor reported the income could not be determined or verified.

Corrective Action

The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.

Unit # 13-1331

Finding Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date 12/8/2022 Correction Date:

In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.

Tenant file contained the 1040 for 2023. For this income verification type, the most recent two years of tax returns are required per the Development's Regulatory Agreement. The Auditor reported the income could not be determined or verified.

Corrective Action

The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.

Unit # 15-1512

Finding

Noncompliance Date 11/22/2022

Reason

Household above the income limit

O22 Correction Date:

In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.

Tenant file contained the 1040 for 2023. For this income verification type, the most recent two years of tax returns are required per the Development's Regulatory Agreement. The Auditor reported the income could not be determined or verified.

Corrective Action

The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.

Unit # 6-631

Finding Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date 4/4/2024

Correction Date:

Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$54,591.16, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$52,960.

Corrective Action

To correct, designate unit 6-631 to an non-program unit since their income exceeds the 80% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 80% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 6-631 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 80% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease

Unit # 9-913

Finding Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date

Reason

4/4/2024 Correction Date:

Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$77,135.24, which

exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$52,960.

Corrective Action

To correct, designate unit 9-913 to an non-program unit since their income exceeds the 80% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 80% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 9-913 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 80% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease

Unit # 16-1682

Finding Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date 12/16/2

Reason

12/16/2022 Correction Date:

File indicates tenant is self-employed. Full tax return for 2022 was provided. Tax return for 2023 was missing Schedule-C Profit and Loss Statement. Net business income for 2022 is \$88,412 which exceeds the 80% AMI income limit of \$68,080.

Corrective Action

To correct, designate unit 16-1682 to an non-program unit since their income exceeds the 80% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 80% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 16-1682 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 80% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease

Unit # 18-1871

Finding Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date 9/23/2024

Correction Date:

In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.

Household is comprised of two household members. Tenant file only contains page 1 of 2022 and 2023 tax return for both household members. Income could not be determined or verified.

Corrective Action

The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.