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RE: Ranch at Huntsville

Dear Lynd Management Group:

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (Department) has reviewed the Public Facility Corporation (PFC) Audit Report submitted by Premier Compliance Consulting on January 22, 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 Ranch at Huntsville 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 6, 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 pfc.monitoring@tdhca.texas.gov.



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: yvette@premiercomplianceconsulting.com

Audit Report

Ranch at Huntsville

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 one (1) household file 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.

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DETAIL FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PFC PROGRAM

PFC User: Lynd Management Group

Property Name: Ranch at Huntsville Audit Report Date: 1/22/2025

Address: 172 Ravenwood Village Dr., Huntsville TX 77340

RA Date: 2/1/2021

Corrective Action Due Date: 5/6/2025

Audit Report Review Date: 2/25/2025

PROGRAM: PFC

PROPERTY FINDINGS

Finding Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement

Noncompliance Date 1/22/2025 Correction Date:

Reason Section 3(f) of the Development's Regulatory Agreement states, each lease or rental agreement pertaining to a Low-Income Unit shall

contain a provision to the effect that the Development has relied on the Income Certification and supporting information supplied by the Low Income Household in determining qualification for occupancy of the Low Income Unit and that any material misstatement in such certification (whether or not intentional) may be cause for immediate termination of such lease or rental agreement. Each lease or rental agreement shall also disclose that the

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tenant's income is subject to annual certification.

Corrective Action Submit to the Department for review an owner's statement of compliance with the Regulatory Agreement moving forward, along with a blank template

of the Lease or Lease Addenda that includes the required language.

Finding Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement

Noncompliance Date 12/31/2024 Correction Date:

Reason The Development's Regulatory Agreement requires at least one hundred twenty- five (125) units be reserved for or rented to and occupied by Low

Income Tenants at 80% AMI or less. The Development currently only has one hundred twenty-two (122).

Corrective Action As units become available, lease units to households' with 80% AMI or less until the occupancy requirements of the Regulatory Agreement have

been met. The owner may also survey existing market rate households and certify them if their income is at or below 80% AMI. Submit copies three (3) new move-ins etc. that have been certified at 80% AMI or below and a current rent roll showing at least amount one hundred twenty-five (125) units are restricted. Provide the Department copies of the following for the new certified households: application(s), verifications of income/assets,

executed Income Certification and the lease contract.

Unit # 02-0215

Finding Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement

Noncompliance Date 11/1/2024 Correction Date:

Reason In accordance with the Regulatory Agreement, Section 3(c), annual Income Certification with verification of income must be obtained by the

household's anniversary date (occupancy date of the unit) and no less than once in a 12-month period. Unit number 02-0215 moved in November 1,

2023, and a new Income Certification with verifications has not been completed as required.

Corrective Action To correct, complete annual Income Certification with verifications and submit to the Department for review. Submit the following documentation for

review: application, verification of income/assets and an executed Income Certification form.

Unit # 08-0817

Finding Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date 8/24/2024 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. Auditor reports tenant paystubs in the file are greater than 120 days from the income certification date and income

eligibility cannot 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 # 02-0214

Finding Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date 9/13/2024 Correction Date:

Reason The household file included a letter stating tenant was receiving additional cash contributions but the income was not included in the initial income

certification. The inclusion of the additional income results in the household's income exceeding the applicable 80% limit of \$76,100.

Corrective Action To correct, designate unit 02-0214 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 02-0214 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

agreement.

Unit # 02-0217

Finding Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date Reason

11/30/2024

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) conduct a consumer credit search; (4) obtain an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (5) obtain an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (6) if the applicant is unemployed, does not have income tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required above, obtain another form of independent verification.

Auditor reports file did not contain any form of income verification and income eligibility cannot 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 # 04-0414
Finding
Noncompliance Date
Reason

Household above the income limit 8/22/2024

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) conduct a consumer credit search; (4) obtain an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (5) obtain an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (6) if the applicant is unemployed, does not have income tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required above, obtain another form of independent verification.

Auditor reports the file did not contain any acceptable form of income verification and income eligibility cannot 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 # 06-0637

Finding

Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date

8/15/2024 Correction Date:

Reason

The household file included a letter stating tenant was receiving additional cash contributions but the amount of the additional income was not provided. Auditor reports household income eligibility cannot 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 # 09-0914

Finding
Noncompliance Date

Household above the income limit

Reason

10/16/2023 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) conduct a consumer credit search; (4) obtain an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (5) obtain an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (6) if the applicant is unemployed, does not have income tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required above, obtain another form of independent verification.

Auditor reports paystubs in the tenant file are not consecutive and within the four-week period on income certification. Income eligibility 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 # 09-0917

Finding Household above the income limit

Noncompliance Date 10/16/2023

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) conduct a consumer credit search; (4) obtain an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (5) obtain an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (6) if the applicant is unemployed, does not have income tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required above, obtain another form of independent verification.

Auditor reports file did not contain any form of income verification documentation and income eligibility cannot 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 # 09-0921

Finding Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement

Noncompliance Date 11/1/2024 Correction Date:

Reason

In accordance with the Regulatory Agreement, Section 3(c), annual Income Certification with verification of income must be obtained by the household's anniversary date (occupancy date of the unit) and no less than once in a 12-month period. Unit number 09-0921 moved in November 1, 2023, and a new Income Certification with verifications has not been completed as required.

Corrective Action

To correct, complete annual Income Certification with verifications and submit to the Department for review. Submit the following documentation for review: application, verification of income/assets and an executed Income Certification form.