#### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

In Re: MONTEREY LAKE

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

FHFC Case No.: 2005-003VW

### ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR VARIANCE OF RULE 67-21.008(1)(b), FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

THIS CAUSE came for consideration and final action before the Board of Directors of Florida Housing Finance Corporation on June 10, 2005, pursuant to a Petition for Variance of Rule 67-21.008(1)(b), F.A.C., (the "Petition"). Florida Housing Finance Corporation ("Florida Housing") received the Petition on April 28, 2005, from Monterey Lake Limited Partnership ("Monterey Lake"). On May 13, 2005, the Notice of the Petition was published in Volume 31, Number 19, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. Florida Housing did not receive any comments regarding the Petition. After careful review of the record and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Florida Housing hereby finds:

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this case and the parties hereto.
- 2. Monterey Lake is the developer of the Monterey Lake, a 504 unit apartment complex ("The Development"), which is being funded with \$21,965,000 in Multifamily Mortgage Revenue Bonds awarded by Florida Housing in 1985.
- 3. Monterey Lake has applied for 2005 Series Multifamily Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds ("MMRB") financing in order to refinance the Development. The financing structure for the Development consists of a first mortgage loan from Florida Housing for taxexempt MMRB proceeds, with credit enhancement being provided from Freddie Mac.

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- 4. Monterey Lake seeks a variance of the requirement that the commencement date for the amortization of the MMRB refinancing loan begin on the earlier of 36 months after closing, stabilized occupancy or conversion to permanent financing under the loan documents, for a period of ten years.
  - 5. Section 120.542(2), Florida Statutes provides in pertinent part:
    - Variances and waivers shall be granted when the person subject to the rule demonstrates that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means by the person and when application of a rule would create a substantial hardship or would violate principles of fairness.
  - 6. Rule 67-21.008(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code, states in pertinent part:
    - (1) Each Mortgage Loan for a Development made by the Corporation shall:
    - (b) Provide for a fully amortized payment of the Mortgage Loan in full beginning on the earlier of 36 months after closing, or stabilized occupancy, or conversion to permanent financing under the loan documents and ending no later than the expiration of the useful life of the property, and in any event, no later than 45 years from the date of the Mortgage Loan.
- 7. As grounds for granting this variance, Monterey Lake states that the new MMRB loan is in the same amount as the MMRB loan that it is replacing. The existing MMRB loan was issued with no amortization, and that the appraised value of the Development being pledged as collateral is more than twice the value of the proposed MMRB loan.
- 8. The purpose of the underlying statute will be served by granting this variance, in that granting this variance will further Florida Housing's statutory mandate to provide safe, sanitary and affordable housing to the citizens of Florida. The AAA credit rating of Freddie Mac provides bondholders and Florida Housing with the assurance of principal safety for this project. Freddie Mac has structured the credit enhancement, so that after the first ten years, the remaining term of the enhancement will call for a match of the bond and amortization, a period of twenty years.

9. Moreover, not granting this variance will create a substantial hardship for Monterey Lake, in that it will be subjected to negative and unintended economic effects from having to pay the fully amortized payment and would affect the viability of the Development to remain as affordable housing in southwest Orange County, Florida.

# IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The Petition for Variance of Rule 67-21.008(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code, is hereby **GRANTED** for a period of ten years from the date of the closing of the MMRB refinancing loan.

DONE and ORDERED this 10th day of June, 2005.

By: Larry Parlino
Chairperson

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