STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

LAKESIDE VILLAGE HOUSING, LTD., LLLP

Petitioner,

Respondent.

vs. CASE NO.: <u>2005-055VW</u>

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION,

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PETITION FOR WAIVER OF RULE 67-48.004(14) AND RULE 67-48-004(1)(a) AND PART II.A.2.a.(1) AND PART II.B.1. OF THE UNIVERSAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR A CHANGE IN THE IDENTITY OF THE PETITIONER'S DEVELOPER AND THE PETITIONER'S OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE

Lakeside Village Housing, Ltd., LLLP (the "Petitioner") hereby petitions the Florida Housing Finance Corporation (the "Corporation") for a waiver of the Corporation's prohibition on changes in the identity of an applicant's developer and an applicant's ownership structure. See Rule 67-48.004(14), F.A.C. (the "Developer Rule") and Rule 67-48.004(1)(a), F.A.C. (together with the Developer Rule, the "Rules"); Part II.A.2.a.(1), Universal Application Instructions – Housing Credit (HC) Program (the "Application Instructions"); and Part II.B.1., Application Instructions.

In support of its petition, the Petitioner states:

1. The address, telephone number, facsimile number and e-mail address of the Petitioner are:

Lakeside Village Housing, Ltd., LLLP 211 North Ridgewood Avenue, Suite 200 Daytona Beach, Florida 32114 (386) 253-5653 ext. 306 (386) 255-2136 gamblep@dbhafl.org 2. The contact person, along with contact information and relationship, for the Petitioner's Application – Housing Credit (HC) Program (the "Application") is:

Mr. Joyours P. Gamble
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Daytona Beach, Florida 32114
(386) 253-5653 ext. 306
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gamblep@dbhafl.org
President – Lakeside Village Partners, Inc. (one of Petitioner's cogeneral partners)

3. The address, telephone number and facsimile number of the Petitioner's attorney are:

Gary J. Cohen, Esq. Shutts & Bowen LLP 1500 Miami Center 201 S. Biscayne Blvd. Miami, FL 33131 (305) 347-7308 (305) 347-7808

- 4. The Petitioner timely submitted its Application in the 2005 cycle (Application #2005-031C) for the development named "Lakeside Village" (the "Development").
- 5. At the time of the Petitioner's submittal of its Application, the Petitioner's co-Developers (as the term is used in the Developer Rule and the Application Instructions) were TCG Daytona Beach, LLC (the "TCG Developer Entity") and Lakeside Village Development, LLC (the "Authority Developer Entity"), as identified in its Application, and both entities had the required experience to serve as the sole Developer of the Development. To verify the required experience of the Authority Developer Entity, the Petitioner has attached hereto an executed Developer Certification Form and the Developer's Prior Experience Chart for the Authority Developer Entity behind a tab labeled "Exhibit 11."
- 6. Further, at the time of the Petitioner's submittal of its Application, the Petitioner's co-General Partners were South Street, LLC (the "TCG GP Entity") and Lakeside Village Partners, Inc. (the "Authority GP Entity"), as identified in its Application.
- 7. The Authority Developer Entity and the Authority GP Entity are instrumentalities of The Housing Authority of the City of Daytona, Beach, Florida (the "Authority"). The TCG GP Entity is affiliated with the TCG Developer Entity.
- 8. Subsequent to the Petitioner filing its Application, the Authority exercised its right to terminate the TCG Developer Entity for convenience under that certain Master Development Agreement dated March 31, 2004, between the Authority and the TCG Developer

Entity (the "Agreement"), whereby the TCG Developer Entity was to provide certain development services in connection with the Development.

- 9. As part of the termination of the TCG Developer Entity's obligations under the Agreement, the TCG GP Entity will be required to assign all of its interest in the Petitioner to the Authority GP Entity. As a result of a mediated settlement agreement between TCG Developer Entity and its affiliates ("TCG") and the Authority, TCG has agreed to withdraw the TCG Developer Entity and the TCG GP Entity, and to execute all documents necessary in connection therewith.
- 10. Accordingly, the Petitioner seeks to: (i) remove the TCG Developer Entity, as a co-Developer, and have the Authority Developer Entity and Picerne Affordable Development, LLC (the "New Developer Entity") be identified for purposes of the Application and all other purposes as the Petitioner's co-Developers; and (ii) remove the TCG GP Entity, as a co-General Partner, and have the Authority GP Entity and Picerne Lakeside Village, LLC (the "New GP Entity") be identified for purposes of the Application and all other purposes as the Petitioner's co-General Partners. The New Developer Entity has the required experience to serve as a co-Developer of the Development. To verify the required experience of the New Developer Entity, Petitioner has attached hereto an executed Developer Certification Form and the Developer's Prior Experience Chart for the New Developer Entity behind the tab labeled "Exhibit 11." As a result of the withdrawal of the TCG GP Entity and the admission of the New GP Entity, the New GP Entity will own a 0.0051% general partner interest; in other words, the New GP Entity will succeed to the 0.0051% general partner interest formerly held by the TCG GP Entity.
- 11. Consequently, a waiver of the applicable Rules and Application Instructions is necessary to change the identification of the Petitioner's Developer and to change the Petitioner's ownership structure.
- 12. Section 420.501 through 420.516 of the Florida Statutes sets forth the Florida Housing Corporation Act (the "Act"), which designates the Corporation as the State of Florida administrator for the State Housing Tax Credit Program to establish procedures necessary for the proper allocation of tax credits and to ensure the maximum use of available credits in order to encourage development of low-income housing and associated mixed-use projects in urban areas (the "Procedures"). See §§420,501, 420.5093, Fla. Stat. (2004). These Procedures are established in Rule Chapter 67, Florida Administrative Code. Accordingly, as set forth below, the Rules and the Application Instructions subject to Petitioner's waiver request are implementing, among other sections of the Act, the statutory authorization for the Corporation's establishment of Procedures for the State Housing Tax Credit Program. *Id.*
- 13. The prohibition on changing the identity of an Applicant's (as the term is used in the Developer Rule and the Application Instructions) Developer is found in the Developer Rule, which provides that:
 - "(14) Notwithstanding any other provision of these rules, there are certain items that must be included in the Application and cannot be revised, corrected or

supplemented after the Application Deadline. Failure to submit these items in the Application at the time of the Application Deadline shall result in rejection of the Application without opportunity to submit additional information. Any attempted changes to these items will not be accepted. Those items are as follows:

. . .

- (b) Identity of each Developer, including all co-Developers;..."
- 14. Further, the prohibition on changing the identity of an Applicant's Developer is found in Part II.B.1. of the Application Instructions, which provides that:
 - "1. Developer or principal of Developer (Threshold)

The identity of the Developer(s) listed in this Application may not change until construction or Rehabilitation/Substantial Rehabilitation of the Development is complete."

15. Rule 67-48.004(1)(a) defines the "Universal Application Package" and adopts its contents (including the Universal Application Instructions discussed more fully below) and incorporates them by reference into the foregoing Rule. Page 4 of the 2005 Universal Application Instructions (Part II.A.2.a.(1)) provides as follows:

"If applying for HC, the Applicant must be a limited partnership (including a limited liability limited partnership) or a limited liability company. The Applicant entity shall be the recipient of the Housing Credits and cannot be changed until after a Final Housing Credit Allocation has been issued. Replacement of the Applicant or a material change (33.3% or more of the Applicant, a General Partner of the Applicant, or a member of the Applicant) in the ownership structure of the named Applicant prior to this time shall result in disqualification from receiving an allocation and shall be deemed a material misrepresentation. Changes to the limited partner of a limited partnership will not result in disqualification."

- 16. The facts stated in Paragraphs 4 through 11 above demonstrate the circumstances that justify the waivers to change the identification of the Petitioner's Developer and the Petitioner's change of ownership.
- 17. The requested waiver to change the identification of the Petitioner's Developer will not adversely impact the Development or the Corporation or be prejudicial to the Development or to the market to be served by the Development, because the Authority Developer Entity and the New Developer Entity have the required experience to serve as the co-Developers of the Development. However, the denial of the requested waiver will create a substantial hardship for the Petitioner, arising from a difference in the management philosophies of the TCG Developer Entity and the Authority Developer Entity, which the Petitioner believes

will result in unnecessary delay and expense and make it impossible to complete the Development on time and within budget.

- 18. The requested waiver to change the Petitioner's ownership structure will not adversely impact the Development or the Corporation. However, the denial of the requested waiver will create a substantial hardship for the Petitioner, arising from a difference in the management philosophies of the TCG GP Entity and the Authority GP Entity, which the Petitioner believes will result in unnecessary delay and expense and make it impossible to complete the Development on time and within budget.
- 19. Further, the requested Rule and Application Instruction waivers to change the identification of the Petitioner's Developer and the Petitioner's ownership structure will further the Authority's public purpose of providing low-income housing for the residents of the City of Daytona Beach, Florida and the Corporation's and the Act's purpose of ensuring the maximum use of available credits in order to encourage development of low-income housing and associated mixed-use projects in urban areas.
 - 20. The waivers being sought are permanent in nature.
- 21. Should the Corporation require additional information, the Petitioner is available to answer any questions and to provide any additional information necessary for consideration of this petition.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Corporation:

- A. Consider this Petition in conjunction with the Petitioner's Application;
- B. Grant this Petition and all the relief requested herein;
- C. Waive the prohibition on changing the identity of the Petitioner's Developer and the Petitioner's ownership structure by: (i) allowing the removal of the TCG Developer Entity, as a co-Developer, and allowing the Authority Developer Entity and the New Developer Entity to be identified for purposes of the Application and all other purposes as the Petitioner's co-Developers; and (ii) allowing the removal of the TCG GP Entity, as a co-General Partner, as identified in the Application, and the admission of New GP Entity as a co-General Partner and allowing the Authority GP Entity and New GP Entity to be identified for purposes of the Application and all other purposes as the Petitioner's co-General Partners; and

D. Grant such further relief as may be deemed appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

LAKESIDE VILLAGE HOUSING, LTD., LLLP, a Florida limited liability limited partnership

By: Lakeside Village Partners, Inc., a Florida for profit corporation, its General Partner

By:

Joyours P. Gamble, President

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Joyours P. Gamble

EXHIBIT 11

DEVELOPER OR PRINCIPAL OF DEVELOPER CERTIFICATION

Name of Development Lakeside Village	
Name of Developer Lakeside Village Deve	
Name of principal of Developer, if applicable:	
Address of Developer 211 N. Ridgewood Av	
	orida 32114
Telephone No. of Fleveloper (386)253-5653, ex	
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E-Mail Address fif available; _gamblep@dbhafl.o	
Relationship to Applicant	
As the Developer or principal of the Developer of the referenced experience and eredit worthiness to successfully produce the units design, plans, and specifications for the proposed Development will the requirements of the Federal Pair Housing Act as implemented in 1977, and Titles H and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of most recent ameridances; and other legislation, regulations, rules, and the proposed Development. I have developed and completed, i.e., the building, at least two affordable rental housing developments, at least than 50 percent of the total number of units in the Development accompanying prior experience chart. I understand I am the Development and that, if funded by the Corporation, I will remain in I certify that neither the Developer, Applicant, any Principal or participating in Corporation programs that remain in non-complian loan documents are for which any applicable cure period granted certify that information programs that the Application is true as	proposed by this Application. I further certify that this comply with all federal, state and local requirements and y 24 CPR 100, Section 504 of the Relabilitation Act of of 1990 as implemented by 28 CPR 35, incorporating the dother related requirements which apply or could apply to certificate of occupancy has been issued for at least one of which comists of a total number of taxis no less not proposed by this Application, as evidenced by the doper or principal of the Developer of record for this notice of the proposed by this Application, as evidenced by the doper or principal of the Developer of record for this notice with the Code, applicable rule chapter, or applicable rule chapter, or applicable for corrections such non-compliance has ended. I further
Signature of Developer or principal Date (nonded by yyy)	Joyours Gamble Print or Type Name of Signatory
Witness to Developer's or Due (minled/yyyy) principal of Developer's Signature	Print or Type Name of Signatory
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Daytona Beach Housing Authority

Name of Development	Location (City & State)	Affordable Housing Program	Total Number Of Units
Windsor Apartments	Daytona Beach, FL	Public Housing	150
Maley Apartments	Daytona Beach, FL	Public Housing	150
Bethune Village	Daytona Beach, FL	Public Housing	305
Caroline Village	Daytona Beach, FL	Public Housing	100
Palmetto Park	Daytona Beach, FL	Public Housing	130
MLK Apartments	Daytona Beach, FL	Public Housing	100

November 29, 2005

VIA FACSIMILE AND REGULAR U.S. MAIL

Mr. Steve P. Auger, Executive Director Florida Housing Finance Corporation 227 N. Bronough Street, Suite 5000 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Pine Haven Housing, Ltd., LLLP

> The Villages at Halifax Housing, Ltd., LLLP Lakeside Village Housing, Ltd., LLLP

Dear Mr. Auger:

This letter is to notify you that we have assigned our general partnership interests in the abovenamed partnerships to the co-general partner affiliates of The Housing Authority of the City of Daytona Beach, Florida. Attached are copies of the applicable assignments. In light of these assignments, we are withdrawing our opposition to the petition submitted in the name of Pinc Haven Housing, Ltd., LLLP for a waiver of Rule 67-48.004(14), Rule 67-48.002 (111) and Part II.A.2.a.(1).

Sincerely,

Pcter Behringer

Executive Vice President

Enclosures

cc:

Joyours Gamble (via facsimile) Bernice Saxon (via facsimile)

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DEVELOPER OR PRINCIPAL OF DEVELOPER CERTIFICATION

Name of Development: Lakeside Village		
Name of Developer: Picerne Affordable D	Development, LLC	
Name of principal of Developer, if applicab	ole:	
Address of Developer: 247 N. Westmonte	Drive, Altamonte Spring	gs, Florida 32714
Telephone No. of Developer: (407) 772-02	00	
Fax No. of Developer: (40	07) 772-0220	
E-Mail Address (if available):kkchoe@p	icernefl.com	
Relationship to Applicant: None		
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Carole Graham	08/05/2005	Carole Graham
Witness to Developer's or principal of Developer's Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Print or Type Name of Signatory
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I certify that the Developer identifie	ed above will serve a	s the Developer of the proposed Development. Robert M. Picerne
Applicant's Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Print or Type Name of Signatory
Carole Graham	08/05/2005	Carole Graham
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If this certification contains corrections or 'white-out', or if it is scanned, imaged, altered, or retyped, the Application will fail to meet threshold and will be rejected. The certification may be photocopied.

PRIOR EXPERIENCE CHART

Developer: Picerne Afforable Development, LLC

Name of Development	Location (City & State)	Affordable Housing Program	Total Number of Units
Tower Point Apartments	Lake Wales, Florida	LIHTC	192
Woodland Point Apartments	Palatka, Florida	LIHTC	120
Holly Ridge Senior Apartments	Palatka, Florida	LIHTC	120
Lake Weston Point	Orlando, unincorporated Orange County, Florida	LIHTC	240