

FUNDING AND REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT (Administration)

This **FUNDING AND REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT** (the “**Agreement**”) is made and entered into as of the 29th day of October, 2024 by and between SAGE CREEK INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING DISTRICT, a political subdivision and body corporate and politic of the State of Utah (the “**District**”), and LYNC CONSTRUCTION, LLC, a Utah limited liability company (“**Developer**”). The District and Developer are collectively referred to herein as the “**Parties**.”

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District is political subdivision of the State of Utah, duly organized and existing pursuant to the Special District Act, Title 17B, Chapter 1, Utah Code Annotated 1953, including Chapter 2a, Part 13, Infrastructure Financing Districts, as amended from time to time ; and

WHEREAS, the District has the power to provide certain public infrastructure, improvements and services as described in the Special District Act within and without its boundaries (collectively, the “**Public Infrastructure**”), as authorized in accordance with the Governing Document for the District (the “**Governing Document**”); and

WHEREAS, the District has incurred and will incur costs in furtherance of the District’s permitted purposes, including, but not limited to, costs in the nature of general administrative costs (such as legal, engineering, architectural, surveying, management, accounting, auditing, and insurance), and other costs necessary to continued good standing under applicable law (the “**Costs**”); and

WHEREAS, the District does not presently have financial resources to provide funding for payment of Costs that are projected to be incurred prior to the anticipated availability of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Developer is willing to advance funds to the District, from time to time, on the condition that the District agrees to repay such advances, in accordance with the terms set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the District is willing to execute one or more reimbursement notes, bonds, or other instruments (“**Reimbursement Obligations**”), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the Maximum Loan Amount (as defined below) and accrued interest, to be issued to or at the direction of the Developer upon its request, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, to further evidence the District’s obligation to repay the funds advanced hereunder; and

WHEREAS, the District anticipates repaying moneys advanced by the Developer hereunder, including as evidenced by any requested Reimbursement Obligations, with funds available from ad valorem taxes, fees, or other legally available revenues of the District determined to be available therefor; and

WHEREAS, the District and the Developer desire to enter into this Agreement for the purpose of consolidating all understandings and commitments between them relating to amounts to be advanced by the Developer to the District in order for the District to be able to pay the Costs, and the repayment by the District of such amounts; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District (the “**Board**”) has determined that the best interests of the District and its property owners and taxpayers will be served by entering into this Agreement in order to allow the District to meet its obligations to pay for Costs; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have authorized their officers to execute this Agreement and to take all other actions necessary and desirable to effectuate the purposes of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the District and the Developer agree as follows:

COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

1. Advance Amount and Term. The Developer agrees to advance to the District one or more sums of money not to exceed the aggregate of **[\$50,000 per annum]** (the “**Annual Loan Cap**”) for **[two years]**, up to **[\$100,000]** (as the same may be subsequently increased as set forth below, or by agreement of the Parties and execution of a supplement or addendum to this Agreement) (the “**Maximum Loan Amount**”). These funds shall be advanced to the District in one or a series of installments and shall be available to the District through **[December 31, 2025]** (the “**Loan Obligation Termination Date**”). Thereafter, the Loan Obligation Termination Date will automatically extend for additional one (1) year terms unless the Developer provides written notice to the District of termination at least thirty (30) days prior to December 31st of each year. Upon each automatic one (1) year extension of the Loan Obligation Termination Date, the Developer agrees to advance the District one or more sums of money up to the Annual Loan Cap, and the Maximum Loan Amount shall be automatically increased upon each one (1) year extension by the Annual Loan Cap.

2. Use of Funds. The District agrees that it shall apply all funds advanced by the Developer under this Agreement solely to Costs of the District as set forth from time to time in the annual adopted budget for the District, and pursuant to any contracts entered into with third parties to perform functions for the District under such adopted budget. It is understood that the District has budgeted or will budget as revenue from year to year the entire aggregate amount which may be borrowed hereunder to enable the District to appropriate revenues to pay the Costs included within the District’s annual budget. The Developer shall be entitled to a quarterly accounting of the expenditures made by the District, upon request, and otherwise may request specific information concerning such expenditures at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice to the District.

3. Manner for Requesting Advances.

a. The District shall from time to time determine the amount of revenue required to fund budgeted expenditures by the District, but such determination shall be made not more often than monthly. Each determination shall be made based upon the expenditures contained

in the adopted budget for the District, the rate of expenditures estimated for the next succeeding month, and such other factors as the District may consider relevant to the projection of future financial needs. Not less than fifteen (15) days before the beginning of each month, the District shall notify the Developer of the requested advance for the next month, and, subject to the Annual Loan Cap, the Developer shall deposit such advance with the District on or before the beginning of that month. The Parties may vary from this schedule upon mutual agreement.

b. Upon receipt of advances hereunder, the District shall keep a record of such advances made. Failure to record such advances shall not affect inclusion of such amounts as reimbursable pursuant to this Agreement; provided that such advances are substantiated by the District's accountant. The Developer may provide any relevant documentation evidencing such unrecorded advance to assist in the District's final determination.

4. Obligations Irrevocable. The obligations of the Developer created by this Agreement are absolute, irrevocable, unconditional, and are not subject to setoff or counterclaim. The Developer shall not take any action which would delay or impair the District's ability to receive the funds contemplated herein with sufficient time to properly pay approved invoices and/or notices of payment due.

5. Interest Prior to Issuance of Reimbursement Obligations. With respect Advances made under this Agreement prior to the earlier of payment in full thereof, or the issuance of any Reimbursement Obligation reflecting such Advances, interest shall accrue on such amounts, as simple interest with no compounding at the rate of [**OPTION 1: the Municipal Market Data "AAA" General Obligation Yield Curve, 30-Year constant maturity, published by Refinitiv at www.treasury.gov**, or successor index if replaced plus 400 basis points [**OPTION 2: the interest rate derived from an interest rate analysis performed by a Registered Municipal Advisor. [OPTION 3: the lower of MMD Interest Rate or RMA Rate]** (the "**Interest Rate**"). [**INTEREST ADJUSTMENT OPTION: Such Interest Rate shall adjust on a [quarterly OR annual OR] basis. [NOTE: Whether the interest rate is fixed in perpetuity upon adoption of the Acceptance Resolution or is subject to adjustments on some periodic basis. This to be determined by the Board.]**] Repayments of such advances will apply first to accrued and unpaid interest and second to principal. Upon issuance of a Reimbursement Obligation, unless otherwise consented to by the Developer, any interest then accrued on any previously advanced amount shall be added to the amount of the loan advance and reflected as principal of the Reimbursement Obligation, and shall thereafter accrue interest as provided in such Reimbursement Obligation.

6. Terms of Repayment; Source of Revenues.

a. Any funds advanced under this Agreement shall be repaid in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The District intends to repay any advances made under this Agreement to the extent that funds are available from ad valorem taxes, fees, or other legally available revenues of the District, net of any debt service obligations. Any payments made by the District shall be credited first, to any interest then due and payable under this Agreement, and second, to the outstanding principal balance of amounts advanced to the District.

b. At such time as the District issues Reimbursement Obligations to evidence an obligation to repay advances made under this Agreement, the repayment terms of such

Reimbursement Obligations shall control and supersede any otherwise applicable provision of this Agreement, except for the Maximum Reimbursement Obligation Repayment Term (as defined below). Such Reimbursement Obligations may be issued as multi-fiscal-year financial obligations.

7. Issuance of Reimbursement Obligations.

a. Subject to any limitations or restrictions contained in any loan or bond documents or other multi-fiscal-year instruments, and the conditions of this Section 7 and Section 8 hereof, upon request of the Developer, the District hereby agrees to issue to or at the direction of the Developer one or more Reimbursement Obligations to evidence any repayment obligation of the District then existing with respect to advances made, and interest accrued, under this Agreement. Such Reimbursement Obligations shall be payable solely from the sources identified in the Reimbursement Obligations, including, but not limited to, ad valorem property tax revenues of the District, and shall be secured by the District's pledge to apply such revenues as required thereunder, unless otherwise consented to by the Developer. Such Reimbursement Obligations shall mature on a date or dates, subject to the limitation set forth in the Maximum Reimbursement Obligation Repayment Term defined herein, and bear interest at a market rate to be determined at the time of issuance of such Reimbursement Obligations.

b. In connection with the issuance of any such Reimbursement Obligations, the District shall make such filings as it may deem necessary to comply with the provisions of [Utah Code Section 17D-4-301](#), as amended.

c. The terms of this Agreement may be used to construe the intent of the Parties in connection with issuance of any Reimbursement Obligations, and shall be read as nearly as possible to make the provisions of any Reimbursement Obligations and this Agreement fully effective. Should any irreconcilable conflict arise between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of any Reimbursement Obligations, the terms of such Reimbursement Obligations shall prevail.

d. If, for any reason, any Reimbursement Obligations are determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the District shall issue new Reimbursement Obligations that are legally enforceable, subject to the provisions of this Section 7.

e. In the event that it is determined that payments of all or any portion of interest on any Reimbursement Obligations may be excluded from gross income of the holder thereof for federal income tax purposes upon compliance with certain procedural requirements and restrictions that are not inconsistent with the intended uses of funds contemplated herein and are not overly burdensome to the District, the District agrees, upon request of the Developer, to take all action reasonably necessary to satisfy the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

8. No Debt. It is hereby agreed and acknowledged that this Agreement evidences the District's good faith intent to repay the Developer for advances made in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The Developer expressly understands and agrees that the District's obligations under this Agreement shall extend only to monies appropriated for the purposes of this Agreement by the District's Board and shall not constitute a mandatory charge, requirement or liability in any

ensuing fiscal year beyond the then-current fiscal year. By acceptance of this Agreement, the Developer agrees and consents to all of the limitations with respect to the payment of the principal and interest due under this Agreement, and as may be limited by the District's Governing Document.

9. Termination.

a. The Developer's obligations to advance funds to the District in accordance with this Agreement shall terminate on **December 31, 2025** (subject to the extension terms above), except to the extent advance requests have been made to the Developer that are pending by this termination date, in which case said pending request(s) will be honored notwithstanding the passage of the termination date.

b. The District's obligations under this Agreement shall terminate at the earlier of the repayment in full of the Maximum Loan Amount (or such lesser amount advanced hereunder if it is determined by the District that no further advances shall be required hereunder) and accrued interest or **twenty (20) years** from the execution date hereof. After **twenty (20) years** from the execution of this Agreement, the Parties hereby agree and acknowledge that any obligation created by this Agreement which remains due and outstanding under this Agreement, including accrued interest, is forgiven in its entirety, generally and unconditionally released, waived, acquitted and forever discharged, and shall be deemed a contribution to the District by the Developer, and there shall be no further obligation of the District to pay or reimburse the Developer with respect to such amounts. For the avoidance of any doubt, Reimbursement Obligations are not considered "due and outstanding" under this Agreement, but are payable in accordance with their terms.

c. Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, the District's obligation to reimburse the Developer for any and all funds advanced or otherwise payable to the Developer under and pursuant to this Agreement (whether the Developer has already advanced or otherwise paid such funds or intends to make such advances or payments in the future) shall terminate automatically and be of no further force or effect upon the occurrence of (a) the Developer's voluntary dissolution, liquidation, winding up, or cessation to carry on business activities as a going concern; (b) administrative dissolution (or other legal process not initiated by the Developer dissolving the Developer as a legal entity) that is not remedied or cured within sixty (60) days of the effective date of such dissolution or other process; or (c) the initiation of bankruptcy, receivership or similar process or actions with regard to the Developer (whether voluntary or involuntary). The termination of the District's reimbursement obligation as set forth in this section shall be absolute and binding upon the Developer, its successors and assigns. The Developer, by its execution of this Agreement, waives and releases any and all claims and rights, whether existing now or in the future, against the District relating to or arising out of the District's reimbursement obligations under this Agreement in the event that any of the occurrences described in this section occur.

10. Time Is of the Essence. Time is of the essence hereof; provided, however, that if the last day permitted or otherwise determined for the performance of any required act under this Agreement falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the time for performance shall be extended to the next succeeding business day, unless otherwise expressly stated.

11. Notices and Place for Payments. All notices, demands and communications (collectively, “**Notices**”) under this Agreement shall be delivered or sent by: (a) first class, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested; (b) nationally recognized overnight carrier, addressed to the address of the intended recipient set forth below or such other address as either party may designate by notice pursuant to this Section 11; or (c) sent by confirmed facsimile transmission, PDF, or email. Notices shall be deemed given either one (1) business day after delivery BY the overnight carrier, three (3) days after being mailed as provided in clause (a) above, or upon confirmed delivery as provided in clause (c) above.

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1407 North Mountain Road
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12. Amendments. This Agreement may only be amended or modified by a writing executed by the Parties.

13. Severability. If any portion of this Agreement is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, such decision shall not affect the validity of any remaining portion of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect. In addition, in lieu of such void or unenforceable provision, there shall automatically be added as part of this Agreement a provision similar in terms to such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision so that the resulting reformed provision is legal, valid and enforceable.

14. Applicable Laws. This Agreement and all claims or controversies arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the law of the State of Utah, without regard to conflict of law principles that would result in the application of any law other than the law of the State of Utah. Venue for all actions arising from this Agreement shall be in the District Court in and for the county in which the District is located.

15. Assignment. In no event shall either party assign, transfer or convey all or any portion of its rights or obligations under this Agreement. Any purported assignment, transfer or conveyance is void.

16. Authority. By execution hereof, the Parties represent and warrant that their respective representatives signing hereunder have full power and authority to execute this Agreement and to bind the respective party to the terms hereof.

17. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes and represents the entire, integrated agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters set forth herein and hereby supersedes any and all prior negotiations, representations, agreements, or arrangements of any kind with respect to those matters, whether written or oral. This Agreement shall become effective upon the date of full execution hereof.

18. Legal Existence. The District will maintain its legal identity and existence so long as any of the advanced amounts contemplated herein remain outstanding. The foregoing statement shall apply unless, by operation of law, another legal entity succeeds to the liabilities and rights of the District without materially adversely affecting the Developer's privileges and rights under this Agreement.

19. Governmental Immunity. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to waive, limit, or otherwise modify, in whole or in part, any governmental immunity that may be available by law to the District, its respective officials, employees, contractors, or agents, or any other person acting on behalf of the District and, in particular, governmental immunity afforded or available to the District, pursuant to the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah, [Utah Code Section 63G-7-101](#), *et seq.*

20. Negotiated Provisions. This Agreement shall not be construed more strictly against one party than against another merely by virtue of the fact that it may have been prepared by counsel for one of the Parties, it being acknowledged that each party has contributed substantially and materially to the preparation of this Agreement.

21. Parties Interested Herein/No Third Party Beneficiaries. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person other than the Parties any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any covenants, terms, conditions, or provisions thereof, and all the covenants, terms, conditions, and provisions in this Agreement by and on behalf of the Parties shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties. It is expressly understood and agreed that enforcement of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and all rights of action relating to such enforcement, shall be strictly reserved to the Parties. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall give or allow any such claim or right of action by any other third parties. It is the express intention of the Parties that any person other than the Parties receiving services or benefits under this Agreement shall be deemed to be an incidental beneficiary only.

22. Electronic Storage and Execution. The Parties agree that the transactions described in this Agreement may be conducted, and related documents may be signed and stored by electronic means. Copies, telecopies, facsimiles, electronic files, and other reproductions of electronically signed and stored documents shall be deemed to be authentic and valid counterparts of such original documents for all purposes, including the filing of any claim, action, or suit in the appropriate court of law. Any electronic signature affixed to this Agreement or any amendments or consents thereto shall carry the full legal force and effect of any original, handwritten signature.

23. Counterpart Execution. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which may be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Executed copies hereof may be delivered by facsimile or email of a PDF document, and, upon receipt, shall be deemed originals and binding upon the signatories hereto,

and shall have the full force and effect of the original for all purposes, including the rules of evidence applicable to court proceedings.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement on the date and year first above written. By the signature of its representative below, each Party affirms that it has taken all necessary action to authorize said representative to execute this Agreement.

DISTRICT:

**SAGE CREEK INFRASTRUCTURE
FINANCING DISTRICT**, a body politic and
corporate created and validly existing under the
laws of the State of Utah

By: _____
Officer of the District

Attest:

By: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHITE BEAR ANKELE TANAKA & WALDRON
Attorneys at Law

General Counsel to the District

[DEVELOPER]
LYNC CONSTRUCTION, LLC, a Utah limited
liability company

Printed Name

Title

[Signature page to Funding and Reimbursement Agreement]