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AGREEMENT TO NEGOTIATE EXCLUSIVELY

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- 1. NEGOTIATIONS. City and Developer agree (for the period stated below) to negotiate in good faith pursuant to the terms of this Agreement with respect to the development and operation of certain real property more particularly depicted in Exhibit "A" attached hereto (the "Property"). The terms and conditions of such development negotiated by City and Developer will be reflected in certain development agreements and/or a lease agreement to be executed between Developer and City (collectively, the "Development Agreements"). City agrees (for the period stated below) not to negotiate with any other person or entity regarding development of the Property without the consent of Developer. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed a covenant, promise or commitment by City, or any agency of City, with respect to the acquisition of the Property or the approval of development. City's acceptance of this Agreement is merely an agreement to enter into a period of exclusive negotiations according to the terms hereof, reserving final discretion and approval by City as to any actions required of City.
- 2. NEGOTIATION PERIOD. City and Developer agree to negotiate for a period of one (1) year after the Execution Date of this Agreement in order to enter into the Development Agreements. For purposes hereof, the "Execution Date" of this Agreement shall be the date upon which the Agreement is fully executed by both parties. If, upon the expiration of such period of time, City and Developer have not each approved and executed the Development Agreements, then this Agreement shall automatically terminate and Developer shall have no further rights regarding the subject matter of this

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Agreement or the Property, and City shall be free to negotiate with any other persons or entities with regard to the Property; provided, however, that the City Manager and Developer may mutually agree in writing to further extend the exclusive negotiation period for an additional ninety (90) days. The Director of City's Community Development Department shall negotiate the terms and conditions of the development of the Property subject to the City Council's final approval, and said Director shall have authority to extend the time periods for actions required to be taken by Developer under Section 4.

3. GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT. Prior to the execution of this Agreement and as a condition to the effectiveness hereof, Developer shall deposit with the City Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in immediately available funds (the "Good Faith Deposit"). The Good Faith Deposit shall be drawn upon by City to reimburse City for all costs and expenses reasonably incurred by City in connection with the execution and administration of this Agreement. Developer shall be obligated to reimburse City for all of the costs and expenses incurred by City under this Agreement, including without limitation staff time, surveyor fees, engineering fees, economic advisor fees and architect fees, regardless of whether this Agreement is terminated, extended, or results in the execution of the Development Agreements, and regardless of whether such costs and expenses exceed the amount of the Good Faith Deposit. After receipt of the Good Faith Deposit, City shall provide Developer with a monthly accounting of the fees and expenses incurred by City and the corresponding deductions from the Good Faith Deposit. If this Agreement results in the execution of the Development Agreements, then any remaining balance of the Good Faith Deposit shall be applied towards rent or other fees due to City under the Development Agreements. If this Agreement terminates by its own terms without the execution of the Development Agreements, then the remaining balance of the Good Faith Deposit shall be returned to Developer after the City processes all outstanding and final invoices.

4. ONGOING OBLIGATIONS OF DEVELOPER.

4.1 Within ninety (90) days of the Execution Date, Developer shall

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formulate a development plan, including conceptual drawings, and shall submit the same to City for its approval. If Developer fails to deliver its development plan and supporting documentation to City within said time period, this Agreement shall automatically terminate, unless otherwise agreed by the parties hereto in writing. After submission of said development plan to City, Developer shall thereafter use reasonable efforts to submit updated drafts of supporting documentation to City in a timely manner.

- 4.2 Within one hundred twenty (120) days of the Execution Date, Developer shall commission the preparation of an environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act by a consultant selected by City in its reasonable discretion. If Developer fails to commission the preparation of an environmental review within said time period, this Agreement shall automatically terminate, unless otherwise agreed by the parties hereto in writing.
- Within two hundred seventy (270) days of the Execution Date, 4.3 Developer shall provide City with evidence of a leasing commitment with a tenant and upon terms that are reasonably acceptable to City. If Developer fails to deliver evidence of an acceptable leasing commitment to City within said time period, this Agreement shall automatically terminate, unless otherwise agreed by the parties hereto in writing.
- 4.4 Within three hundred fifteen (315) days of the Execution Date, Developer shall provide City with evidence of a financing program reasonably acceptable to City. If Developer fails to deliver evidence of an acceptable financing program to City within said time period, this Agreement shall automatically terminate, unless otherwise agreed by the parties hereto in writing.
- 4.5 Within three hundred thirty (330) days of the Execution Date, Developer shall provide City with a draft ground lease to be executed by the prospective tenant and a ground lease term sheet. If Developer fails to deliver the ground lease and term sheet to City within said time period, this Agreement shall automatically terminate, unless otherwise agreed by the parties hereto in writing. After submission of said ground lease and term sheet to City, Developer shall thereafter use reasonable efforts to submit

updated drafts to City in a timely manner.

- 5. FEES. All fees and expenses associated with engineers, architects, financial consultants, lawyers, planning consultants and all other consultants and contractors retained by Developer, and all fees associated with environmental consultants, permitting processes and CEQA review, including negative declarations or EIRs, shall be the sole responsibility of Developer. Under no circumstances shall City be obligated to pay or reimburse any costs or fees incurred by Developer in performance of any obligations of Developer under this Agreement.
- 6. NOTICES. All notices given pursuant to the provisions hereof may be served either by: (1) enclosing the same in a sealed envelope addressed to the party intended to receive the same at the address indicated herein and deposited postage prepaid, in the U.S. Postal Service as certified mail, return receipt requested, or (2) personal service. Such notices shall be effective on the date personal service is effected or the date of the signature on the return receipt. For the purposes hereof, the address of City and the proper party to receive any such notices on its behalf is City of Long Beach Project Development Bureau Manager, Community Development Department, 333 West Ocean Boulevard, 3rd Floor, Long Beach, California 90802; and Developer's address for service of any such notices shall be 192 Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803.

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THE PARTIES have executed this Agreement as of the date first written 1 2 above. 3 CITY OF LONG BEACH 4 **Assistant City Manager** By EASTERN PURSUANT 5 TO SECTION 301 OF City Manager THE CITY CHARTER 6 **CITY** 7 BANCAP INVESTMENT GROUP, INC. 8 a California corporation 9 10 Name: Title: 11 ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney 333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802-4664 12 By: Name: 13 Title: 14 Tax ID #: 15 **DEVELOPER** 16 17 Approved as to form this / day of October, 2008. 18 ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney of the City of Long Beach 19 20 21 22 RFA:abc 09-11-08 A08-01741 23 L:\APPS\CtyLaw32\WPDOCS\D004\P004\00076369.WPD 24 25 26 27

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EXHIBIT "A"

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