# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

In re:

EMERALD GRANDE, LLC

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 1:17-bk-00021

DEBTOR'S MOTION PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 105(a) AND 363 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN KANAWHA CITY FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS, CLAIMS, ENCUMBRANCES, AND OTHER INTERESTS

Debtor Emerald Grande, LLC ("**Debtor**") hereby submits this motion (the "**Motion**"), pursuant to sections 105(a) and 363of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, *et seq.* (the "**Bankruptcy Code**"), Rules 2002, 6004 and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "**Bankruptcy Rules**"), and Rule 9013-1 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia (the "**Local Rules**"), for entry of an order substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "**Sale Order**"):

- (a) authorizing the sale to Sina Hospitality, LLC, or to any Successful Overbidder (as defined below) of the Debtor's unimproved, unencumbered property in Charleston West Virginia, and providing that such Sale shall be free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, except as otherwise provided by the Asset Purchase Agreement as hereafter described; and
- (b) authorizing and approving the Debtor's performance under the Asset Purchase Agreement.

In support of this Motion, the Debtor respectfully states as follows:

# **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334.
  - 2. This is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).
  - 3. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 4. The statutory and legal predicates for the relief sought herein are sections 105(a), 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004 and 9014, and Local Rule 9013-1.

## **BACKGROUND**

5. On January 11, 2017 (the "**Petition Date**"), the Debtor filed a voluntary petition in this Court for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtor continues to manage its properties and operate its business as a debtor in possession pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 1107 and 1108. No trustee, examiner, or committee has been appointed in this Chapter 11 case.

# **The Debtor & Property**

- 6. The Debtor is a Georgia limited liability company. Until December 1, 2016, the Debtor's principal place of business was 205 Marion Square, Fairmont, West Virginia 26554. Currently, Debtor's principal place of business is P.O. Box 190, Bonita Springs, Florida, 34144-0190.
- 7. The Debtor is owned by Gold Coast Partners, LLC. William A. Abruzzino is the Managing Member of Gold Coast Partners.
- 8. The Debtor is engaged principally in operating the La Quinta Hotel Elkview, the La Quinta Hotel Summersville, and a commercial development at 5760 5790 MacCorkle

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Ave. S.E., Charleston, West Virginia ("Kanawha Landing"). Adjacent to Kanawha Landing is a 1.758 parcel of unimproved real property (the "**Property**"), which has been listed for sale with Realcorp, Inc., through Jonathan Cavendish ("Realcorp").

9. Realcorp has identified Sina Hospitality. LLC ("Sina" or "Purchaser") as a prospective purchaser for the Property, and the Debtor has entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement ("APA") with Sina, dated as of August 27, 2019, for the sale of the Property, for \$525,000.00. A copy of the APA is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. The Property is unencumbered, except for the lien for current real estate taxes.

## The Sale

- 10. The Debtor has listed the Property for sale through Realcorp, and has entered into the APA with Sina, subject to notice and the opportunity for upset bids for the Property.
- 11. The terms of the Sina's offer to purchase the Property are set forth in the APA and are summarized herein:<sup>1</sup>
  - a) The Purchaser is Sina, a Virginia limited liability company, or its assigns pursuant to the APA.
  - b) **Property**. Pursuant to Section 2.1 of the APA, the Property is +/- 1.758 acres of unimproved real property in the Kanawha Landing Development, adjacent to the Lowes Hardware Store in Charleston, Kanawha City, West Virginia. See APA, § 2.1
  - c) <u>Purchase Price</u>. The Purchase Price is \$525,000 in cash, subject to adjustment at Closing for the Prorations, pursuant to Article XI of the APA.
  - d) Good Faith Deposit. The Purchaser will deposit within two Business Days of the execution of the APA \$10,000 into escrow which shall be applied to the Purchase Price at Closing, which shall be nonrefundable to Purchaser except as provided in §3.2.1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in the Motion shall have the meanings assigned in the APA.

- e) Closing Date. The Closing Date shall be no later than thirty (30) days after the later to occur of (i) expiration of the Diligence Period or (ii) the Business Day after all of the conditions to the obligations of the Seller and Purchaser under Article IX have been satisfied or waived in accordance with the APA. APA §10.1.
- f) Representations and Warranties. The APA contains representations and warranties of the Seller and of the Purchaser in Article VII.
- g) <u>Conditions to Closing</u>. The APA contains conditions to Closing in Article IV.
- h) <u>Termination</u>. The APA contains termination provisions in Article IV and VIII.
- 12. The APA was negotiated at arms-length and is the result of a lengthy and thorough marketing process conducted by Realcorp.
- 13. The Debtor seeks authority to sell the Property to the Purchaser on the terms and conditions set forth in the APA, or to a higher and better bidder to be determined in accordance with the Sale Procedures.

## **RELIEF REQUESTED**

## A. Approval of The Asset Purchase Agreement

- 14. The Debtor is seeking approval of the APA and the Sale provided therein, subject to higher and better offers as set forth herein (the "Sale Procedures").
- 15. The Debtor proposes that the deadline for objecting to the APA and the Sale contemplated therein ("Sale Objection Deadline") be September 23, 2019, and that the Sale Hearing, if necessary, be scheduled for September 27, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia, 1125 Chapline Street, Wheeling, West Virginia, 26003.

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- 16. If, on or before the Sale Objection Deadline, the Debtor receives an objection to the APA and/or the Sale contemplated therein (a "Sale Objection"), and such Sale Objection is made in conjunction with a higher and better offer for the Property that satisfies the criteria set forth below (any such Sale Objection, a "Qualified Competing Offer"), then the Debtor will promptly consult with Realcorp regarding the Qualified Competing Offer. The Debtor shall determine, in consultation with Realcorp, whether the Qualified Competing Offer is a higher and better offer for the sale of the Property and shall provide notice thereof to the Purchaser and the prospective purchaser submitting the Qualified Competing Offer (any such selected party, a "Successful Overbidder").
  - 17. Criteria for a Qualified Competing Offer:
    - The Qualified Competing Offer must be made on the same terms and in the same form as the APA;
    - ii. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Qualified Competing Offer must be able to close within thirty (30) days of approval of the Bankruptcy Court; and; and
    - iii. The purchase price of the Qualified Competing Offer must be no less than \$550,000.
- 18. The Sale Order shall provide that the Purchaser is a "good faith" purchaser within the meaning of Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and that the Purchaser is not a successor to the Debtor, pursuant to §5.4.2 of the APA.
- 19. In the event of a breach of the APA, the non-breaching party may pursue the remedy of specific performance. In addition, the Debtor reserves all rights and remedies available to it in the event of the Purchaser's breach, pursuant to §12.3 of the APA.

## **B.** Sale Notice Procedures

- 20. The Debtor requests the Court to provide notice of the Motion, the Sale Objection Deadline, and Sale Hearing pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 to all parties in interest.
- 21. Any party failing to file and serve a Sale Objection or Qualified Competing Offer on or before the Sale Objection Deadline shall be forever barred from objecting thereto and shall be deemed to have consented to the Sale, including the transfer of the Debtor's right, title, and interest in, to, and under the Property free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests pursuant to the APA or any other definitive agreement pertaining to the Sale, as applicable.

## BASIS FOR RELIEF REQUESTED

# A. Approval of the Sale is Warranted under Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code

- 22. Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code provides, in relevant part, that "[t]he trustee, after notice and a hearing, may use, sell, or lease, other than in the ordinary course of business, property of the estate." 11 U.S.C. § 363(b)(1). A sale of a debtor's assets pursuant to section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code is permissible when "a sound business justification exists." *In re Daufuskie Island Props.*, LLC, 431 B.R. 626, 638-39 (Bankr. D. S.C. 2010). The "business purpose" test is satisfied if:
  - (1) a sound business reason or emergency justifies a pre-confirmation sale;
  - (2) a sale has been proposed in good faith;
  - (3) adequate and reasonable notice of the sale has been provided to parties-ininterest; and
  - (4) the purchase price is fair and reasonable.

Id.

- 23. The Debtor has a valid business justification to sell the Property on the terms set forth in the APA and the Motion, in order to fund the payment of administrative claims and other claims under a chapter 11 plan.
- 24. The Debtor, through CBRE, undertook an extensive marketing process for the Property, and, by this Motion and the Sale Procedures, will permit Qualified Competing Offers. The Debtor submits that the procedures set forth herein provide all parties-in-interest with adequate and reasonable notice of the Sale and an opportunity to submit a Qualified Competing Offer.
- 25. The paramount goal in any proposed sale of property of the estate is to maximize the proceeds received by the estate. To that end, courts uniformly recognize that procedures intended to promote competitive bidding are consistent with this goal and therefore are appropriate in the context of bankruptcy sales. *See, e.g., In re Fin'l News Network, Inc.*, 126 B.R. 152, 156 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1991) ("court-imposed rules for the disposition of assets . . . [should] provide an adequate basis for comparison of offers, and [should] provide for a fair and efficient resolution of bankrupt estates.").
- 26. The Debtor believes that the Sale Procedures will establish fair parameters to test the value at an auction while doing so in a timely manner. These procedures will increase the likelihood that the Debtor's creditors and other stakeholders will receive the greatest possible consideration for the Property because they will ensure a competitive and fair bidding process.
- 27. The Debtor also believes that the proposed Sale Procedures will promote active bidding from seriously interested parties and will dispel any doubt as to the best and highest offer reasonably available for the Property. In particular, the proposed Sale Procedures will allow the

Debtor to conduct an auction in a controlled, fair and open fashion that will encourage participation by financially capable bidders who demonstrate the ability to close a transaction.

28. The proposed Sale Procedures are reasonable, appropriate and within the Debtor's sound business judgment. Accordingly, the Debtor requests that the Court approve the proposed Sale and Sale Procedures set forth herein.

# B. The Proposed Sale Satisfies the Requirements of Section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code for a Free and Clear Sale

- 29. In the interest of attracting the best offers, the Debtor requests authorization to sell the Property free and clear of any and all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests in accordance with section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, with any such liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests attaching to the proceeds of the Sale and distributed as provided for in a further order of the Court.
- 30. Under section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, a debtor may sell estate property free and clear of liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests if one of the following conditions is satisfied:
  - i. applicable nonbankruptcy law permits sale of such property free and clear of such interest;
  - ii. such entity consents;
  - iii. such interest is a lien and the price at which such property is to be sold is greater than the aggregate value of all liens on such property;
  - iv. such interest is in bona fide dispute; or
  - v. such entity could be compelled, in a legal or equitable proceeding, to accept a money satisfaction of such interest.
- 11 U.S.C. § 363(f). Because section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code is written in the disjunctive, satisfaction of any one of its five requirements will suffice to permit the sale of the Property

"free and clear" of liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests. *See In re Takeout Taxi Holdings, Inc.*, 307 B.R. 525, 529 (Bankr. E.D. Va. 2004).

31. Furthermore, section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code grants the Court broad discretionary powers, providing that "[t]he Court may issue any order, process or judgment that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions" of the Bankruptcy Code. 11 U.S.C. § 105(a). This equitable power may be utilized to effectuate the provisions of section 363(f). See, e.g., MacArthur Co. v. Johns-Manville Corp. (In re Johns-Manville Corp.), 837 F.2d 89, 91 (2d Cir. 1988); Car-Tec, Inc. v. Venture Indus., Inc. (In re Autostyle Plastics, Inc.), 227 B.R. 797, 800 (Bankr. W.D. Mich. 1998).

# C. The Purchaser Should Be Entitled to the Protections of Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code

- 32. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 363(m), a good faith purchaser is one who purchases assets for value, in good faith, and without notice of adverse claims. *Mark Bell Furniture Warehouse, Inc. v. D. M. Reid Assocs., Ltd. (In re Mark Bell Furniture Warehouse, Inc.)*, 992 F.2d 7, 8 (1st Cir. 1993); *In re Willemain v. Kivitz, 164 F.2d 1019, 1023 (4th Cir. 1985)*; *In re Abbotts Dairies of Pa.*, 788 F.2d 143, 147 (3d Cir. 1986).
- 33. The APA was negotiated at arm's-length by sophisticated parties, each represented by their own advisors, and any other agreement arising out of an accepted Qualified Competing Offer will be negotiated at arm's-length by sophisticated parties, each represented by their own advisors. Accordingly, the Debtor requests that the Sale Order include a provision that the Purchaser or Successful Overbidder is a "good faith" purchaser within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtor believes that providing the Purchaser or Successful

Overbidder with such protection will ensure that the maximum price will be received by the Debtor through the Sale and Closing of the same will occur promptly.

# D. Relief from Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d) Is Appropriate

- 34. Under Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), unless the court orders otherwise, all orders authorizing the sale of property pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code are automatically stayed for fourteen days after entry of the order. FED. R. BANKR. P. 6004(h). The purpose of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) is to provide sufficient time for an objecting party to appeal before the order is implemented. *See* Advisory Committee Notes to FED. R. BANKR. P. 6004(h). Similarly, Bankruptcy Rule 6006(d) stays all orders authorizing a debtor to assign an executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to section 365(f) of the Bankruptcy Code for fourteen days, unless the court orders otherwise.
- 35. To preserve the value of the Debtor's estate and limit the costs of administering and preserving the Property, it is critical that the Sale close as soon as possible after all closing conditions have been met or waived. Accordingly, the Debtor hereby requests that the Court waive the fourteen-day stay periods under Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d).

## **NOTICE**

36. Notice of this Motion will be given to the following parties, or in lieu thereof, to their counsel: (a) the Office of the United States Trustee; (b) all parties who have requested service of notices; and (c) counsel to the Purchaser. The Debtor respectfully submits that no further notice of this Motion is required.

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WHEREFORE the Debtor respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as it deems just and proper.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that on August 29, 2019, I filed Debtor's Motion Pursuant To Sections 105(A) And 363 Of The Bankruptcy Code For Entry Of An Order Authorizing The Sale Of Property Located In Kanawha City Free And Clear Of Liens, Claims, Encumbrances, And Other Interests with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following participants:

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# **EXHIBIT A**

Sale Order

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

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EMERALD GRANDE, LLC,	Chapter 11
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ORDER (A) APPROVING THE SALE PROCEDURES; (B) APPROVING FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICES; (C) APPROVING FORM OF ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT; (D) SCHEDULING HEARING TO CONSIDER FINAL APPROVAL OF SALE; (E) AUTHORIZING SALE OF THE PROPERTY FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL LIENS, CLAIMS, ENCUMBRANCES, AND INTERESTS; AND (F) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the *Debtor's Motion Pursuant To Sections 105(A) And 363 Of The Bankruptcy Code For Entry Of An Order Authorizing The Sale Of Property Located In Kanawha City Free And Clear Of Liens, Claims, Encumbrances, And Other Interests* (the "**Motion**")<sup>1</sup> filed by debtor and debtor-in-possession Emerald Grande, LLC (the "**Debtor**"). Upon review of the Motion, and the record in this case, and having considered the statements of counsel for the Debtor and other arguments presented at the Sale Hearing, and the evidence adduced by the Debtor (including proffers of evidence admitted into evidence without objection), the Court finds that establishing procedures for a sale of the Property (as defined below) in accordance with this Sale Procedures Order, is in the best interests of the Debtor's estate. Accordingly,

## IT IS HEREBY FOUND AND DETERMINED THAT:

A. The findings and conclusions set forth herein constitute the Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 7052 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion or the Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of August 9, 2019 by and between Emerald Grande, LLC, as seller and Om Shiv Hospitality, Inc., as Purchaser (as amended, modified or supplemented, the "**PSA**"), as applicable.

(the "Bankruptcy Rules"), made applicable to this proceeding pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014.

- B. The Court has jurisdiction over the Motion and the transactions contemplated by the APA pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(A), (M), and (O). Venue in this district is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- C. The statutory bases for the relief requested in the Motion are sections 105, 363, and 365 of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, *et seq.* (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and Bankruptcy Rules 2002(a)(2), 6004, 6006, 9014 and 9019.
- D. Good and sufficient notice of the Motion and the relief sought therein has been given under the circumstances, and no other or further notice is required except as set forth herein with respect to the Sale Hearing. A reasonable opportunity to object or be heard regarding the relief provided herein has been afforded to creditors, equity holders, and other parties in interest.
- E. The Debtor's proposed notice of the Sale Procedures is appropriate and reasonably calculated to provide all interested parties with timely and proper notice of the Sale of the assets as set forth in the APA (as defined therein, the "**Property**"), and the Sale Procedures (defined below) to be employed in connection therewith.
- F. The Debtor has articulated good and sufficient reasons for the Court to (i) approve the Sale Procedures; (ii) schedule the Sale Hearing if necessary; (iii) and approve the manner of notice of the Motion and the Sale Hearing and set the Sale Objection Deadline (as defined below). Specifically, the Debtor, through its broker and real estate agent, Realcorp, has engaged in a thorough and extensive marketing process. As a result of that process, and in consultation

with its professionals and Carter Bank, on or about August 9, 2019, the Debtor selected Sina Hospitality, LLC, to be the purchaser for the Property (the "**Purchaser**") and the parties began negotiating the terms of the APA. Accordingly, the Court is satisfied that the timeline and deadlines set forth herein are appropriate and that good cause exists to grant the relief requested in the Motion.

- G. The entry of this Sale Procedures Order is in the best interests of the Debtor, its estate, creditors, and other parties in interest.
- H. The Sale Procedures are reasonably designed to maximize the value to be achieved for the Property.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein.
- 2. The form of the APA is approved in all respects.
- 3. The deadline for objecting to the APA and the Sale contemplated therein, or submitting an Upset Bid ("Sale Objection Deadline") is September 23, 2019 at 4:00 pm Eastern ("Sale Objection Deadline").
- 4. The Sale Hearing is set for September 27, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, 1125 Chapline Street, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003.
- 5. The Sale Procedures, set forth in detail below, are hereby approved in their entirety. The Debtor is authorized to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to implement the Sale Procedures and this Sale Procedures Order.
  - 6. The Sale Procedures ("Sale Procedures") shall be as follows:
- (a) <u>Form of Objections.</u> Objections, if any, to the Sale contemplated by the APA must: (a) be in writing; (b) comply with the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules of the

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia; (c) be filed with the clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia at U.S. Bankruptcy Court, P.O. Box 70, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003 (or filed electronically via CM/ECF) by the Sale Objection Deadline; and (d) be served upon (i) counsel to the Debtor, Kay Casto & Chaney, PLLC, Attn: Steven L. Thomas, P.O. Box 2031, Charleston, West Virginia 25327 (sthomas@kaycasto.com); (ii) counsel to the Purchaser, (fill in Bill Lewis details), and (iii) the Office of the United States Trustee, U.S. Department of Justice, Attn: David Lawrence Bisset, 300 Virginia Street East, Room 2025, Charleston WV 25301 (david.1.bissett@usdoj.gov) (collectively, the "Notice Parties"), in each case, so as to be actually received no later than the Sale Objection Deadline;

- (b) Qualified Competing Offers. If, on or before the Sale Objection Deadline, the Debtor receives an objection to the APA and/or the Sale contemplated therein (a "Sale Objection"), and such Sale Objection is made in conjunction with a higher and better offer for the Property that satisfies the criteria set forth below (any such Sale Objection, a "Qualified Competing Offer"), then the Debtor will promptly consult with Realcorp regarding the Qualified Competing Offer;
- (c) <u>Determination Period</u>. The Debtor shall determine, in consultation with Realcorp, whether the Qualified Competing Offer is a higher and better offer for the purchase and sale of the Property and shall provide notice thereof to the Purchaser and the prospective purchaser submitting the Qualified Competing Offer (any such selected party, a "Successful Overbidder");
- (d) <u>Expiration of Deadline.</u> Any party failing to file and serve a Sale Objection or Qualified Competing Offer on or before the Sale Objection Deadline shall be

forever barred from objecting thereto and shall be deemed to have consented to the Sale, including the transfer of the Debtor's right, title, and interest in, to, and under the Property free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests in accordance with the APA or any other definitive agreement for the Sale, as applicable. If no Qualified Competing Offer is received by the Sale Objection Deadline, the Bankruptcy Court may enter an order canceling the Sale Hearing and granting the Sale Motion, without further notice.

- 7. In addition to the requirements of  $\P$  6(a), above, each Qualified Competing Offer must also:
  - (a) be made on the same terms and in the same form as the APA;
- (b) be able to close within thirty (30) days of approval of the Bankruptcy Court; and
  - (c) offer a purchase price of not less than \$550,000.
- 8. Notwithstanding the foregoing, but only to the extent not inconsistent with the APA or this Sale Procedures Order, the Debtor reserves the right as it may reasonably determine to be in the best interest of its estate, after consultation with Realcorp, to: (a) determine whether and to what extent an objection is a Qualified Competing Offer; (b) determine whether a Qualified Competing Offer is the highest and best offer; (c) reject any Qualified Competing Offer that is (i) inadequate or insufficient, (ii) not in conformity with the requirements of the Sale Procedures, this Sale Procedures Order, the Bankruptcy Code, or the Bankruptcy Rules, or (iii) contrary to the best interests of the Debtor and its estate; (d) extend the deadlines set forth herein; or (e) continue or cancel the Sale Hearing.

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9. The sale notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** (the "Sale

**Notice"**), is hereby approved.

10. The Court will issue the Sale Notice to the following: (a) the Office of the United

States Trustee; (b) all applicable federal, state and local taxing and regulatory authorities of the

Debtor; (c) all parties in interest who have requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 as

of the date of entry of this Sale Procedures Order; (d) all other known creditors and interest

holders of the Debtor.

11. Copies of exhibits to the Motion (including the APA) may be obtained by request

in writing, by telephone, or via email from counsel to the Debtor: Kay Casto & Chaney, PLLC,

Attn: Steven L. Thomas, P.O. Box 2031, Charleston, West Virginia 25327

(sthomas@kaycasto.com).

12. The stays provided for in Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d) are hereby

waived and this Sale Procedures Order shall be effective immediately upon its entry.

13. All time periods set forth in this Sale Procedures Order shall be calculated in

accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

14. The Debtor is authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief

granted pursuant to this Sales Procedure Order in accordance with the Motion.

15. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over any matter related to or arising from the

implementation of this Sale Procedures Order.

Dated:

August 29, 2019

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# **Exhibit 1 – Sale Notice**

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

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## NOTICE OF SALE HEARING AND OBJECTION DEADLINE

## PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. On August 29, 2019, Debtor Emerald Grande, LLC ("<u>Debtor</u>") filed a motion for entry of an order (the "Sale Procedures Order"), among other things, (a) approving Sale Procedures¹ for the sale to Sina Hospitality, LLC. (the "Purchaser") pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of August 28, 2019, by and between the Debtor, as seller, and Purchaser, or its permitted assigns, as purchaser, (as amended, modified or supplemented, the "APA") of the assets set forth therein (the "Property"); (b) authorizing the sale of the Property free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances and interests; (c) authorizing and approving the Debtor's performance under the APA; (d) granting related relief (the "Sale Motion").
- 2. On August 29, 2019, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia (the "Bankruptcy Court") entered the Sale Procedures Order. Pursuant to the Sale Procedures Order, the deadline for objecting to the APA and the Sale, contemplated therein, or submitting an upset bid, is September 23, 2019 at 4:00 PM eastern (the "Sale Objection Deadline").
- 3. Any Sale Objection made in conjunction with a higher and better offer for the Property must satisfy the following criteria to be considered a Qualified Competing Offer:
  - (a) be made on the same terms and in the same form as the APA;
  - (b) be able to close within thirty (30) days of approval of the Bankruptcy Court; and; and
    - (c) offer a purchase price of not less than \$550,000.
- 4. The Debtor shall determine, in consultation with Realcorp, whether the Qualified Competing Offer is a higher and better offer for the purchase and sale of the Property and shall provide notice thereof to the Purchaser and the prospective purchaser submitting the Qualified Competing Offer (any such selected party, a "Successful Overbidder").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Sale Motion or the Sale Procedures, as applicable.

- 5. Any party failing to file and serve a Sale Objection or Qualified Competing Offer on or before the Sale Objection Deadline shall be forever barred from objecting thereto and shall be deemed to have consented to the Sale, including the transfer of the Debtor's right, title, and interest in, to, and under the Property free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests in accordance with the APA or any other definitive agreement for the Sale, as applicable.
- 6. If a Qualified Competing Offer is received by the Sale Objection Deadline, the Bankruptcy Court will conduct a hearing to consider the relief requested in the Sale Motion (the "Sale Hearing") on August 23, 2019 at 2:00 PM eastern in the U.S. Bankruptcy Courtroom, 1125 Chapline Street, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003, or at such later date and time as may be scheduled by further Order of the Bankruptcy Court upon motion or application by the Debtor. The Sale Hearing may be continued from time to time without further notice to creditors or parties in interest other than by announcement of the continuance in open court on the date scheduled for the Sale Hearing. If no Qualified Competing Offer is received by the Sale Objection Deadline, the Bankruptcy Court may enter an order canceling the Sale Hearing and granting the Sale Motion, without further notice.
- Objections, if any, to the Sale contemplated by the APA must: (a) be in writing; (b) comply with the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia; (c) be filed with the clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia at U.S. Bankruptcy Court, 1125 Chapline Street, Wheeling, WV 26003 (or filed electronically via CM/ECF), by the Sale Objection Deadline; and (d) be served upon (i) counsel to the Debtor, KAY CASTO & CHANEY, PLLC, Attn: Steven L. Thomas, P.O. Box 2031, Charleston, West Virginia 25327 (sthomas@kaycasto.com); (ii) counsel to the Purchaser, William K. Lewis, Esq., Beale, Davidson, Etherington & Morris, P.C., 1001 Boulders Parkway, Suite 510, Richmond, VA 23225 (WLewis@bealelaw.com); and (iii) the Office of the United States Trustee, U.S. Department of Justice, Attn: David Lawrence Bisset, 300 Virginia Street East, Room 2025, Charleston WV 25301 (david.l.bissett@usdoj.gov) in each case so as to be actually received prior to the Sale Objection Deadline. Any Sale Objections not filed and served before the Sale Objection Deadline will be waived. Responses to the Sale Objections, if any, shall be filed and served by no later than 4:00 p.m. one day before the Sale Hearing.
- 8. This Notice is subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Sale Motion, the APA, the Sale Procedures Order, and the Sale Procedures, which shall control in the event of any conflict. Accordingly, the Debtor encourages parties in interest to review those documents in their entirety.
- 9. Copies of the Sale Motion, the APA (including exhibits thereto), the Sale Procedures, and the Sale Procedures Order, may be obtained free of charge by request in writing, by telephone, or via email from counsel to the Debtor, KAY CASTO & CHANEY, PLLC, Attn: Steven L. Thomas, P.O. Box 2031, Charleston, West Virginia 25327 (<a href="mailto:sthomas@kaycasto.com">sthomas@kaycasto.com</a>). Alternatively, the documents may be retrieved for a small fee from PACER, at <a href="https://ecf.wvnb.uscourts.gov/">https://ecf.wvnb.uscourts.gov/</a>.

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Dated: August 29, 2019.

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# **EXHIBIT B Asset Purchase Agreement**

# ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

By and Between

EMERALD GRANDE, LLC, as Seller

and

SINA HOSPITALITY, LLC, as Purchaser

Dated as of August 27, 2019

for the

Property:

1.758 acres of property adjacent to Lowes Hardware Store in Kanawha City, WV

# ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

**THIS ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT** (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is made and entered into as of this \_\_ day of August, 2019, by and between Emerald Grande, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company ("<u>Seller</u>"), and SINA Hospitality, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company, or its assigns ("<u>Purchaser</u>"). Seller and Purchaser are sometimes referred to herein individually as a "<u>Party</u>", and collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>".

## WHEREAS,

- A. Seller is the owner of 1.758 acres of property adjacent to Lowes Hardware Store in Charleston, Kanawha City, West Virginia (the "<u>Transferred Property</u>".
- B. Seller desires to sell the Transferred Property to Purchaser, and Purchaser desires to purchase the Transferred Property from Seller, on the terms set forth in this Agreement and subject to entry of the Approval Order (as hereinafter defined) by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia (the "Bankruptcy Court").
- **NOW**, **THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth in this Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

# ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

- **1.1** <u>Definitions</u>. The following terms when used in this Agreement shall have the meanings set forth in this Section 1.1.
  - "Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph.
- "Applicable Law" means (i) all statutes, laws, common law, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes or other legal requirements of any Governmental Authority, stock exchange, and similar quasi-governmental authority, and (ii) any judgment, injunction, order or other similar requirement of any court or other adjudicatory authority, in effect at the time in question and in each case to the extent the Person or property in question is subject to the same.
  - "Approval Order" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.4.
  - "Broker" means REALCORP.
- "Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or federal legal holiday in the United States.
  - "Closing" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.1.
  - "Closing Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.1.
  - "Closing Statement" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.1.

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"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

"<u>Deed</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.2.1(b).

"<u>Deposit</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2.1.

"Diligence Period" means the period commencing on the Effective Date and ending on the  $60^{th}$  day after the Effective Date.

"Earnest Money Escrow Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2.1.

"Effective Date" shall be the date of last execution by a party to this Agreement.

"Environmental Claims" means all claims for reimbursement, remediation, abatement, removal, clean up, contribution, personal injury, property damage or damage to natural resources made by any Governmental Authority or other Person arising from or in connection with the (i) presence or actual or potential spill, leak, emission, discharge or release of any Hazardous Substances over, on, in, under or from the Transferred Property, or (ii) violation of any Environmental Laws with respect to the Transferred Property.

"Environmental Laws" means any Applicable Laws which regulate the manufacture, generation, formulation, processing, use, treatment, handling, storage, disposal, distribution or transportation, or an actual or potential spill, leak, emission, discharge or release of any Hazardous Substances, pollution, contamination or radiation into any water, soil, sediment, air or other environmental media, including, without limitation, (i) the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, (ii) the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, (iii) the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, (iv) the Toxic Substances Control Act, (v) the Clean Water Act, (vi) the Clean Air Act, and (vii) the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, and similar state and local laws, as amended as of the time in question.

"Environmental Liabilities" means all liabilities and obligations under any Environmental Laws arising from or in connection with the Transferred Property, including, without limitation, any obligations to manage, control, contain, remove, remedy, respond to, clean up or abate any actual or potential spill, leak, emission, discharge or release of any Hazardous Substances, pollution, contamination or radiation into any water, soil, sediment, air or other environmental media.

"<u>Escrow Agent</u>" means Safe Harbor Title Company, Attn: Kenitra Newton, 4900 Augusta Ave, Suite 150, Richmond, VA 23230, 804-282-2329.

"Governmental Authority" means any federal, state or local government or other political subdivision, agency or office thereof, including, without limitation, any Person exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative governmental powers or functions, in each case to the extent the same has jurisdiction over the Person or property in question.

"<u>Hazardous Substances</u>" means any hazardous or toxic substances, materials or waste, whether in solid, semisolid, liquid or gaseous form, including, without limitation, asbestos,

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petroleum or petroleum by products and polychlorinated biphenyls as regulated by Environmental Laws.

"Inspections" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1.2.

"Knowledge" means (i) with respect to Purchaser, the actual knowledge of Ravi Patel, without any duty of inquiry or investigation, and expressly excluding the knowledge of any other shareholder, partner, member, trustee, beneficiary, director, officer, manager, employee, agent or representative of Seller or any of its Affiliates, and (ii) with respect to Seller, (A) the actual knowledge of William Abruzzino, without any duty of inquiry or investigation, and expressly excluding the knowledge of any other shareholder, partner, member, trustee, beneficiary, director, officer, manager, employee, agent or representative of Purchaser or any of its Affiliates, (B) any matter disclosed in any exhibits or schedules to this Agreement, (C) any matter disclosed in any Seller Due Diligence Materials received by or made available to Purchaser prior to Closing or any other documents or materials provided by Seller to Purchaser prior to Closing, and (D) any matter disclosed by the Inspections or in the Purchaser Due Diligence Reports received by or made available to Purchaser prior to Closing. For the purposes of this definition, the term "actual knowledge" means, with respect to any person, the conscious awareness of such person at the time in question, and expressly excludes any constructive or implied knowledge of such person.

"Notice" has the meaning set forth in Section 15.1.1.

"Party" and "Parties" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph.

"Permitted Exceptions" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2.1.

"Person" means any natural person, corporation, general or limited partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, trust, estate, Governmental Authority or other legal entity, in each case whether in its own or a representative capacity.

"Prohibited Person" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.1.9.

"Property Tax Appeals Matters" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.2.1.

"Purchase Price" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1.

"Purchaser" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph.

"Purchaser Closing Conditions" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.1.1.

"Purchaser Closing Deliveries" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.2.2.

"Purchaser Default" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.3.

"Purchaser Documents" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.2.2.

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"<u>Purchaser Due Diligence Reports</u>" means all studies, reports and assessments prepared by any Person for or on behalf of Purchaser (other than any internal studies, reports and assessments prepared by any of Purchaser's employees, attorneys or accountants) in connection with the Inspections.

- "Scheduled Closing Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.1.
- "Seller" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph.
- "Seller Closing Conditions" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.2.
- "Seller Closing Deliveries" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.2.1.
- "Seller Cure Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.2.
- "Seller Default" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.1.
- "Seller Documents" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.1.2.
- "Survival Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 14.1.1.

"Taxes" means any federal, state, local or foreign, real property, personal property, sales, use, room, occupancy, ad valorem, employment or similar taxes, assessments, levies, charges or fees imposed by any Governmental Authority on Seller with respect to the Transferred Property including, without limitation, any interest, penalty or fine with respect thereto, but expressly excluding any (i) federal, state, local or foreign income, capital gain, gross receipts, capital stock, franchise, profits, estate, gift or generation skipping tax, or (ii) transfer, documentary stamp, recording or similar tax, levy, charge or fee incurred with respect to the transaction described in this Agreement.

"<u>Title Commitment</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.1.

"<u>Title Company</u>" means Safe Harbor Title Company, Attn: Kenitra Newton, 4900 Augusta Ave, Suite 150, Richmond, VA 23230, 804-282-2329.

"Title Exceptions" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2.1.

"Transferred Property" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1.

# ARTICLE II THE TRANSFERRED PROPERTY AND ASSUMED LIABILITIES

2.1 <u>Description of the Transferred Property</u>. Subject to the terms set forth in this Agreement, at the Closing, Seller shall sell, convey, transfer, assign and deliver to Purchaser, and Purchaser shall purchase and accept from Seller, +/- 1.758 acres of unimproved real property in the Kanawha Landing Development, adjacent to the Lowes Hardware Store in Charleston, Kanawha City, West Virginia, as shown on the attached Exhibit (the "Transferred Property"):

# ARTICLE III PURCHASE PRICE

## 3.1 Purchase Price.

3.1.1 The purchase price for the Transferred Property is Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$525,000.00), (the "**Purchase Price**").

## 3.2 <u>Earnest Money</u>.

- 3.2.1 <u>Deposit of Earnest Money</u>. Within three (3) Business Days of the Effective Date, the Purchaser shall deposit the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) (the "<u>Deposit</u>") with the Escrow Agent which is held in escrow as earnest money. The Deposit shall be fully applied to the Purchase Price at the Closing, and shall be non-refundable to Purchaser, except as follows (unless waived by Purchaser): (i) the Title Commitment contains a defect, lien, or encumbrance other than the Permitted Exceptions that is not promptly cured by Seller; (ii) any survey obtained by Purchaser reveals material issues affecting the marketability of the Transferred Property that cannot be insured against, at standard rates, or promptly corrected by Seller; (iii) a Phase I environmental report for the Transferred Property reveals environmental contaminants or other conditions that materially affect the suitability or marketability of the Transferred Property; (iv) a property condition report for the Transferred Property obtained by Purchaser reveals conditions that materially affect the suitability or marketability of the Transferred Property; (v) Purchaser determines, during the Diligence Period, that it cannot obtain permits to construct a hotel with at least 100 rooms and standard amenities on the Transferred Property; or (vi) a Seller Default.
- 3.2.2 <u>Disbursement of Earnest Money to Seller</u>. At Closing, Purchaser shall cause Escrow Agent to disburse the Deposit to Seller, and Purchaser shall receive a credit against the Purchase Price in the amount of the Deposit disbursed to Seller. If this Agreement is terminated for any reason and Purchaser is not entitled to a refund of the Deposit, then Purchaser shall provide written notice to Escrow Agent with concurrent copy to Seller (or Seller can send written notice to Escrow Agent with concurrent copy to Purchaser), directing Escrow Agent to disburse the Deposit to Seller no later than two (2) Business Days after such termination. This Section 3.2.2 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 3.2.3 <u>Refund of Earnest Money to Purchaser</u>. If this Agreement is terminated and Purchaser is entitled to a refund of the Deposit as provided for in Section 3.2.1, then Seller shall provide written notice to Escrow Agent with concurrent copy to Purchaser (or Purchaser can send written notice to Escrow Agent with concurrent copy to Seller, subject to the terms of the Earnest Money Escrow Agreement) directing Escrow Agent to disburse the Deposit to Purchaser. This Section 3.2.3 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

## 3.3 Payment of Purchase Price.

3.3.1 <u>Payment at Closing</u>. At Closing, Purchaser shall pay, or cause to be paid, to Seller an amount equal to the Purchase Price (as adjusted pursuant to this Agreement), less the

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Deposit disbursed to Seller. Purchaser shall cause the wire transfer of funds to be received by Seller on the Closing Date.

3.3.2 <u>Method of Payment</u>. All amounts to be paid by Purchaser to Seller pursuant to this Agreement shall be paid by wire transfer of immediately available U.S. federal funds.

# ARTICLE IV DUE DILIGENCE

## 4.1 <u>Due Diligence</u>.

# 4.1.1 <u>Due Diligence</u>

- (a) Purchaser will have sixty (60) days to inspect the Property and to perform studies & investigations (the "Diligence Period"). Seller authorizes Purchaser to open title on the property and grants access to perform inspections. In the event that the Phase I environmental report recommends that a Phase II be performed. Seller will grant an extension of time for such to be completed by Seller and analyzed by Purchaser; not to exceed sixty (60) days.
- (b) If any information obtained by Purchaser pursuant to its Inspections is not satisfactory to Purchaser pursuant to Section 3.2.1, Purchaser may, at Purchaser's sole option, terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to Seller at any time during, but in no event later than the expiration of, the Diligence Period. If such notice is given, this Agreement shall terminate as of the date of such notice, the Deposit shall be returned to Purchaser and both parties shall be released from all duties and obligations created herein. If no such notice is given by the end of the Inspection Period, Purchaser's right to terminate this Agreement for any matters relating to this Paragraph 4 shall be deemed waived and Purchaser and Seller shall proceed toward Settlement in accordance with the other terms of this Agreement. If this Agreement is terminated by Purchaser pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Paragraph 4, Purchaser and Seller hereby consent to the disbursement of the Deposit and any accrued interest thereon by the Escrow Agent to Purchaser upon receipt by the Escrow Agent and Seller of Purchaser's written notification of such termination, and without the execution by either Purchaser or Seller of any additional documentation authorizing the Escrow Agent to disburse the Deposit to Buyer.

## 4.1.2 Access.

(a) Seller shall permit Purchaser to have access from time to time during the Diligence Period to the Transferred Property for the purpose of inspections and measuring of the Transferred Property (collectively, "Inspections"), and, in the case of any such entry, Purchaser shall in all events give at least twenty-four (24) hours telephonic or email advance notice to Seller so that Seller may, at its option, have a representative designated by Seller present during each visit to the Transferred Property. Any such access shall be limited to normal business hours and Purchaser shall cooperate with any request by Seller in connection with the timing of any such access. In the event Purchaser discovers a preexisting condition at the Transferred Property, Purchaser hereby covenants that it shall not disclose such condition to any person unless Purchaser is required to disclose the discovery of such existing environmental conditions to a Governmental Authority pursuant to Applicable Law (and Purchaser shall

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immediately notify Seller of such pending disclosure and provide Seller an opportunity to minimize such disclosure to the extent permitted under Applicable Law).

(b) Access to the Transferred Property shall be solely for the benefit of Purchaser and those acting on behalf of Purchaser, actually or prospectively, for the purposes stated in Section 4.1.2(a) of this Agreement and shall not give rise to a contingency or condition to the performance of Purchaser's obligations hereunder.

# ARTICLE V TITLE TO THE PROPERTY

**5.1** <u>Title Commitment</u>. Purchaser shall promptly obtain a commitment for an ALTA owner's title insurance policy from the Title Company for the Real Property ("<u>Title Commitment</u>").

## **Exceptions to Title.**

- 5.2.1 <u>Permitted Exceptions</u>. All liens, encumbrances or other exceptions to title to which the Purchaser does not object within the Diligence Period shall constitute "permitted exceptions" to title to the Transferred Property (the "<u>Permitted Exceptions</u>"). Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Seller shall cure any title defects created by, through or under Seller, any title defect that is not a Permitted Exception and any encumbrance that can be cured by payment of a liquidated amount (the "<u>Required Cure Items</u>").
- **5.3** <u>Conveyance of the Property</u>. At Closing, Seller shall convey its fee simple interest in and to the Transferred Property to Purchaser, subject only to all Permitted Exceptions.

## 5.4 Bankruptcy Matters.

- 5.4.1 This Agreement is subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court after notice to creditors, and the consideration by Seller of any higher or better competing bids for the Transferred Property. This Agreement may be terminated and the purchase and sale of the Transferred Property and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement may be abandoned at any time prior to the Closing by the Seller by written notice to Purchaser if Seller accepts a Qualified Competing Offer as the Successful Overbidder (each as defined in the Sale Motion) from a Person other than Purchaser, after Purchaser has declined to submit a higher and better Qualified Bid.
- 5.4.2 Seller and Purchaser acknowledge that this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby are subject to Bankruptcy Court approval, and the expiration of any appeal periods of the Approval Order, if any. Seller will use reasonable efforts to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby by seeking entry of the Approval Order. Within five (5) Business Days of the Effective Date, Seller shall file with the Bankruptcy Court a motion (the "Sale Motion") in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Purchaser seeking entry of an order (i) authorizing and approving the sale of the Transferred Property on the terms and conditions set forth herein, pursuant to Sections 105, 363, and 365 of

the Bankruptcy Code, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except Permitted Exceptions, subject to higher and better Qualified Bids submitted by Qualified Bidders (each as defined in the sale motion and accompany bidding procedures), and (ii) finding that Purchaser is a "good faith" purchaser within the meaning of Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and not a successor to Seller, with one or more appropriate motions and the entry of appropriate orders of the Bankruptcy Court (all such motions and orders being in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Seller, Purchaser, and Title Company, the "Approval Order").

- 5.4.3 If the Approval Order or any other orders of the Bankruptcy Court relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby shall be appealed by any Person (or if any petition for certiorari or motion for reconsideration, amendment, clarification, modification, vacatur, stay, rehearing or re-argument shall be filed with respect to the Approval Order or other such order), and this Agreement has not otherwise been terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, Seller shall use its reasonable best efforts to diligently defend such appeal, petition or motion and shall use its reasonable best efforts to obtain an expedited resolution of any such appeal, petition or motion.
- 5.4.4 Except to the extent filings must be made on an emergency basis in the reasonable judgment of Seller, and to the extent reasonably practicable, Seller shall provide Purchaser with a draft of any motions, orders or other pleadings that Seller proposes to file with the Bankruptcy Court relating to the transaction contemplated by this Agreement, including the motion to approve the Approval Order, no later than three (3) Business Days prior to the filing thereof with the Bankruptcy Court, and all such motions, orders or other pleadings must be in a form mutually acceptable to Purchaser and Seller.
- 5.4.5 Seller shall consult with Purchaser regarding pleadings that it intends to file with the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, or which might reasonably affect the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the transactions herein described and the Approval Order. Seller shall promptly provide Purchaser and its counsel with copies of all notices, filings and orders of the Bankruptcy Court that Seller has in its possession (or receives) pertaining to the transactions described herein and the Approval Order, or any other order related to any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, but only to the extent such papers are not publicly available on the docket of the Bankruptcy Court or otherwise made available to Purchaser, and its respective counsel. Seller shall not seek any modification to the Approval Order by the Bankruptcy Court or any other Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction to which a decision relating to the Seller's Bankruptcy case has been appealed, in each case, without the prior written consent of Purchaser.

# ARTICLE VI CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY

6.1 PROPERTY SOLD "AS IS". PURCHASER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, (A) THE PURCHASE OF THE TRANSFERRED PROPERTY SHALL BE ON AN "AS IS", "WHERE IS", "WITH ALL FAULTS" BASIS, SUBJECT TO WEAR AND TEAR FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL CLOSING, AND (B) SELLER HAS NO OBLIGATION TO REPAIR ANY DAMAGE TO OR DEFECT IN THE TRANSFERRED PROPERTY,

REPLACE ANY OF THE TRANSFERRED PROPERTY OR OTHERWISE REMEDY ANY MATTER AFFECTING THE CONDITION OF THE TRANSFERRED PROPERTY

## 6.2 <u>Limitation On Representations and Warranties.</u>

6.2.1 Purchaser agrees that, except as expressly set forth herein, Seller shall not be liable for any latent or patent defects in the Transferred Property. Purchaser acknowledges that neither Seller nor any of the employees, agents or attorneys of Seller has made any verbal or written representations or warranties whatsoever to Purchaser, whether express or implied, except as expressly set forth in this Agreement and, in particular, that no such representations and warranties have been made with respect to the physical or environmental condition of the Transferred Property, the layout or footage of the Real Property, zoning, environmental, and other laws, regulations and rules applicable to the Transferred Property, or the compliance of the Transferred Property therewith, or any other matter or thing affecting or relating to the Transferred Property or the transactions contemplated hereby, except as specifically set forth in this Agreement. Purchaser has not relied and is not relying upon any representations or warranties, other than the representations and warranties expressly set forth in this Agreement, or upon any statements made in any informational materials with respect to the Transferred Property provided to Purchaser by Seller or any other person or entity, including the Broker or any shareholder, member, manager, employee, agent, attorney or other person representing or purporting to represent Seller or the Broker. Without limitation of the foregoing, subject to the provisions of Article VIII, Purchaser specifically acknowledges and agrees that it has assumed the risk of changes in the condition of the Transferred Property between the Effective Date and the Closing Date and no adverse change in such condition shall grant Purchaser any right to terminate this Agreement or to obtain any damages against Seller. IN ADDITION TO, AND WITHOUT LIMITATION OF THE FOREGOING, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, SELLER MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE MERCHANTABILITY, TITLE, MARKETABILITY, FITNESS, OR SUITABILITY FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OF THE TRANSFERRED PROPERTY, AND THE TRANSFERRED PROPERTY IS SOLD IN AN "AS IS", "WHERE IS" CONDITION, WITH ALL FAULTS. BY EXECUTING THIS AGREEMENT, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, PURCHASER AFFIRMS AND AGREES THAT (A) PURCHASER HAS NOT RELIED ON SELLER'S SKILL OR JUDGMENT TO SELECT OR FURNISH THE TRANSFERRED PROPERTY OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, (B) SELLER MAKES NO WARRANTY THAT THE TRANSFERRED PROPERTY IS FIT FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND (C) THERE REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS, STATUTORY, WITH RESPECT TO THE TRANSFERRED PROPERTY. PURCHASER HAS BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT THE TRANSFERRED PROPERTY AND HAS DETERMINED TO PURCHASE THE TRANSFERRED PROPERTY THEREOF BASED ON SUCH INSPECTION.

6.2.2 Without limiting the generality of the provisions of Section 6.2.1, Purchaser specifically acknowledges and agrees as follows:

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- (a) neither Seller nor any other party acting (or purporting to act) on behalf of Seller has made any representation or warranty of any kind of nature concerning any environmental condition existing at the Property; and
- (b) Purchaser shall take title to the Real Property subject to any and all environmental conditions thereat, whether known or unknown, disclosed or undisclosed.
- **6.3** <u>Reliance On Due Diligence</u>. PURCHASER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT:
- (A) PURCHASER WILL BE RELYING ONLY ON ITS DUE DILIGENCE INSPECTIONS OF THE PROPERTY, AND THE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES EXPRESSLY MADE BY SELLER IN THIS AGREEMENT IN PURCHASING THE TRANSFERRED PROPERTY; AND
- (B) PURCHASER WILL NOT BE RELYING ON ANY STATEMENT MADE OR INFORMATION PROVIDED TO PURCHASER BY SELLER (EXCEPT FOR THE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES EXPRESSLY MADE BY SELLER IN THIS AGREEMENT), SELLER'S LENDERS, OR ANY OF THEIR AFFILIATES, OR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SHAREHOLDERS, MEMBERS, PARTNERS, TRUSTEES, BENEFICIARIES, DIRECTORS, MANAGERS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, ATTORNEYS, ACCOUNTANTS, CONTRACTORS, CONSULTANTS, AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY PERSON PURPORTING TO REPRESENT ANY OF THE FOREGOING.
  - **6.4 Survival**. This Article VI shall survive the Closing.

# ARTICLE VII REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- 7.1 Seller's Representations and Warranties. To induce Purchaser to enter into this Agreement and to consummate the transaction described in this Agreement, Seller hereby makes the express representations and warranties in this Section 7.1 as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date, except to the extent that (x) any such representation or warranty is made as of a specific date and/or (y) the failure of any representation or warranty contained in Sections 7.1.4 (to the extent such failure does not have and is not reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Transferred Property or Seller's ability to consummate the transaction described in this Agreement), 7.1.5(ii), 7.1.5(iii), or 7.1.9 to be true at Closing shall not result from a breach of covenant by Seller hereunder.
- 7.1.1 Organization and Power. Seller is duly incorporated or formed (as the case may be), validly existing, in good standing in the jurisdiction of its incorporation or formation, is qualified to do business in the jurisdiction in which the Transferred Property is located, and has all requisite power and authority to own the Transferred Property and to consummate the sale contemplated hereby with approval of the Bankruptcy Court.
- 7.1.2 <u>Authority and Binding Obligation</u>. Subject to Section 5.4, (i) Seller has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and all other documents to be executed and delivered by Seller, pursuant to this Agreement (the "<u>Seller Documents</u>"), and to

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perform all obligations of Seller, under each of the Seller Documents, (ii) the execution and delivery by the signer on behalf of Seller of the Seller Documents, and the performance by Seller of its obligations under each of the Seller Documents, has been duly and validly authorized by all necessary action by Seller, and (iii) each of the Seller Documents, when executed and delivered, will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of Seller, enforceable against Seller, in accordance with its terms. The person executing this Agreement on behalf of Seller has the authority and power to bind Seller.

- 7.1.3 Consents and Approvals; No Conflicts. Subject to the Approval Order, (i) no filing with, and no permit, authorization, consent or approval of, any Governmental Authority or other Person is necessary for the execution or delivery by Seller of any of the Seller Documents, or the performance by Seller of any of its obligations under any of the Seller Documents or the consummation by Seller of the transaction described in this Agreement, and (ii) neither the execution and delivery by Seller of any of the Seller Documents, nor the performance by Seller of any of its obligations under any of the Seller Documents, nor the consummation by Seller of the transaction described in this Agreement, will: (A) violate any provision of Seller's organizational or governing documents; (B) violate any Applicable Law to which Seller or the Transferred Property is subject; or (C) result in the creation or imposition of any lien or encumbrance on the Transferred Property or any portion thereof.
- 7.1.4 <u>Condemnation</u>. Seller has not received any written notice and has no actual Knowledge of any pending condemnation proceeding or other proceeding in eminent domain.
- 7.1.5 <u>Taxes</u>. (i) all Taxes which are due and payable will be paid in full at Closing, (ii) Seller has no Knowledge of an audit of any Taxes which has not been resolved or completed, and (iii) Seller is not currently contesting any Taxes. The provisions of this Section 7.1.5 will survive the Closing for three (3) years.
- 7.1.6 <u>Finders and Investment Brokers</u>. Except for the Broker, Seller has not dealt with any Person who has acted, directly or indirectly, as a broker, finder, financial adviser or in such other capacity for or on behalf of Seller in connection with the transaction described by this Agreement in a manner which would entitle such Person to any fee or commission in connection with this Agreement or the transaction described in this Agreement.
- 7.1.7 <u>Foreign Person</u>. Seller is a "United States person" (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30)(B) or (C) of the Code) for the purposes of the provisions of Section 1445(a) of the Code.
- 7.1.8 <u>Bankruptcy</u>. Seller is presently in bankruptcy in the Northern District of West Virginia.
- 7.1.9 <u>Anti-Terrorism</u>. Neither Seller nor any of Seller's Affiliates is or will be (i) conducting any business or engaging in any transaction or dealing with any Person appearing on the U.S. Treasury Department's OFAC list of prohibited countries, territories, "specifically designated nationals" or "blocked person" (each, a "<u>Prohibited Person</u>"), including the making or receiving of any contribution of funds, goods or services to or for the benefit of any such

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Prohibited Person; (ii) engaging in certain dealings with countries and organizations designated under Section 311 of the USA PATRIOT Act as warranting special measures due to money laundering concerns; (iii) dealing in, or otherwise engaging in any transaction relating to, any property or interests in property blocked pursuant to Executive Order No. 13224 dated September 24, 2001, relating to "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism"; (iv) a foreign shell bank or any person that a financial institution would be prohibited from transacting with under the USA PATRIOT Act; or (v) engaging in or conspiring to engage in any transaction that evades or avoids, or has the purpose of evading or avoiding, or attempting to violate, any of the prohibitions set forth in (A) any U.S. anti-money laundering law, (B) the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, (C) the U.S. mail and wire fraud statutes, (D) the Travel Act, (E) any similar or successor statutes or (F) any regulations promulgated under the foregoing statutes.

#### 7.1.10 Ownership. Seller is the fee simple owner of the Transferred Property.

- 7.1.11 Environmental. Seller is not aware of any past or present release of Hazardous Substances at, on, under, migrating to or from, or surrounding the Transferred Property, and has not received any warning notices, notice of violations, administrative complaints, judicial complaints requests for information, or other formal or informal notices from any environmental or governmental agency or from any third party alleging that conditions at, on, under, migrating to or from, or surrounding the Transferred Property are in violation of any Environmental Laws, or that Seller is liable for any costs associated with any remediation relating to the existence of such materials at, on, under or migrating from the Transferred Property. Seller represents and warrants to Purchaser that no (i) underground tanks, vessels or containers or associated piping used currently or in the past for the management of Hazardous Substances, (ii) dumps, landfills or other units for the treatment or disposal of Hazardous Substances, (iii) PCBs, or (iv) asbestos-containing materials, in each case, are present at, on or under the Transferred Property, nor to Seller's knowledge have such features ever been present at, on or under the Transferred Property.
- 7.1.12 Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Purchaser has Knowledge of a breach of any representation or warranty made by Seller in this Agreement prior to Closing, and Purchaser nevertheless proceeds to close the transaction described in this Agreement, such representation or warranty by Seller shall be deemed to be qualified or modified to reflect Purchaser's Knowledge of such breach.
- 7.2 <u>Purchaser's Representations and Warranties</u>. To induce Seller to enter into this Agreement and to consummate the transaction described in this Agreement, Purchaser hereby makes the representations and warranties in this Section 7.2, upon which Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that Seller is entitled to rely.
- 7.2.1 <u>Organization and Power</u>. Purchaser is duly incorporated or formed (as the case may be), validly existing and in good standing in the jurisdiction of its formation, and has all requisite power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and to carry on its business as currently being conducted.

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- 7.2.2 <u>Authority and Binding Obligation</u>. (i) Purchaser has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and all other documents to be executed and delivered by Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement (the "<u>Purchaser Documents</u>"), and to perform all obligations of Purchaser arising under each of the Purchaser Documents, (ii) the execution and delivery by the signer on behalf of Purchaser of each of the Purchaser Documents, and the performance by Purchaser of its obligations under each of the Purchaser Documents, has been duly and validly authorized by all necessary action by Purchaser, and (iii) each of the Purchaser Documents, when executed and delivered, will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of Purchaser enforceable against Purchaser in accordance with its terms. The person executing this Agreement on behalf of Purchaser has the authority and power to bind Purchaser.
- 7.2.3 Consents and Approvals; No Conflicts. (i) No filing with, and no permit, authorization, consent or approval of, any Governmental Authority or other Person is necessary for the execution or delivery by Purchaser of any of the Purchaser Documents, the performance by Purchaser of any of its obligations under any of the Purchaser Documents, or the consummation by Purchaser of the transaction described in this Agreement, and (ii) neither the execution and delivery by Purchaser of any of the Purchaser Documents, nor the performance by Purchaser of any of its obligations under any of the Purchaser Documents, nor the consummation by Purchaser of the transaction described in this Agreement, will: (A) violate any provision of the organizational or governing documents of Purchaser; (B) violate any Applicable Law to which Purchaser is subject; or (C) result in a violation or breach of or constitute a default under any contract, agreement or other instrument or obligation to which Purchaser is a party or by which any of Purchaser's properties are subject.
- 7.2.4 <u>Finders and Investment Brokers</u>. Except for Broker, Purchaser has not dealt with any Person who has acted, directly or indirectly, as a broker, finder, financial adviser or in such other capacity for or on behalf of Purchaser in connection with the transaction described by this Agreement in any manner which would entitle such Person to any fee or commission in connection with this Agreement or the transaction described in this Agreement.
- 7.2.5 No Violation of Anti-Terrorism Laws. Neither Purchaser nor any of Purchaser's Affiliates is or will be (i) conducting any business or engaging in any transaction or dealing with any Prohibited Person, including the making or receiving of any contribution of funds, goods or services to or for the benefit of any such Prohibited Person; (ii) engaging in certain dealings with countries and organizations designated under Section 311 of the USA PATRIOT Act as warranting special measures due to money laundering concerns; (iii) dealing in, or otherwise engaging in any transaction relating to, any property or interests in property blocked pursuant to Executive Order No. 13224 dated September 24, 2001, relating to "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism"; (iv) a foreign shell bank or any person that a financial institution would be prohibited from transacting with under the USA PATRIOT Act; or (v) engaging in or conspiring to engage in any transaction that evades or avoids, or has the purpose of evading or avoiding, or attempting to violate, any of the prohibitions set forth in (A) any U.S. anti-money laundering law, (B) the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, (C) the U.S. mail and wire fraud statutes, (D) the Travel Act, (E) any similar or successor statutes or (F) any regulations promulgated under the foregoing statutes.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Seller has Knowledge prior to Closing of a breach of any representation or warranty made by Purchaser in this Agreement and Seller nevertheless elects to close the transaction described in this Agreement, such representation or warranty by Purchaser shall be deemed to be qualified or modified to reflect Seller's Knowledge of such breach.

# ARTICLE VIII COVENANTS

#### **8.1** Confidentiality.

- 8.1.1 <u>Disclosure of Confidential Information</u>. Purchaser shall keep confidential and not make any public announcement or disclose to any Person the existence or any terms of this Agreement or any information disclosed by the Inspections or the Purchaser Due Diligence Reports or any other documents, materials, data or other information with respect to the Transferred Property which is not generally known to the public or otherwise in the public domain (the "<u>Confidential Information</u>"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, Purchaser shall be permitted to (i) disclose any Confidential Information to the extent required under Applicable Law, and (ii) disclose any Confidential Information to any Person on a "need to know" basis, such as its partners, members, trustees, beneficiaries, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, consultants, engineers, surveyors, lenders, investors, managers, franchisors and such other Persons whose assistance is required to consummate the transactions described in this Agreement; provided, however, that Purchaser shall (A) advise each such Person of the confidential nature of such Confidential Information, and (B) use commercially reasonable efforts to cause each such Person to maintain the confidentiality of such Confidential Information.
- 8.1.2 <u>Public Announcements</u>. Subject to Section 5.4 and notwithstanding Section 8.1.1, neither Party shall have the right before Closing to make a public announcement regarding the transaction described in this Agreement; provided that any announcement made at or after Closing that includes the name(s) of Seller or Purchaser and/or any affiliates thereof shall require the written consent of Seller or Purchaser, as applicable, in its sole and absolute discretion.
- 8.1.3 <u>Communication with Governmental Authorities</u>. Without limiting the generality of the provisions in Section 8.1.1, Purchaser shall not, through its officers, employees, managers, contractors, consultants, agents, representatives or any other Person (including, without limitation, Purchaser's Inspectors), directly or indirectly, communicate with any Governmental Authority or any official, employee or representative thereof, involving any matter with respect to the Transferred Property, unless required by Applicable Law; provided that the foregoing shall not limit or restrict Purchaser's right to (i) search and submit requests for public records and public databases via customary searches and (ii) request customary open permit, code violation, tax and lien searches and zoning verification letters.
- 8.1.4 <u>Survival</u>. Purchaser's obligations under this Section 8.1 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

#### **8.2** Tax Contests and Clearance.

- 8.2.1 <u>Taxable Period Terminating Prior to Closing Date</u>. Seller shall retain the right to commence, continue and settle any proceeding to contest any Taxes for any taxable period which terminates prior to the Closing Date, and shall be entitled to any refunds or abatements of Taxes awarded in such proceedings (the "<u>Property Tax Appeals Matters</u>"). In the event Purchaser receives any such refunds or abatements of Taxes to which Seller is entitled under this Section 8.2.1, Purchaser shall deliver such refunds or abatements to Seller within five (5) Business Days after Purchaser's receipt thereof. This Section 8.2.1 shall survive the Closing.
- 8.2.2 <u>Taxable Period Including the Closing Date</u>. Purchaser shall have the right to commence, continue and settle any proceeding to contest any Taxes for any taxable period which includes the Closing Date, and Purchaser and Seller shall be entitled to their pro rata share (based on their respective days of ownership during such taxable period) of any refunds or abatements of Taxes awarded in such proceedings after Purchaser has been reimbursed for its reasonable expenses of such proceedings.
- 8.2.3 <u>Taxable Period Commencing After Closing Date</u>. Purchaser shall have the right to commence, continue and settle any proceedings to contest Taxes for any taxable period which commences after the Closing Date, and shall be entitled to any refunds or abatements of Taxes awarded in such proceedings. This Section 8.2.3 shall survive the Closing.
- 8.2.4 <u>Cooperation</u>. Seller and Purchaser shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with the Party contesting the Taxes (at no cost or expense to the Party not contesting the Taxes other than any *de minimis* cost or expense or any cost or expense which the requesting Party agrees in writing to reimburse) and to execute and deliver any documents and instruments reasonably requested by the Party contesting the Taxes in furtherance of the contest of such Taxes. This Section 8.2.4 shall survive the Closing.
- **8.3** Further Assurances. From the Effective Date until the Closing or earlier termination of this Agreement, Seller and Purchaser shall use commercially reasonable efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable to consummate the transaction described in this Agreement. After the Closing, Seller and Purchaser shall use commercially reasonable efforts (at no cost or expense to such Party, other than any *de minimis* cost or expense or any cost or expense which the requesting Party agrees in writing to reimburse) to further effect the transaction contemplated in this Agreement. The immediately preceding sentence of this Section 8.3 shall survive the Closing.

# ARTICLE IX CLOSING CONDITIONS

#### 9.1 Purchaser Closing Conditions.

9.1.1 <u>Satisfaction of Purchaser Closing Conditions</u>. Purchaser's obligations to close the transactions described in this Agreement are subject to the satisfaction at or prior to Closing of the following conditions precedent, unless one or more obligations are waived by Purchaser (the "<u>Purchaser Closing Conditions</u>"):

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- (a) <u>Seller's Deliveries</u>. All of the Seller Closing Deliveries shall have been delivered to Purchaser.
- (b) Representations and Warranties. The representations or warranties of Seller in this Agreement shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing (except to the extent that (x) any such representation or warranty is made as of a specific date and/or (y) the failure of any such representation or warranty pursuant to Sections 7.1.4, (to the extent such failure does not have and is not reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Transferred Property or Seller's ability to consummate the transaction described in this Agreement), 7.1.5(ii), 7.1.5(iii), or 7.1.6 to be true at Closing shall not result from a breach of covenant by Seller hereunder).
- (c) <u>Covenants and Obligations</u>. The covenants and obligations of Seller in this Agreement shall have been performed in all material respects.
- (d) <u>Title</u>. Title to the Transferred Property shall be free and clear of all liens and other encumbrances other than Permitted Exceptions.
  - (e) The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Approval Order.
  - (f) The Diligence Period shall have expired.

#### 9.2 Seller Closing Conditions.

- (a) <u>Satisfaction of Seller Closing Conditions</u>. Seller's obligations to close the transactions contemplated in this Agreement are subject to the satisfaction at or prior to Closing of the following conditions precedent, unless one or more obligations are waived by Seller (the "<u>Seller Closing Conditions</u>"):
- (b) <u>Receipt of the Purchase Price</u>. Purchaser shall have (A) paid to Seller or deposited with Escrow Agent with written direction to disburse the same to Seller, the Purchase Price (as adjusted pursuant to Section 3.1 less the Deposit), and (B) delivered written direction to Escrow Agent to disburse the Deposit to Seller.
- (c) <u>Purchaser's Deliveries</u>. All of the Purchaser Closing Deliveries shall have been delivered to Seller.
- (d) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The representations and warranties of Purchaser in this Agreement shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing (or as of such other date to which such representation or warranty expressly is made).
- (e) <u>Covenants and Obligations</u>. The covenants and obligations of Purchaser in this Agreement shall have been performed in all material respects.
- 9.2.2 <u>Failure of Seller Closing Condition</u>. If any of the Seller Closing Conditions is not satisfied at Closing, then Seller shall have the right to (i) terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to Purchaser, in which case the Deposit shall be

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disbursed to Seller in accordance with Section 3.2.2, and the Parties shall have no further rights or obligations under this Agreement, except those which expressly survive such termination, or (ii) waive any of the Seller Closing Conditions at or prior to Closing

# ARTICLE X CLOSING

- 10.1 <u>Closing Date</u>. The closing of the transaction described in this Agreement (the "<u>Closing</u>") shall take place at the offices of Kay Casto & Chaney PLLC, 1500 Chase Tower, 15th Floor, 707 Virginia Street, East, Charleston, WV 25301, or by overnight delivery and wire transfer, no later than thirty (30) days after the later to occur of (i) expiration of the Diligence Period or (ii) the Business Day after all of the conditions to the obligations of the Seller and Purchaser under Article IX (other than those conditions that by their nature are to be satisfied at the Closing, but subject to the satisfaction or waiver of those conditions at the Closing) have been satisfied or waived in accordance with this Agreement, or at such other time and place as agreed to in writing by the Parties (the "<u>Scheduled Closing Date</u>") (as such date may be postponed pursuant to Section 5.2.1 or 12.2) (the date on which the Closing actually occurs is referred to herein as the "<u>Closing Date</u>"); <u>provided</u>, that each of Purchaser and Seller may adjourn the Scheduled Closing Date as provided in Section 10.1.1 below.
- 10.1.1 Extension of Closing Date. Each of Purchaser and Seller may adjourn the Scheduled Closing Date once, upon at least five (5) days' prior written notice to the other Party for a period of no more than fifteen (15) days; provided, however, that Seller shall have the right, but not the obligation, to postpone the Closing one or more times, but in no event for more than thirty (30) days in the aggregate from the Scheduled Closing Date; provided further, that TIME SHALL BE OF THE ESSENCE with respect to Purchaser's obligation to close the transactions contemplated herein no later than the Scheduled Closing Date, as same may be adjourned by Purchaser as provided above.

### 10.2 Closing Deliveries.

- 10.2.1 <u>Seller's Deliveries</u>. At the Closing, Seller shall deliver or cause to be delivered to Purchaser all of the (i) documents set forth in this Section 10.2.1, each of which shall have been duly executed by Seller and acknowledged (if required), and (ii) other items set forth in this Section 10.2.1 (the "<u>Seller Closing Deliveries</u>"), as follows:
- (a) A closing certificate in the form of **Exhibit A**, together with all exhibits thereto;
- (b) A limited warranty deed (the "<u>Deed</u>") in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u>, conveying the Real Property to Purchaser, subject to the Permitted Exceptions;
- (c) A FIRPTA affidavit in the form set forth in the regulations under Section 1445 of the Code; and
  - (d) The Closing Statement prepared pursuant to Section 11.1;

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- (e Such other documents and instruments as may be requested by the Title Company in order to consummate the transaction described in this Agreement.
- 10.2.2 <u>Purchaser's Deliveries</u>. At the Closing, Purchaser shall deliver or cause to be delivered to Seller all of the (i) documents set forth in this Section 10.2.2, each of which shall have been duly executed by Purchaser and acknowledged (if required), and (ii) other items set forth in this Section 10.2.2 (the "**Purchaser Closing Deliveries**"), as follows:
- (a) The Purchase Price (as adjusted pursuant to this Agreement) to be paid by Purchaser, less the Deposit received by Seller;
- (b) A letter of direction to Escrow Agent directing Escrow Agent to disburse the Deposit to Seller;
- (c) A closing certificate in the form of **Exhibit E**, together with all exhibits thereto;
- (d) Such other documents and instruments as may be requested by the Title Company in order to consummate the transaction described in this Agreement.

### ARTICLE XI PRORATIONS AND EXPENSES

11.1 <u>Closing Statement</u>. At least five (5) Business Days prior to Closing, the parties jointly shall prepare a closing statement (the "<u>Closing Statement</u>"), which shall set forth their best estimate of the amounts of the items to be adjusted under this Agreement. The Closing Statement shall be approved and executed by the Parties at Closing, and such adjustments shall be final with respect to the items set forth in the Closing Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if at any time within sixty (60) days after the Closing, any Party discovers any item which was omitted or incorrectly adjusted in the Closing Statement, such item shall be adjusted in the same manner as if their existence or such error had been known at the time of the preparation of the Closing Statement, and the Party in whose favor such original omission or error was made shall refund such difference to the other Party promptly after the original omission or error is discovered. The preceding sentence of this Section 11.1 shall survive the Closing.

#### 11.2 Transaction Costs.

- 11.2.1 <u>Seller's Transaction Costs</u>. In addition to the other costs and expenses to be paid by Seller set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, Seller shall pay for the following items in connection with this transaction: (i) any commission or other compensation or consideration due to Broker; (ii) one half (½) of any transfer, sales or similar tax and recording charges payable in connection with the conveyance of the Real Property; (iii) one half (½) of the fees and expenses for the Escrow Agent; and (iv) the fees and expenses of its own attorneys, accountants, intermediaries, advisors and consultants.
- 11.2.2 <u>Purchaser's Transaction Costs</u>. In addition to the other costs and expenses to be paid by Purchaser as set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, Purchaser shall pay for the

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following items in connection with this transaction: (i) the fees and expenses incurred by Purchaser for Purchaser's Inspectors or otherwise in connection with the Inspections; (ii) the cost to obtain the Title Commitment; (iii) any mortgage tax, and expenses for any loan title insurance policies, recording charges or other amounts payable in connection with any financing obtained by Purchaser; (iv) one half (1/2) of the fees and expenses for the Escrow Agent; (v) one half (1/2) of any transfer, sales or similar tax and recording charges payable in connection with the conveyance of the Real Property; and (vi) the fees and expenses of its own attorneys, accountants, intermediaries, advisors and consultants.

- 11.2.3 Other Transaction Costs. All other fees, costs and expenses not expressly addressed in this Section 11.2 or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be allocated between Seller and Purchaser in accordance with applicable local custom for similar transactions.
  - 11.2.4 This Section 11.2 shall survive the Closing.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

#### **DEFAULT AND REMEDIES**

- 12.1 <u>Seller's Default</u>. If, on the Scheduled Closing Date, Seller fails to deliver good and marketable title to the Property, Seller fails to deliver all Seller Closing Deliveries, Seller fails to perform any of its covenants or agreements under this Agreement in any material respect, Purchaser does not receive a clean Phase I Environmental Report, or Seller fails to deliver the Approval Order within 120 days (each, a "<u>Seller Default</u>"), and no Purchaser Default has occurred which remains uncured, then Purchaser, as its sole and exclusive remedy, may elect to (a) terminate this Agreement, in which case the Deposit shall be refunded to Purchaser, and the Parties shall have no further rights or obligations under this Agreement, except those which expressly survive such termination; (b) proceed to Closing without any reduction in or setoff against the Purchase Price, in which case Purchaser shall be deemed to have waived such Seller Default, or (iii) seek specific performance for the purchase of the Transferred Property.
- 12.2 <u>Seller's Right to Cure</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Purchaser shall not have the right to exercise its remedies under Section 12.1 for a Seller Default, unless Purchaser has provided written notice to Seller specifying in reasonable detail the nature of the Seller Default, and Seller has not cured such Seller Default within fifteen (15) days after Seller's receipt of such notice (the "<u>Seller Cure Period</u>"), in which case the Closing shall be postponed until the date which is five (5) Business Days after the expiration of the Seller Cure Period.
- 12.3 <u>Purchaser's Default</u>. If on the Scheduled Closing Date, Purchaser fails to perform any of its covenants or obligations under this Agreement in any material respect and no Seller Default has occurred which remains uncured (a "<u>Purchaser Default</u>"), then Seller, as its sole and exclusive remedy, may elect to terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to Purchaser, in which case the Deposit shall be disbursed to Seller in accordance with Section

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- 3.2.2, and the Parties shall have no further rights or obligations under this Agreement, except those which expressly survive such termination.
- 12.4 <u>Purchaser's Right to Cure</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Seller shall not have the right to exercise its remedies under Section 12.3 for a Purchaser Default, unless Seller has provided written notice to Purchaser specifying in reasonable detail the nature of the Purchaser Default, and Purchaser has not cured such Purchaser Default within fifteen (15) days (or such longer period as is reasonably necessary to effect such cure) after receipt of such notice (the "Purchaser Cure Period"), in which case the Closing shall be postponed until the date which is five (5) Business Days after the expiration of the Purchaser Cure Period.
- 12.5 <u>LIQUIDATED DAMAGES</u>. THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT IF THIS AGREEMENT IS TERMINATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12.3 HEREOF, THE DAMAGES THAT SELLER WOULD SUSTAIN AS A RESULT OF SUCH TERMINATION WOULD BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN. ACCORDINGLY, THE PARTIES AGREE THAT SELLER SHALL RETAIN THE DEPOSIT AS FULL AND COMPLETE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (AND NOT AS A PENALTY) AS SELLER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR SUCH TERMINATION; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN ADDITION TO THE DEPOSIT, SELLER SHALL RETAIN ALL RIGHTS AND REMEDIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THOSE OBLIGATIONS OF PURCHASER WHICH EXPRESSLY SURVIVE SUCH TERMINATION.

# ARTICLE XIII CONDEMNATION

- 13.1 <u>Condemnation</u>. If, at any time after the Effective Date and prior to Closing or the earlier termination of this Agreement, any Governmental Authority issues a notice of condemnation or commences any condemnation proceeding or other proceeding in eminent domain with respect to all or any portion of the Real Property (a "<u>Condemnation</u>"), Seller shall give written notice of such Condemnation to Purchaser promptly after Seller receives notice of such Condemnation.
- 13.1.1 <u>Material Condemnation</u>. If the Condemnation would result in the permanent loss of more than five percent (5%) of the fair market value of the Land or Improvements as reasonably determined by an appraisal of the Transferred Property, paid for by Seller (a "<u>Material Condemnation</u>"), then Purchaser shall have the right to elect, by providing written notice to Seller within ten (10) Business Days after Purchaser's receipt of Seller's written notice of such Material Condemnation, to (A) terminate this Agreement, in which case the Deposit shall be refunded to Purchaser in accordance with Section 3.2.3, and the Parties shall have no further rights or obligations under this Agreement, except those which expressly survive such termination, or (B) proceed to Closing, without terminating this Agreement, in which case Seller shall pay over and assign, as applicable, to Purchaser, without representation, warranty, covenant or recourse, all of Seller's right, title and interest in all proceeds and awards from such Material Condemnation. If Purchaser fails to provide written notice of its election to Seller within such time period, then Purchaser shall be deemed to have elected to proceed to Closing pursuant to clause (B) of the preceding sentence. If the Closing is scheduled to occur within

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Purchaser's ten (10) Business Day election period, the Closing shall be postponed until the date which is five (5) Business Days after the expiration of such ten (10) Business Day election period.

13.1.2 <u>Non-Material Condemnation</u>. In the event of any Condemnation other than a Material Condemnation, Purchaser shall not have the right to terminate this Agreement, but shall proceed to Closing, in which case Seller shall, without representation, warranty, covenant or recourse, pay over and assign, as applicable, to Purchaser all of Seller's right, title and interest in all proceeds and awards from such Condemnation.

### ARTICLE XIV SURVIVAL, INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE

- **14.1** <u>Survival</u>. Except as expressly set forth in this Section 14.1, all representations, warranties, covenants, liabilities and obligations set forth herein shall be deemed (i) if the Closing occurs, to merge in the Deed and not survive the Closing, or (ii) if this Agreement is terminated, not to survive such termination.
- 14.1.1 <u>Survival of Representations and Warranties</u>. If this Agreement is terminated, the representations and warranties shall not survive such termination. If the Closing occurs, the representations and warranties set forth herein shall survive the Closing for a period commencing on the Closing Date and expiring at 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on the date which is two hundred seventy (270) days after the Closing Date (the period any representation or warranty survives termination or the Closing as set forth in this Section 14.1.1 is referred to herein as the "Survival Period").
- 14.1.2 <u>Survival of Covenants and Obligations</u>. If this Agreement is terminated, only those covenants and obligations to be performed by the Parties under this Agreement which expressly survive the termination of this Agreement shall survive such termination. If the Closing occurs, only those covenants and obligations to be performed by the Parties under this Agreement which expressly survive the Closing shall survive the Closing.
- 14.1.3 <u>Survival of Indemnification</u>. This Article XIV and all other rights and obligations of defense and indemnification as expressly set forth in this Agreement shall survive the Closing or termination of this Agreement.

### ARTICLE XV MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

#### 15.1 Notices.

15.1.1 <u>Method of Delivery</u>. All notices, requests, demands and other communications required to be provided by any Party under this Agreement (each, a "<u>Notice</u>") shall be in writing and delivered, at the sending Party's cost and expense, by (i) personal delivery, (ii) overnight internationally recognized courier service (e.g., Federal Express or UPS), or (iii) e-mail PDF transmission, with a verification copy sent on the same day by any of the methods set forth in clauses (i) or (ii), to the recipient Party at the following addresses:

#### If to Seller:

Emerald Grande, LLC Attn: William Abruzzino P.O. Box 190 Bonita Springs, FL 34133-0190 E-mail:

With a copy to

Kay Casto & Chaney, PLLC Attn: Steven L. Thomas P.O. Box 2013 Charleston, WV 25327-2013 E-mail: sthomas@kaycasto.com

#### If to Purchaser:

SINA Hospitality, LLC
Attn: Ravi Patel
15820 Woods Edge Road
S. Chesterfield, Virginia 23834
E-Mail: ravi.patel@sinahospitality.com

#### With copy to:

Beale, Davidson, Etherington & Morris, PC Attn: William K. Lewis 1001 Boulders Parkway, Suite 510 Richmond, VA 23225

Telephone: 804-788-1500 Email: wlewis@bealelaw.com

15.1.2 <u>Receipt of Notices</u>. All Notices sent by a Party (or its counsel pursuant to Section 15.1.4) under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been received by the Party to whom such Notice is sent upon (i) delivery to the address of the recipient Party, by any of the methods set forth above provided that such delivery is made prior to 5:00 p.m. (local time for the recipient Party) on a Business Day, otherwise the following Business Day, or (ii) the attempted delivery of such Notice if (A) such recipient Party refuses delivery of such Notice, or (B) such recipient Party is no longer at such address or email address, and such recipient Party failed to provide the sending Party with its current address pursuant to Section 15.1.3.

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- 15.1.3 <u>Change of Address</u>. The Parties and their respective counsel shall have the right to change their respective addresses for the purposes of this Section 15.1 by providing a Notice of such change in address as required under this Section 15.1.
- 15.1.4 <u>Delivery by Party's Counsel</u>. The Parties agree that the attorney for such Party shall have the authority to deliver Notices on such Party's behalf to the other Party hereto.
- 15.2 <u>Time Periods</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, if the time period for the performance of any covenant or obligation, satisfaction of any condition or delivery of any Notice or item required under this Agreement shall expire on a day other than a Business Day, such time period shall be extended automatically to the next Business Day.
- **Assignment**. Purchaser shall not, directly or indirectly, by operation of law or 15.3 otherwise, assign or delegate this Agreement or any interest therein or any rights or obligations hereunder to any Person, without the prior written consent of Seller, which consent may be withheld in Seller's sole discretion. A transfer of any direct or indirect interests in Purchaser shall be deemed to constitute an assignment hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Purchaser shall have the right to designate any Affiliate as its nominee to receive title to the Transferred Property, or assign all of its right, title and interest in this Agreement to any Affiliate of Purchaser by providing written notice to Seller no later than five (5) Business Days prior to the Closing; provided, however, that (a) such Affiliate remains an Affiliate of Purchaser, and (b) such designation or assignment shall not be effective until Purchaser has provided Seller with a fully executed copy of such designation or assignment and assumption instrument, which shall (i) provide that Purchaser and its designee or assignee agree to pay any additional transfer tax as a result of such designation or assignment, and (ii) include a representation and warranty in favor of Seller that all representations and warranties made by Purchaser in this Agreement are true and correct with respect to such designee or assignee as of the date of such designation or assignment, and will be true and correct as of the Closing.
- **15.4** <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties, and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
- 15.5 <u>Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Agreement shall not confer any rights or remedies on any Person other than (i) the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, and (ii) any Indemnitee to the extent such Indemnitee is expressly provided any right of defense or indemnification in this Agreement.
- 15.6 <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO ANY PRINCIPLES REGARDING CONFLICT OF LAWS.
- **15.7 Rules of Construction**. The following rules shall apply to the construction and interpretation of this Agreement:
- 15.7.1 Singular words shall connote the plural as well as the singular, and plural words shall connote the singular as well as the plural, and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter, as the context may require.

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- 15.7.2 All references in this Agreement to particular articles, sections, subsections or clauses (whether in upper or lower case) are references to articles, sections, subsections or clauses of this Agreement. All references in this Agreement to particular exhibits or schedules (whether in upper or lower case) are references to the exhibits and schedules attached to this Agreement, unless otherwise expressly stated or clearly apparent from the context of such reference.
- 15.7.3 The headings in this Agreement are solely for convenience of reference and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement nor shall they affect its meaning, construction or effect.
- 15.7.4 Each Party and its counsel have reviewed and revised (or requested revisions of) this Agreement and have participated in the preparation of this Agreement, and therefore any rules of construction requiring that ambiguities are to be resolved against the Party which drafted the Agreement or any exhibits hereto shall not be applicable in the construction and interpretation of this Agreement or any exhibits hereto.
- 15.7.5 The terms "hereby," "hereof," "hereto," "herein," "hereunder" and any similar terms shall refer to this Agreement, and not solely to the provision in which such term is used.
- 15.7.6 The terms "include," "including" and similar terms shall be construed as if followed by the phrase "without limitation."
- 15.7.7 The term "sole discretion" with respect to any determination to be made a Party under this Agreement shall mean the sole and absolute discretion of such Party, without regard to any standard of reasonableness or other standard by which the determination of such Party might be challenged.
- **15.8** <u>Severability</u>. If any term or provision of this Agreement is held to be or rendered invalid or unenforceable at any time in any jurisdiction, such term or provision shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other terms or provisions of this Agreement, or the validity or enforceability of such affected term or provision at any other time or in any other jurisdiction.
- 15.9 JURISDICTION AND VENUE. ANY LITIGATION OR OTHER COURT PROCEEDING WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER ARISING FROM OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA AND SELLER (FOR ITSELF AND ALL SELLER INDEMNITEES) AND PURCHASER (FOR ITSELF AND ALL PURCHASER INDEMNITEES) HEREBY SUBMIT TO JURISDICTION AND CONSENT TO VENUE IN SUCH COURTS, AND WAIVE ANY DEFENSE BASED ON FORUM NON CONVENIENS.
- 15.10 WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY. EACH PARTY HEREBY WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LITIGATION OR OTHER COURT PROCEEDING WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER ARISING FROM OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, THE DOCUMENTS DELIVERED BY PURCHASER OR SELLER AT THE CLOSING, OR ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, COURSE OF DEALINGS, STATEMENTS

(WHETHER VERBAL OR WRITTEN) OR ANY ACTIONS OF EITHER PARTY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED IN ANY MANNER TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSFERRED PROPERTY (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY ACTION TO RESCIND OR CANCEL THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY CLAIMS OR DEFENSES ASSERTING THAT THIS AGREEMENT WAS FRAUDULENTLY INDUCED OR IS OTHERWISE VOID OR VOIDABLE). THIS WAIVER IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR SELLER TO ENTER INTO AND ACCEPT THIS AGREEMENT AND THE DOCUMENTS DELIVERED BY PURCHASER AT THE CLOSING AND SHALL SURVIVE THE CLOSING OR TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

- 15.11 Prevailing Party. If any litigation or other court action, arbitration or similar adjudicatory proceeding is commenced by any Party to enforce its rights under this Agreement against any other Party, all fees, costs and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, incurred by the prevailing Party in such litigation, action, arbitration or proceeding shall be reimbursed by the losing Party; provided, that if a Party to such litigation, action, arbitration or proceeding prevails in part, and loses in part, the court, arbitrator or other adjudicator presiding over such litigation, action, arbitration or proceeding shall award a reimbursement of the fees, costs and expenses incurred by such Party on an equitable basis.
- **15.12** <u>Incorporation of Recitals, Exhibits and Schedules</u>. The recitals to this Agreement, and all exhibits and schedules (as amended, modified and supplemented from time to time pursuant to Section 15.14) referred to in this Agreement are incorporated herein by such reference and made a part of this Agreement. Any matter disclosed in any schedule to this Agreement shall be deemed to be incorporated in all other schedules to this Agreement.
- 15.13 Updates of Schedules. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Seller shall have the right to amend and supplement any schedule, or provide a new schedule, to this Agreement from time to time without Purchaser's consent to the extent that (i) such schedule needs to be amended, supplemented, or provided to maintain the truth or accuracy of the applicable representation or warranty or the information disclosed therein, (ii) Seller did not have Knowledge as of the Effective Date of the matter being disclosed in such amendment, supplement, or new schedule, and (iii) such Schedule amendment does not impose any greater burden, liability or obligation upon Purchaser. If Seller makes any such amendment or supplement to the schedules, or provides such a new schedule, (an "Update"), then (A) such Update shall constitute a Purchaser Closing Condition Failure if, and only if, the corresponding representation or warranty to which such Update relates would be untrue or incorrect in the absence of such Update and such breach of representation or warranty results in a failure of the Purchaser Closing Conditions to be satisfied pursuant to Section 9.1.1(b) as of Closing, and (B) if Purchaser proceeds to Closing notwithstanding such Update, the corresponding representation or warranty to which such Update relates shall be deemed qualified by such Update for the purposes of limiting the defense and indemnification obligations of Seller under this Agreement.
- **15.14** Entire Agreement. This Agreement set forth the entire understanding and agreement of the Parties hereto, and shall supersede any other agreements and understandings (written or oral) between the Parties on or prior to the Effective Date with respect to the transaction described in this Agreement.

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- **15.15** <u>Amendments, Waivers and Termination of Agreement</u>. Except as set forth in Section 15.13, no amendment or modification to any terms or provisions of this Agreement, waiver of any covenant, obligation, breach or default under this Agreement or termination of this Agreement (other than as expressly provided in this Agreement), shall be valid unless in writing and executed and delivered by each of the Parties.
- 15.16 Not an Offer. The delivery by Seller of this Agreement executed by Seller shall not constitute an offer to sell the Transferred Property, and Seller shall have no obligation to sell the Transferred Property to Purchaser, unless and until all Parties have executed and delivered this Agreement to all other Parties.
- 15.17 Execution of Agreement. A Party may deliver executed signature pages to this Agreement by facsimile or electronic transmission to any other Party, which facsimile or electronic copy shall be deemed to be an original executed signature page. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which counterparts together shall constitute one agreement with the same effect as if the Parties had signed the same signature page.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Party has caused this Agreement to be executed and delivered in its name by a duly authorized officer or representative.

### SELLER:

Name: MILLIAM ABRUZZING, MANAGING MEMBER

### **PURCHASER**:

SINA HOSPITALITY LLC, a Virginia limited liability company

Title: Managing Member