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9	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA			
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12	MI PUEBLO SAN JOSE, INC.,	CASE NO. 13-53893-ASW		
13	Debtor,	CHAPTER NUMBER: 11		
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16 17 18	THE DEBTOR'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND (II) CONFIRMING THE DEBTOR'S FIRST AMENDED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY CODE			
19	Mi Pueblo San Jose, Inc. ("Mi Pueblo" or the "Debtor"), having:			
20 21	a. Commenced this chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case") on July 22, 2013 (the "Commencement Date") by filing a voluntary case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code;			
22 23 24 25 26	b. Filed, on April 15, 2014, the Debtor's Plan of Reorganization Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 698] and the Debtor's Disclosure Statement for the Debtor's Plan of Reorganization Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 699], which plan, disclosure statement, and related documents were subsequently modified as set forth herein;			
27 28	All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan and Disclosure Statement (each as defined herein) or, if such term is not defined therein but is defined in the Bankruptcy Code, as defined therein.			
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- c. Filed, on April, 15, 2014, the Debtor's Motion for Entry of Order: (I) Approving Debtor's Disclosure Statement; (II) Establishing Voting Record Date; (III) Approving Solicitation Packages and Distribution Procedures; (IV) Approving Forms of Ballots and Establishing Procedures for Voting on Chapter 11 Plan; (V) Approving Forms of Notices to Non-Voting Classes Under Plan; (VI) Establishing Voting Deadline to Accept or Reject Plan; (VII) Approving Procedures for Vote Tabulations, Including Retention of Voting Agent; (VIII) Establishing Confirmation Hearing Date and Notice and Objection Procedures Thereof; and (IX) Approving Additional Notice to Holders of 503(B)(9) Claims [Docket No. 696] (the "Solicitation Procedures Motion");
- d. Filed, on April 25, 2014, the Debtor's First Amended Plan of Reorganization Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 739] (as altered, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "Plan") and the Debtor's Disclosure Statement for the Debtor's First Amended Plan of Reorganization Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 740] (as altered, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement");
- e. Filed, on April 26, 2014, Debtor's and Victory Park's Joint Supplemental Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Proposed Treatment of 503(b)(9) Claims [Docket No. 747] (the "Joint Supplemental Brief");
- f. Distributed solicitation materials, on or before April 28, 2014, to holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan, holders of 503(b)(9) Claims, contract and lease counterparties, and parties in interest, consistent with the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), the Bankruptcy Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California (the "Local Rules") and the Order: (I) Provisionally Approving the Debtor's Disclosure Statement; (II) Establishing Voting Record Date; (III) Approving Solicitation Packages and Distribution Procedures; (IV) Approving Forms of Ballots and Establishing Procedures For Voting on Chapter 11 Plan; (V) Approving Forms of Notices to Non-Voting Classes Under Plan; (VI) Establishing Voting Deadline to Accept or Reject Plan; (VII) Approving Procedures for Vote Tabulations, Including Retention of Voting Agent; (VIII) Establishing Confirmation Hearing Date and Notice and Objection Procedures Thereof; and (IX) Approving Additional Notice to Holders of 503(b)(9) Claims, entered on April 25, 2014 [Docket No. 750] (the "Solicitation Procedures Order"), which Solicitation Procedures Order also approved, among other things, solicitation procedures and related notices (including the specific notice to holders of 503(b)(9) Claims (the "503(b)(9) Claims Notice"), forms, and ballots (collectively, the "Solicitation Packages")) as evidenced by the Certificates of Service of Armando Zubiate re: Solicitation Packages [Docket Nos. 763 and 764] (collectively, the "Solicitation Affidavits");
- g. Published, on or before May 1, 2014, notice of the Combined Hearing (the "Combined Hearing Notice") in the San Jose Mercury News to provide notice to creditors who are unknown or not reasonably ascertainable by the Debtor and creditors whose identities are known but whose addresses are

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unknown by the Debtor, as evidenced by the *Affidavit of Publication* from the *San Jose Mercury News* [Docket No. 785] (the "<u>Publication Affidavit</u>");

- h. Filed the following exhibits to supplement the Plan on May 1, 2014: Exhibit A (Exit Facility), Exhibit B (Cha Cha Exit Facility), Exhibit C (Chavez Exit Note), Exhibit D (Form of A Note and B Note), Exhibit E (Form of Cha Cha Check Cashing Note), Exhibit F (Form of Cha Cha Exit Note), Exhibit G (Forms of Subordination Agreements), Exhibit H (Description of Restructuring Transactions), Exhibit I (Reorganized Mi Pueblo Organizational Documents), Exhibit J (Section 1129(a)(5) Disclosure), Exhibit K (Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases to Be Assumed), Exhibit L (Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases to Be Rejected), Exhibit M (Retained Causes of Action), Exhibit N (Cha Cha Transfer Agreement), and Exhibit O (Form of Trade Credit Program Agreement) [Docket No. 772] and on May 16, 2014: amended Exhibit K (Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases to Be Assumed), amended Exhibit L (Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases to Be Rejected), and amended Exhibit M (Retained Causes of Action) [Docket No. 894] (together with all other agreements, documents, instruments at any time executed and/or delivered in connection with or related thereto, ancillary or otherwise, and all exhibits, attachments, and schedules referred to therein, all of which are incorporated by reference into, and are an integral part of, the Plan, as all of the same may be altered, modified, or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the Plan, collectively, the "Plan Supplement" and, the definition of Plan Supplement for purposes of the Plan and this Confirmation Order shall be as defined herein);²
- i. Filed, on May 9, 2014, the Declaration of Catherine Nownes-Whitaker Regarding Tabulation of Ballots in Support of Confirmation of the Debtor's First Amended Plan of Reorganization [Docket No. 843] and filed, on May 13, 2014, the Amended Declaration of Catherine Nownes-Whitaker Regarding Tabulation of Ballots in Support of Confirmation of the Debtor's First Amended Plan of Reorganization [Docket No. 874] (together, the "Voting Certification");
- j. Filed, (i) on May 9, 2014, Memorandum of Law in Support of Approval of the Disclosure Statement and Confirmation of Debtor's First Amended Plan of Reorganization Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 844] (the "Confirmation Brief"), (ii) Declaration of Charles Asfour in Support of Confirmation Brief by Mi Pueblo San Jose, Inc. [Docket No. 845], (iii) Declaration of Teri Stratton in Support of Confirmation of Debtor's First Amended Plan of Reorganization Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 846], and (iv) Declaration of Wendy W. Smith in Support of Confirmation of Debtor's First Amended Plan of Reorganization Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 847] (collectively, the "Declarations in Support of Confirmation").

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To the extent that forms of documents have been filed in connection with the Plan, the documents actually executed and delivered will be substantially in the form of such filed document.

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Certain objections to Confirmation and 503(b)(9) Notices "Opting Out" of the Third Party Release having been timely filed by creditors and interested parties, including, without limitation, by Bottomley Distributing Company, Tony's Fine Foods, B&H Bakery Distribution Corporation, Inc., Gruma Corporation d/b/a Mission Foods, and Azteca Milling, L.P.

The Bankruptcy Court having:

- a. Entered the Solicitation Procedures Order on April 25, 2014 [Docket No. 750];
- b. Set May 14, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. prevailing Pacific Time as the date and time for the hearing on final approval of the Disclosure Statement and the Confirmation Hearing pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 3017 and 3018 and sections 1125, 1126, 1128, and 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Combined Hearing");
- c. Reviewed the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Joint Supplemental Brief, the Confirmation Brief, the Declarations in Support of Confirmation, the Voting Certification, and all other filed pleadings, exhibits, statements, affidavits, declarations, and comments regarding Confirmation of the Plan, including all objections, statements, and reservations of rights made with respect thereto;
- d. Held the Combined Hearing and heard the statements, arguments, and objections made by counsel concerning Confirmation of the Plan;
- e. Considered all oral representations, testimony, documents, filings, and other evidence regarding Confirmation of the Plan;
- f. Overruled, for the reasons stated in the Bankruptcy Court's bench rulings on the record of the Combined Hearing on May 14, 2014 (which, with the findings of fact and conclusions of law stated herein, constitute the Bankruptcy Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law), any and all objections to the Plan and Confirmation thereof and all statements and reservations of rights not consensually resolved or withdrawn unless otherwise indicated in this Confirmation Order; and
- g. Taken judicial notice of the papers and pleadings filed in this Chapter 11 Case.

NOW, THEREFOR, it is hereby determined, found, adjudged, decreed, and ordered that it appearing to the Bankruptcy Court that notice of the Combined Hearing and the opportunity for any party in interest to object to the Disclosure Statement or Confirmation have been adequate and appropriate as to all Entities affected or to be affected by the Plan and the transactions contemplated thereby, and the legal and factual bases set forth in the documents filed in support

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of the Disclosure Statement or Confirmation and presented at the Combined Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation thereon and good cause appearing therefor, the Bankruptcy Court hereby makes and issues the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and orders:

IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED, FOUND, ADJUDGED, DECREED, AND ORDERED THAT:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. Exclusive Jurisdiction; Venue; Core Proceeding. Venue in this district was proper as of the Commencement Date pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409 and continues to be proper during the Chapter 11 Case. The Bankruptcy Court has jurisdiction over the Chapter 11 Case in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Final approval of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan are core proceedings within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and the Bankruptcy Court has jurisdiction to enter a final order with respect thereto.
- B. <u>Eligibility For Relief.</u> Mi Pueblo was and is eligible for relief under section 109 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- C. Commencement And Administration Of The Chapter 11 Case. Beginning on the Commencement Date, the Debtor commenced a case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtor has operated its business and managed its properties as a debtor in possession pursuant to sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in the Chapter 11 Case. On August 14, 2013, an Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors was appointed [Docket No. 134] (the "Creditors' Committee").
- D. <u>Judicial Notice</u>. The Bankruptcy Court takes judicial notice of the main case docket of the Chapter 11 Case and all related adversary proceedings and appeals maintained by the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, Case No. 13-53893-ASW, including all pleadings and other documents on file, all orders entered, all hearing transcripts, and all evidence made, proffered, or adduced at hearings held before the Bankruptcy Court. Any resolutions of objections to the Disclosure Statement or Confirmation explained on the record at the Combined Hearing are hereby incorporated by reference. All unresolved objections, statements, and reservations of rights are overruled on their merits.

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E. Expedited Proceeding Necessary and Appropriate. The pace of the Confirmation procedures is necessitated by several factors. First, Mi Pueblo must post by June 1, 2014, the first \$3.5 million of a \$7.5 million letter of credit required by its insurer to maintain worker's compensation insurance coverage. Mi Pueblo's worker's compensation coverage has a significant deductible meaning it is mostly self-insured with catastrophic coverage. Mi Pueblo will not have sufficient cash to post the bond without exit financing. Mi Pueblo has not found an alternative, as full insurance with a minimal or no deductible is prohibitively expensive. Second, Mi Pueblo continues to operate without the trade terms that it would want or expect for a business that was operating in the ordinary course. Mi Pueblo is unable to implement some key initiatives because doing so requires the capital infusion that it will receive as part of the exit facility and the commitments and concessions from third parties that are expected after the Effective Date. Third, the bankruptcy process is expensive in terms of actual costs and the time and energy company personnel are required to spend. Thus, Cha Cha, Mi Pueblo, and the DIP Facility Administrative Agent have been focused on Cha Cha and Mi Pueblo exiting bankruptcy as quickly as possible to effectuate the initiatives, minimize costs imposed by the bankruptcy process, and address the worker's compensation letter of credit requirement.

F. Burden Of Proof. Mi Pueblo, as proponent of the Plan in accordance with section 1121(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, has met its burden of proving the elements of sections 1129(a) and 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code by a preponderance of the evidence, which is the applicable evidentiary standard for confirmation of the Plan. Further, Mi Pueblo has proven the elements of sections 1129(a) and 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code by clear and convincing evidence.

G. Disclosure Statement. The Disclosure Statement contains adequate information within the meaning of, and for all purposes under, sections 1125 and 1126(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, and is hereby approved in all respects. The Disclosure Statement (including all applicable exhibits thereto) provides holders of Claims, holders of Interests, and other Entities with sufficient notice of the injunction, exculpation, and release provisions contained in Article VIII of the Plan, in satisfaction of the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3016(c). All unresolved

objections, statements, or reservations of rights related to the Disclosure Statement are overruled on the merits.

- H. Transmittal And Mailing Of Materials; Notice. As evidenced by the Solicitation Affidavit, due, adequate, and sufficient notice under the circumstances of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and the Combined Hearing, together with all deadlines for objecting to and voting to accept or reject the Plan, have been provided as required by the Solicitation Procedures Order [Docket No. 750]. Mi Pueblo also published the Publication Notice in the San Jose Mercury News in compliance with the Solicitation Procedures Order and Bankruptcy Rule 2002(1), as evidenced by the Affidavit of Publication [Docket No. 785]. No other or further notice is necessary or shall be required.
- I. <u>Service Of The Plan Supplement</u>. As evidenced by the *Certificates of Service*, dated May 13, 204 [Docket Nos. 855 and 856], due, adequate, and sufficient notice of the Plan Supplement has been provided to all holders of Claims in the Voting Classes, all counterparties to the Debtor's Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, all holders of 503(b)(9) Claims, and other Entities entitled to notice.
- J. <u>Solicitation</u>. Votes for acceptance and rejection of the Plan were solicited in good faith and in compliance with sections 1125 and 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 3017 and 3018, the *Solicitation Procedures Order*, all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, and all other applicable rules, laws, and regulations.
- K. <u>Voting Certification</u>. All procedures used to tabulate the Ballots were fair and conducted in accordance with the *Solicitation Procedures Order*, the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and all other applicable rules, laws, and regulations. As evidenced by the Voting Certification, Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3C voted to accept the Plan. Class 3, Class 3A, and Class 3B are Unimpaired and conclusively presumed to accept the Plan. Notwithstanding the Voting Certification and as stated on the record at the Combined Hearing, Class 4 voted to reject the Plan. Class 5 and Class 6 are Impaired and are deemed to reject the Plan.

1	L. <u>Plan Supplement</u> . On May 1, 2014, Mi Pueblo filed the Plan Supplement [Docket
2	No. 772], which included the Exit Facility as Exhibit A, the Cha Cha Exit Facility as Exhibit B,
3	the Chavez Exit Note as Exhibit C, the Form of A Note and B Note as Exhibit D, the Form of Cha
4	Cha Check Cashing Note as Exhibit E, the Form of Cha Cha Exit Note as Exhibit F, the Forms of
5	Subordination Agreements as Exhibit G, the Description of Restructuring Transactions as Exhibit
6	H, the Reorganized Mi Pueblo Organizational Documents as Exhibit I, the Section 1129(a)(5)
7	Disclosure as Exhibit J, the Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases to Be Assumed as Exhibit
8	K, the Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases to Be Rejected as Exhibit L, the Retained
9	Causes of Action as Exhibit M, the Cha Cha Transfer Agreement as Exhibit N, and the Form of
10	Trade Credit Program Agreement as Exhibit O. On May 16, 2014, Mi Pueblo filed the amended
11	Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases to Be Assumed as Exhibit K, the amended Executory
12	Contracts and Unexpired Leases to Be Rejected as Exhibit L, and the amended Retained Causes
13	of Action as Exhibit M [Docket No. 894]. All information and documents included in the Plan
14	Supplement and the amendments thereto are integral to, part of, and incorporated by reference
15	into the Plan. The Plan Supplement complies with the terms of the Plan, and the filing and notice
16	of such documents provided due, adequate, and sufficient notice under the circumstances in
17	accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules, and no other
18	or further notice is necessary or shall be required. Consistent with the terms of the Plan and
19	applicable law, Mi Pueblo, with the consent of Victory Park, reserves its right to alter, amend,
20	update, or modify the Plan Supplement before the Effective Date; provided, however, that, as to
21	matters thereon affecting or relating to Wells Fargo Bank or Wells Fargo Leasing, those
22	amendments may not be made without the prior written consent of Wells Fargo Bank and Wells
23	Fargo Leasing, respectively; provided, further, however, that, in the case of any agreement
24	entered into under the Trade Credit Program, no modifications may be made thereto without the
25	prior written consent of the applicable participating vendor.

M. Modifications To The Plan. Subsequent to April 28, 2014, the deadline to distribute Solicitation Packages in compliance with the Solicitation Procedures Order, Mi Pueblo made certain modifications to the Plan. All modifications to the Plan since the entry of the

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Solicitation Procedures Order are consistent with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code,				
including sections 1122, 1123, 1125, and 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code, including any				
modifications disclosed on the record at the Combined Hearing. Except as provided for by law,				
contract, or previous order of the Bankruptcy Court, none of the modifications to the Plan made				
since the commencement of solicitation materially and adversely affects the treatment of any				
holder of a Claim or Interest under the Plan, except to the extent such holder of a Claim or				
Interest has agreed to such different treatment. Accordingly, pursuant to section 1127(a) of the				
Bankruptcy Code, none of the modifications require additional disclosure under section 1125 of				
the Bankruptcy Code or resolicitation of votes under section 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code. The				
filing of the Plan as modified and the disclosure of the Plan modifications on the record at or				
before the Combined Hearing constitute due, adequate, and sufficient notice under the				
circumstances of any and all of such modifications. In accordance with section 1127 of the				
Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3019, all holders of Claims who voted to accept the Plan				
or who are conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan are deemed to have accepted the				
Plan as modified. No holder of a Claim shall be permitted to change its vote as a consequence of				
the Plan modifications, unless otherwise agreed to by the holder of the Claim and Mi Pueblo. All				
modifications to the Plan made after the solicitation of the Plan are hereby approved, in				
accordance with section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3019. The Plan as				
modified shall constitute the Plan submitted for confirmation.				

- N. <u>Bankruptcy Rule 3016</u>. The Plan is dated and identifies the Entity submitting it, thereby satisfying Bankruptcy Rule 3016(a). The filing of the Disclosure Statement on the docket of the Chapter 11 Case satisfied Bankruptcy Rule 3016(b).
- O. The Plan Complies With Section 1129(a) Of The Bankruptcy Code. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, as the Plan complies with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. Specifically, the Plan (a) satisfies the classification requirements of section 1122 of the Bankruptcy Code, (b) satisfies sections 1123(a)(1), 1123(a)(2), 1123(a)(3), 1123(a)(4), 1123(a)(5), 1123(a)(6), and 1123(a)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code, and (c) contains provisions that are appropriate under section 1123(b) of the

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Bankruptcy Code, including sections 1123(b)(1), 1123(b)(2), 1123(b)(3), and 1123(b)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code.

- (i) The Debtor Release described in Article VIII.D of the Plan is a valid exercise of the Debtor's business judgment.
- (ii) The Third Party Release described in Article VIII.E of the Plan is provided by: (a) the Debtor and the Reorganized Debtor (and all Entities claiming directly, indirectly, derivatively, or otherwise through the Debtor); (b) the Creditors' Committee and the members thereof; (c) each holder of a Claim against the Debtor entitled to vote on the Plan voting to accept the Plan; (d) each holder of a Claim against the Debtor entitled to vote on the Plan abstaining from voting on the Plan and not opting out of being a Releasing Party in accordance with the instructions set forth in the Solicitation Packages; and (e) each holder of an Allowed 503(b)(9) Claim who does not opt out of being a Releasing Party in accordance with the instructions set forth in the Solicitation Package, and, therefore, the Third Party Release is consensual. The Ballot explicitly set this forth and directed parties to the Plan for further information about the Third Party Release. Thus, holders of Claims voting to accept the Plan, holders of Claims abstaining from voting and not opting out of the Third Party Release, and holders of Allowed 503(b)(9) Claims who did not opt out of being a Releasing Party in accordance with the instructions set forth in the Solicitation Package were given due, sufficient, and adequate notice under the circumstances that they would be granting the Third Party Release by acting in such a manner.
- (iii) The exculpation provision set forth in Article VIII.G of the Plan is appropriately tailored to protect the Exculpated Parties from

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inappropriate litigation and does not relieve any party of liability for gross negligence or willful misconduct.

- (iv) The injunction provision set forth in Article VIII.H of the Plan is necessary to preserve and enforce the provisions in the Plan and is properly tailored to achieve that purpose.
- P. Releases, Exculpation, And Injunctions. The releases, exculpations, and injunctions in Article VIII of the Plan: (a) are within the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1334(a), 1334(b), and 1334(d); (b) are necessary to implement the Plan; (c) are an integral element of the transactions incorporated into the Plan; (d) confer material benefits on, and are in the best interests of, Mi Pueblo, its Estate, and parties in interest; (e) are important to the overall objectives of the Plan to finally resolve all Claims among or against the parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Case with respect to Mi Pueblo; and (f) are consistent with applicable law, including sections 105, 1123, 1129, and other applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. The failure to implement the releases, exculpations, and injunctions in the Plan would seriously impair Mi Pueblo's ability to confirm the Plan. Accordingly, the releases, exculpation, and injunction provisions in Article VIII.D, VIII.E, VIII.G, and VIII.H of the Plan are specifically approved. The Bar Dates and the notice procedures set forth in Articles I, II and XI of the Plan are also specifically approved.
- Q. <u>Preservation Of Claims And Causes Of Action</u>. Article IV.O of the Plan and Exhibit M of the Plan Supplement (as amended as described herein) appropriately provide for the preservation by the Debtor of the Causes of Action in accordance with section 1123(b)(3)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code. The provisions regarding Causes of Action in the Plan are appropriate and are in the best interest of the Debtor, its Estate, and holders of Claims and Interests.
- R. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, as the plan proponent, Mi Pueblo, has complied with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, and 1128 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 3017, 3018, and 3019.

- S. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code, as the Plan has been proposed in good faith and not by any means forbidden by law.
- T. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code, as the Plan requires that all Entities seeking an award of compensation or reimbursement under sections 328, 330, 331, or 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for services rendered or reimbursement of expense incurred through and including the Effective Date, must file their final application for allowance of such compensation or reimbursement no later than ninety days after the Effective Date of the Plan. *See* Plan Article II.B.
- U. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, as the Plan discloses all necessary and known information regarding directors, officers, and insiders. See Plan Supplement Exhibit L.
- V. Section 1129(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code is not applicable to the Plan, as the Plan does not contain any changes to the rates of Mi Pueblo established or approved by, or otherwise subject to, any governmental regulatory commission.
- W. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code, as, with respect to each impaired Class of Claims and Interests, each holder of an Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest in such Class has voted to accept the Plan or will receive under the Plan on account of such Claim or Interest property of a value, as of the Effective Date, that is not less than the amount such holder would receive if Mi Pueblo was liquidated on the Effective Date under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- X. The requirements of section 1129(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code have not been fully satisfied. While Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3C have voted to accept the Plan, Class 4 voted to reject the Plan and Class 5 and Class 6 are deemed to have rejected the Plan. Nonetheless, the Plan will be confirmed pursuant to section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, as provided herein.
- Y. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Plan provides for the payment in full of Allowed Administrative Expense Claims, Allowed Priority Tax Claims, and Allowed Other Priority Claims, except to the extent that the holder of any such Claim has agreed to a different treatment of such Claim. See Plan Article II.A and

Article II.C. Consistent with section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtor shall pay in full in cash on or before the Effective Date of the Plan the Claims identified in paragraph MM.40, each of whom has an Allowed 503(b)(9) Claim.

- Z. The 503(b)(9) Notice included in the Solicitation Packages explicitly set forth that if holders of 503(b)(9) Claims did not object, they would be deemed to agree or consent to their treatment under the Plan. Mi Pueblo and Victory Park submitted the Joint Supplemental Brief further describing that holders of 503(b)(9) Claims would be deemed to agree or consent if they did not object to their treatment under the Plan. Both the Plan and Disclosure Statement contain similar statements. Thus, holders of 503(b)(9) Claims were given due, sufficient, and adequate notice that absent objection, they would be deemed to agree or consent to their treatment under the Plan. Accordingly, holders of 503(b)(9) Claims that did not file a timely objection to the Plan are deemed to agree or consent to their treatment thereunder and section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code is satisfied with respect to 503(b)(9) Claims. Each holder of a 503(b)(9) Claim that timely filed an objection to the Plan and that has not withdrawn, waived, or settled such objection will be paid the amount of its Allowed 503(b)(9) Claims in full in cash on the Effective Date unless the holder has agreed otherwise.
- AA. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(10) of the Bankruptcy Code, as at least one class of impaired Claims has accepted the Plan determined without including any acceptance of the Plan by any insiders. Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3C, which Classes are Impaired under the Plan, have voted to accept the Plan.
- BB. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(11) of the Bankruptcy Code, as confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by the liquidation, or the need for further financial reorganization, of Mi Pueblo or any successor to Mi Pueblo under the Plan, except such liquidation or reorganization proposed in the Plan.
- CC. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(12) of the Bankruptcy Code, as all Statutory Fees have been or will be paid. See Plan Article XI.F.
- DD. Sections 1129(a)(13), 1129(a)(14), 1129(a)(15), and 1129(a)(16) of the Bankruptcy Code are not applicable to the Plan.

- EE. The Plan Complies With Section 1129(b) Of The Bankruptcy Code. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, as the Plan (a) does not discriminate unfairly with respect to holders of Claims and Interests in Class 4, Class 5, and Class 6 and (b) is fair and equitable with respect to holders of Claims and Interests in Class 4, Class 5, and Class 6, respectively. Thus, the Plan may be confirmed notwithstanding the vote to reject the Plan by Class 4 and the deemed rejection of the Plan by Class 5 and Class 6.
- FF. The Plan Complies With Section 1129(c) Of The Bankruptcy Code. Other than the Plan, no other plan has been filed in the Chapter 11 Case. As a result, the requirements of section 1129(c) of the Bankruptcy Code have been satisfied.
- GG. The Plan Complies With Section 1129(d) Of The Bankruptcy Code. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, as the purpose of the Plan is not to avoid taxes or the application of section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933. Moreover, no governmental unit has requested that the Bankruptcy Court decline to confirm the Plan on such grounds.
- HH. <u>Satisfaction Of Confirmation Requirements</u>. Based upon the foregoing, all other filed pleadings, documents, exhibits, statements, declarations, and affidavits filed in connection with Confirmation and all evidence and arguments made, proffered, or adduced at the Combined Hearing, the Plan satisfies the requirements of confirmation set forth in section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise.
- II. Good Faith. Based on the record before the Bankruptcy Court in the Chapter 11 Case: (a) Mi Pueblo and Reorganized Mi Pueblo; (b) the Existing Shareholders; (c) the DIP Facility Lenders and the DIP Facility Administrative Agent; (d) the Exit Facility Lenders and the Exit Facility Administrative Agent; (e) Cha Cha; and (f) with respect to each of the foregoing Entities in clauses (a) through (e), their respective current and former parents, Affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, principals, employees, members, managers, agents, partners, professionals, financial and other advisors, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives, and other professionals have acted in good faith within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any applicable non-

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bankruptcy law, rule, or regulation, and will continue to act in good faith if they proceed to:

(a) consummate the Plan and the agreements, settlements, transactions, and transfers contemplated thereby; and (b) take the actions authorized and directed by this Confirmation Order, and are entitled to the protections afforded by section 1125(e) of the Bankruptcy Code and, to the extent such Entities are listed therein, the exculpation provisions set forth in Article VIII.G of the Plan.

JJ. Implementation Of Necessary Documents And Agreements. All documents and agreements necessary to implement the Plan, including, without limitation, those contained in the Plan Supplement, any agreements with creditors holding Section 503(b)(9) Claims, and all other relevant and necessary documents, are in the best interests of the Debtor and the Reorganized Debtor and holders of Claims and Interests, have been negotiated in good faith and at arm's length and shall, upon completion of documentation and execution, be valid, binding, and enforceable documents and agreements. Mi Pueblo has exercised reasonable business judgment in determining to enter into all such documents and agreements and has provided due, adequate, and sufficient notice under the circumstances of such documents and agreements. The terms and conditions of such documents and agreements are fair and reasonable and are approved. Mi Pueblo is authorized, without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, without the need for any further state, federal, provincial, or local regulatory approvals, and without any requirement of further action by the creditors, members, shareholders, directors, officers, managers, or partners of the Debtor, to finalize, execute, and deliver all agreements, documents, instruments, and certificates relating thereto and perform its obligations thereunder in accordance with the Plan.

KK. <u>Necessity Of Immediate Relief And Expedited Consummation</u>. The Debtor has made a persuasive and sufficient showing of the cost, harm, risk, and prejudice to its Estate and its creditors that would result if the Plan is not consummated on or before Wednesday, May 30, 2014.

LL. [Reserved.]

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MM. Approval Of Exit Facility, Guarantee Under Cha Cha Exit Facility, Cha Cha Check Cashing Note, A Note, B Note, And Chavez Exit Notes. The Exit Facility, guarantee under Cha Cha Exit Facility, Cha Cha Check Cashing Note, A Note, B Note, and Chavez Exit Notes are essential elements of the Plan, and entry into the Exit Facility, guarantee under Cha Cha Exit Facility, Cha Cha Check Cashing Note, A Note, B Note, and Chavez Exit Notes is in the best interests of the Debtor, its Estate, and its creditors. The Debtor is authorized, without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other party, to execute and deliver all agreements, documents, instruments, and certificates relating thereto and perform its obligations thereunder.

NOW, THEREFOR, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

ORDER APPROVING THE DEBTOR'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR THE DEBTOR'S FIRST AMENDED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY CODE

- 1. <u>Findings Of Fact And Conclusions Of Law</u>. This Confirmation Order constitutes the Bankruptcy Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law under Fed. R. Civ. P. 52, as made applicable by Bankruptcy Rules 7052 and 9014. Any and all findings of fact shall constitute findings of fact even if they are stated as conclusions of law, and any and all conclusions of law shall constitute conclusions of law even if they are stated as findings of fact.
- 2. Approval Of The Disclosure Statement. The Disclosure Statement is hereby approved pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, as providing holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan with adequate information to make an informed decision as to whether to vote to accept or reject the Plan in accordance with section 1125(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 3. <u>Objections</u>. All objections, responses, statements, comments, and all reservations of rights pertaining to the Disclosure Statement that have not been withdrawn, waived, settled, or overruled before or on the record at the Combined Hearing are hereby overruled on the merits.

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ORDER CONFIRMING THE DEBTOR'S FIRST AMENDED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY CODE

- 4. Confirmation Of The Plan. All requirements for Confirmation have been satisfied. The Plan and each of the provisions thereof are confirmed in each and every respect pursuant to section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, as may be modified by this Confirmation Order. The documents contained in the Plan Supplement, and any amendments, modifications, and supplements thereto, and all documents and agreements related thereto (including all exhibits and attachments thereto and documents referred to in such papers), and the execution, delivery, and performance thereof by Mi Pueblo, are authorized and approved as finalized, executed, and delivered. Without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, without the need for any further state, federal, provincial, or local regulatory approvals, and without any requirement of further action by the creditors, members, shareholders, directors, officers, managers, or partners of the Debtor, Mi Pueblo and its successors are authorized and empowered to make all modifications to all documents included as part of the Plan Supplement that are consistent with the Plan and this Confirmation Order. As set forth in the Plan, once finalized and executed, the documents comprising the Plan Supplement and all other documents contemplated by the Plan shall constitute legal, valid, binding, and authorized obligations of the respective parties thereto, enforceable in accordance with their terms.
- Omission Of Reference To Particular Plan Provisions. The failure to specifically 5. describe or include any particular provision of the Plan in this Confirmation Order shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provision, it being the intent of this Bankruptcy Court that the Plan be approved and confirmed in its entirety. Each provision of the Plan shall be deemed authorized and approved by this Confirmation Order and shall have the same binding effect of every other provision of the Plan, whether or not mentioned in this Confirmation Order. The terms of the Plan, the Plan Supplement, and exhibits thereto are incorporated by reference into, and are an integral part of, this Confirmation Order.

- 6. <u>Objections</u>. All objections, responses, statements, comments, and all reservations of rights pertaining to the confirmation of the Plan that have not been withdrawn, waived, settled, or overruled before or on the record at the Combined Hearing are hereby overruled on the merits.
- 7. <u>Deemed Acceptance Of Plan As Modified</u>. Upon entry of this Confirmation Order, all modifications or amendments to the Plan since the solicitation thereof are approved pursuant to section 1127(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and do not require additional disclosure or resolicitation under Bankruptcy Rule 3019.
- 8. Operation As Of The Effective Date. Subject to Article IX of the Plan and notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 3020(e), 6004(h), or 7062 or otherwise, no later than the Effective Date, the terms of the Plan shall be immediately effective and enforceable and deemed binding upon Mi Pueblo and any and all holders of Claims and Interests (including irrespective of whether their Claims or Interests voted to accept or reject the Plan), all Entities that are parties to or are subject to the settlements, compromises, releases, discharges, and injunctions described in the Plan, each Entity acquiring property under the Plan, and any and all non-Debtor parties to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases with Mi Pueblo. This Confirmation Order shall not be stayed, and the terms and conditions of this Confirmation Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 9. <u>Avoidance Actions</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan or this Confirmation Order, the definition of Avoidance Actions in Article I of the Plan (and any document related to the Plan that references the definition of Avoidance Actions in the Plan) shall be: Any and all avoidance, recovery, or subordination actions or remedies that may be brought on behalf of the Debtor or its Estate under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable non-bankruptcy law, including actions or remedies under sections 544, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, or 553 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 10. <u>Bar Dates</u>. Except as otherwise provided in Article I.A.7 or Article VI.A of the Plan, all Entities holding Claims against Mi Pueblo that arose (or are deemed to have arisen) before the Commencement Date, including Claims arising from the rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases rejected pursuant to the Plan, this Confirmation Order or

otherwise, must file and serve a proof of Claim on or before the Claims Bar Date. Except as otherwise provided in Article II.A of the Plan, any request for payment of an Administrative Expense Claim must be filed and served in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article II.A of the Plan on or before the Administrative Claims Bar Date. Except as otherwise provided in Article I.A.7 or Article VI.A of the Plan, any request for payment of a 503(b)(9) Claim must be filed and served on or before the 503(b)(9) Claims Bar Date.

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- ANY ENTITY THAT IS REQUIRED TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM OR 11. REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF A CLAIM, ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM, OR 503(b)(9) CLAIM, BUT FAILS TO DO SO BEFORE THE APPLICABLE BAR DATE SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED, ESTOPPED, AND ENJOINED FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIM OR REQUEST IN ANY MANNER (OR FILING A PROOF OF CLAIM OR REQUEST FOR PAYMENT WITH RESPECT THERETO) AGAINST MI PUEBLO, REORGANIZED MI PUEBLO, OR THEIR PROPERTY OR THEIR ESTATE, OR ANY OTHER ENTITY TO THE EXTENT RELEASED UNDER THE PLAN OR THIS CONFIRMATION ORDER, AND, MOREOVER, MI PUEBLO AND REORGANIZED MI PUEBLO SHALL BE FOREVER DISCHARGED FROM ANY AND ALL INDEBTEDNESS OR LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO OR ARISING FROM SUCH CLAIM OR REQUEST.
- 12. Professional Claims. All final requests for payment of Professional Claims (including those of the Creditors' Committee) shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served only on: (a) Mi Pueblo San Jose, Inc., 1745 Story Road, San Jose, California 95122, Attn: President; (b) counsel to Mi Pueblo, Binder & Malter LLP, 2775 Park Avenue, Santa Clara, California 95050, Attn: Robert G. Harris; (c) the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 17, 280 S. 1st Street # 268, San Jose, California 95113, (re: In re Mi Pueblo San Jose, Inc.), Attn: John S. Wesolowski; (d) counsel to the Creditors' Committee, Gordon Silver Ltd., 1888 Century Park East, Suite 1500, Los Angeles, California 90067, Attn: Eric D. Goldberg; (e) counsel to Cha Cha, Felderstein Fitzgerald Willoughby & Pascuzzi LLP, 400 Capitol Mall, Suite 1750, Sacramento, California 95814, Attn: Paul Pascuzzi; and (f) counsel to the DIP Facility Lenders

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- Releases By Certain Holders Of Claims. The releases contained in Article VIII.E
- Exculpation. The exculpation provision contained in Article VIII.G of the Plan is approved and authorized in all respects.
- 18. Injunction. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE PLAN OR THE CONFIRMATION ORDER, ALL ENTITIES WHO HAVE HELD, HOLD, OR MAY HOLD CLAIMS, INTERESTS, CAUSES OF ACTION, OR LIABILITIES THAT: (1) ARE SUBJECT TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE PLAN; (2) HAVE BEEN RELEASED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; (3) HAVE BEEN RELEASED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VIII.E OF THE PLAN; (4) ARE SUBJECT TO EXCULPATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VIII.G OF THE PLAN, INCLUDING EXCULPATED CLAIMS (BUT ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF THE EXCULPATION

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