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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One):

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QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2024

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from

Dallas, Texas

Commission File Number 1-13610

OR

CREATIVE MEDIA & COMMUNITY TRUST CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 700,

75-6446078 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 75225

(Zip Code)

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(972) 349-3200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

ecurities Registered Pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
Common Stock, \$0.001 Par Value	СМСТ	Nasdaq Global Market
Common Stock, \$0.001 Par Value	СМСТ	Tel Aviv Stock Exchange
(Title of each class)	(Trading symbol)	(Name of each exchange on which registered)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes \boxtimes No \square

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes \boxtimes No \square

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filerImage: Accelerated filerImage: Non-accelerated filerSmaller reporting companyImage: Emerging growth companyImage: Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes 🗆 No 🗵

As of November 1, 2024, the Registrant had outstanding 86,689,854 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share.

CREATIVE MEDIA & COMMUNITY TRUST CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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PART I Financial Information

Item 1.

Financial Statements

CREATIVE MEDIA & COMMUNITY TRUST CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	September 30,	2024	Decemb	er 31, 2023
ASSETS				
Investments in real estate, net	\$ 70	2,845	\$	704,762
Investments in unconsolidated entities	3	4,196		33,505
Cash and cash equivalents	1	8,454		19,290
Restricted cash	1	7,521		24,938
Loans receivable, net (Note 5)	5	5,742		57,005
Accounts receivable, net		4,198		5,347
Deferred rent receivable and charges, net	2	1,087		28,222
Other intangible assets, net		3,663		3,948
Other assets		0,343		14,183
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 86	8,049	\$	891,200
LIABILITIES, REDEEMABLE PREFERRED STOCK, AND EQUITY				
LIABILITIES:				
Debt, net	\$ 47	8,339	\$	471,561
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2	6,582		26,426
Due to related parties		8,864		3,463
Other liabilities	1	0,604		12,981
Total liabilities	52	4,389		514,431
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 15)				
REDEEMABLE PREFERRED STOCK: Series A1 cumulative redeemable preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 25,226,343 and 27,904,974 shares authorized as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively; 913,630 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2024 and no shares issued or outstanding as of December 31, 2023; liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share, subject to adjustment	2	0,799		_
EQUITY:				
Series A cumulative redeemable preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 31,519,738 and 34,611,501 shares authorized as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively; 8,820,338 and 4,340,076 shares issued and outstanding, respectively, as of September 30, 2024 and 8,820,338 and 7,431,839 shares issued and outstanding, respectively, as of December 31, 2023; liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share, subject to adjustment	10	08,703		185,704
Series A1 cumulative redeemable preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 25,226,343 and 27,904,974 shares authorized as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively; 11,327,248 and 8,553,591 shares issued and outstanding, respectively, as of September 30, 2024 and 10,473,369 and 10,378,343 shares issued and outstanding, respectively, as of December 31, 2023; liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share, subject to adjustment	21	1,877		256,935
Series D cumulative redeemable preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 26,991,590 shares authorized as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023; 56,857 and 48,447 shares issued and outstanding, respectively, as of September 30, 2024 and 56,857 and 48,447 shares issued and outstanding, respectively, as of December 31, 2023; liquidation preference of \$25.00 per share, subject to adjustment		1,190		1,190
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 900,000,000 shares authorized; 83,447,280 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2024 and 22,786,741 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2023		87		23
Additional paid-in capital	98	4,978		852,476
Distributions in excess of earnings	(98	5,874)		(921,925)
Total stockholders' equity	32	0,961		374,403
Non-controlling interests		1,900		2,366
Total equity	32	2,861		376,769
TOTAL LIABILITIES, REDEEMABLE PREFERRED STOCK, AND EQUITY	\$ 86	8,049	\$	891,200
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CREATIVE MEDIA & COMMUNITY TRUST CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Operations (In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nin	e Months Ei 3	nded September 0,		
		2024		2023		2024		2023
REVENUES:								
Rental and other property income	\$	18,150	\$	17,061	\$	56,172	\$	49,999
Hotel income		6,808		7,485		29,768		29,590
Interest and other income		3,658		3,572		11,113		10,201
Total Revenues		28,616		28,118		97,053		89,790
EXPENSES:								
Rental and other property operating		17,373		15,509		52,550		47,713
Asset management and other fees to related parties		515		724		1,334		2,071
Expense reimbursements to related parties—corporate		592		524		1,809		1,729
Expense reimbursements to related parties—lending segment		672		648		1,908		2,166
Interest		9,616		9,733		27,819		24,678
General and administrative		2,221		2,142		5,243		5,751
Transaction-related costs		526		38		1,351		3,398
Depreciation and amortization		6,423		16,082		19,357		46,056
Total Expenses		37,938		45,400		111,371		133,562
(Loss) income from unconsolidated entities		(1,239)		1,189		(442)		1,053
Gain on sale of real estate (Note 3)								1,104
LOSS BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES		(10,561)		(16,093)		(14,760)		(41,615)
Provision for income taxes		15		554		573		969
NET LOSS		(10,576)		(16,647)		(15,333)		(42,584)
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests		192		874		423		2,501
NET LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE COMPANY		(10,384)		(15,773)		(14,910)		(40,083)
Redeemable preferred stock dividends declared or accumulated (Note 11)		(7,966)		(6,809)		(23,601)		(18,341)
Redeemable preferred stock deemed dividends (Note 11)		(327)		—		(755)		—
Redeemable preferred stock redemptions (Note 11)		(16,098)		(352)		(17,471)		(1,040)
NET LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS	\$	(34,775)	\$	(22,934)	\$	(56,737)	\$	(59,464)
NET LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS PER SHARE:								
Basic	\$	(1.22)	\$	(0.94)	\$	(2.20)	\$	(2.44)
Diluted	\$	(1.22)	\$	(0.94)	\$	(2.20)	\$	(2.44)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OUTSTANDING:								
Basic		28,493		24,422		25,789		24,402
Diluted		28,493	_	24,422		25,789		24,402

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CREATIVE MEDIA & COMMUNITY TRUST CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Equity (In thousands, except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

				- Nine Ma	onths Fuded Se	eptember 30, 2024			
	Common S	tock	Preferred		intils Ended St	eptember 50, 2024			
	Shares	Par Value	Shares	Par Value	Additional Paid-in Capital	Distributions in Excess of Earnings	Total Stockholders' Equity	Non- controlling Interests	Total Equity
Balances, December 31, 2023	22,786,741	\$ 23	17,858,629	\$ 443,829	\$ 852,476	\$ (921,925)	\$ 374,403	\$ 2,366	\$ 376,769
Stock-based compensation expense	_	_	_	_	55	_	55	_	55
Common dividends (\$0.085 per share)	_	_	—	_	_	(1,937)	(1,937)	_	(1,937)
Issuance of Series A1 Preferred Stock	_	_	853,879	21,246	(2,180)	_	19,066		19,066
Redemption of Series A1 Preferred Stock paid in cash	_	_	(24,046)	(595)	52	(24)	(567)	_	(567)
Dividends to holders of Series A1 Preferred Stock (\$0.48938 per share)	_	_	_	_		(5,251)	(5,251)	_	(5,251)
Dividends to holders of Series D Preferred Stock (\$0.35313 per share)	—	_	—	—	—	(17)	(17)	—	(17)
Redemption of Series A Preferred Stock paid in cash	_	_	(389,506)	(9,698)	831	(776)	(9,643)	_	(9,643)
Dividends to holders of Series A Preferred Stock (\$0.34375 per share)	_	_	_	_	_	(2,491)	(2,491)	—	(2,491)
Net loss						(3,730)	(3,730)	(175)	(3,905)
Balances, March 31, 2024	22,786,741	\$ 23	18,298,956	\$ 454,782	\$ 851,234	\$ (936,151)	\$ 369,888	\$ 2,191	
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	—	-	—	—	—	—	_	(43)	(43)
Stock based compensation expense	—	—	—	—	55	—	55	—	55
Common dividends (\$0.085 per share)	_	_	_	—	_	(1,937)	(1,937)		(1,937)
Redemption of Series A1 Preferred Stock paid in cash	—	—	(32,002)	(791)	69	(16)	(738)	_	(738)
Dividends to holders of Series A1 Preferred Stock (\$0.48938 per share)	_	_	_	_	_	(5,491)	(5,491)	_	(5,491)
Redeemable preferred stock accretion		_	_		_	(428)	(428)	_	(428)
Dividends to holders of Series D Preferred Stock (\$0.35313 per share)	_	_	_	_	_	(123)	(120)	_	(120)
Redemption of Series A Preferred Stock paid in cash	_	_	(287,474)	(7,162)	621	(558)	(7,099)	_	(7,099)
Dividends to holders of Series A Preferred Stock (\$0.34375 per share)	_	_	_	_		(2,368)	(2,368)	_	(2,368)
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	(796)	(796)	(56)	(852)
Balances, June 30, 2024	22,786,741	\$ 23	17,979,480	\$ 446,829	\$ 851,979	\$ (947,762)	\$ 351,069	\$ 2,092	\$ 353,161
Stock based compensation expense	107,840	—	—	_	55	_	55		55
Stock dividend (\$0.04 per share)	_	3	_	_	3,336	(3,339)	_		_
Redemption of Series A1 Preferred Stock paid in cash	_	_	(31,967)	(791)	70	(17)	(738)	_	(738)
Redemption of Series A1 Preferred Stock paid in Common Stock	32,998,865	33	(2,590,616)	(64,127)	70,147	(8,440)	(2,387)	_	(2,387)
Dividends to holders of Series A1 Preferred Stock (\$0.48938 per share)	—	_	—	_	—	(5,710)	(5,710)	—	(5,710)
Redemption of Series D Preferred Stock	_	_	_		_	_			_
Dividends to holders of Series D Preferred Stock (\$0.35313 per share)	—	_	—	—	—	(17)	(17)	_	(17)
Reclassification of Series A Preferred stock to permanent equity	_	_	_	—		—	_	_	_
Redeemable preferred stock accretion	—	—	—	—	—	(327)	(327)	—	(327)
Redemption of Series A Preferred Stock paid in cash		_	(247,627)	(6,214)	530	(459)	(6,143)	_	(6,143)
Redemption of Series A Preferred Stock paid in Common Stock	27,553,834	28	(2,167,156)	(53,927)	58,861	(7,180)	(2,218)	_	(2,218)
Dividends to holders of Series A Preferred Stock (\$0.34375 per share)	_	_	_	_	_	(2,239)	(2,239)	_	(2,239)
Net loss					_	(10,384)	(10,384)	(192)	(10,576)
Balances, September 30, 2024	83,447,280	\$ 87	12,942,114	\$ 321,770	\$ 984,978	\$ (985,874)	\$ 320,961	\$ 1,900	\$ 322,861

				Nine N	Ionths Ended S	eptember 30, 2023			
	Common S	stock	Preferred	l Stock					
	Shares	Par Value	Shares	Par Value	Additional Paid-in Capital	Distributions in Excess of Earnings	Total Stockholders' Equity	Non- controlling Interests	Total Equity
Balances, December 31, 2022	22,737,853	\$ 23	13,570,353	\$ 337,762	\$ 861,721	\$ (837,846)	\$ 361,660	\$ 373	\$ 362,033
Cumulative-effect adjustment upon adoption of ASU 2016-13	_	_	_		_	(619)	(619)	_	(619)
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	_		—	—		—	—	5,002	5,002
Stock-based compensation expense	—	_	—	—	55	—	55	—	55
Common dividends (\$0.085 per share)	_	—	—	—	—	(1,933)	(1,933)	—	(1,933)
Issuance of Series A1 Preferred Stock	_	_	1,032,433	25,569	(2,291)	_	23,278	_	23,278
Redemption of Series A1 Preferred Stock paid in cash	—	_	(12,870)	(319)	28	(11)	(302)	_	(302)
Dividends to holders of Series A1 Preferred Stock (\$0.39563 per share)	_	_	_		_	(2,559)	(2,559)	_	(2,559)
Dividends to holders of Series D Preferred Stock (\$0.35313 per share)	_	_	_	_	_	(17)	(17)	_	(17)
Reclassification of Series A Preferred stock to permanent equity	—	_	389,325	9,699	(887)	—	8,812	—	8,812
Redemption of Series A Preferred Stock paid in cash	_	_	(189,753)	(4,723)	403	(362)	(4,682)	_	(4,682)
Dividends to holders of Series A Preferred Stock (\$0.34375 per share)	_	_	_	—	—	(2,810)	(2,810)	_	(2,810)
Net loss		_				(6,951)	(6,951)	(625)	(7,576)
Balances, March 31, 2023	22,737,853	\$ 23	14,789,488	\$ 367,988	\$ 859,029	\$ (853,108)	\$ 373,932	\$ 4,750	\$ 378,682
Stock based compensation expense	—	—	—	—	37	—	37	—	37
Common dividends (\$0.085 per share)	_	—	_	—	_	(1,933)	(1,933)	_	(1,933)
Issuance of Series A1 Preferred Stock	—		1,195,589	29,582	(2,597)	—	26,985	—	26,985
Redemption of Series A1 Preferred Stock paid in cash	—	_	(11,200)	(277)	23	(24)	(278)	_	(278)
Dividends to holders of Series A1 Preferred Stock \$0.4425 per share)	_	_	_	_	_	(3,373)	(3,373)	_	(3,373)
Redemption of Series D Preferred Stock paid in cash	_	_	(410)	(10)	_	_	(10)	_	(10)
Dividends to holders of Series D Preferred Stock (\$0.35313 per share)	_	_	_	_	_	(17)	(17)	_	(17)
Reclassification of Series A Preferred stock to permanent equity	—	_	300,846	7,462	(658)	—	6,804	—	6,804
Redemption of Series A Preferred Stock paid in cash	—	_	(183,809)	(4,575)	401	(291)	(4,465)	_	(4,465)
Dividends to holders of Series A Preferred Stock (\$0.34375 per share)	_	_	_		_	(2,749)	(2,749)	_	(2,749)
Net loss			—			(17,359)	(17,359)	(1,002)	(18,361)
Balances, June 30, 2023	22,737,853	\$ 23	16,090,504	\$ 400,170	\$ 856,235	\$ (878,854)	\$ 377,574	\$ 3,748	\$ 381,322
Distributions to noncontrolling interests		_	_	_		_	_	(38)	(38)
Stock based compensation expense	48,888	-	-	_	36		36	_	36
Common dividends (\$0.085 per share)	_	_			-	(1,937)	(1,937)	—	(1,937)
Issuance of Series A1 Preferred Stock Redemption of Series A1 Preferred Stock paid	_		1,094,386	27,015	(2,314)	- (41)	24,701	_	24,701
in cash Dividends to holders of Series A1 Preferred Stock (\$0.47275 per share)	—	_	(30,941)	(760)	64	(41)	(737)	_	(737)
Stock (\$0.47375 per share) Dividends to holders of Series D Preferred Stock (\$0.35313 per share)	_	_	_	_	_	(4,116)	(4,116)	_	(4,116)
Redemption of Series A Preferred Stock paid in cash	_	_	(107.750)	() (70)		(17)	(17)	_	(17)
Dividends to holders of Series A Preferred Stock (\$0.34375 per share)	_	_	(187,759)	(4,676)	356	(311)	(4,631)	_	(4,631)
Net loss		_	_	_	_	(2,676) (15,773)	(2,676) (15,773)	(874)	(2,676)
	22,786,741	\$ 23	16,966,190	\$ 421,749	\$ 854,377				(16,647) \$ 375,260
Balances, September 30, 2023	22,780,741	\$ 23	10,900,190	\$ 421,749	\$ 034,377	¢ (903,725)	¢ 372,424	\$ 2,830	\$ 373,200

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CREATIVE MEDIA & COMMUNITY TRUST CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Nine Months September		
	2024	2023	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		(10.50)	
Net loss	\$ (15,333) \$	(42,584	
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:	10.604	46.15	
Depreciation and amortization, net	19,624	46,15	
Gain on sale of real estate	-	(1,104	
Amortization of deferred debt origination costs	1,639	1,64	
Amortization of premiums and discounts on debt	(1)	3	
Unrealized premium adjustment	549	54	
Amortization of deferred costs and accretion of fees on loans receivable, net	(105)	(279	
Write-offs (recoveries) of uncollectible receivables	782	16	
Write-off of other deferred costs	491	-	
Loss (gain) on interest rate caps	425	34	
Deferred income taxes	(27)	2	
Stock-based compensation	165	12	
Loss (income) from unconsolidated entities	442	(1,05	
Loans funded, held for sale to secondary market	(13,017)	(13,46	
Proceeds from sale of guaranteed loans	15,257	13,56	
Principal collected on loans subject to secured borrowings	1,198	1,43	
Commitment fees remitted and other operating activity	(461)	(31	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	553	69	
Other assets	2,536	(3,96	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(766)	18,37	
Deferred leasing costs	(1,095)	(71	
Other liabilities	(2,377)	(4,45	
Due to related parties	5,401	1,58	
Net cash provided by operating activities	15,880	16,76	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Capital expenditures	(12,778)	(10,89	
Acquisition of real estate	—	(96,73	
Proceeds from sale of real estate, net	1,096	31,41	
Investment in unconsolidated entity	(1,463)	(7,21	
Distributions from unconsolidated entity	330	-	
Loans funded	(9,279)	(8,55	
Principal collected on loans	7,390	9,10	
Net cash used in investing activities	(14,704)	(82,86	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Payment of revolving credit facilities, mortgages payable, term notes and principal on SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes	(12,690)	(194,23	
Proceeds from revolving credit facilities, term notes and mortgages	20,000	248,28	
Proceeds from SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes		54,14	
Payment of principal on secured borrowings	(1,198)	(1,43	
Payment of deferred preferred stock offering costs	(1,029)	(66	
Payment of deferred debt origination costs	(622)	(3,16	
Payment of common dividends	(5,811)	(5,79	
Net proceeds from issuance of Preferred Stock	40,450	76,08	
Payment of Preferred Stock dividends	(23,543)	(22,30	
Redemption of Preferred Stock	(24,943)	(99,03	
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	(43)	(3	
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(9,429)	51,83	

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CREATIVE MEDIA & COMMUNITY TRUST CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Continued) (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Nine Mon Septem		ł
	 2024	2	023
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH	 (8,253)		(14,269)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH:			
Beginning of period	 44,228		57,480
End of period	\$ 35,975	\$	43,211
RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH TO THE CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18,454	\$	19,261
Restricted cash	17,521		23,950
Total cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$ 35,975	\$	43,211
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION	 		
Cash paid during the period for interest	\$ 25,714	\$	21,525
Federal income taxes paid	\$ 	\$	575
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Accrued capital expenditures, tenant improvements and real estate developments	\$ 4,327	\$	1,555
Proceeds from the sale of real estate committed but not yet received	\$ 	\$	2,981
Other amounts due from Unconsolidated Joint Venture partners included in other assets	\$ 396	\$	1,445
Non-cash contributions to Unconsolidated Joint Venture	\$ —	\$	8,600
Accrued preferred stock offering costs	\$ 714	\$	166
Accrual of dividends payable to common stockholders	\$ —	\$	1,937
Accrual of dividends payable to preferred stockholders	\$ 2,045	\$	2,307
Preferred stock offering costs offset against redeemable preferred stock in permanent equity	\$ 508	\$	1,242
Preferred stock offering costs offset against redeemable preferred stock in temporary equity	\$ 912	\$	—
Reclassification of Series A Preferred Stock from temporary equity to permanent equity	\$ _	\$	15,616
Mortgage notes assumed in connection with our acquisition of real estate	\$	\$	181,318
Redeemable preferred stock deemed dividends	\$	\$	
Accrued redeemable preferred stock fees	\$ 191	\$	369
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	\$ —	\$	5,002
Write-off of preferred stock deferred offering costs	\$ 5,123	\$	—

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

1. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

Creative Media & Community Trust Corporation (formerly known as CIM Commercial Trust Corporation) (the "Company"), is a Maryland corporation and real estate investment trust ("REIT"). The Company primarily acquires, develops, owns and operates both premier multifamily properties situated in vibrant communities throughout the United States and Class A and creative office real assets in markets with similar business and employment characteristics to its multifamily investments. The Company also owns one hotel in northern California and a lending platform that originates loans under the Small Business Administration ("SBA") 7(a) loan program. The Company seeks to apply the expertise of CIM Group Management, LLC ("CIM Group") and its affiliates to the acquisition, development and operation of premier multifamily properties and creative office assets that cater to rapidly growing industries such as technology, media and entertainment in vibrant and emerging communities throughout the United States.

The Company's common stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Common Stock"), is currently traded on the Nasdaq Global Market ("Nasdaq") under the ticker symbol "CMCT", and on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange (the "TASE") under the ticker symbol "CMCT."

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

For more information regarding the Company's significant accounting policies and estimates, please refer to "Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" contained in Note 2 to the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023, included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on March 29, 2024.

Interim Financial Information—The accompanying interim consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared by the Company's management in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). Certain information and note disclosures required for annual financial statements have been condensed or excluded pursuant to SEC rules and regulations. Accordingly, the interim consolidated financial statements do not include all of the information and notes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. The accompanying financial information reflects all adjustments which are, in the opinion of the Company's management, of a normal recurring nature and necessary for a fair presentation of the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the interim periods. Operating results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2024. The accompanying interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto, included in the 2023 Form 10-K.

Principles of Consolidation—The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation. In determining whether the Company has controlling interests in an entity and the requirement to consolidate the accounts in that entity, the Company analyzes its investments in real estate in accordance with standards set forth in GAAP to determine whether they are variable interest entities ("VIEs"), and if so, whether the Company is the primary beneficiary. The Company's judgment with respect to its level of influence or control over an entity and whether the Company is the primary beneficiary of a VIE involves consideration of various factors, including the form of the Company's ownership interest, the Company's voting interest, the size of the Company's investment (including loans), and the Company's ability to participate in major policy-making decisions. The Company's ability to correctly assess its influence or control over an entity affects the presentation of these investments in real estate on the Company's consolidated financial statements. As of September 30, 2024, the Company has determined that the trust formed for the benefit of the note holders (the "Trust") for the securitization of the unguaranteed portion of certain of the Company's BAA 7(a) loans receivable is considered a VIE. Applying the consolidation requirements for VIEs, the Company determined that it is the primary beneficiary based on its lobigations to absorb losses and right to receive benefits. In addition, as of September 30, 2024, the Company has determined that it is not the primary beneficiary based on its lack of power to direct activities and its obligations to absorb losses and right to receive benefits. Therefore, the Unconsolidated Joint Ventures do not qualify for consolidation. The Company accounts for its investments in Unconsolidated Joint Ventures as equity method investments.

Investments in Real Estate—Investments in real estate are stated at depreciated cost. Depreciation and amortization are recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives as follows:



Buildings and improvements	15 - 40 years
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3 - 5 years
Tenant improvements	Lesser of useful life or lease term

The fair value of real estate acquired is recorded to acquired tangible assets, consisting primarily of land, land improvements, building and improvements, tenant improvements, furniture, fixtures, and equipment, and identified intangible assets and liabilities, consisting of the value of acquired above-market and below-market leases, in-place leases and ground leases, if any, based in each case on their respective relative fair values. Loan premiums, in the case of above-market rate loans, or loan discounts, in the case of below-market rate loans, are recorded based on the fair value of any loans assumed in connection with acquiring the real estate.

Capitalized Project Costs

The Company capitalizes project costs, including pre-construction costs, interest expense, property taxes, insurance, and other costs directly related and essential to the development, redevelopment, or construction of a project, while activities are ongoing to prepare an asset for its intended use. Costs incurred after a project is substantially complete and ready for its intended use are expensed as incurred. Improvements and replacements are capitalized when they extend the useful life, increase capacity, or improve the efficiency of the asset. Ordinary repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Recoverability of Investments in Real Estate—The Company continually monitors events and changes in circumstances that could indicate that the carrying amounts of its real estate assets may not be recoverable. Investments in real estate are evaluated for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. If, and when, such events or changes in circumstances are present, the recoverability of assets to be held and used requires significant judgment and estimates and is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount to the future undiscounted cash flows expected to be generated by the assets and their eventual disposition. If the undiscounted cash flows are less than the carrying amount of the assets, an impairment is recognized to the extent the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the estimated fair value of the assets. The process for evaluating real estate impairment requires management to make significant assumptions related to certain inputs, including rental rates, lease-up period, occupancy, estimated holding periods, capital expenditures, growth rates, market discount rates and terminal capitalization rates. These inputs require a subjective evaluation based on the specific property and market. Changes in the assumptions could have a significant impact on either the fair value, the amount of impairment charge, if any, or both. Any asset held for sale is reported at the lower of the asset's carrying amount or fair value, less costs to sell. When an asset is identified by the Company as held for sale, the Company will cease recording depreciation and amortization of the asset. The Company did not recognize any impairment of long-lived assets during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 (Note 3).

Investments in Unconsolidated Entities—The Company accounts for its investments in the unconsolidated joint ventures (the "Unconsolidated Joint Ventures") under the equity method, as the Company has the ability to exercise significant influence over the investments. The Unconsolidated Joint Ventures record their assets and liabilities at fair value. As such, the Company records its share of the Unconsolidated Joint Ventures' unrealized gains or losses as well as its share of the revenues and expenses on a quarterly basis as an adjustment to the carrying value of the investment on the Company's consolidated balance sheet and such share is recognized within the Company's income from unconsolidated entities on the consolidated statements of operations.

Derivative Financial Instruments—As part of risk management and operational strategies, from time to time, we may enter into derivative contracts with various counterparties. All derivatives are recognized on the balance sheet at their estimated fair value. On the date that we enter into a derivative contract, we designate the derivative as a fair value hedge, a cash flow hedge, a foreign currency fair value or cash flow hedge, a hedge of a net investment in a foreign operation, or a trading or non-hedging instrument.

Accounting for changes in the fair value of a derivative instrument depends on the intended use and designation of the derivative instrument. The Company has interest rate caps that are used to manage exposure to interest rate movements, but do not meet the requirements to be designated as hedging instruments. The change in fair value of the derivative instruments that are not designated as hedges is recorded directly to earnings as interest expense on the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. See Note 8 for further disclosures about our derivative financial instruments and hedging activities.

Revenue Recognition—At the inception of a revenue-producing contract, the Company determines if a contract qualifies as a lease and if not, then as a customer contract. Based on this determination, the appropriate treatment in accordance with GAAP is applied to the contract, including its revenue recognition.

Revenue from leasing activities

The Company operates as a lessor of both office and multifamily real estate assets. When the Company enters into a contract or amends an existing contract, the Company evaluates if the contracts meet the definition of a lease using the following criteria:

- One party (lessor) must hold an identified asset;
- The counterparty (lessee) must have the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from the use of the asset throughout the period of the contract; and
- The counterparty (lessee) must have the right to direct the use of the identified asset throughout the period of the contract.

The Company determined that the Company's contracts with its tenants explicitly identify the premises and that any substitution rights to relocate tenants to other premises within the same building stated in the contract are not substantive. Additionally, so long as payments are made timely under such contracts, the Company's tenants have the right to obtain substantially all the economic benefits from the use of the identified asset and can direct how and for what purpose the premises are used to conduct their operations. Therefore, the contracts with the Company's tenants constitute leases.

All leases are classified as operating leases and minimum rents are recognized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the leases when collectability is probable and the tenant has taken possession or controls the physical use of the leased asset. The excess of rents recognized over amounts contractually due pursuant to the underlying leases is recorded as deferred rent. If the lease provides for tenant improvements, the Company determines whether the tenant improvements, for accounting purposes, are owned by the tenant or the Company. When the Company is the owner of the tenant improvements, the tenant is not considered to have taken physical possession or have control of the physical use of the leased asset until the tenant improvements are substantially completed. When the tenant is considered the owner of the improvements, any tenant improvement allowance that is funded is treated as an incentive. Lease incentives paid to tenants are included in other assets and amortized as a reduction to rental revenue on a straight-line basis over the term of the related lease. As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, lease incentives of \$3.9 million and \$3.9 million, respectively, are presented net of accumulated amortization of \$3.6 million and \$3.3 million, respectively.

Reimbursements from tenants, consisting of amounts due from tenants for common area maintenance, real estate taxes, insurance, and other recoverable costs, are recognized as revenue and are included in rental and other property income in the period the expenses are incurred, with the corresponding expenses included in rental and other property operating expense. Tenant reimbursements are recognized and presented on a gross basis when the Company is primarily responsible for fulfilling the promise to provide the specified good or service and control that specified good or service before it is transferred to the tenant. The Company has elected not to separate lease and non-lease components as the pattern of revenue recognition does not differ for the two components, and the non-lease component is not the primary component in the Company's leases.

In addition to minimum rents, certain leases, including the Company's parking leases with third-party operators, provide for additional rents based upon varying percentages of tenants' sales in excess of annual minimums. Percentage rent is recognized once lessees' specified sales targets have been met.



For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Company recognized rental income as follows (in thousands):

	Т	hree Months En	eptember 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2024		2023		2024		2023
Rental and other property income								
Fixed lease payments ⁽¹⁾	\$	15,397	\$	14,579	\$	48,083	\$	42,251
Variable lease payments (2)		2,753		2,482		8,089		7,748
Rental and other property income	\$	18,150	\$	17,061	\$	56,172	\$	49,999

(1) Fixed lease payments include contractual rents under lease agreements with tenants recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term, including amortization of acquired above-market leases, below-market leases and lease incentives.

(2) Variable lease payments include expense reimbursements billed to tenants and percentage rent, net of bad debt expense from the Company's operating leases plus cash payments from tenants deemed not probable of collection.

Collectability of Future Lease Payments

The Company continually reviews whether collection of future lease payments, including any straight-line rent, and current and future operating expense reimbursements from tenants is probable. The determination of whether collectability is probable takes into consideration the tenant's payment history, the financial condition of the tenant, business conditions in the industry in which the tenant operates and economic conditions in the area in which the property is located. Upon the determination that the collectability of future lease payments is not probable, the Company will record a reduction to rental and other property income and a decrease in the outstanding receivable. Revenue from leases where collection is deemed to be not probable is recorded on a cash basis until collectability becomes probable. Management's estimate of the collectability of future lease payments is based on the best information available at the time of estimate. The Company does not use a general reserve approach. As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Company had identified certain tenants where collection was no longer considered probable and decreased outstanding receivables by \$536,000 and \$868,000, respectively, across all operating leases.

Revenue from lending activities

Interest income included in interest and other income is comprised of interest earned on loans and the Company's short-term investments and the accretion of loan discounts. Interest income on loans is accrued as earned with the accrual of interest suspended when the related loan becomes a Non-Accrual Loan (as defined below).

Revenue from hotel activities

The Company recognizes revenue from hotel activities separate from its leasing activities. At contract inception, the Company assesses the goods and services promised in its contracts with customers and identifies a performance obligation for each promise to transfer to the customer a good or service (or bundle of goods or services) that is distinct. To identify the performance obligations, the Company considers all of the goods or services promised in the contract regardless of whether they are explicitly stated or implied by customary business practices. Various performance obligations of hotel revenues can be categorized as follows:

- · cancellable and noncancelable room revenues from reservations and
- ancillary services including facility usage and food or beverage.

Cancellable reservations represent a single performance obligation of providing lodging services at the hotel. The Company satisfies its performance obligation and recognizes revenues associated with these reservations over time as services are rendered to the customer. The Company satisfies its performance obligation and recognizes revenues associated with noncancelable reservations at the earlier of (i) the date on which the customer cancels the reservation or (ii) over time as services are rendered to the customer.

Ancillary services include facilities usage and providing food and beverage. The Company satisfies its performance obligation and recognizes revenues associated with these services at a point in time when the good or service is delivered to the customer.



At inception of a contract with a customer for hotel goods and services, the contractual price is equivalent to the transaction price as there are no elements of variable consideration to estimate.

The Company presents hotel revenues net of sales, occupancy, and other taxes.

Below is a reconciliation of the hotel revenue from contracts with customers to the total hotel segment revenue disclosed in Note 17 (in thousands):

	Th	ree Months En	eptember 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2	2024		2023		2024		2023
Hotel properties								
Hotel income	\$	6,808	\$	7,485	\$	29,768	\$	29,590
Rental and other property income		221		367		1,056		1,259
Interest and other income		113		96		327		259
Hotel revenues	\$	7,142	\$	7,948	\$	31,151	\$	31,108

Tenant recoveries outside of the lease agreements

Tenant recoveries outside of the lease agreements are related to construction projects in which the Company's tenants have agreed to fully reimburse the Company for all costs related to construction. These services include architectural, permit expediter and construction services. At inception of the contract with the customer, the contractual price is equivalent to the transaction price as there are no elements of variable consideration to estimate. While these individual services are distinct, in the context of the arrangement with the customer, all of these services are bundled together and represent a single package of construction services requested by the customer. The Company satisfies its performance obligation and recognizes revenues associated with these services over time as the construction is completed. No such amounts were recognized for tenant recoveries outside of the lease agreements for each of the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023. As of September 30, 2024, there were no remaining performance obligations associated with tenant recoveries outside of the lease agreements.

Loans Receivable—The Company's loans receivable are carried at their unamortized principal balance less

unamortized acquisition discounts and premiums, retained loan discounts and reserves for expected credit losses. Acquisition discounts or premiums, origination fees and retained loan discounts are amortized as a component of interest and other income using the effective interest method over the expected life of the respective loans, or on a straight-line basis when it approximates the effective interest method. All loans were originated pursuant to programs sponsored by the Small Business Administration (the "SBA") under the SBA 7(a) Small Business Loan Program (the "SBA 7(a) Program").

Pursuant to the SBA 7(a) Program, the Company sells the portion of the loan that is guaranteed by the SBA. Upon sale of the SBA guaranteed portion of the loans, which are accounted for as sales, the unguaranteed portion of the loan retained by the Company is recorded at fair value and a discount is recorded as a reduction in basis of the retained portion of the loan. Unamortized retained loan discounts were \$7.9 million and \$8.4 million as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively.

A loan receivable is generally classified as non-accrual (a "Non-Accrual Loan") if (i) it is past due as to payment of principal or interest for a period of 60 days or more, (ii) any portion of the loan is classified as doubtful or is charged-off or (iii) the repayment in full of the principal and/or interest is in doubt. Generally, loans are charged-off when management determines that the Company will be unable to collect any remaining amounts due under the loan agreement, either through liquidation of collateral or other means. Interest income, included in interest and other income, on a Non-Accrual Loan is recognized on the cost recovery basis.

Current Expected Credit Losses—On January 1, 2023, the Company adopted Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2016-13, *Financial Instruments-Credit Losses*, and subsequent amendments ("ASU 2016-13"). The current expected credit losses ("CECL") required under ASU 2016-13 reflects the Company's current estimate of potential credit losses related to the Company's loans receivable included in the consolidated balance sheets. The initial expected credit losses recorded on January 1, 2023 is reflected as a direct charge to distributions in excess of earnings on the Company's consolidated statements of equity; however, subsequent changes to CECL are recognized through net income on the Company's consolidated statements of operations. While ASU 2016-13 does not require any particular method for determining CECL, it does specify the allowance should be based on relevant information about past events, including historical loss experience, current portfolio and



market conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts for the duration of each respective loan. In addition, other than a few narrow exceptions, ASU 2016-13 requires that all financial instruments subject to the credit loss model have some amount of loss reserve to reflect the GAAP principal underlying the credit loss model that all loans, debt securities, and similar assets have some inherent risk of loss, regardless of credit quality, subordinate capital, or other mitigating factors.

The Company adopted ASU 2016-13 using the modified retrospective method for all financial assets measured at amortized cost. The Company recorded a cumulative-effective adjustment to the opening distributions in excess of earnings in its consolidated statement of equity as of January 1, 2023 of \$619,000. This represents a total CECL reserve transition adjustment of approximately \$783,000, net of a \$164,000 deferred tax asset. As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Company had a total CECL of \$1.9 million and \$1.7 million, respectively.

The Company estimates CECL for its loans primarily using its historical experience with loan write-offs, historical charge-offs from third-party firms, and the weighted average remaining maturity method, which has been identified as an acceptable method for estimating CECL reserves in the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Staff Q&A Topic 326, No. 1. This method requires the Company to reference historical loan loss data across a comparable data set and apply such loss rate to each loan investment over its expected remaining term, taking into consideration expected economic conditions over the relevant timeframe. The Company considers loans that are both (i) expected to be substantially repaid through the operation or sale of the underlying collateral and (ii) for which the borrower is experiencing financial difficulty, to be "collateral-dependent" loans. For loans that the Company determines that foreclosure of the collateral is probable, the Company measures the expected losses based on the difference between the fair value of the collateral less costs to sell and the amortized cost basis of the loan as of the measurement date. For collateral-dependent loans with respect to which the Company determines foreclosure is not probable, the Company applies a practical expedient to estimate expected losses using the difference between the collateral's fair value (less costs to sell the asset if repayment is expected through the sale of the collateral) and the amortized cost basis of the loan. The Company may use other acceptable alternative approaches in the future depending on, among other factors, the type of loan, underlying collateral and availability of relevant historical market loan loss data.

Quarterly, the Company evaluates the risk of all loans receivable and assigns a risk rating based on a variety of factors, which are grouped as follows: (i) loan and credit structure, including the as-is loan-to-value ("LTV") ratio and structural features; (ii) quality and stability of real estate value and operating cash flow, including debt yield, dynamics of the geography, local market, physical condition and stability of cash flow; and (iii) quality, experience and financial condition of the borrower.

Based on a 5-point scale, the Company's loans receivable are rated "1" through "5," from least risk to greatest risk, respectively, which ratings are defined as follows:

- 1- Acceptable These are assets of high quality;
- 2- Other Assets Especially Mentioned ("OAEM") These are assets that are generally profitable but exhibit potential weakness or weaknesses, including, but not limited to, no significant pay history as detailed below for loans originated generally within the last year. Such weaknesses could result in deterioration if not corrected;
- 3- Substandard These assets generally have a well-defined weakness or weaknesses which could hinder collection efforts;
- 4- Doubtful These assets have weakness or weaknesses similar to substandard loans; however, the weakness or weaknesses are so extreme that significant loss potential exists in all cases and
- 5- Loss Assets assigned this classification have no value and thus have been or are in the process of being charged off.

The Company generally assigns a risk rating of "2" to all newly originated loans (generally within one year of origination) due to lack of management experience and/or lack of adequate historical debt coverage at the origination date. These loans likely will be classified to acceptable within two years of origination.

Deferred Rent Receivable and Charges—Deferred rent receivable and charges consist of deferred rent, deferred leasing costs, deferred offering costs (Note 11) deferred financing costs and other deferred costs.

Deferred leasing costs, which represent lease commissions and other direct costs associated with the acquisition of tenants, are capitalized and amortized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the related leases.



Deferred offering costs represented direct costs incurred in connection with the Company's offerings of Series A1 Preferred Stock (as defined below), Series A Preferred Stock (as defined below), and Series D Preferred Stock (as defined below), excluding costs specifically identifiable to a closing, such as commissions, dealer-manager fees, and other offering fees and expenses. Generally, for a specific issuance of securities, issuance-specific offering costs are recorded as a reduction of proceeds raised on the issuance date and offering costs incurred but not directly related to a specifically identifiable closing of a security are deferred. Deferred offering costs were first allocated to each issuance of a security on a pro-rata basis equal to the ratio of the number of securities issued in a given issuance to the maximum number of securities that were expected to be issued in the related offering. With respect to shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock issued from June 2024 through September 2024, in the event a holder of Series A1 Preferred Stock requests redemption of such shares and such redemption takes place prior to the first anniversary of the date of original issuance, the Company is required to pay such redemption in cash. As a result, from June 2024 through September 2024, deferred offering costs allocated to each issuance were recorded as reductions to temporary equity and will subsequently be reclassified to permanent equity on the first anniversary of each issuance. In the case of the Series A Preferred Stock issued prior to February 2020, the issuance-specific offering costs and the deferred offering costs allocated to such issuance were further allocated to the Series A Preferred Stock and Series A Preferred Warrants issued in such issuance based on the relative fair value of the instruments on the date of issuance. The deferred offering costs allocated to the Series A Preferred Stock being reclassified from temporary equity and permanent equity, respectively, with the deferred offering costs allo

The Company discontinued its issuance of Series A Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred stock in June 2022. In September 2024, the Company, at its option, redeemed 2,589,606 and 2,167,156 shares of its Series A1 Preferred Stock and Series A Preferred Stock, respectively, in shares of Common Stock and suspended its offering of Series A1 Preferred Stock. Following the suspension of its Series A1 Preferred Stock's offering, the Company no longer deemed it probable that future proceeds would be raised from the sale of these securities and, as a result, the Company recognized \$5.1 million of redeemable preferred stock redemptions in its consolidated statement of operations for the three months ended September 30, 2024 related to amounts that had been recorded as deferred offering costs.

Deferred financing costs related to the securing of a revolving line of credit are presented as an asset and amortized ratably over the term of the line of credit arrangement. As such, the Company's current and corresponding prior period total deferred costs, net in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets relate only to the revolving loan portion of the credit facilities.

As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, deferred rent receivable and charges consist of the following (in thousands):

	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Deferred rent receivable	\$ 13,849	\$ 14,757
Deferred leasing costs, net of accumulated amortization of \$11,413 and \$10,483, respectively	6,152	6,613
Deferred offering costs	—	4,925
Deferred financing costs, net of accumulated amortization of \$1,363 and \$764, respectively	1,086	1,436
Other deferred costs		491
Deferred rent receivable and charges, net	\$ 21,087	\$ 28,222

Redeemable Preferred Stock—Beginning on the date of original issuance of any given shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Series A1 Preferred Stock"), with an initial stated value of \$25.00 per share, subject to adjustment (the "Series A1 Preferred Stock Stated Value"), Series A Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Series A Preferred Stock") with an initial stated value of \$25.00 per share, subject to adjustment (the "Series D Preferred Stock"), with an initial stated value of \$25.00 per share, subject to adjustment (the "Series D Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Series D Preferred Stock"), with an initial stated value of \$25.00 per share, subject to adjustment (the "Series D Preferred Stock Stated Value"), the holder of such shares has the right to require the Company to redeem such shares, subject to certain limitations as discussed in Note 11. The Company records the activity related to the Series A1 Preferred Stock (for issuances prior to June 2024), Series A Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Warrants and Series D Preferred Stock in permanent equity. With respect to shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock issued from June 2024 through September 2024, in the event a holder of Series A1 Preferred Stock requests redemption of such shares and such redemption takes place prior to the first anniversary of the date of original issuance, the Company is required to pay such

redemption in cash. As a result, beginning from June 2024 through September 2024, the Company recorded issuances of Series A1 Preferred Stock in temporary equity. With respect to shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock issued from June 2024 through September 2024, on the first anniversary of the date of original issuance of a particular share of Series A1 Preferred Stock the Company reclassifies such share of Series A1 Preferred Stock from temporary equity to permanent equity as the feature giving rise to temporary equity classification, the requirement to satisfy redemption requests in cash, lapses on the first anniversary date.

Non-controlling Interests—Non-controlling interests represent the interests in various properties owned by third parties.

Restricted Cash—The Company's mortgage loan and hotel management agreements provide for depositing cash into restricted accounts reserved for capital expenditures, free rent, tenant improvement and leasing commission obligations. Restricted cash also includes cash required to be segregated in connection with certain of the Company's loans receivable and with its SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes.

Use of Estimates—The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. The Company bases such estimates on historical experience, information available at the time, and assumptions the Company believes to be reasonable under the circumstances at such time. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements—In August 2023, the FASB issued ASU No. 2023-05, Business Combinations-Joint Venture Formations (Subtopic 805-60): Recognition and Initial Measurement ("ASU 2023-05"). ASU 2023-05 applies to the formation of a joint venture and requires a joint venture to initially measure all contributions received upon its formation at fair value. The guidance is intended to reduce diversity in practice and provide users of joint venture financial statements with more decision-useful information. The amendments are effective prospectively for all joint venture formations with a formation date on or after January 1, 2025. The Company does not believe the adoption of ASU 2023-05 will have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

In November 2023, the FASB issued ASU No. 2023-07, Segment Reporting (Topic 280): Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures ("ASU 2023-07"). ASU 2023-07 enhances the disclosures required for reportable segments on an annual and interim basis. ASU 2023-07 is effective on a retrospective basis for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2023 and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024, and early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating whether the the adoption of ASU 2023-07 will have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

3. INVESTMENTS IN REAL ESTATE

Investments in real estate consist of the following (in thousands):

	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Land	\$ 175,682	\$ 175,715
Land improvements	5,863	5,862
Buildings and improvements	635,150	633,299
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	11,973	11,627
Tenant improvements	26,601	26,460
Work in progress	27,074	15,915
Investments in real estate	 882,343	868,878
Accumulated depreciation	(179,498)	(164,116)
Net investments in real estate	\$ 702,845	\$ 704,762

For the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Company recorded depreciation expense of \$5.9 million and \$5.9 million, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Company recorded depreciation expense of \$17.5 million and \$16.6 million, respectively.

2024 Transactions—There were no acquisitions or dispositions during the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

2023 Transactions—During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company acquired an interest in the following properties from subsidiaries indirectly wholly-owned by a fund that is managed by affiliates of CIM Group. The purchases were accounted for as asset acquisitions.

Property	Asset Type	Date of Acquisition	Units	Interest Acquired ⁽¹⁾		Purchase Price
Channel House	Multifamily ⁽²⁾	January 31, 2023	333	89.4 %	(134,615
F3 Land Site	Multifamily ⁽²⁾	January 31, 2023	N/A	89.4 %	\$	250
466 Water Street Land Site	Multifamily ⁽²⁾	January 31, 2023	N/A	89.4 %	\$	2,500
1150 Clay	Multifamily (3)	March 28, 2023	288	98.1 %	\$	145,500

(1) As of September 30, 2024 the Company's ownership interests in Channel House, F3 Land Site, and 466 Water Street Land Site had changed to 93.9%, 93.2%, and 90.9%, respectively, as result of additional contributions made to the entities by the Company subsequent to the applicable initial acquisition.

- (2) Transaction costs that were capitalized as a component of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed in connection with the acquisition of these properties totaled \$37,000, which are not included in the purchase prices above. The building at Channel House also includes approximately 1,864 square feet of retail space. The F3 Land Site is currently being utilized as a surface parking lot and being evaluated for future development options including hotel development but there are no formal plans in place to begin development as of September 30, 2024.
- (3) Transaction costs that were capitalized as a component of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed in connection with the acquisition of this property totaled \$149,000, which are not included in the purchase price above. The building also includes approximately 3,968 square feet of retail space.

In addition, please see "Investments in Unconsolidated Entities" (Note 4) for information on the Company's real estate acquisitions through its investments in Unconsolidated Joint Ventures.

The Company sold an interest in the following property during the nine months ended September 30, 2023.

Property	Asset Type	Date of Sale	Interest Sold	Sales Price	Gain on Sale
				(in thou	isands)
4750 Wilshire Boulevard ⁽¹⁾	Office / Multifamily	February 17, 2023	80.0 % \$	34,400	\$ 1,104

(1) The Company sold 80% of its interest in 4750 Wilshire Boulevard (excluding a vacant land parcel which was not included in the sale) to co-investors with whom the Company formed the 4750 Wilshire JV (defined in Note 4). At the acquisition date, the Company received net proceeds of \$16.7 million and recorded a receivable of \$17.7 million, all of which has been collected as of September 30, 2024. Additionally, as of September 30, 2024, the Company has a receivable of \$396,000 due from the 4750 Wilshire JV included in other assets on the Company's consolidated balance sheet related to development costs incurred by the Company at 4750 Wilshire Boulevard prior to the sale of 80% of its interest in the property to the 4750 Wilshire JV and accounts for its investment as an equity method investment.

The results of operations of the properties the Company acquired have been included in the consolidated statements of operations from the dates of acquisition. The following table summarizes the purchase price allocation of the aforementioned acquisitions during the nine months ended September 30, 2023. There were no acquisitions during the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

		onths Ended ber 30, 2023
	(in the	housands)
Land	\$	36,613
Land improvements		4,523
Buildings and improvements		206,717
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment		8,140
Acquired in-place leases (1)		27,210
Acquired above-market leases (2)		71
Acquired below-market leases (3)		(223)
Net assets acquired	\$	283,051

(1) The amortization period for the in-place leases acquired during the nine months ended September 30, 2023 was approximately 6 months at the date of acquisition.

(2) The amortization period for the above-market leases acquired during the nine months ended September 30, 2023 was approximately 7 months at the date of acquisition.

(3) The amortization period for the below-market leases acquired during the nine months ended September 30, 2023 was approximately 5 months at the date of acquisition.

4. INVESTMENT IN UNCONSOLIDATED ENTITIES

The following table details the Company's equity method investments in its Unconsolidated Joint Ventures. See Note 2 - Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (dollars in thousands):

						Carryi	ng Value	
Joint Venture	Asset Type	Location	Acquisition Date	Ownership Interest	Septer	nber 30, 2024	Decen	nber 31, 2023
1910 Sunset Boulevard ⁽¹⁾	Office / Multifamily (Development)	Los Angeles, CA	February 11, 2022	44.2%	\$	12,159	\$	12,040
4750 Wilshire Boulevard (2)	Office / Multifamily	Los Angeles, CA	February 17, 2023	20.0%		9,342		9,119
1902 Park Avenue ⁽³⁾	Multifamily	Los Angeles, CA	February 28, 2023	50.0%		6,303		7,082
1015 N Mansfield Avenue (4)	Office (Development)	Los Angeles, CA	October 10, 2023	28.8%		6,392		5,264
Total investments in unconsolidated entities					\$	34,196	\$	33,505

^{(1) 1910} Sunset Boulevard is an office building with 104,764 square feet of office space and 2,760 square feet of retail space. The 1910 Sunset JV (defined below). The 1910 Sunset JV has begun the 1915 Park Project (defined below) to build 36 multifamily units on the 1915 Park Avenue land parcel adjacent to the office building.

(2) 4750 Wilshire Boulevard is a three-story office building with 30,335 square feet of office space located on the first floor. The remainder of the building was substantially converted into 68 for-lease multifamily units in September, 2024.

(3) 1902 Park Avenue is a 75-unit four-story multifamily building.

(4) 1015 N Mansfield Avenue is an office building with a 44,141 square foot site area and a parking garage. The site is being evaluated for different development options, including creative office or other commercial space. As of September 30, 2024, this property was in pre-development phase and the Company has not finalized the formal development plan for the property.

1910 Sunset Boulevard— In February 2022, the Company invested in an Unconsolidated Joint Venture (the "1910 Sunset JV") with a CIM-managed separate account (the "1910 Sunset JV Partner) to purchase an office property located at 1910 Sunset Boulevard in Los Angeles, California along with an adjacent vacant land parcel located at 1915 Park Avenue, for a gross purchase price of approximately \$51.0 million, of which the Company initially contributed approximately \$22.4 million and the 1910 Sunset JV Partner initially contributed the remaining balance. In September 2022, the 1910 Sunset JV obtained financing through a mortgage loan of \$23.9 million secured by the office property (the "1910 Sunset Mortgage Loan"). The Company provided a limited guarantee to the lender under the 1910 Sunset Mortgage Loan.

The 1910 Sunset JV has begun construction to build 36 multifamily units on the 1915 Park Avenue land parcel adjacent to the office building (the "1915 Park Project"). The 1915 Park Project is expected to be completed by the third quarter of 2025 and to cost approximately \$14.7 million (excluding the land acquisition cost), the Company's share of which will be \$6.5 million. The 1910 Sunset JV plans to finance the project through a combination of cash from operations at its office property, additional equity contributions from existing investors, and proceeds from a mortgage loan from a third-party lender (which is inplace but currently has no outstanding borrowings and is subject to additional equity contribution requirements which have not yet been met). As of September 30, 2024, the 1910 Sunset JV had incurred total costs of \$4.8 million in connection with the 1915 Park Project.

The Company recorded a loss of \$763,000 and \$764,000 related to its investment in the 1910 Sunset JV during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, respectively, and a loss of \$402,000 and \$683,000 during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively. The Company's investment in the 1910 Sunset JV was \$12.2 million and its ownership percentage remained unchanged as of September 30, 2024.

4750 Wilshire Boulevard— In February 2023, three co-investors (the "4750 Wilshire JV Partners") acquired an 80% interest in a property owned by a subsidiary of the Company located at 4750 Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California ("4750 Wilshire") for a gross sales price of \$34.4 million (excluding transaction costs). The Company retained a 20% interest in 4750 Wilshire through an Unconsolidated Joint Venture arrangement between the Company and the 4750 Wilshire JV Partners



(the "4750 Wilshire JV"). The goal of the 4750 Wilshire JV was to convert two of the three floors of 4750 Wilshire from office-use into 68 for-lease multifamily units (the "4750 Wilshire Project"), with the first floor of 4750 Wilshire continuing to function as 30,335 square feet of office space. The 4750 Wilshire Project was substantially completed in September 2024 the 4750 Wilshire JV has commenced leasing of the multifamily units. The total cost of the conversion is estimated to be approximately \$31.0 million (the Company's share of which is \$6.2 million), which is being financed by a combination of equity contributions from the 4750 Wilshire JV Partners and a third-party construction loan, secured by 4750 Wilshire, which closed in March 2023 and that allows for total draws of \$38.5 million (the "4750 Wilshire Construction Loan"). The Company provided a limited guarantee to the lender under the 4750 Wilshire Construction Loan. As of September 30, 2024, total costs of \$27.9 million had been incurred by the 4750 Wilshire JV in connection with the 4750 Wilshire Project.

Pursuant to the co-investment agreement, the 4750 Wilshire JV pays an ongoing management fee to the Company. In addition, the Company may earn incentive fees based on the performance of 4750 Wilshire after the conversion.

The Company recorded a loss of \$71,000 and income of \$123,000 related to its investment in the 4750 Wilshire JV during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, respectively, and income of \$2.0 million and \$1.5 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively, in the consolidated statements of operations. The Company's investment in the 4750 Wilshire JV was \$9.3 million and its ownership percentage remained unchanged at 20% as of September 30, 2024.

1902 Park Avenue— In February 2023, the Company and a CIM-managed interval fund (the "1902 Park JV Partner) purchased a multifamily property in the Echo Park neighborhood of Los Angeles, California for a gross purchase price of \$19.1 million (excluding transaction costs) (the "1902 Park JV"). The Company owns 50% of the 1902 Park JV. In connection with the closing of this transaction in February 2023, the 1902 Park JV obtained financing through a mortgage loan of \$9.6 million secured by the multifamily property (the "1902 Park Mortgage Loan"). The Company provided a limited guarantee to the lender under the 1902 Park Mortgage Loan.

The Company recorded a loss of \$405,000 and \$929,000 related to its investment in the 1902 Park JV during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, respectively, and a loss of \$422,000 and income of \$216,000 during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively, in the consolidated statements of operations. The Company's investment in the 1902 Park JV was \$6.3 million as of September 30, 2024.

1015 N Mansfield Avenue— In October, 2023, the Company and a co-investor affiliated with CIM Group (the "1015 N Mansfield JV Partner") acquired from an unrelated third party a 100% fee-simple interest in a plot of land located in the Sycamore media district of Los Angeles, California for a gross purchase price of \$18.0 million (excluding transaction costs) (the "1015 N Mansfield JV"). The property has a site area of approximately 44,141 square feet and contains a parking garage that has been leased to a third-party tenant. The site is being evaluated for different creative office or other commercial space development options and was in pre-development phase as the Company has not finalized the formal development plan for the property. The Company owns 28.8% of the 1015 N Mansfield JV.

The Company recorded income of \$0 and \$1.1 million related to its investment in the 1015 N Mansfield JV during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, respectively, in the consolidated statements of operations. The Company's investment in the 1015 N Mansfield JV was \$6.4 million as of September 30, 2024.

5. LOANS RECEIVABLE

Loans receivable consist of the following (in thousands):

	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
SBA 7(a) loans receivable, subject to credit risk	\$ 13,660	\$ 10,393
SBA 7(a) loans receivable, subject to loan-backed notes	39,466	43,983
SBA 7(a) loans receivable, subject to secured borrowings	1,832	3,105
SBA 7(a) loans receivable, held for sale	 1,539	 74
Loans receivable	56,497	 57,555
Deferred capitalized costs, net	1,111	1,130
Current expected credit losses	(1,866)	(1,680)
Loans receivable, net	\$ 55,742	\$ 57,005

SBA 7(a) Loans Receivable, Subject to Credit Risk—Represents the unguaranteed portions of loans originated under the SBA 7(a) Program which were retained by the Company.

SBA 7(a) Loans Receivable, Subject to Loan-Backed Notes—Represents the unguaranteed portions of loans originated under the SBA 7(a) Program which were transferred to a trust and are held as collateral in connection with a securitization transaction. The proceeds received from the transfer were reflected as loan-backed notes payable (Note 7). These loans are subject to credit risk.

SBA 7(a) Loans Receivable, Subject to Secured Borrowings—Represents the government guaranteed portions of loans originated under the SBA 7(a) Program which were sold with the proceeds received from the sale reflected as secured borrowings—government guaranteed loans. There is no credit risk associated with these loans since the SBA guarantees payment of the principal.

SBA 7(a) Loans Receivable, Held for Sale— Represents the government guaranteed portion of loans held for sale at the end of the period or that had been sold but in respect of which proceeds had not been received as of the end of the period.

Current Expected Credit Losses

CECL reflects the Company's current estimate of potential credit losses related to loans receivable included in the Company's consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2024 pursuant to ASU 2016-13 as implemented effective January 1, 2023. Refer to Note 2 for further discussion of CECL.



The following table presents the activity in the Company's CECL for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023 (dollar amounts in thousands):

	Loans Receivable	
Current expected credit losses as of December 31, 2023	\$	1,680
Net adjustment to reserve for expected credit losses		(36)
Current expected credit losses as of March 31, 2024	\$	1,644
Net adjustment to reserve for expected credit losses		(37)
Current expected credit losses as of June 30, 2024	\$	1,607
Net adjustment to reserve for expected credit losses		259
Current expected credit losses as of September 30, 2024	\$	1,866
Allowance for credit losses as of December 31, 2022	\$	1,106
Transition adjustment on January 1, 2023		783
Net adjustment to reserve for expected credit losses		51
Current expected credit losses as of March 31, 2023	\$	1,940
Write-offs		(85)
Reserve for expected credit losses		(142)
Current expected credit losses as of June 30, 2023	\$	1,713
Reserve for expected credit losses		(9)
Current expected credit losses as of September 30, 2023	\$	1,704

The net adjustments to the reserve for expected credit losses are recognized through net income on the Company's consolidated statements of operations. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company recorded an increase of \$259,000 and \$186,000, respectively, in its CECL related to its loans receivable, which was recorded in general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statement of operations. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company recorded a decrease of \$9,000 and \$100,000, respectively, in its CECL related to its loan receivable, which is recorded in general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statement of operations.

Risk Ratings

As further described in Note 2 - Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, the Company evaluates its loans receivable portfolio on a quarterly basis. Each quarter, the Company assesses the risk factors of each loan and assigns a risk rating based on several factors. Factors considered in the assessment include, but are not limited to, loan and credit structure, current LTV ratio, debt yield, collateral performance and the quality and condition of the sponsor, borrower and guarantor(s). Loans are rated "1" (less risk) through "5" (greater risk), which ratings are defined in Note 2 - Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

The Company's primary credit quality indicator is its risk ratings, which are further discussed above. The following table presents the net book value of the Company's loans receivable portfolio as of September 30, 2024 by year of origination, loan type and risk rating (dollar amounts in thousands):

		Amortized Cost of Loans Receivable by Year of Origination As of September 30, 2024							
	Number of Loans		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	Prior	Total
Loans by internal risk rating:									
1	106	\$	4,050 \$	5,357 \$	4,807 \$	6,946 \$	2,187 \$	10,089 \$	33,436
2	55		475	4,100	3,475	2,491	1,494	6,323 \$	18,358
3	1					430		— \$	430
4	1			902				— \$	902
5	_								—
Total	163	\$	4,525 \$	10,359 \$	8,282 \$	9,867 \$	3,681 \$	16,412 \$	53,126
Plus: SBA 7(a) loans receivable, subject to secured borrowings (1)									1,832
Plus: Deferred capitalized costs, net									1,111
Less: Current expected credit losses									(1,866)
Less: Held for sale guaranteed portion									1,539
Total loans receivable, net								\$	55,742
Weighted average risk rating									1.4

(1) The Company does not assign a risk rating to its SBA 7(a) loans receivable that are subject to secured borrowings or the government guaranteed portion of loans held for sale. The Company has determined there is no credit risk associated with these loans since the SBA has guaranteed payment of the principal.

Other

As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, 99.4% and 100.0%, respectively, of the Company's loans subject to credit risk were concentrated in the hospitality industry. As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, 94.9% and 99.3%, respectively, of the Company's loans subject to credit risk were current. The Company classifies loans with negative characteristics in substandard categories ranging from special mention to doubtful. As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, \$4.0 million and \$1.3 million, respectively, of loans subject to credit risk were classified in substandard categories.

6. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

A schedule of the Company's intangible assets and liabilities and related accumulated amortization and accretion as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 is as follows (in thousands):

	Septen	ıber 30, 2024	De	ecember 31, 2023
Intangible assets:				
Acquired in-place leases, net of accumulated amortization of \$5,102 and \$4,821, respectively, both with an average useful life of 6 years, respectively.	\$	703	\$	984
Acquired above-market leases, net of accumulated amortization of \$34 and \$30, respectively, both with an average useful life of 7 years, respectively		3		7
Trade name and license		2,957		2,957
Total intangible assets, net	\$	3,663	\$	3,948

Amortization of the acquired above-market leases is recorded as a reduction to rental and other property income, and amortization of the acquired in-place leases is included in depreciation and amortization in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. Amortization of the acquired below-market leases is recorded as an increase to rental and other property income in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Company recognized amortization related to its intangible assets and liabilities as follows (in thousands):

	Г	hree Months En	ded S	Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2024		2023		2024		2023
Acquired above-market lease amortization	\$	1	\$	21	\$	4	\$	79
Acquired in-place lease amortization	\$	94	\$	9,488	\$	281	\$	27,620
Acquired below-market lease amortization	\$	—	\$	93	\$	—	\$	243

A schedule of future amortization and accretion of acquired intangible assets and liabilities as of September 30, 2024, is as follows (in thousands):

	Assets				
Years Ending December 31,	A	Acquired bove-Market Leases		Acquired In-Place Leases	
2024 (Three months ended December 31, 2024)	\$	2	\$	92	
2025		1		171	
2026				123	
2027				123	
2028				122	
Thereafter				72	
	\$	3	\$	703	

7. DEBT

The following table summarizes the debt balances as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, and the debt activity for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 (in thousands):

	Balances as of December 31, 202	3	Debt Issuances & Assumptions		Repayments	Accretion & (Amortization)	Balances as of September 30, 2024
Mortgages Payable:							
Fixed rate mortgages payable	\$ 163,70	0 9	\$ —	\$	—	\$	\$ 163,700
Variable rate mortgage payable	87,00	0	—		—	—	87,000
	250,70	0	_		_		250,700
Deferred debt origination costs — Mortgages Payable	(95	4)	_		_	569	(385)
Total Mortgages Payable	249,74	6	_		_	569	250,315
Secured Borrowings — Government Guaranteed Loans:							
Outstanding Balance	3,00	7	_		(1,198)		1,809
Unamortized premiums	10	0	—		—	(77)	23
Total Secured Borrowings — Government Guaranteed Loans	3,10	7	_		(1,198)	(77)	1,832
Other Debt:							
2022 credit facility revolver	97,00	0	20,000		(3,967)	—	113,033
2022 credit facility term loan	56,23	0	—		—	—	56,230
Junior subordinated notes	27,07	0	—		_	—	27,070
SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes	41,39	4	—		(8,723)	—	32,671
Deferred debt origination costs — other	(1,58	8)	(373)		—	471	(1,490)
Discount on junior subordinated notes	(1,39	8)				76	(1,322)
Total Other Debt	218,70	8	19,627		(12,690)	547	226,192
Total Debt, Net	\$ 471,56	1 5	\$ 19,627	\$	(13,888)	\$ 1,039	\$ 478,339

Fixed Rate Mortgages Payable—The Company's fixed rate mortgages payable are secured by a deed of trust on the properties underlying such mortgages and assignments of rents receivable. As of September 30, 2024, the Company's fixed rate mortgages payable had fixed interest rates of 4.14% and 6.25% per annum, respectively, with payments of interest only and initial maturity dates of July 1, 2026 and June 7, 2025, respectively. In regards to the mortgage payable maturing on June 7, 2025, the Company has a one-year extension option at its discretion. These loans are non-recourse.

The Company has been in discussion with the largest tenant at One Kaiser Plaza in Oakland, California, a property that is secured by a fixed rate mortgage with a balance of \$97.1 million as of September 30, 2024, about renewing a portion of its existing lease. This extension would require a sizable capital investment by the Company for tenant improvements, leasing commissions and certain building improvements and may not meet the Company's return hurdles and falls outside of the Company's strategy of reducing its footprint in traditional office investments. The Company is exploring whether the lender holding the fixed-rate mortgage on the property will agree to loan concessions relating to such upfront capital costs. If we are not able to receive such concessions, we may elect to cease interest payments on the mortgage, such failure would constitute an event of default under the mortgage and would allow the lender to, among other remedies, declare principal and interest on the mortgage loan to be immediately due and payable.

Variable Rate Mortgage Payable—The Company's variable rate mortgage payable is secured by a deed of trust on the property and assignment of rents receivable. As of September 30, 2024, the Company's variable rate mortgage payable had a variable interest rate of SOFR plus 3.36%, with monthly payments of interest only, with an initial maturity date of July 7, 2025 and an extension option subject to certain conditions being met. The loan is non-recourse.

The Company has been in discussions with the lender under its variable rate mortgage for Channel House, a multifamily property in Oakland, California, to restructure the terms of the mortgage, as rent payments from the property will likely be insufficient to meet debt service payments under the mortgage. There can be no assurance that such restructuring will occur. If the Company and the lender under the variable rate mortgage cannot agree on a modification of the mortgage and the Company fails to make a required monthly debt service payment, such failure would constitute an event of default under the mortgage and would allow the lender to, among other remedies, declare principal and interest under the mortgage loan to be immediately due and payable.

Secured Borrowings—Government Guaranteed Loans—Secured borrowings—government guaranteed loans represent sold loans which are treated as secured borrowings because the loan sales did not meet the derecognition criteria provided for in ASC 860-30, *Secured Borrowing and Collateral*. These loans included cash premiums that are amortized as a reduction to interest expense over the life of the loan using the effective interest method and are fully amortized when the underlying loan is repaid in full. As of September 30, 2024, the Company's secured borrowings-government guaranteed loans included \$355,000 of loans sold for a premium and excess spread, with a variable rate, reset quarterly, based on prime rate with weighted average coupon rate of 9.21% at September 30, 2024, and \$1.5 million of loans sold for an excess spread, with a variable rate, reset quarterly, based on prime rate with weighted average coupon rate of 6.87% at September 30, 2024.

2022 Credit Facility—In December 2022, the Company refinanced its 2018 credit facility and replaced it with a new 2022 credit facility, entered into with a bank syndicate, that included a \$56.2 million term loan (the "2022 Credit Facility Term Loan") as well as a revolver that originally allowed the Company to borrow up to \$150.0 million (the "2022 Credit Facility Revolver"), both of which are collectively subject to a borrowing base calculation. The 2022 Credit Facility is secured by certain properties in the Company's real estate portfolio: six office properties and one hotel property (as well as the hotel's adjacent parking garage and retail property). The 2022 Credit Facility bears interest at (A) the base rate plus 1.50% or (B) SOFR plus 2.60%. As of September 30, 2024, the variable interest rate was 7.53%. The 2022 Credit Facility Revolver is also subject to an unused commitment fee of 0.15% or 0.25% depending on the amount of aggregate unused commitments. The 2022 Credit Facility is guaranteed by the Company and the Company is subject to certain financial maintenance covenants. The 2022 Credit Facility matures in December 2025 and provides for two one-year extension options under certain conditions, including providing notice of the election and paying an extension fee of 0.15% of each lender's commitment being extended on the effective date of such extension. As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, \$0 and \$53.0 million, respectively, was available for future borrowings.

As of each of March 31, 2024, June 30, 2024 and September 30, 2024, the Company was not in compliance with a financial covenant under the 2022 credit facility. Such non-compliance constituted an event of default under the 2022 Credit Facility. On May 14, 2024, lenders under the 2022 Credit Facility and the Company entered into an agreement (the "First Modification Agreement") pursuant to which the lenders waived such event of default with respect to the test period ending March 31, 2024. Among other restrictions, the First Modification Agreement also prohibits subsidiaries of the Company that own properties that secured the 2022 Credit Facility from making any distributions to its parent entities. On August 7, 2024, lenders under the 2022 Credit Facility and the Company entered into an agreement (the "Second Modification Agreement") pursuant to which the lenders waived such event of default with respect to the test period ending June 30, 2024. Simultaneously with the execution of the Second Modification Agreement, the Company made a \$4.0 million repayment under the 2022 credit facility. On October 24, 2024, lenders under the 2022 Credit Facility and the Company entered into an agreement (the "Third Modification Agreement") pursuant to which the lenders waived such event of default with respect to the test period ending September 30, 2024. Pursuant to the Third Modification Agreement, the Company will not be able to borrow under the 2022 Credit Facility without the consent of the lenders until certain conditions are satisfied, including delivery of a revised business plan acceptable to the lenders and re-establishing compliance with the financial covenant. Under the Third Modification Agreement, the aggregate commitments under the 2022 Credit Facility were reduced from \$206.2 million to \$169.3 million. Pursuant to the Third Modification Agreement, the Company and the lenders agreed that, starting April 1, 2025, excess cash flow generated by the borrowers under the 2022 Credit Facility will be deposited into a collateral account controlled by the administrative agent. The borrowers' ability to withdraw funds from the collateral account will be limited to specified uses and subject to certain requirements. In addition, the lenders agreed (i) to modify the borrowing base formula to remove certain limitations on the inclusion of office, retail, flex office/industrial and standalone parking assets and (ii) subject to certain conditions, to release assets relating to the Sacramento Sheraton to facilitate a refinancing of such property. The Third Modification Agreement did not waive compliance with the financial covenant for the test period ending December 31, 2024 or any future period.

If the Company breaches any financial covenant under the 2022 Credit Facility in the future and is unable to obtain a further waiver from the lenders thereunder with respect to such breach, an event of default would occur under the 2022 Credit

Facility, which would allow lenders under the 2022 Credit Facility to, among other remedies, declare the unpaid principal amount of all outstanding loans, and all interest accrued and unpaid thereon, to be immediately due and payable. The occurrence of any future event of default would raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Management plans to address any possible future event of default under the 2022 Credit Facility by entering into new financing arrangements to repay amounts outstanding under the 2022 Credit Facility. The Company is in the process of obtaining refinancing for the Company's hotel in Sacramento, California (the "Sheraton Refinancing"). If completed, the Company intends to use the proceeds of the Sheraton Refinancing to repay part of the amount outstanding under the 2022 Credit Facility and to pay for the Hotel Renovation described above. In addition, the Company is in the proceeds of botaining refinancing (the "Los Angeles Refinancing") for three of its properties in Los Angeles, California. If completed, the proceeds of the Los Angeles Refinancing, along with a portion of the proceeds from the Sheraton Refinancing, are anticipated to be in an amount sufficient to repay all amounts outstanding under the 2022 Credit Facility, with the rest to be used for general corporate purposes. The Company expects that each of the Sheraton Refinancing and the Los Angeles Refinancing will close by the end of the first quarter of 2025.

Management of the Company believes that its plans to repay amounts outstanding under the 2022 Credit Facility are probable based on the following: (1) the Company has executed term sheets with the respective lenders under the Sheraton Refinancing and the Los Angles Refinancing; (2) the Company expects that both the Los Angeles Refinancing and the Sheraton Refinancing will close by the end of the first quarter of 2025; (3) the favorable loan-to-value ratios ("LTVs") of the properties that are the subject of the Sheraton Refinancing and the Los Angeles Refinancing and efforts to date to obtain additional financing to be secured by two properties that it owns (in addition to the Sheraton Refinancing and the Los Angeles Refinancing), and the favorable LTVs of these two properties. Management's plans are intended to mitigate the relevant condition that would raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the interim financial information contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q is issued. The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue its operations as a going concern and do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of events described in this paragraph.

Junior Subordinated Notes—The Company has junior subordinated notes with a variable interest rate which resets quarterly based on the three-month SOFR plus 3.51%, with quarterly interest only payments. The junior subordinated balance is due at maturity on March 30, 2035. The junior subordinated notes may be redeemed at par at the Company's option.

SBA 7(a) Loan-Backed Notes—On March 9, 2023, the Company completed a securitization of the unguaranteed portion of certain of its SBA 7(a) loans receivable with the issuance of \$54.1 million of unguaranteed SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes (with net proceeds of approximately \$43.3 million, after payment of fees and expenses in connection with the securitization and the funding of a reserve account and an escrow account). The SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes are collateralized by the right to receive payments and other recoveries attributable to the unguaranteed portions of certain of our SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes (a) loan-backed notes mature on March 20, 2048, with monthly payments due as payments on the collateralized loans are received. The SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes bear interest at a per annum rate equal to the lesser of (i) 30-day average compounded SOFR plus 2.90% and (ii) prime rate minus 0.35%. As of September 30, 2024, the variable interest rate was 8.15%. The Company reflects the SBA 7(a) loans receivable as assets on its consolidated balance sheet and the SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes as debt on its consolidated balance sheet. The restricted cash on the Company's consolidated balance sheets included funds related to the Company's SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes was \$3.6 million as of September 30, 2024.

Other—Deferred debt issuance costs, which represent legal and third-party fees incurred in connection with the Company's borrowing activities, are capitalized and amortized to interest expense on a straight-line or effective interest method over the life of the related loan. Deferred debt issuance costs are presented net of accumulated amortization and are a reduction to total debt.

As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, accrued interest and unused commitment fees payable of \$1.8 million and \$1.8 million, respectively, were included in accounts payable and accrued expenses.

Future principal payments on the Company's debt (face value) as of September 30, 2024 are as follows (in thousands):

Years Ending December 31,	Mortgage Pa	yable	Sec	cured Borrowings Principal ⁽¹⁾	202	22 Credit Facility	 Other (1) (2)	 Total
2024 (Three months ending December 31, 2024)	\$		\$	479	\$	_	\$ 3,316	\$ 3,795
2025	15	53,600		89		169,263	9,947	332,899
2026	ç	97,100		96		_	8,504	105,700
2027				103		—	10,904	11,007
2028				111		—	—	111
Thereafter				931		—	27,070	28,001
	\$ 25	50,700	\$	1,809	\$	169,263	\$ 59,741	\$ 481,513

(1) Principal payments on secured borrowings and SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes, which are included in Other, are generally dependent upon cash flows received from the underlying loans. The Company's estimate of their repayment is based on scheduled payments on the underlying loans. The Company's estimate will differ from actual amounts to the extent the Company experiences prepayments and/or loan liquidations or charge-offs.

(2) Represents the junior subordinated notes and SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes.

8. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES

In the ordinary course of business, the Company may use certain types of derivative instruments for the purpose of managing or hedging its interest rate risk.

The following table summarizes the terms of the Company's interest rate cap agreement as of September 30, 2024 (dollar amounts in thousands):

	Balance Sheet Location		Outstanding Notional Amount as of St September 30, 2024 Ra		Effective Dates	Maturity Dates	I	Fair Value of Assets as of September 30, 2024				
Interest Rate Caps	Other assets	\$	87,000	4.5%	5/03/2023	7/07/2025	\$	65				

(1) The index used for the Company's interest rate cap agreements is 1-Month Term SOFR.

Additional disclosures related to the fair value of the Company's derivative instrument is included in Note 13. The notional amount under the derivative instrument is an indication of the extent of the Company's involvement in the instrument, but does not represent exposure to credit, interest rate or market risks.

Accounting for changes in the fair value of a derivative instrument depends on the intended use and designation of the derivative instrument. The Company has an interest rate cap that is used to manage exposure to interest rate movements but does not meet the requirements to be designated as a hedging instrument. The change in fair value of the derivative instrument that is not designated as a hedge is recorded directly to earnings as interest expense on the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company recorded an unrealized loss of \$407,000 and \$425,000, respectively, which was included in interest expense on the accompanying consolidated statements of operations 70, 2023, the Company recorded an unrealized loss of \$624,024 and \$348,912, respectively, which was included in interest expense on the accompanying related to its interest rate caps.

9. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION PLANS

On April 3, 2015, the Company's board of directors (the "Board of Directors") unanimously approved the Company's Equity Incentive Plan (the "Equity Incentive Plan"), which was approved by the Company's stockholders. On June 27, 2023, the Equity Incentive Plan was amended by the Board of Directors, and subsequently approved by the Company's stockholders, to authorize additional shares of Common Stock for issuance as compensation. The Company has granted awards of restricted shares of Common Stock to each of the independent members of the Board of Directors under the Equity Incentive Plan as follows:

Grant Date (1)	Vesting Date	Restricted Shares of Common Stock - Individual	Restricted Shares of Common Stock - Aggregate
August 2023	August 2024	12,222	48,888
August 2024	August 2025	26,960	107,840

(1) Compensation expense related to these restricted shares of Common Stock is recognized over the vesting period, and generally vests based on one year of continuous service. The Company recorded compensation expense related to these restricted shares of Common Stock in the amount of \$55,000 and \$36,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and \$165,000 and \$128,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023.

As of September 30, 2024, there was \$183,000 of total unrecognized compensation expense related to restricted shares of Common Stock which will be recognized ratably over the remaining vesting period.

10. EARNINGS PER SHARE ("EPS")

The computation of basic EPS are based on the Company's weighted average shares outstanding. No shares of Series D Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Stock, or Series A1 Preferred Stock outstanding as of September 30, 2024 or 2023 were included in the computation of diluted EPS because they had no dilutive effect. Outstanding Series A Preferred Warrants were not included in the computation of diluted EPS for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 because their impact was either anti-dilutive or such warrants were not exercisable during such periods (Note 12).

EPS for the year-to-date period may differ from the sum of quarterly EPS amounts due to the required method for computing EPS in the respective periods. In addition, EPS is calculated independently for each component and may not be additive due to rounding.

The following table reconciles the numerator and denominator used in computing the Company's basic and diluted per-share amounts for net loss attributable to common stockholders for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Thre	 Nine Mon Septen	 			
	2024			2023	 2024	2023
Numerator:						
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$	(34,775)	\$	(22,934)	\$ (56,737)	\$ (59,464)
Redeemable preferred stock dividends declared on dilutive shares		—		—	—	—
Diluted net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$	(34,775)	\$	(22,934)	\$ (56,737)	\$ (59,464)
Denominator:					 	
Basic weighted average shares of Common Stock outstanding		28,493		24,422	25,789	24,402
Effect of dilutive securities—contingently issuable shares				—	—	
Diluted weighted average shares and common stock equivalents outstanding		28,493		24,422	 25,789	 24,402
Net loss attributable to common stockholders per share:					 	
Basic	\$	(1.22)	\$	(0.94)	\$ (2.20)	\$ (2.44)
Diluted	\$	(1.22)	\$	(0.94)	\$ (2.20)	\$ (2.44)



11. REDEEMABLE PREFERRED STOCK

The table below provides information regarding the issuances, reclassifications and redemptions of each class of the Company's preferred stock in permanent equity during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 (dollar amounts in thousands):
Preferred Stock

						Preferrec	1 Stock					
	Serie	s A1		Serie	es A		Ser	ies I)	Tota	al	
	Shares		Amount	Shares		Amount	Shares		Amount	Shares		Amount
Balances, December 31, 2022	5,956,147	\$	147,514	7,565,349	\$	189,048	48,857	\$	1,200	13,570,353	\$	337,762
Issuance of Series A1 Preferred Stock	1,032,433		25,569	—		_	—			1,032,433		25,569
Redemption of Series A1 Preferred Stock paid in cash	(12,870)		(319)	—		_				(12,870)		(319)
Reclassification of Series A Preferred stock to permanent equity	_		_	389,325		9,699	_		_	389,325		9,699
Redemption of Series A Preferred Stock paid in cash	—		—	(189,753)		(4,723)	—		—	(189,753)		(4,723)
Balances, March 31, 2023	6,975,710	\$	172,764	7,764,921	\$	194,024	48,857	\$	1,200	14,789,488	\$	367,988
Issuance of Series A1 Preferred Stock	1,195,589		29,582	—		_				1,195,589		29,582
Redemption of Series A1 Preferred Stock paid in cash	(11,200)		(277)	—		_	—			(11,200)		(277)
Redemption of Series D Preferred Stock paid in cash	—		_	—		_	(410)		(10)	(410)		(10)
Reclassification of Series A Preferred stock to permanent equity	_		_	300,846		7,462	_		_	300,846		7,462
Redemption of Series A Preferred Stock paid in cash	—		—	(183,809)		(4,575)				(183,809)		(4,575)
Balances, June 30, 2023	8,160,099	\$	202,069	7,881,958	\$	196,911	48,447	\$	1,190	16,090,504	\$	400,170
Issuance of Series A1 Preferred Stock	1,094,386		27,015	_		—	_			1,094,386		27,015
Redemption of Series A1 Preferred Stock paid in cash	(30,941)		(760)	—		_	_			(30,941)		(760)
Redemption of Series A Preferred Stock paid in cash	—		—	(187,759)		(4,676)				(187,759)		(4,676)
Balances, September 30, 2023	9,223,544	\$	228,324	7,694,199	\$	192,235	48,447	\$	1,190	16,966,190	\$	421,749
Balances, December 31, 2023	10,378,343	\$	256,935	7,431,839	\$	185,704	48,447	\$	1,190	17,858,629	\$	443,829
Issuance of Series A1 Preferred Stock	853,879		21,246	—		—	—		—	853,879		21,246
Redemption of Series A1 Preferred Stock paid in cash	(24,046)		(595)	—		—	—		—	(24,046)		(595)
Redemption of Series A Preferred Stock paid in cash	—		—	(389,506)		(9,698)	—		—	(389,506)		(9,698)
Balances, March 31, 2024	11,208,176	\$	277,586	7,042,333	\$	176,006	48,447	\$	1,190	18,298,956	\$	454,782
Redemption of Series A1 Preferred Stock paid in cash	(32,002)		(791)	—		_				(32,002)		(791)
Redemption of Series A Preferred Stock paid in cash	—		_	(287,474)		(7,162)				(287,474)		(7,162)
Balances, June 30, 2024	11,176,174	\$	276,795	6,754,859	\$	168,844	48,447	\$	1,190	17,979,480	\$	446,829
Redemption of Series A1 Preferred Stock paid in cash	(31,967)	\$	(791)	_	\$	_	_	\$	_	(31,967)	\$	(791)
Redemption of Series A1 Preferred Stock paid in Common Stock	(2,590,616)	\$	(64,127)	_	\$	_	_	\$	_	(2,590,616)	\$	(64,127)
Redemption of Series A Preferred Stock paid in cash	_	\$	_	(247,627)	\$	(6,214)	_	\$	_	(247,627)	\$	(6,214)
Redemption of Series A Preferred Stock paid in Common Stock	_	\$	_	(2,167,156)	\$	(53,927)	_	\$	_	(2,167,156)	\$	(53,927)
Balances, September 30, 2024	8,553,591	\$	211,877	4,340,076	\$	108,703	48,447	\$	1,190	12,942,114	\$	321,770
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Series A1 Preferred Stock—From June 2022 through September 2024, the Company conducted a public offering with respect to shares of its Series A1 Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share with an initial stated value of \$25.00 per share, subject to adjustment. As of September 2024, the Company has suspended its offering of Series A1 Preferred Stock.

Shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock issued from June 2022 through May 2024 were recorded in permanent equity at the time of their issuance. With respect to Series A1 Preferred Stock, for shares issued in June 2024 and thereafter, in the event

a holder of Series A1 Preferred Stock requests redemption of such shares and such redemption takes place prior to the first anniversary of the date of original issuance, the Company is required to pay such redemption in cash, As a result, net proceeds from the issuance of shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock from June 2024 and through September 2024 were initially recorded in temporary equity at an amount equal to the gross proceeds allocated to such shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock minus the costs specifically identifiable to the issuance of such shares and the non-issuance specific offering costs allocated to such shares. With respect to shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock issued from June 2024 through September 2024, on the first anniversary of the issuance of a particular share of such Series A1 Preferred Stock, the Company will reclassify such shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock from temporary equity to permanent equity as the feature giving rise to temporary equity classification, the requirement to satisfy redemption requests in cash, lapses on the first anniversary date. As of September 30, 2024, the Company had made no such reclassification from temporary equity to permanent equity.

As of September 30, 2024, the Company had issued in registered public offerings 12,040,878 shares of the Series A1 Preferred Stock and received gross proceeds of \$298.2 million, and additionally had issued 200,000 shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock as payment for services to CIM Service Provider, LLC (the "Administrator"), for which no cash proceeds were received. In connection with the issuance of shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock, \$22.0 million of costs specifically identifiable to the offering of Series A1 Preferred Stock was allocated to the Series A1 Preferred Stock. Such costs include commissions, dealer manager fees and other offering fees and expenses but do not include non-issuance-specific costs of \$12.0 million related to the Company's offering of Series A1 Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Warrants, Series A1 Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock. As of September 30, 2024, the Company had reclassified and allocated \$5.0 million from deferred charges to Series A1 Preferred Stock as a reduction to the gross proceeds received. Such reclassification was based on the cumulative number of securities issued relative to the maximum number of securities expected to be issued under the offering.

If the net proceeds from the issuance of shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock are less than the redemption value of such shares at the time they were issued, or if the redemption value of such shares subsequently becomes greater than the carrying value of such shares, an adjustment is recorded to increase the carrying amount of such shares to their redemption value as of the balance sheet date. Such adjustment is considered a deemed dividend for purposes of calculating basic and diluted EPS. The Company recorded redeemable preferred stock deemed dividends related to such adjustments of \$327,000 and \$755,000 during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, respectively, and recorded no deemed dividends during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023.

As of September 30, 2024, there were 9,467,221 shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock outstanding and 2,773,657 shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock had been redeemed. Of the 2,773,657 shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock that have been redeemed, the redemption of 183,041 shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock were paid in cash (all of which were redeemed at the option of the holders). In September, the Company (at its option) redeemed 2,589,606 shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock, all of which were paid in shares of Common Stock, including all accrued and unpaid dividends as of each redemption date and, in addition, in September 1,010 shares redeemed at the option of the holders were paid in shares of Common stock, including all accrued and unpaid dividends as of the redemption date (collectively the "Series A1 In-Kind Redemptions"). The Series A1 In-Kind Redemptions resulted in the aggregate issuance of 32,998,865 shares of Common Stock, all of which were issued in September 2024.

Series A Preferred Stock—The Company conducted a continuous public offering of Series A Preferred Stock (with each issued share of Series A Preferred Stock, initially accompanied by one warrant ("Series A Preferred Warrant") to purchase 0.25 of a share of Common Stock, subject to adjustment) from October 2016 through January 2020. Proceeds and expenses from the sale were allocated to the Series A Preferred Stock and Series A Preferred Warrants using their relative fair values on the date of issuance.

From February 2020 through June 2022, the Company conducted a continuous public offering with respect to shares of the Company's Series A Preferred Stock, which, since February 2020, was no longer being issued as a unit with an accompanying Series A Preferred Warrant. In June 2022, the Company concluded the offering of Series A Preferred Stock.

As of September 30, 2024, the Company had issued in registered public offerings 8,251,657 shares of Series A Preferred Stock and 4,603,287 Series A Preferred Warrants and received gross proceeds of \$205.4 million and \$761,000, respectively, and additionally, had issued 568,681 shares of Series A Preferred Stock as payment for services to the Administrator, for which no cash proceeds were received. In connection with the cumulative issuance of Series A Preferred Stock and Series A Preferred Warrants, \$17.0 million and \$142,000 of costs specifically identifiable to the offering of the Series A Preferred Stock and Series A Preferred Warrants, respectively, were allocated to the Series A Preferred Stock and Series A Preferred Warrants, respectively, were allocated to the Series A Preferred Stock and Series A Preferred Warrants, respectively. Such costs include commissions, dealer manager fees and other offering fees and expenses but do not include non-issuance-specific costs of \$12.0 million related to the Company's offering of Series A Preferred Stock,

Series A Preferred Warrants, Series A1 Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock. As of September 30, 2024, the Company had reclassified and allocated \$1.9 million and \$5,000 from deferred charges to Series A Preferred Stock and Series A Preferred Warrants, respectively, as a reduction to the gross proceeds received. Such reclassification was based on the cumulative number of securities issued relative to the maximum number of securities expected to be issued under the offering.

On the first anniversary of the issuance of a particular share of Series A Preferred Stock, the Company reclassifies such share of Series A Preferred Stock from temporary equity to permanent equity as the feature giving rise to temporary equity classification, the requirement to satisfy redemption requests in cash, lapses on the first anniversary date. As of September 30, 2024, the Company had reclassified an aggregate of \$199.6 million in net proceeds from temporary equity to permanent equity.

As of September 30, 2024, there were 4,340,076 shares of Series A Preferred Stock outstanding and 4,480,262 shares of Series A Preferred Stock had been redeemed. Of the 4,480,262 shares of Series A Preferred Stock that have been redeemed, the redemption of 2,313,106 shares of Series A Preferred Stock were paid in cash (all of which were redeemed at the option of the holders). In September, the Company (at its option) redeemed 2,167,156 shares of Series A Preferred Stock, all of which were paid in shares of Common Stock, including all accrued and unpaid dividends as of each redemption date (the "Series A In-Kind Redemptions"). The Series A In-Kind Redemptions resulted in the aggregate issuance of 27,553,834 shares of Common Stock, all of which were issued in September 2024.

Series D Preferred Stock—From February 2020 through June 2022, the Company conducted a continuous public offering with respect to shares of its Series D Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, subject to adjustment. The selling price of the Series D Preferred Stock was \$25.00 per share for all sales that occurred from the beginning of the offering to and including June 28, 2020 and \$24.50 per share thereafter. Shares of Series D Preferred Stock were recorded in permanent equity at the time of their issuance. In June 2022, the Company concluded the offering of its Series D Preferred Stock.

As of September 30, 2024, the Company had issued in registered public offerings 56,857 shares of Series D Preferred Stock and received gross proceeds of \$1.4 million. In connection with such issuance, \$35,000 of costs specifically identifiable to the offering of Series D Preferred Stock were allocated to the Series D Preferred Stock. Such costs include commissions, dealer manager fees and other offering fees and expenses but do not include non-issuance-specific costs of \$12.0 million related to the Company's offering of Series A Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Warrants, Series A1 Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock. As of September 30, 2024, the Company had reclassified and allocated \$13,000 from deferred charges to Series D Preferred Stock as a reduction to the gross proceeds received. Such reclassification was based on the cumulative number of securities issued relative to the maximum number of securities expected to be issued under the offering.

As of September 30, 2024, there were 48,447 shares of Series D Preferred Stock outstanding and 8,410 shares of Series D Preferred Stock had been redeemed (all such redemptions were paid in cash and redeemed at the option of the holders).

Series L Preferred Stock—On November 21, 2017, the Company issued 8,080,740 shares of Series L Preferred Stock having an initial stated value of \$28.37 per share ("Series L Preferred Stock Stated Value"), subject to adjustment. The Company received gross proceeds of \$229.3 million from the sale of the Series L Preferred Stock, which was reduced by issuance-specific offering costs.

On September 15, 2022, the Company repurchased 2,435,284 shares of its Series L Preferred Stock in a privately negotiated transaction (the "Series L Repurchase"). The shares were repurchased at a purchase price of \$27.40 per share (a 3.4% discount to the stated value of \$28.37 per share) plus \$1.12 per share of accrued and unpaid dividends (or \$2.7 million accrued and unpaid dividends in the aggregate). The total cost to complete the Series L Repurchase, including transactions costs of \$700,000 (or \$0.29 per share), was \$70.1 million.

In December 2022, the Company announced the redemption of all remaining outstanding shares of its Series L Preferred Stock. In January 2023, the Company completed such previously-announced redemption of all outstanding shares of its Series L Preferred Stock in cash at its stated value of \$28.37 per share (plus accrued and unpaid dividends of \$1.56 per share, or \$4.6 million in the aggregate). The total cost to complete the Series L Redemption, including transaction costs of \$93,000 (or \$0.03 per share), was \$83.8 million.

Dividends—With respect to the payment of dividends or the distribution of amounts upon liquidation, dissolution or winding-up, the Series A1 Preferred Stock, the Series A Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock rank on parity with respect to each other and senior to the Common Stock.

Holders of Series A1 Preferred Stock are entitled to receive, if, as and when authorized by the Company's Board of Directors, and declared by the Company out of legally available funds, cumulative cash dividends (the "Series A1 Dividend") on each share of Series A1 Preferred Stock at the greater of (i) an annual rate of 6.0% of the Series A1 Preferred Stock Stated Value (i.e., the equivalent of \$0.3750 per share per quarter) and (ii) the Federal Funds (Effective) Rate for such quarter and plus 2.5% of the Series A1 Preferred Stock Stated Value divided by four, up to a maximum of 2.5% of the Series A1 Preferred Stock Stated Value divided by four, up to a maximum of 2.5% of the Series A1 Preferred Stock Stated Value per quarter. Holders of Series A Preferred Stock are entitled to receive, if, as and when authorized by the Company's Board of Directors, and declared by the Company out of legally available funds, cumulative cash dividends on each share of Series A Preferred Stock are entitled to receive, if, as and when authorized by the Company's Board of Directors, and declared by the Company out of legally available funds, cumulative cash dividends on each share of Series A Dividend"). Holders of Series D Preferred Stock are entitled to receive, if, as and when authorized by the Company's Board of Directors, and declared by the Company out of legally available funds, cumulative cash dividends on each share of Series D Preferred Stock are entitled to receive, if, as and when authorized by the Company's Board of Directors, and declared by the Company out of legally available funds, cumulative cash dividends on each share of Series D Preferred Stock at an annual rate of 5.65% of the Series D Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock begin accruing on, and are cumulative from, the date of issuance.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company paid \$16.2 million, \$7.3 million, and \$51,000 of cash dividends on the Series A1 Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Stock, and Series D Preferred Stock, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company paid \$9.3 million, \$8.3 million, \$52,000 and \$4.6 million of cash dividends on the Series A1 Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Stock, Series D Preferred Stock and Series L Preferred Stock, respectively.

Redemptions—The Company's Series A1 Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock are redeemable at the option of the holder or the Company. The redemption schedule of the Series A1 Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock allows redemptions at the option of the holder of Series A1 Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Stock or Series D Preferred Stock from the date of original issuance of any such shares at the Series A1 Preferred Stock Stated Value, Series A Preferred Stock Stated Value or Series D Preferred Stock Stated Value, respectively, less a redemption fee applicable prior to the fifth anniversary of the issuance of such shares, plus accrued and unpaid dividends. The Company has the right to redeem the Series A1 Preferred Stock at the Series A1 Preferred Stock Stated Value, plus accrued and unpaid dividends. The Company has the right to redeem the Series A Preferred Stock at the Series A1 Preferred Stock Stated Value, plus accrued and unpaid dividends. The Company has the right to redeem the Series A Preferred Stock at the Series D Preferred Stock at the Series A1 Preferred Stock Stated Value, respectively, plus accrued and unpaid dividends. The Company has the right to redeem the Series A Preferred Stock or Series D Preferred Stock stated Value, respectively, plus accrued and unpaid dividends. With respect to redemptions of the Series A1 Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Stock or Series D Preferred Stock, at the Company's discretion, the redemption price will be paid in cash and/or in Common Stock based on the volume weighted average price of the Company's Common Stock for the 20 trading days prior to the first anniversary of the date of original issuance of such shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock issued in June 2024 and thereafter that are redeemed prior to the first anniversary of the date of original issuance of such shares of Series S A1 Preferred Stock during the fourth quarter of 2024.

12. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Dividends

Holders of the Company's Common Stock are entitled to receive dividends, if, as and when authorized by the Board of Directors and declared by the Company out of legally available funds. In determining the Company's dividend policy, the Board of Directors considers many factors including the amount of cash resources available for dividend distributions, capital spending plans, cash flow, the Company's financial position, applicable requirements of the MGCL, any applicable contractual restrictions, and future growth in NAV and cash flow per share prospects. Consequently, the dividend rate on a quarterly basis

does not necessarily correlate directly to any individual factor. Cash dividends per share of Common Stock paid in respect of the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 consist of the following:

Declaration Date	Payment Date	Туре	Cash Divide	end Per Share of Common Stock
September 16, 2024	October 8, 2024	Quarterly - Stock Dividend		(1)
June 25, 2024	July 22, 2024	Regular Quarterly	\$	0.085
March 27, 2024	April 8, 2024	Regular Quarterly	\$	0.085
September 27, 2023	October 23, 2023	Regular Quarterly	\$	0.085
June 27, 2023	July 24, 2023	Regular Quarterly	\$	0.085
March 20, 2023	April 11, 2023	Regular Quarterly	\$	0.085

(1) The Company's Board of Directors declared a stock dividend of \$0.04 (or 0.0202 shares of Common Stock) per share of Common Stock, payable in shares of Common Stock, using a price of \$1.985 per share, resulting in the issuance of 1,684,634 shares of Common Stock. The stock dividend was retrospectively applied to the periods reflected in the consolidated statements of operations included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Series A Preferred Warrants

Prior to February 2020, the Series A Preferred Stock was sold as a unit that included one share of Series A Preferred Stock and one Series A Preferred Warrant that could be exercised to purchase 0.25 of a share of Common Stock. The Series A Preferred Warrants are exercisable beginning on the first anniversary of the date of their original issuance until and including the fifth anniversary of the date of such issuance. At the time of issuance, the exercise price of each Series A Preferred Warrant was at a 15.0% premium to the per share estimated NAV of the Company's Common Stock then most recently published and designated as the applicable NAV. However, in accordance with the terms of the Series A Preferred Warrants, the exercise price of each Series A Preferred Warrant issued prior to the Reverse Stock Split was automatically adjusted to reflect the effect of the Reverse Stock Split and, in the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors, the exercise price and the number of shares issuable upon exercise of each Series A Preferred Warrant issued prior to the Special Dividend was adjusted to reflect the effect of the Special Dividend.

Proceeds and expenses from the sale of the Series A Preferred Stock and Series A Preferred Warrants were allocated to the Series A Preferred Stock and Series A Preferred Warrants using their relative fair values on the date of issuance. As of September 30, 2024, the Company had 498,420 Series A Preferred Warrants outstanding to purchase 124,605 shares of Common Stock in connection with the Company's offering of Series A Preferred Units and allocated net proceeds of \$118,000, after specifically identifiable offering costs and allocated general offering costs, to the Series A Preferred Warrants in permanent equity.

Share Repurchase Program

In May 2022, the Company's Board of Directors approved a repurchase program of up to \$10.0 million of the Company's Common Stock (the "SRP"). Under the SRP, the Company, in its discretion, may purchase shares of its Common Stock from time to time in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. The amount and timing of purchases of shares will depend on a number of factors, including, without limitation, the price and availability of shares, trading volume, general market conditions and compliance with applicable securities law. The SRP has no termination date and may be suspended or discontinued at any time.

There were no repurchases during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024. As of September 30, 2024, the Company had repurchased 662,462 shares of Common Stock for \$4.7 million.

13. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company determines the estimated fair value of financial assets and liabilities utilizing a hierarchy of valuation techniques based on whether the inputs to a fair value measurement are considered to be observable or unobservable in a marketplace. The hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value is as follows:



Level 1 Inputs-Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 Inputs—Observable inputs other than quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities

Level 3 Inputs—Unobservable inputs

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level within which the fair value measurement is categorized is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Management's estimation of the fair value of the Company's financial instruments is based on a Level 3 valuation in the fair value hierarchy established for disclosure of how a company values its financial instruments. In general, quoted market prices from active markets for the identical financial instrument (Level 1 inputs), if available, should be used to value a financial instrument. If quoted prices are not available for the identical financial instrument, then a determination should be made if Level 2 inputs are available. Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar financial instruments in active markets for identical or similar financial instruments in markets that are not active (i.e., markets in which there are few transactions for the financial instruments, the prices are not current, price quotations vary substantially, or in which little information is released publicly). There is limited reliable market information for the Company's financial instruments and the Company utilizes other methodologies based on unobservable inputs for valuation purposes since there are no Level 1 or Level 2 inputs available. Accordingly, Level 3 inputs are used to measure fair value.

In general, estimates of fair value may differ from the carrying amounts of the financial assets and liabilities primarily as a result of the effects of discounting future cash flows. Considerable judgment is required to interpret market data and develop estimates of fair value. Accordingly, the estimates presented are made at a point in time and may not be indicative of the amounts the Company could realize in a current market exchange.

The following describes the methods the Company uses to estimate the fair value of the Company's financial assets and liabilities.

Debt—The carrying amounts of the Company's secured borrowings - government guaranteed loans, SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes, 2022 Credit Facility and variable rate mortgage payable approximate their fair values, as the interest rates on these securities are variable and approximate current market interest rates. The Company determines the fair value of fixed rate mortgage notes payable and junior subordinated notes by discounting the expected cash flows based on estimated borrowing rates available to the Company as of the measurement date. Current and prior period liabilities' carrying and fair values exclude net deferred financing costs.

Loans Receivable—The Company determines the fair value of loans receivable by performing a present value analysis for the anticipated future cash flows using an appropriate market discount rate taking into consideration the credit risk and using an anticipated prepayment rate. The value of the government guaranteed portions of loans held for sale is based primarily on the anticipated proceeds to be received upon sale. The following summarizes the ranges of discount rates and prepayment rates used to arrive at the estimated fair values of the Company's loans receivable:

	September	r 30, 2024	December 31, 2023			
	Discount Rate	Prepayment Rate	Discount Rate	Prepayment Rate		
SBA 7(a) loans receivable, subject to credit risk	7.83% - 11.00%	4.88% - 17.50%	7.83% - 11.00%	4.88% - 17.50%		
SBA 7(a) loans receivable, subject to loan-backed notes	10.00% - 11.00%	4.88% - 17.50%	10.00% - 11.00%	4.88% - 17.50%		
SBA 7(a) loans receivable, subject to secured borrowings	10.00% - 10.50%	5.00% - 17.50%	10.00% - 10.50%	5.00% - 17.50%		

Derivative Instruments — The Company's derivative instruments are comprised of interest rate caps. All derivative instruments are carried at fair value and are valued using Level 2 inputs. The fair value of these instruments is determined using interest rate market pricing models. In addition, credit valuation adjustments are incorporated into the fair values to account for the Company's potential nonperformance risk and the performance risk of the respective counterparties.

Other Financial Instruments—The carrying amounts of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and accrued expenses approximate their fair values due to their short-term maturities at

September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023. Due to the short-term maturities of these instruments, Level 1 inputs are utilized to estimate the fair value of these financial instruments.

The estimated fair values of those financial instruments which are not recorded at fair value on a recurring basis on the Company's consolidated balance sheets are as follows (dollar amounts in thousands):

	September		er 30	, 2024	Decembe	r 31	, 2023	
		Carrying Amount		Estimated Fair Value	 Carrying Amount		Estimated Fair Value	Level
Assets:								
SBA 7(a) loans receivable, subject to credit risk	\$	15,435	\$	15,400	\$ 10,539	\$	10,482	3
SBA 7(a) loans receivable, subject to loan-backed notes	\$	36,913	\$	39,815	\$ 43,263	\$	46,701	3
SBA 7(a) loans receivable, subject to secured borrowings	\$	1,832	\$	1,832	\$ 3,105	\$	3,105	3
SBA 7(a) loans receivable, held for sale	\$	1,562	\$	1,699	\$ 98	\$	82	3
Liabilities:								
Mortgages payable ⁽¹⁾	\$	163,700	\$	160,545	\$ 163,700	\$	158,529	3
Junior subordinated notes (1)	\$	27,070	\$	24,839	\$ 27,070	\$	24,667	3

(1) The carrying amounts for the mortgages payable and junior subordinated notes represents the principal outstanding amounts, excluding deferred debt issuance costs and discounts.

14. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Asset Management and Other Fees to Related Parties

Asset Management Fees; Administrative Fees and Expenses—CIM Urban Partners, L.P., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and CIM Capital, LLC, an affiliate of CIM Group ("CIM Capital"), have an investment management agreement, pursuant to which CIM Urban engaged CIM Capital to provide certain services to CIM Urban (the "Investment Management Agreement"). CIM Capital has assigned its duties under the Investment Management Agreement to its four wholly-owned subsidiaries: CIM Capital Securities Management, LLC, a securities manager, CIM Capital RE Debt Management, LLC, a debt manager, CIM Capital Controlled Company Management, LLC, a controlled company manager, and CIM Capital Real Property Management, LLC, a real property manager. The "Operator" refers to CIM Capital and its four wholly-owned subsidiaries.

The Company and its subsidiaries have a master services agreement (the "Master Services Agreement") with CIM Service Provider, LLC (the "Administrator"), an affiliate of CIM Group, pursuant to which the Administrator provides, or arranges for other service providers to provide, management and administration services to the Company and its subsidiaries.

On January 5, 2022, the Company and certain of its subsidiaries entered into a Fee Waiver (the "Fee Waiver") with the Operator and the Administrator with respect to fees that are payable to them. The Fee Waiver is effective retroactively to January 1, 2022 (the "Effective Date"). Pursuant to the Fee Waiver, the Administrator agreed to voluntarily waive any fees in excess of those set forth in the Fee Waiver, to the extent it would otherwise have been entitled to such additional compensation under the Master Service Agreement, and the Operator agreed to voluntarily waive any fees in excess of those set forth in the Fee Waiver, to the extent it would otherwise have been entitled to such additional compensation under the Investment Management Agreement. Following the end of each quarter, the Administrator will deliver to the Company (i) a calculation of the cumulative fees earned by the Operator and the Administrator during such period under the Master Services Agreement and the Investment Management Agreement Agreement without giving effect to the Fee Waiver. If, in respect of any quarter, the aggregate fees that are payable under the Master Services Agreement and the Investment Management Agreement, without giving effect to the Fee Waiver is Quarter". For any quarter following an Excess Quarter, the Company (upon the direction of the independent members of the Board) may, at its option and upon written notice to Administrator, elect to calculate all fees due to the Administrator and the Investment Management Agreement and the Investment Management and the Operator in accordance with the Master Services Agreement and the Investment Management, without giving effect to the Fee Waiver, from and after such Excess Quarter. Any such election by the Company



will be irrevocable, and all fees due to the Administrator and the Operator from and after such election will be calculated in accordance with the Master Services Agreement and the Investment Management Agreement, without giving effect to the Fee Waiver.

The fees payable to the Operator and the Administrator are determined as follows under the Fee Waiver.

- Base Fee: A base asset management fee (the "Base Fee") is payable quarterly in arrears to the Operator in an amount equal to an annual rate of 1% (or 0.25% per quarter) of the average of the "Net Asset Value Attributable to Common Stockholders" as of the first and last day of the applicable quarter. Net Asset Value Attributable to Common stockholders is defined as (a) the sum of the Company's (1) investments in real estate at fair value, (2) cash, (3) loans receivable at fair value and (4) the book value of the other assets of the Company, excluding deferred costs and net of other liabilities at book value, less (b) the Company's (i) debt at face value, (ii) outstanding preferred stock at stated value, and (iii) non-controlling interests at book value; provided, that, non-controlling interests in any UPREIT operating partnership relating to the Company shall not be excluded.
- 2. Incentive Fee: An incentive fee (the "Revised Incentive Fee") is payable quarterly in arrears to the Administrator with respect to the quarterly core funds from operations in excess of a quarterly threshold equal to 1.75% (i.e., 7.00% on an annualized basis) of the Company's "Adjusted Common Equity" (as defined below) for such quarter ("Excess Core FFO") as follows: (i) no Revised Incentive Fee in any quarter in which the Excess Core FFO is \$0; (ii) 100% of any Excess Core FFO up to an amount equal to the product of (x) the average of the Adjusted Common Equity as of the first and last day of the applicable quarter and (y) 0.4375%; and (iii) 20% of any Excess Core FFO thereafter. Revised Incentive Fees payable for any partial quarter will be appropriately prorated.

"Adjusted Common Equity" means Common Equity plus Excluded Depreciation and Amortization. "Common Equity" means Total Stockholders' Equity minus Excluded Equity. "Total Stockholders' Equity" means the amount reflected as total stockholders' equity in accordance with GAAP on the consolidated balance sheet of the Company and its subsidiaries as of the last day of a given quarter. "Excluded Equity" means the sum of all preferred securities of the Company and its subsidiaries classified as permanent equity in accordance with GAAP on the consolidated balance sheet of the Company and its subsidiaries as of the last day of a given quarter. "Excluded Depreciation and Amortization" means, for a given quarter, the amount of all accumulated depreciation and amortization of (i) the Company and its subsidiaries and (ii) to the extent allocable to the Company and its subsidiaries, the unconsolidated affiliates, in each case as of the last day of such quarter that corresponds to the periodic depreciation and amortization expense calculated in each case in accordance with GAAP that is a permitted add back to net income calculated in accordance with GAAP when calculating funds from operations.

3. Capital Gains Fee: A capital gains fee (the "Capital Gains Fee") is payable quarterly in arrears to the Administrator in an amount equal to (i) 15% of the cumulative aggregate realized capital gains minus the cumulative aggregate realized capital losses (in each case since the Effective Date), minus (ii) the aggregate capital gains fees paid since the Effective Date. Realized capital gains and realized capital losses are calculated by subtracting from the sales price of a property: (a) any costs incurred to sell such property, and (b) the current gross value of the property (meaning the property's original acquisition price plus any subsequent, non-reimbursed capital improvements thereon paid for by the Company).

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement, the asset management fee prior to January 1, 2022 fee was calculated (without giving effect to the Fee Waiver) as a percentage of the daily average adjusted fair value of CIM Urban's assets as follows (dollar amounts in thousands):

 Daily Average Value of CIM	Adjusted Fair Urban's Assets		Ouarterly Fee
 From Greater of		To and Including	Percentage
\$ 	\$	500,000	0.2500%
\$ 500,000	\$	1,000,000	0.2375%
\$ 1,000,000	\$	1,500,000	0.2250%
\$ 1,500,000	\$	4,000,000	0.2125%
\$ 4,000,000	\$	20,000,000	0.1000%

Asset management fees are included in asset management and other fees to related parties in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

Under the Master Services Agreement, for fiscal quarters prior to April 1, 2020, the Company paid a base service fee (the "Base Service Fee") to the Administrator initially set at \$1.0 million per year (subject to an annual escalation by a specified inflation factor beginning on January 1, 2015), payable quarterly in arrears. On May 11, 2020, the Master Services Agreement was amended to replace the Base Service Fee with an incentive fee pursuant to which the Administrator was entitled to receive, on a quarterly basis, 15.00% of the Company's quarterly core funds from operations in excess of a quarterly threshold equal to 1.75% (i.e., 7.00% on an annualized basis) of the Company's average Adjusted Common Equity (defined above) for such quarter. The amendment was effective as of April 1, 2020 and was further modified by the Fee Waiver described above. No such incentive fee was paid by the Company.

In addition, pursuant to the terms of the Master Services Agreement, the Administrator may receive compensation and/or reimbursement for performing certain services for the Company and its subsidiaries that are not covered by the Base Fee. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, such services performed by the Administrator and its affiliates included accounting, tax, reporting, internal audit, legal, compliance, risk management, IT, human resources, corporate communications, operational and on-going support in connection with the Company's offering of Preferred Stock. The Company will also reimburse the Administrator for the Company's share of broken deal expenses that are incurred by the Administrator and its affiliates (i.e., fees and expenses relating to investments that were contemplated but the Company did not make and/or transactions that could have been executed by the Company but that the Company did not consummate, including fees and expenses associated with performing due diligence review and negotiating the terms of such investments or transactions). The Administrator's compensation is based on the salaries and benefits of the Company and its subsidiaries). The expense for such services is included in expense reimbursements to related parties—corporate in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

Property Management Fees and Reimbursements—CIM Management, Inc. and certain of its affiliates (collectively, the "CIM Management Entities"), all affiliates of CIM Group, provide property management, leasing, and development services to properties owned by the Company. Property management fees earned by the CIM Management entities and onsite management costs incurred are included in rental and other property operating expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations, with the exception of certain onsite management costs which are capitalized in some cases. Leasing commissions earned are capitalized to deferred charges on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. Construction management fees and development management reimbursements are capitalized to investments in real estate on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

Lending Segment Expenses—The Company has a Staffing and Reimbursement Agreement with CIM SBA Staffing, LLC ("CIM SBA"), an affiliate of CIM Group, and the Company's subsidiary, PMC Commercial Lending, LLC. The agreement provides that CIM SBA will provide personnel and resources to the Company and that the Company will reimburse CIM SBA for the costs and expenses of providing such personnel and resources. The expense for such services is included in expense reimbursements to related parties—lending segment in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

Offering-Related Fees—CCO Capital, LLC ("CCO Capital") became the exclusive dealer manager for the Company's public offering of the Series A Preferred Stock and Series A Preferred Warrants effective as of May 31, 2019. CCO Capital is a registered broker dealer and is under common control with the Operator and the Administrator. The Company's offering of the Series A Preferred Warrants ended at the end of January 2020. On January 28, 2020, the Company entered into the Second Amended and Restated Dealer Manager Agreement, pursuant to which CCO Capital acted as the exclusive dealer manager for the Company's public offering of its Series A Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock. The Second Amended and Restated Dealer Manager Agreement was subsequently amended by the Company and CCO Capital to address changes to, among other things, selling commissions and dealer manager fees.

On November 22, 2022, the Company entered into the Fourth Amended and Restated Dealer Manager Agreement, pursuant to which CCO Capital has been acting as the exclusive dealer manager for the Company's public offering of its Series A1 Preferred Stock. Thereunder, the Company agreed to compensate CCO Capital, as the dealer manager for the offering, as follows: (1) a dealer manager fee of up to 3.00% of the selling price of each share of Series A1 Preferred Stock sold and (2) selling commissions of up to 7.00% of the selling price of each share of Series A1 Preferred Stock sold. The Company has been informed that CCO Capital generally reallows 100% of the selling commissions on sales of Series A1 Preferred Stock and generally reallows substantially all of the dealer manager fee on sales of Series A1 Preferred Stock, to participating broker-

dealers. In addition, pursuant to the Third Amended and Restated Dealer Manager Agreement, CCO Capital will no longer solicit or make any offers for the sale of shares of Series A Preferred Stock or Series D Preferred Stock.

The Company recorded fees and expense reimbursements as shown in the table below for services provided by related parties related to the services described above during the periods indicated (in thousands):

	Th	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024			
		2024		2023		2024		2023
Asset Management Fees:								
Asset management fees	\$	515	\$	724	\$	1,334	\$	2,071
Property Management Fees and Reimbursements:								
Property management fees ⁽¹⁾	\$	582	\$	551	\$	1,742	\$	1,579
Onsite management and other cost reimbursements ⁽²⁾	\$	2,397	\$	1,707	\$	5,866	\$	4,238
Leasing commissions ⁽³⁾	\$	97	\$	27	\$	335	\$	103
Construction management fees ⁽⁴⁾	\$	362	\$	112	\$	552	\$	282
Development management reimbursements ⁽⁵⁾	\$	397	\$	327	\$	1,410	\$	980
Administrative Fees and Expenses:								
Expense reimbursements to related parties - corporate	\$	592	\$	524	\$	1,809	\$	1,729
Lending Segment Expenses:								
Expense reimbursements to related parties - lending segment ⁽⁶⁾	\$	672	\$	648	\$	1,908	\$	2,166
Offering-Related Fees:								
Upfront dealer manager and trailing dealer manager fees ⁽⁷⁾	\$	169	\$	337	\$	546	\$	1,027
Non-issuance specific offering costs ⁽⁸⁾	\$	183	\$	154	\$	606	\$	460

- (1) Does not include the Company's share of the property management fees from the Unconsolidated Joint Ventures of \$24,000 and \$74,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, respectively, and \$20,000 and \$57,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively.
- (2) Does not include the Company's share of the onsite management and other cost reimbursements from the Unconsolidated Joint Ventures of \$176,000 and \$414,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, respectively, and \$114,000 and \$255,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively.

(3) Does not include the Company's share of the leasing commissions from the Unconsolidated Joint Ventures of \$0 and \$10,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, respectively, and \$18,000 and \$32,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively.

- (4) Does not include the Company's share of the construction management fees from the Unconsolidated Joint Ventures of \$6,000 and \$128,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, respectively, and \$26,000 and \$85,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively.
- (5) Does not include the Company's share of the development management reimbursements from the Unconsolidated Joint Ventures of \$241,000 and \$625,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, respectively, and \$135,000 and \$322,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively.
- (6) Expense reimbursements to related parties lending segment do not include personnel costs capitalized to deferred loan origination costs of \$24,000 and \$84,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, respectively, and \$6,000 and \$67,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively.
- (7) Represents fees earned by CCO Capital and allocated to Series A1 Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock.
- (8) As of September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023, \$3.2 million and \$2.6 million, respectively, was included in deferred costs as reimbursable expenses incurred pursuant to the Master Services Agreement and the then applicable dealer manager agreement with CCO Capital. These non-issuance specific costs are allocated against the gross proceeds from the sale of the Series A1 Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock on a pro rata basis for each issuance as a percentage of the total offering.

As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, due to related parties consisted of the following (in thousands):

	September 30, 2024		De	cember 31, 2023
Asset management fees	\$	939	\$	555
Property management fees and reimbursements		4,500		1,505
Expense reimbursements - corporate		1,204		613
Expense reimbursements - lending segment		1,337		156
Upfront dealer manager and trailing dealer manager fees		191		283
Non-issuance specific offering costs		289		61
Other amounts due to the CIM Management Entities and certain of its affiliates		404		290
Total due to related parties	\$	8,864	\$	3,463

Investments with Affiliates of CIM Group

In February 2022, the Company invested with the 1910 Sunset JV Partner, a CIM-managed separate account, in the 1910 Sunset JV which purchased an office property in Los Angeles, California for a gross purchase price of approximately \$51.0 million, of which the Company initially contributed approximately \$22.4 million and the 1910 Sunset JV Partner initially contributed the remaining balance. See Note 2 and Note 4 for more information.

In February 2023, the Company and the 1902 Park JV Partner invested in the 1902 Park JV, which purchased a multifamily property in the Echo Park neighborhood of Los Angeles, California for a gross purchase price of \$19.1 million. The Company owns 50% of the 1902 Park JV. In connection with the closing in February 2023, the 1902 Park JV obtained financing of \$9.6 million through the 1902 Park Mortgage Loan. The Company and the 1902 Park JV Partner both initially contributed \$6.6 million to the 1902 Park JV. See Note 2, Note 4 and Note 18 for more information.

In October 2023, the Company and the 1015 N Mansfield JV Partner acquired from an unrelated third party a 100% fee-simple interest in a plot of land located in the Sycamore media district of Los Angeles, California for a gross purchase price of \$18.0 million (excluding transaction costs). The property has a site area of approximately 44,141 square feet and contains a parking garage that has been leased to a third-party tenant. The Company owns 28.8% of the 1015 N Mansfield JV.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company acquired an interest in four assets from entities indirectly wholly-owned by a fund that is managed by affiliates of CIM Group for \$282.9 million (exclusive of transactions costs). See Note 3 and Note 7 for more information.

Other

On May 15, 2019, an affiliate of CIM Group entered into an approximately 11-year lease for approximately 32,000 rentable square feet with respect to a property owned by the Company (4750 Wilshire). The lease was amended on August 7, 2019 to reduce the rentable square feet to approximately 30,000 rentable square feet. In February 2023, the Company sold an 80% interest in 4750 Wilshire and now holds its retained 20% interest in the property through the 4750 Wilshire JV. Prior to the sale, for the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company recorded rental and other property income related to this tenant of \$194,000. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 the Company's share of the income from the tenant earned by the 4750 Wilshire JV was \$84,000 and \$248,000, respectively, and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company's share of the income from the tenant earned by the 4750 Wilshire JV was \$80,000 and \$170,000, respectively.

15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Loan Commitments—Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer when the terms established in the contract are met. The Company's outstanding commitments to fund loans were \$18.5 million as of September 30, 2024, all of which are for prime-based loans to be originated by the Company's subsidiary engaged in SBA 7(a) Small Business Loan Program lending, the government guaranteed portion of which is intended to be sold. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates. Since some commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements.

General—In connection with the ownership and operation of real estate properties, the Company has certain obligations for the payment of tenant improvement allowances and lease commissions in connection with new leases and



renewals. The Company had a total of \$12.6 million in future obligations under leases to fund tenant improvements and other future construction obligations as of September 30, 2024. As of September 30, 2024, \$2.5 million was funded to reserve accounts included in restricted cash on the Company's consolidated balance sheet for these tenant improvement obligations in connection with the mortgage loan agreement entered into in June 2016.

Employment Agreements—The Company has an employment agreement with one of its officers. Under certain circumstances, this employment agreement provides for (1) severance payment equal to the annual base salary paid to the officer and (2) death and disability payments in an amount equal to two times and one time, respectively, the annual base salary paid to the officer.

Litigation—The Company is not currently involved in any material pending or threatened legal proceedings nor, to the Company's knowledge, are any material legal proceedings currently threatened against the Company, other than routine litigation arising in the ordinary course of business. In the normal course of business, the Company is periodically party to certain legal actions and proceedings involving matters that are generally incidental to the Company's business. While the outcome of these legal actions and proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty, in management's opinion, the resolution of these legal proceedings and actions will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flow or the Company's ability to satisfy its debt service obligations or to maintain its level of distributions on Common Stock or Preferred Stock.

A subsidiary of the Company is a defendant in a lawsuit in connection with injuries sustained by a third-party contractor at a property previously owned by such subsidiary. Such subsidiary has reached an agreement in principle to settle the lawsuit with the plaintiff pursuant to which such subsidiary's share of the settlement payment will be approximately \$700,000. The Company anticipates that such payment will be made directly from the Company's insurance carrier, which will be responsible for the entire payment. Accordingly, the Company does not expect this lawsuit to have any adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flow or the Company ability to satisfy its debt service obligations or to maintain the level of distributions on the Company's Common Stock or Preferred Stock.

SBA Related—If the SBA establishes that a loss on an SBA guaranteed loan is attributable to significant technical deficiencies in the manner in which the loan was originated, funded or serviced under the SBA 7(a) Small Business Loan Program, the SBA may seek recovery of the principal loss related to the deficiency from the Company. As of September 30, 2024, the Company serviced an aggregate of \$221.9 million of the guaranteed portion of SBA 7(a) loans. With respect to the guaranteed portion of SBA loans that have been sold, the SBA will first honor its guarantee and then seek compensation from the Company in the event that a loss is deemed to be attributable to technical deficiencies. Based on historical experience, the Company does not expect that this contingency is probable to be asserted. However, if asserted, it could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flow or the Company's ability to satisfy its debt service obligations or to maintain its level of distributions on Common Stock or Preferred Stock.

Environmental Matters—In connection with the ownership and operation of real estate properties, the Company may be potentially liable for costs and damages related to environmental matters, including asbestos-containing materials. The Company has not been notified by any governmental authority of any noncompliance, liability, or other claim in connection with any of the properties, and the Company is not aware of any other environmental condition with respect to any of the properties that management believes will have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flow or the Company's ability to satisfy its debt service obligations or to maintain its level of distributions on Common Stock or Preferred Stock.

16. LEASES

Future minimum rental revenue under long-term operating leases as of September 30, 2024, excluding tenant reimbursements of certain costs, are as follows (excludes unconsolidated properties, in thousands):

Years Ending December 31,	Total
2024 (Three months ending December 31, 2024)	\$ 14,540
2025	41,259
2026	27,370
2027	19,463
2028	15,091
Thereafter	 52,760
	\$ 170,483

17. SEGMENT DISCLOSURE

The Company's reportable segments during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023 consist of three types of commercial real estate properties, namely, office, hotel and multifamily, as well as a segment for the Company's lending business. Management internally evaluates the operating performance and financial results of the segments based on net operating income. The Company also has certain general and administrative level activities, including public company expenses, legal, accounting, and tax preparation that are not considered separate operating segments. The reportable segments are accounted for on the same basis of accounting as described in the notes to the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 included in the 2023 Form 10-K.

For the Company's real estate segments, the Company defines net operating income (loss) as rental and other property income and expense reimbursements less property related expenses, and excludes non-property income and expenses, interest expense, depreciation and amortization, corporate related general and administrative expenses, gain (loss) on sale of real estate, gain (loss) on early extinguishment of debt, impairment of real estate, transaction costs, and provision (benefit) for income taxes. For the Company's lending segment, the Company defines net operating income as interest income net of interest expense and general overhead expenses.

The net operating income (loss) of the Company's segments for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 is as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	 2024	2023		2024		2023	
Office:							
Revenues	\$ 13,819	\$ 14,04	.9	\$ 42,531	\$	41,511	
Property expenses:							
Operating	7,444	6,26	7	20,634		19,159	
General and administrative	 122	7	5	192		232	
Total property expenses	7,566	6,34	2	20,826		19,391	
(Loss) income from unconsolidated entities	 (834)	1,61	1	487		837	
Segment net operating income-office	 5,419	9,31	8	22,192		22,957	
Hotel:							
Revenues	7,142	7,94	8	31,151		31,108	
Property expenses:							
Operating	6,147	6,03	0	21,763		20,912	
General and administrative	22	(3)	33		17	
Total property expenses	 6,169	6,02	7	21,796		20,929	
Segment net operating income—hotel	 973	1,92	1	9,355		10,179	
Multifamily:							
Revenues	4,773	3,33	1	14,971		8,632	
Property expenses:							
Operating	3,782	3,21	2	10,153		7,642	
General and administrative	 78		8	212		400	
Total property expenses	3,860	3,30	0	10,365		8,042	
(Loss) income from unconsolidated entity	 (405)	(42	2)	(929)		216	
Segment net operating income (loss)-multifamily	 508	(39	1)	3,677		806	
Lending:							
Revenues	 2,724	2,57	0	7,928		8,243	
Lending expenses:	-						
Interest expense	786	1,17	7	2,586		2,737	
Expense reimbursements to related parties-lending segment	672	64	-8	1,908		2,166	
General and administrative	 578	37	'9	1,214		1,092	
Total lending expenses	 2,036	2,20	4	5,708		5,995	
Segment net operating income—lending	688	36	6	2,220		2,248	
Total segment net operating income	\$ 7,588	\$ 11,21	4	\$ 37,444	\$	36,190	

A reconciliation of segment net operating income to net income attributable to the Company for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 is as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2024		2023		2024		2023
Total segment net operating income	\$	7,588	\$	11,214	\$	37,444	\$	36,190
Interest and other income		158		220		472		296
Asset management and other fees to related parties		(515)		(724)		(1,334)		(2,071)
Expense reimbursements to related parties-corporate		(592)		(524)		(1,809)		(1,729)
Interest expense		(8,830)		(8,556)		(25,233)		(21,941)
General and administrative		(1,421)		(1,603)		(3,592)		(4,010)
Transaction-related costs		(526)		(38)		(1,351)		(3,398)
Depreciation and amortization		(6,423)		(16,082)		(19,357)		(46,056)
Gain on sale of real estate		—				—		1,104
Loss before provision for income taxes		(10,561)		(16,093)		(14,760)		(41,615)
Provision for income taxes		(15)		(554)		(573)		(969)
Net loss		(10,576)		(16,647)		(15,333)		(42,584)
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests		192		874		423		2,501
Net loss attributable to the Company	\$	(10,384)	\$	(15,773)	\$	(14,910)	\$	(40,083)

The condensed assets for each of the segments as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 are as follows (in thousands):

	Septem	ber 30, 2024	Dec	December 31, 2023		
Condensed assets:						
Office	\$	418,886	\$	419,443		
Hotel		102,621		95,998		
Multifamily		270,260		278,492		
Lending		75,472		76,374		
Non-segment assets		810		20,893		
Total assets	\$	868,049	\$	891,200		

18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

At the end of October, 2024, the 1902 JV Partner admitted a new third party co-investor and used part of the net capital contribution of such third party co-investor to satisfy the 1902 Park Mortgage Loan in full. The remaining contribution was used to make a distribution of approximately \$1.0 million to each of the Company and the 1902 Park JV Partner. Subsequent to this contribution, the Company's ownership share of the 1902 Park JV was approximately 25.5%. In addition, the Company and the 1902 Park JV Partner will be receiving an on-going fee from such third party co-investor in connection with its co-investment in 1902 Park JV.

Item 2.

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), which are intended to be covered by the safe harbors created thereby. These statements include the plans and objectives of management for future operations, including plans and objectives relating to future growth of our business and availability of funds. Such forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "will," "project," "target," "expect," "intend," "might," "believe," "anticipate," "estimate," "could," "would," "continue," "pursue," "mav." "notential. "forecast," "seek," "plan," "should" or "goal" or the negative thereof or other variations or similar words or phrases. Such forward-looking statements also include, among others, statements about our plans and objectives relating to future growth and outlook. Such forward-looking statements are based on particular assumptions that our management has made in light of its experience, as well as its perception of expected future developments and other factors that it believes are appropriate under the circumstances. Forward-looking statements are necessarily estimates reflecting the judgment of our management and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include those associated with (i) the timing, form, and operational effects of our development activities, (ii) our ability to raise in place rents to existing market rents and to maintain or increase occupancy levels, (iii) fluctuations in market rents, (iv) the effects of inflation and continuing higher interest rates on our operations and profitability and (v) general economic, market and other conditions. Additional important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from our expectations are discussed in "Item 1A-Risk Factors" of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on March 29, 2024 (the "2023 Form 10-K") and in Part II, Item 1A of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. The forward-looking statements included herein are based on current expectations and there can be no assurance that these expectations will be attained. Assumptions relating to the foregoing involve judgments with respect to, among other things, future economic, competitive and market conditions and future business decisions, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict accurately and many of which are beyond our control. Although we believe that the assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements are reasonable, any of the assumptions could be inaccurate and, therefore, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q will prove to be accurate. In light of the significant uncertainties inherent in the forward-looking statements expressed or implied herein, the inclusion of such information should not be regarded as a representation by us or any other person that our objectives and plans will be achieved. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. We do not undertake to update them to reflect changes that occur after the date they are made, except as may be required by applicable securities laws.

The following discussion of our financial condition as of September 30, 2024 and results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 should be read in conjunction with the 2023 Form 10-K. For a more detailed description of the risks affecting our financial condition and results of operations, see "Risk Factors" in Part I, Item 1A of the 2023 Form 10-K and in Part II, Item 1A of this Quarterly Report. Capitalized terms used herein, but not otherwise defined, shall have the meaning ascribed to those terms in "Part I — Financial Information" of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, including the notes to the consolidated financial statements contained therein. The terms "we," "us," "our" and the "Company" refer to Creative Media & Community Trust Corporation and its subsidiaries.

Definitions

We use certain defined terms throughout this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that have the following meanings:

The phrase "ADR" represents average daily rate. It is calculated as trailing nine-month room revenue divided by the number of rooms occupied. For sold properties, ADR is presented for the Company's period of ownership only.

The phrase "annualized rent" represents gross monthly base rent, or gross monthly contractual rent under parking and retail leases, multiplied by 12. This amount reflects total cash rent before abatements. Where applicable, annualized rent has been grossed up by adding annualized expense reimbursements to base rent.

The phrase "net annualized rent" represents gross monthly base rent, or gross monthly contractual rent under parking and retail leases, net of total rent abatements granted in the applicable month, multiplied by 12. Where applicable, annualized rent has been grossed up by adding annualized expense reimbursements to base rent.

The phrase "RevPAR" represents revenue per available room. It is calculated as trailing nine-month room revenue divided by the number of available rooms. For sold properties, RevPAR is presented for the Company's period of ownership only.

Executive Summary

Business Overview

Creative Media & Community Trust Corporation is a Maryland corporation and REIT. We primarily acquire, develop, own and operate both premier multifamily properties situated in vibrant communities throughout the United States and Class A and creative office real assets in markets with similar business and employment characteristics to our multifamily investments. We seek to apply the expertise of CIM Group to the acquisition, development and operation of premier multifamily properties and creative office assets that cater to rapidly growing industries such as technology, media and entertainment. All of our real estate assets are and will generally be located in communities qualified by CIM Group as described further below. These communities are located in areas that include traditional downtown areas and suburban main streets, which have high barriers to entry, high population density, positive population trends and a propensity for growth. We believe that the critical mass of redevelopment in such areas creates positive externalities, which enhance the value of real estate assets in the area. We believe that these assets will provide greater returns than similar assets in other markets, as a result of the population growth, public commitment and significant private investment that characterize these areas.

CIM is headquartered in Los Angeles, CA, with offices in Atlanta, GA, Chicago, IL, Dallas, TX, London, UK, New York, NY, Orlando, FL, Phoenix, AZ, and Tokyo, Japan. CIM also maintains additional offices across the United States and in South Korea to support its platform.

Properties

As of September 30, 2024, our real estate portfolio consisted of 27 assets, all of which were fee-simple properties and five of which we own through investments in Unconsolidated Joint Ventures. Our Unconsolidated Joint Ventures contain two office properties (one of which has been partially converted into multifamily units), one multifamily site currently under development, one multifamily property and one commercial development site. As of September 30, 2024, our 13 office properties, totaling approximately 1.3 million rentable square feet, were 72.2% occupied, and our one hotel with an ancillary parking garage, which has a total of 503 rooms, had RevPAR of \$145.74 for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, and our three multifamily properties were 92.0% occupied. Additionally, as of September 30, 2024, we had nine development sites (three of which were being used as parking lots).

Strategy

We are a Maryland corporation and REIT. Our portfolio of investments currently consists of premier multifamily, Class A and creative office real assets in vibrant and improving metropolitan communities throughout the United States. We also own one hotel in northern California and a lending platform that originates loans under the Small Business Administration ("SBA") 7(a) loan program. We seek to apply the expertise of CIM Group to the acquisition, development and operation of premier multifamily properties situated in vibrant communities throughout the United States. While we may acquire, develop and operate creative office assets that cater to rapidly growing industries such as technology, media and entertainment in markets with similar business and employment characteristics to our multifamily investments, we intend to increase our focus towards premier multifamily properties. All of our multifamily and creative office assets are and will generally be located in communities qualified by CIM Group as described further below. These communities are located in areas that include traditional downtown areas and suburban main streets, which have high barriers to entry, high population density, positive population trends and a propensity for growth. We believe that the critical mass of redevelopment in such areas creates positive externalities, which enhance the value of real estate assets in the area. We believe that these assets will provide greater returns than similar assets in other markets, as a result of the population growth, public commitment and significant private investment that characterize these areas.

Our investments in multifamily and creative office assets may take different forms, including direct equity or preferred investments, real estate development activities, side-by-side investments or co-investments with vehicles managed or owned by CIM Group and/or originating loans that are secured directly or indirectly by properties primarily located in qualified communities ("Qualified Communities") that meet our strategy. Further, we leverage the investor relationships of CIM Group to execute on our investment pipeline using an asset-light approach for certain of our investments. Under this approach, we co-invest with one or more third parties on an asset-level basis by raising capital from such third parties, maintain an economic interest in the asset and, in some cases, earn a management fee and a percentage of the profits. We believe this is a compelling model that is expected to contribute to strong returns on invested capital while reducing risk by reducing our capital outlay.

We intend to dispose of assets that do not fit into our strategy over time and opportunistically (i.e., we do not have any specific time frame with respect to such dispositions). Further, as a matter of prudent management, we regularly evaluate each asset within our portfolio as well as our strategy. Such review may result in dispositions when, among other things, we believe



the proceeds generated from the sale of an asset can be redeployed in one or more assets that will generate better returns, or the market value of such asset is equal to or exceeds our view of its intrinsic value.

CIM Group Operations

CIM Group believes that a vast majority of the risks associated with acquiring real estate are mitigated by accumulating local market knowledge of the community where the asset is located. As a result, CIM Group typically spends significant resources over a period of between six months and five years evaluating communities prior to making any acquisitions. The distinct districts that CIM Group identifies through this process as targets for acquisitions are referred to as "Qualified Communities." Qualified Communities typically have dedicated resources to become, or are currently, vibrant communities where people can live, work, shop and be entertained, all within walking distance or close proximity to public transportation. These areas, which include traditional downtown areas and suburban main streets, generally have high barriers to entry, high population density, positive population trends, a propensity for growth and support for investment. CIM Group believes that the critical mass of redevelopment in such Qualified Communities creates positive externalities, which enhance the value of real estate assets in the area. CIM Group targets acquisitions of diverse types of real estate assets, including retail, residential, office, parking, hotel, signage and mixed-use through CIM Group's extensive network and its current opportunistic activities.

CIM Group seeks to maximize the value of its holdings through active onsite property management and leasing. CIM Group has extensive in-house research, acquisition, credit analysis, development, finance, leasing and onsite property management capabilities, which leverage its deep understanding of metropolitan communities to position properties for multiple uses and to maximize operating income. As a vertically-integrated owner and operator, CIM Group has in-house onsite property management and leasing capabilities. Property managers prepare annual capital and operating budgets and monthly operating reports, monitor results and oversee vendor services, maintenance and capital improvement schedules. In addition, they ensure that revenue objectives are met, lease terms are followed, receivables are collected, preventative maintenance programs are implemented, vendors are evaluated and expenses are controlled. In addition, CIM Group's real assets management committee (the "Real Assets Management Committee") reviews and approves strategic decisions related to financing strategies and hold/ sell analyses and performance tracking relative to the overall business plan. CIM Group's organizational structure provides for continuity through multi-disciplinary teams responsible for an asset from the time of the original investment recommendation, through the implementation of the asset's business plan, and any repositions or ultimate disposition activities.

CIM Group's Investments and Development teams are separate groups that work very closely together on transactions requiring development or redevelopment. While the Investments team is ultimately responsible for acquisition analysis, both the Investments and Development teams perform due diligence, evaluate and determine underwriting assumptions and participate in the development management and ongoing asset management of CIM Group's assets under development. The Development team is also responsible for the oversight and/or execution of securing entitlements and the development/repositioning process. In instances where CIM Group is not the lead developer, CIM Group's in-house Development team continues to provide development and construction oversight to co-sponsors through a shadow team that oversees the progress of the development from beginning to end to ensure adherence to the budgets, schedules, quality and scope of the project in order to maintain CIM Group's vision for the final product. Both the Investments and Development teams interact as a cohesive team when sourcing, underwriting, acquiring, executing and managing the business plan of an opportunistic acquisition.

Financing Strategy

We may finance our future activities through one or more of the following methods: (i) offerings of shares of our common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock"), preferred stock or other equity and/or debt securities of the Company; (ii) issuances of interests in our operating partnership in exchange for properties; (iii) credit facilities and term loans; (iv) the addition of senior recourse or non-recourse debt using target acquisitions as well as existing assets as collateral, including the securitization of portions of our loan portfolio; (v) the sale of existing assets; (vi) partnering with co-investors; and/or (vii) cash flows from operations.

Rental Rate Trends

Office Statistics: The following table sets forth occupancy rates and annualized rent per occupied square foot across our office portfolio as of the specified periods (includes 100% of our properties partially owned through Unconsolidated Joint Ventures):

	As of Sept	As of September 30,					
	2024	2023					
Occupancy (1)	72.2 %	82.6 %					
Annualized rent per occupied square foot (1)(2)	\$ 60.31	\$ 56.93					

(1) The information presented in this table represents historical information as of the date indicated without giving effect to any property sales occurring thereafter.

(2) Represents gross monthly base rent under leases commenced as of the specified periods, multiplied by 12. This amount reflects total cash rent before abatements. Where applicable, annualized rent has been grossed up by adding annualized expense reimbursements to base rent. Annualized rent for certain office properties includes rent attributable to retail. Total abatements, representing lease incentives in the form of free rent, for the twelve months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 were approximately \$1.8 million and \$2.9 million, respectively. Giving effect to abatements, net annualized rent per occupied square foot was \$59.52 and \$54.64 as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively (See Definitions for more detail).

Over the next four quarters, we expect to see expiring cash rents as set forth in the table below (includes 100% of our properties partially owned through Unconsolidated Joint Ventures):

		For the Three Months Ended								
	Decen	nber 31, 2024	N	1arch 31, 2025	June 30, 2025	5 5	September 30, 2025			
Expiring Cash Rents:										
Expiring square feet (1)		32,733		212,082	30,4	85	34,233			
Expiring rent per square foot (2)	\$	57.34	\$	53.11	\$ 72	.86 §	58.16			

(1) Month-to-month tenants occupying a total of 6,670 square feet are included in the expiring leases in the first quarter listed.

(2) Represents gross monthly base rent, as of September 30, 2024, under leases expiring during the periods above, multiplied by 12. This amount reflects total cash rent before abatements. Where applicable, annualized rent has been grossed up by adding annualized expense reimbursements to base rent.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, we executed leases with terms longer than 12 months totaling 4,850 and 94,157 square feet, respectively. The table below sets forth information on certain of our executed leases during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, excluding space that was vacant for more than one year, month-to-month leases, leases with an original term of less than 12 months, related party leases, and space where the previous tenant was a related party:

	Number of Leases (1)	Rentable Square Feet	New Cash Rents per Square Foot (2)	Expiring Cash Rents per Square Foot (2)
Three months ended September 30, 2024	2	2,270	\$ 49.23	\$ 59.52
Nine months ended September 30, 2024	20	85,142	\$ 49.99	\$ 55.96

(1) Based on the number of tenants that signed leases.

(2) Cash rents represent gross monthly base rent, multiplied by twelve. This amount reflects total cash rent before abatements. Where applicable, annualized rent has been grossed up by adding annualized expense reimbursements to base rent.



Fluctuations in submarkets, buildings and terms of leases cause large variations in these numbers and make predicting the changes in rent in any specific period difficult. Our rental and occupancy rates are impacted by general economic conditions, including the pace of regional and economic growth, and access to capital. Therefore, we cannot give any assurance that leases will be renewed or that available space will be re-leased at rental rates equal to or above the current market rates. Additionally, decreased demand and other negative trends or unforeseeable events that impair our ability to timely renew or re lease space could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flow or our ability to satisfy our debt service obligations or to maintain our level of distributions on our Common Stock or Preferred Stock.

Multifamily Statistics: The following table sets forth occupancy rates and the monthly rent per occupied unit across our multifamily portfolio for the specified periods (includes 100% of our property partially owned through an Unconsolidated Joint Venture):

	As of Se	As of September 30,				
	2024	2023				
Occupancy	92.0 %	84.1 %				
Monthly rent per occupied unit (1)	\$ 2,555	\$ 2,869				

(1) Represents gross monthly base rent under leases commenced as of the specified period, divided by occupied units. This amount reflects total cash rent before concessions. Net of rent concessions granted in the specified period, monthly rent per occupied unit was \$2,444 and \$2,100 as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Hotel Statistics: The following table sets forth the occupancy, ADR and RevPAR for our hotel in Sacramento, California for the specified periods:

	For the N Ended Se	
	2024	2023
Occupancy	71.4 %	76.9 %
ADR	\$ 203.98	\$ 193.84
RevPAR	\$ 145.74	\$ 149.01

Seasonality

Our revenues and expenses for our hotel property are subject to seasonality during the year. Generally, our hotel revenues are greater in the first and second quarters than the third and fourth quarters. This seasonality can be expected to cause quarterly fluctuations in revenues, segment net operating income, net income and cash provided by operating activities. In addition, the hotel industry is cyclical and demand generally follows, on a lagged basis, key macroeconomic factors.

Lending Segment

Through our loans originated under the SBA 7(a) Program, we are a national lender that primarily originates loans to small businesses. We identify loan origination opportunities through personal contacts, internet referrals, attendance at trade shows and meetings, direct mailings, advertisements in trade publications and other marketing methods. We also generate loans through referrals from real estate and loan brokers, franchise representatives, existing borrowers, lawyers and accountants.

The SBA 7(a) Loan Program is the SBA's most common loan program. The maximum loan amount for an SBA 7(a) loan is \$5.0 million. Key eligibility factors are based on what the business does to generate its income, its credit history, the liquidity of the borrower, size standards and where the business operates. We work with potential borrowers to identify the type of loan that would be appropriate for each such borrower's needs. Our SBA 7(a) term loans have monthly repayment terms of principal and interest and are originated with variable interest rates based on the prime rate. Most of our SBA 7(a) loans have maturities of approximately 25 years.

While we have focused on originating real estate loans almost exclusively to the limited service and mid-scale hospitality industry, we intend to increase our efforts to originate other real estate collateralized loans. These loans are anticipated to be primarily concentrated in industries in which we previously had positive experience, including convenience store, RV park and single purpose building owner-occupied restaurant operations and may include owner-occupied industrial operations/warehouse buildings.

Property Concentration

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Incorporated, which occupied space in one of our Oakland, California properties, accounted for 21.9% of our annualized office rental income for the three months ended September 30, 2024.

2024 Results of Operations

Comparison of the Three Months Ended September 30, 2024 to the Three Months Ended September 30, 2023

Net Loss and FFO

	Th	Three Months Ended September 30,			Change		
		2024		2023		\$	%
				(dollars in t	housa	ands)	
Total revenues	\$	28,616	\$	28,118	\$	498	1.8 %
Total expenses	\$	37,938	\$	45,400	\$	(7,462)	(16.4)%
Net loss	\$	(10,576)	\$	(16,647)	\$	6,071	(36.5)%

Net loss was \$10.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024 compared to a net loss of \$16.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023, a decrease of \$6.1 million. The decrease in net loss was primarily due to a decrease in depreciation and amortization expense of \$9.7 million, partially offset by a decrease of \$3.6 million in segment net operating income (discussed in more detail in the following Summary Segment Results).

Funds from Operations

We believe that funds from operations ("FFO"), a non-GAAP measure, is a widely recognized and appropriate measure of the performance of a REIT and that it is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of REITs, many of which present FFO when reporting their results. FFO represents net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders, computed in accordance with GAAP, which reflects the deduction of redeemable preferred stock dividends accumulated, excluding gains (or losses) from sales of real estate, impairment of real estate, and real estate depreciation and amortization. We calculate FFO in accordance with the standards established by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (the "NAREIT").

Like any metric, FFO should not be used as the only measure of our performance because it excludes depreciation and amortization and captures neither the changes in the value of our real estate properties that result from use or market conditions nor the level of capital expenditures and leasing commissions necessary to maintain the operating performance of our properties, all of which have real economic effect and could materially impact our operating results. Other REITs may not calculate FFO in accordance with the standards established by the NAREIT; accordingly, our FFO may not be comparable to the FFOs of other REITs. Therefore, FFO should be considered only as a supplement to net income (loss) as a measure of our performance and should not be used as a supplement to or substitute measure for cash flows from operating activities computed in accordance with GAAP. FFO should not be used as a measure of our liquidity, nor is it indicative of funds available to fund our cash needs, including our ability to pay dividends.

The following table sets forth a historical reconciliation of net loss attributable to common stockholders to FFO attributable to common stockholders (in thousands):

	Th	Three Months Ended September 30,			
		2024	2023		
Net loss attributable to common stockholders ⁽¹⁾	\$	(34,775)	\$ (22,934)		
Depreciation and amortization		6,423	16,082		
Non-controlling interests' proportionate share of depreciation and amortization		(68)	(626)		
FFO attributable to common stockholders ⁽¹⁾	\$	(28,420)	\$ (7,478)		

(1) During the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, we recognized \$16.1 million and \$352,000, respectively, of redeemable preferred stock redemptions. Such amounts are included in, and have the effect of increasing net loss attributable to common stockholders and FFO attributable to common stockholders because redeemable preferred stock redemptions are not an adjustment prescribed by NAREIT.



FFO attributable to common stockholders, which is a non-GAAP measure, was \$(28.4) million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, a decrease of approximately \$20.9 million compared to \$(7.5) million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease in FFO was primarily due to an increase in redeemable preferred stock redemptions of \$15.7 million, a decrease of \$3.6 million in segment net operating income (discussed in more detail in the following Summary Segment Results) and an increase in redeemable preferred stock dividends of \$1.2 million.

Summary Segment Results

During the three months ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023, we operated in four segments: office, hotel and multifamily properties and lending. Set forth and described below are summary segment results for our operating segments (dollar amounts in thousands).

	Th	Three Months Ended September 30,			Change		
		2024		2023	 \$	%	
Revenues:							
Office	\$	13,819	\$	14,049	\$ (230)	(1.6)%	
Hotel	\$	7,142	\$	7,948	\$ (806)	(10.1)%	
Multifamily	\$	4,773	\$	3,331	\$ 1,442	43.3 %	
Lending	\$	2,724	\$	2,570	\$ 154	6.0 %	
Expenses:							
Office	\$	7,566	\$	6,342	\$ 1,224	19.3 %	
Hotel	\$	6,169	\$	6,027	\$ 142	2.4 %	
Multifamily	\$	3,860	\$	3,300	\$ 560	17.0 %	
Lending	\$	2,036	\$	2,204	\$ (168)	(7.6)%	
(Loss) Income From Unconsolidated Entities:							
Office	\$	(834)	\$	1,611	\$ (2,445)	NM*	
Multifamily	\$	(405)	\$	(422)	\$ 17	(4.0)%	
Non-Segment Revenue and Expenses:							
Interest and other income	\$	158	\$	220	\$ (62)	(28.2)%	
Asset management and other fees to related parties	\$	(515)	\$	(724)	\$ 209	(28.9)%	
Expense reimbursements to related parties - corporate	\$	(592)	\$	(524)	\$ (68)	13.0 %	
Interest expense	\$	(8,830)	\$	(8,556)	\$ (274)	3.2 %	
General and administrative	\$	(1,421)	\$	(1,603)	\$ 182	(11.4)%	
Transaction-related costs	\$	(526)	\$	(38)	\$ (488)	NM*	
Depreciation and amortization	\$	(6,423)	\$	(16,082)	\$ 9,659	(60.1)%	
Provision for income taxes	\$	(15)	\$	(554)	\$ 539	(97.3)%	

(*) Percentage changes in excess of 100% are deemed to be not meaningful ("NM")

<u>Revenues</u>

Office Revenue: Office revenue includes rental revenue, expense reimbursements and lease termination income from office properties. Office revenue decreased to \$13.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$14.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was primarily due to lower occupancy at an office property in Oakland, California, partially offset by higher rental revenues at an office property in Los Angeles, California due to increased occupancy and at an office property in Beverly Hills, California due to higher rent per occupied square foot.

Hotel Revenue: Hotel revenue decreased to \$7.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$7.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was due to a decrease in occupancy for the three

months ended September 30, 2024 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2023 as occupancy was negatively impacted by ongoing construction related to the Hotel Renovation, which began during the three months ended September 30, 2024, to renovate the hotel.

Multifamily Revenue: Multifamily revenue was \$4.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$3.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The increase was primarily attributed to higher rental revenues at our multifamily properties due to increased occupancy and increased monthly rent per occupied unit, net of rent concessions, for the three months ended September 30, 2024 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2023.

Lending Revenue: Lending revenue represents revenue from our lending subsidiaries, including interest income on loans and other loan related fee income. Lending revenue was \$2.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$2.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The increase was primarily due to an increase in premium income as a result of higher loan sale volume, partially offset by decreased interest income due to higher loan payoff volume during the three months ended September 30, 2024 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2023.

(Loss) Income From Unconsolidated Office Entities: The income from our Unconsolidated Joint Ventures included in office segment net operating income decreased to a loss of \$834,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to income of \$1.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was primarily due to changes in the valuation of investments in real estate at our unconsolidated office entities which recognized a net unrealized loss during the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to a net unrealized gain for the three months ended September 30, 2023.

Loss From Unconsolidated Multifamily Entity: The loss from our Unconsolidated Joint Venture included in the multifamily segment net operating income was \$405,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2024, consistent with a loss of \$422,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2023.

Interest and Other Income: Interest and other income, which has not been allocated to our operating segments, was \$158,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2024, generally consistent with \$220,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2023.

Expenses

Office Expenses: Office expenses increased to \$7.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$6.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The increase was primarily due to higher repairs and maintenance, utilities, and administrative expenses at an office property in Oakland, California and higher repairs and maintenance expenses and real estate tax expense at an office property in Austin, Texas.

Hotel Expenses: Hotel expenses increased to \$6.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$6.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The increase was primarily due to increases in room expenses as well as higher utilities, maintenance, and administrative expenses during the three months ended September 30, 2024.

Multifamily Expenses: Multifamily expenses increased to \$3.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024 compared to \$3.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The increase was primarily attributable to increased occupancy, leading to increases in maintenance, cleaning, and other operating expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2024 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2023.

Lending Expenses: Lending expenses represent expenses from our lending subsidiaries, including interest expense, general and administrative expenses and fees to related parties. Lending expenses decreased to \$2.0 million, for the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$2.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease in interest expense resulting from the amount of principal repayments on our SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes, partially offset by an increase in current expected credit losses.

Asset Management and Other Fees to Related Parties: Asset management fees and other fees to related parties, which have not been allocated to our operating segments, were \$515,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2024 compared to \$724,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was a result of a reduction in asset management fees related to a decrease in our net asset value, primarily resulting from a reduction in the fair value of our investments in real estate as of the end of 2023.

Expense Reimbursements to Related Parties—Corporate: The Administrator receives compensation and/or reimbursement for performing certain services for the Company and its subsidiaries. Expense reimbursements to related parties-corporate were \$592,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2024, generally consistent with expenses of \$524,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2023.



Interest Expense: Interest expense, which has not been allocated to our operating segments, increased to \$8.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$8.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The increase was primarily attributable to a higher average outstanding principal balance on our 2022 Credit Facility Revolver for the three months ended September 30, 2024 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2023.

General and Administrative Expenses: General and administrative expenses, which have not been allocated to our operating segments, were \$1.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, a decrease from \$1.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease in legal fees.

Transaction-Related Costs: Transaction costs, which related to potential real estate transactions, were \$526,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared with \$38,000 for such costs for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The increase was primarily related to deferred offering costs that were written off and recognized during the three months ended September 30, 2024 related to Common Stock.

Depreciation and Amortization Expense: Depreciation and amortization expense decreased to \$6.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$16.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease in acquired in-place lease intangible assets amortization at multifamily properties located in Oakland, California acquired during the first quarter of 2023, which were fully amortized as of December 31, 2023, partially offset by incremental increases to fixed asset depreciation expense related to the acquired properties.

Provision for Income Taxes: Provision for income taxes was \$15,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$554,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was due to lower taxable income at our taxable REIT subsidiaries compared to the prior year period.

2024 Results of Operations

Comparison of the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 to the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023

Net Loss and FFO

	Ν	Nine Months Ended September 30,			Change		
		2024		2023		\$	%
				(dollars in t	hous	ands)	
Total revenues	\$	97,053	\$	89,790	\$	7,263	8.1 %
Total expenses	\$	111,371	\$	133,562	\$	(22,191)	(16.6)%
Net loss	\$	(15,333)	\$	(42,584)	\$	27,251	(64.0)%

Net loss was \$15.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 compared to a net loss of \$42.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023, a decrease of \$27.3 million. The decrease in net loss was primarily due to a decrease in depreciation and amortization expense of \$26.7 million, a \$2.0 million decrease in transaction-related costs, and an increase of \$1.3 million in segment net operating income (discussed in more detail in the following Summary Segment Results). These were partially offset by a \$3.3 million increase in interest expense not allocated to our operating segments.

Funds from Operations

We believe that funds from operations ("FFO"), a non-GAAP measure, is a widely recognized and appropriate measure of the performance of a REIT and that it is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of REITs, many of which present FFO when reporting their results. FFO represents net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders, computed in accordance with GAAP, which reflects the deduction of redeemable preferred stock dividends accumulated, excluding gains (or losses) from sales of real estate, impairment of real estate, and real estate depreciation and amortization. We calculate FFO in accordance with the standards established by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (the "NAREIT").

Like any metric, FFO should not be used as the only measure of our performance because it excludes depreciation and amortization and captures neither the changes in the value of our real estate properties that result from use or market conditions nor the level of capital expenditures and leasing commissions necessary to maintain the operating performance of our properties, all of which have real economic effect and could materially impact our operating results. Other REITs may not calculate FFO in accordance with the standards established by the NAREIT; accordingly, our FFO may not be comparable to the FFOs of other REITs. Therefore, FFO should be considered only as a supplement to net income (loss) as a measure of our



performance and should not be used as a supplement to or substitute measure for cash flows from operating activities computed in accordance with GAAP. FFO should not be used as a measure of our liquidity, nor is it indicative of funds available to fund our cash needs, including our ability to pay dividends.

The following table sets forth a historical reconciliation of net loss attributable to common stockholders to FFO attributable to common stockholders (in thousands):

	Ni	Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2024	2023		
Net loss attributable to common stockholders ⁽¹⁾	\$	(56,737) \$	\$ (59,464)		
Depreciation and amortization		19,357	46,056		
Non-controlling interests' proportionate share of depreciation and amortization		(240)	(1,986)		
Gain on sale of real estate		—	(1,104)		
FFO attributable to common stockholders ⁽¹⁾	\$	(37,620) \$	\$ (16,498)		

(1) During the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, we recognized \$17.5 million and \$1.0 million, respectively, of redeemable preferred stock redemptions. Such amounts are included in, and have the effect of increasing net loss attributable to common stockholders and FFO attributable to common stockholders because redeemable preferred stock redemptions are not an adjustment prescribed by NAREIT.

FFO attributable to common stockholders, which is a non-GAAP measure, was \$(37.6) million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, a decrease of \$21.1 million compared to \$(16.5) million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease in FFO was primarily due to a \$16.4 million increase in redeemable preferred stock redemptions and an increase of \$5.3 million in redeemable preferred stock dividends as well as a \$3.3 million increase in interest expense not allocated to our operating segments. These were partially offset by an increase of \$1.3 million in segment net operating income (discussed in more detail in the following Summary Segment Results) and a \$2.0 million decrease in transaction-related costs.

Summary Segment Results

During the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023, we operated in four segments: office, hotel and multifamily properties and lending. Set forth and described below are summary segment results for our operating segments (dollar amounts in thousands).

	Ni	ne Months End	led S	eptember 30,	Change	
		2024		2023	 \$	%
Revenues:						
Office	\$	42,531	\$	41,511	\$ 1,020	2.5 %
Hotel	\$	31,151	\$	31,108	\$ 43	0.1 %
Multifamily	\$	14,971	\$	8,632	\$ 6,339	73.4 %
Lending	\$	7,928	\$	8,243	\$ (315)	(3.8)%
Expenses:						
Office	\$	20,826	\$	19,391	\$ 1,435	7.4 %
Hotel	\$	21,796	\$	20,929	\$ 867	4.1 %
Multifamily	\$	10,365	\$	8,042	\$ 2,323	28.9 %
Lending	\$	5,708		5,995	\$ (287)	(4.8)%
Income (Loss) From Unconsolidated Entities						
Office	\$	487	\$	837	\$ (350)	(41.8)%
Multifamily	\$	(929)	\$	216	\$ (1,145)	NM*
Non-Segment Revenue and Expenses:						
Interest and other income	\$	472	\$	296	\$ 176	59.5 %
Asset management and other fees to related parties	\$	(1,334)	\$		\$ 737	(35.6)%
Expense reimbursements to related parties - corporate	\$	(1,809)		(1,729)	\$ (80)	4.6 %
Interest expense	\$	(25,233)		(21,941)	\$ (3,292)	15.0 %
General and administrative	\$	(3,592)		(4,010)	\$ 418	(10.4)%
Transaction-related costs	\$	(1,351)		(3,398)	\$ 2,047	(60.2)%
Depreciation and amortization	\$	(19,357)	\$	(46,056)	\$ 26,699	(58.0)%
Gain on sale of real estate	\$		\$	1,104	\$ (1,104)	N/A
Provision for income taxes	\$	(573)	\$	(969)	\$ 396	(40.9)%

(*) Percentage changes in excess of 100% are deemed to be not meaningful ("NM")

Revenues

Office Revenue: Office revenue includes rental revenue, expense reimbursements and lease termination income from office properties. Office revenue increased to \$42.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$41.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The increase was primarily due to higher rental revenue at our office property in Beverly Hills, California as a result of increased occupancy.

Hotel Revenue: Hotel revenue was \$31.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, consistent with \$31.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023.

Multifamily Revenue: Multifamily revenue was \$15.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$8.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The increase was attributable to higher occupancy and increased monthly rent per occupied unit, net of rent concessions, as well as the nine months ended September 30, 2024 benefiting from three full quarters of income from properties acquired during the three months ended March 31, 2023.



Lending Revenue: Lending revenue represents revenue from our lending subsidiaries, including interest income on loans and other loan related fee income. Lending revenue was \$7.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$8.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease in premium income and a decrease in interest income as a result of lower loan originations and loan sale volume during the nine months ended September 30, 2024 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2023.

Income From Unconsolidated Office Entities: The income from our Unconsolidated Joint Ventures included in office segment net operating income decreased to \$487,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared to income of \$837,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease in unrealized gain recognized on the value of real estate at one of the unconsolidated office entities recognized during the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

(Loss) Income From Unconsolidated Multifamily Entity: The loss from our Unconsolidated Joint Venture included in the multifamily segment net operating income was \$929,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared to income of \$216,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was primarily due to an unrealized loss recognized on the value of real estate at the Unconsolidated Joint Venture included in our multifamily segment during the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

Interest and Other Income: Interest and other income, which has not been allocated to our operating segments, increased to \$472,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$296,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The increase was primarily related to interest earned on money market accounts during the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

Expenses

Office Expenses: Office expenses increased to \$20.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$19.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The increase was primarily due to higher operating expenses at our office property in Oakland, California from increased utilities and repairs and maintenance expense.

Hotel Expenses: Hotel expenses increased by 4.1% to \$21.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$20.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The increase was primarily due to increases in room expenses as well as higher utilities, maintenance, and administrative expenses during the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

Multifamily Expenses: Multifamily expenses increased to \$10.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 compared to \$8.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The increase was primarily attributable to the nine months ended September 30, 2024 including three full quarters of expense from properties acquired during the three months ended March 31, 2023.

Lending Expenses: Lending expenses represent expenses from our lending subsidiaries, including interest expense, general and administrative expenses and fees to related parties. Lending expenses were \$5.7 million, for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared with expenses of \$6.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. primarily due to a decrease in interest expense resulting from the amount of principal repayments on our SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes and a decrease in allocated payroll expense.

Asset Management and Other Fees to Related Parties: Asset management fees and other fees to related parties, which have not been allocated to our operating segments, were \$1.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 compared to \$2.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was a result of a reduction in asset management fees related to a decrease in our net asset value, primarily resulting from a reduction in the fair value of our investments in real estate as of the end of 2023.

Expense Reimbursements to Related Parties—Corporate: The Administrator receives compensation and/or reimbursement for performing certain services for the Company and its subsidiaries. Expense reimbursements to related parties-corporate were \$1.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, consistent with \$1.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023.

Interest Expense: Interest expense, which has not been allocated to our operating segments, increased to \$25.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$21.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The increase was attributable to mortgages assumed in connection with our multifamily acquisitions during the first quarter of 2023, higher average outstanding principal balance on our 2022 Credit Facility Revolver for the nine months ended September 30,



2024 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and an increase in the SOFR components of interest rates on our variable-rate debt for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2023.

General and Administrative Expenses: General and administrative expenses, which have not been allocated to our operating segments, were \$3.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$4.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was primarily due to decreases in non-recurring legal fees.

Transaction-Related Costs: Transaction costs were \$1.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared with \$3.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was related to costs incurred in connection with the acquisition of two multifamily properties in Oakland, California in the first quarter of 2023, which increased these costs in the prior year period.

Depreciation and Amortization Expense: Depreciation and amortization expense decreased to \$19.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$46.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease in acquired in-place lease intangible assets amortization at multifamily properties located in Oakland, California acquired during the first quarter of 2023, which were fully amortized as of December 31, 2023, partially offset by incremental increases to fixed asset depreciation expense related to the acquired properties.

Gain on Sale of Real Estate: Gain on sale of real estate of \$1.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 was related to the sale of 80% of our interest in an office property in Los Angeles, California. There were no dispositions during the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

Provision for Income Taxes: Provision for income taxes was \$573,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared with \$969,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The decrease was due to lower taxable income at our taxable REIT subsidiaries compared to the prior year period.

Cash Flow Analysis

Our cash flows from operating activities are primarily dependent upon the real estate assets owned, occupancy level of our real estate assets, the rental rates achieved through our leases, the occupancy and ADR of our hotel, the collectability of rent and recoveries from our tenants, and loan related activity. Our cash flows from operating activities are also impacted by fluctuations in operating expenses and other general and administrative costs. Net cash provided by operating activities decreased by \$0.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, as compared to the same period in 2023. The decrease was primarily due to a reduction in net loss adjusted for depreciation and amortization expense and other non-cash items of \$4.1 million and an increase in net proceeds from the sale of loans of \$1.8 million, partially offset by a \$7.3 million decrease resulting from a higher level of net working capital used compared to the prior period.

Our cash flows from investing activities are primarily related to property acquisitions and dispositions, expenditures for the development or repositioning of properties, capital expenditures and cash flows associated with loans originated at our lending segment. Net cash used in investing activities decreased by \$68.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, as compared to the same period in 2023. The decrease in cash used in investing activities was primarily due to a decrease in acquisitions of real estate of \$96.7 million and a decrease in cash outlays of \$5.8 million related to our investments in Unconsolidated Joint Ventures during the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared to the same period in 2023. Partially offsetting the decrease in net cash used in investing activities are \$30.3 million in proceeds from the sale of a property to the 4750 Wilshire JV during the nine months ended September 30, 2023.

Our cash flows from financing activities are generally impacted by borrowings and capital activities. Net cash used in financing activities decreased by \$61.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, as compared to the same period in 2023, primarily as a result of net proceeds from our 2022 Credit Facility and mortgages of \$7.3 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2024 compared to \$54.0 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the issuance of unguaranteed SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes of approximately \$54.1 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2023, and a \$35.6 million decrease in net proceeds from the issuance of preferred stock. The aforementioned amounts decreasing net cash used in financing activities were partially offset by a decrease in cash redemptions of preferred stock of \$74.1 million and a decrease in the payment of deferred debt origination costs of \$2.5 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2023.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

General

On a short-term basis, our principal demands for funds will be for the acquisition of assets, development or repositioning of properties (as further described below) (including pre-construction costs such as obtaining entitlements and



permits and architectural work), or re-leasing of space in existing properties, capital expenditures, paying interest and principal on current and any future debt financings, SBA 7(a) loan originations, paying distributions on our Preferred Stock and Common Stock and making redemption payments on our Preferred Stock. We may finance our future activities through one or more of the following methods: (i) credit facilities and term loans; (ii) issuances of interests in our operating partnership in exchange for properties; (iii) the addition of senior recourse or non-recourse debt using target acquisitions as well as existing assets as collateral, including the securitization of portions of our loan portfolio; (iv) the sale of existing assets; (v) partnering with co-investors; (vi) offerings of preferred stock or other equity and/or debt securities of the Company; and/or (vii) cash flows from operations. In December 2022, we completed a refinancing of our 2018 credit facility, which was set to mature in October 2023, replacing it with the new facility (the "2022 Credit Facility"). The 2022 Credit Facility included a \$56.2 million term loan as well as a revolver that originally allowed the Company to borrow up to \$150.0 million, both of which are collectively subject to a borrowing base calculation. The 2022 Credit Facility matures in December 2025 and provides for two one-year extension options, subject to certain conditions being satisfied. On December 23, 2022, the Company announced it would redeem all remaining outstanding shares of its Series L Preferred Stock in cash on January 25, 2023 for a total cost of \$83.8 million. The payment for the Series L Redemption was made on January 25, 2023 and was funded by a combination of proceeds from the sale of our Series A1 Preferred Stock, draws on our 2022 Credit Facility, and cash on hand.

Our long-term liquidity needs will consist primarily of funds necessary for acquisitions of assets, development or repositioning of properties, or re-leasing of space in existing properties, capital expenditures, paying interest and principal on debt financings, refinancing of indebtedness, SBA 7(a) loan originations, paying distributions on our Preferred Stock or any other preferred stock we may issue, any future repurchase of Common Stock and/or redemption of our Preferred Stock (if we choose, or are required, to pay the redemption price in cash instead of in shares of our Common Stock) and distributions on our Common Stock. Additionally, our outstanding commitments to fund loans were \$18.5 million as of September 30, 2024, substantially all of which reflect prime-based loans to be originated by our subsidiary engaged in SBA 7(a) Small Business Loan Program lending. A majority of these commitments have government guarantees of 75% (as the government guarantee has now reverted to 75%) and we believe that we will be able to sell the guaranteed portion of these loans in a liquid secondary market upon fully funding these loans. Since some commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. To the extent we decide to proceed with development work on any of our development sites (in addition to those discussed below), we will have increased liquidity needs.

The 4750 Wilshire Project was substantially completed in September 2024 and leasing has commenced. The total cost of the 4750 Wilshire Project is estimated to be approximately \$31.0 million (our share of which is \$6.2 million), which was financed by a combination of equity contributions from us and coinvestors as well as a mortgage loan from a third-party lender. In connection with the 4750 Wilshire JV, we received cash sales proceeds from the joint venture partners, enhancing our liquidity. Further, we have earned and will continue to earn management fees from co-investors in connection with their co-investment in the 4750 Wilshire Project. As of September 30, 2024, total costs of \$27.9 million had been incurred by the 4750 Wilshire JV in connection with the 4750 Wilshire Project.

Our long-term liquidity needs include our plan to renovate the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Sacramento, California (the "Hotel Renovation"), which primarily entails renovating the hotel's guest rooms and corridors and is expected to cost approximately \$20.9 million. As of September 30, 2024, \$10.6 million of costs had been incurred with respect to the Hotel Renovation, which the Company has started construction as of July 2024, with anticipated completion by the end of 2024. Additionally, an Unconsolidated Joint Venture (the "1910 Sunset JV"), in which we have approximately a 44% ownership interest, has begun construction to build 36 multifamily units on the 1915 Park Avenue land parcel adjacent to the office building (the "1915 Park Project) in Los Angeles, California, which development is expected to be completed by the third quarter of 2025 and with an estimated cost of approximately \$14.7 million (excluding the land acquisition cost), our share of which will be \$6.5 million. The 1910 Sunset JV plans to finance the project through a combination of cash from operations at its office property, additional equity contributions from existing investors, and proceeds from a mortgage loan from a third-party lender (which is in-place but currently has no outstanding borrowings and is subject to additional equity contribution requirements which have not yet been met). As of September 30, 2024, the 1910 Sunset JV had incurred total costs of \$4.8 million in connection with the 1915 Park Project.

As of each of March 31, 2024, June 30, 2024 and September 30, 2024, we were not in compliance with a financial covenant under the 2022 Credit Facility. Such non-compliance constituted an event of default under the 2022 credit facility. On May 14, 2024, lenders under the 2022 Credit Facility and us entered into an agreement (the "First Modification Agreement") pursuant to which the lenders waived such event of default with respect to the test period ending March 31, 2024. Among other restrictions, the First Modification Agreement also prohibits our subsidiaries that own properties that secured the 2022 Credit Facility from making any distributions to its parent entities. On August 7, 2024, lenders under the 2022 Credit Facility and the Company entered into an agreement (the "Second Modification Agreement") pursuant to which the lenders waived such event of default with respect to the test period ending June 30, 2024. Simultaneously with the execution of the Second Modification

Agreement, we made a \$4.0 million repayment under the 2022 Credit Facility. On October 24, 2024, lenders under the 2022 Credit Facility and us entered into an agreement (the "Third Modification Agreement") pursuant to which the lenders waived such event of default with respect to the test period ending September 30, 2024. Pursuant to the Third Modification Agreement, we will not be able to borrow under the 2022 Credit Facility without the consent of the lenders until certain conditions are satisfied, including delivery of a revised business plan acceptable to the lenders and re-establishing compliance with the financial covenant. Under the Third Modification Agreement, the aggregate commitments under the 2022 Credit Facility were reduced from \$206.2 million to \$169.3 million. Pursuant to the Third Modification Agreement, the lenders and us agreed that, starting April 1, 2025, excess cash flow generated by the borrowers under the 2022 Credit Facility will be deposited into a collateral account controlled by the administrative agent. The borrowers' ability to withdraw funds from the collateral account will be limited to specified uses and subject to certain requirements. In addition, the lenders agreed (i) to modify the borrowing base formula to remove certain limitations on the inclusion of office, retail, flex office/industrial and standalone parking assets and (ii) subject to certain conditions, to release assets relating to the Sacramento Sheraton to facilitate a refinancing of such property. The Third Modification Agreement did not waive compliance with the financial covenant for the test period ending December 31, 2024 or any future period.

If we breach any financial covenant under the 2022 Credit Facility in the future and are unable to obtain a further waiver from the lenders thereunder with respect to such breach, an event of default would occur under the 2022 Credit Facility, which would allow lenders under the 2022 Credit Facility to, among other remedies, declare the unpaid principal amount of all outstanding loans, and all interest accrued and unpaid thereon, to be immediately due and payable. The occurrence of any future event of default would raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. Our management plans to address any possible future event of default under the 2022 Credit Facility by entering into new financing arrangements to repay amounts outstanding under the 2022 Credit Facility. We are in the process of obtaining refinancing for our hotel in Sacramento, California (the "Sheraton Refinancing"). If completed, we intend to use the proceeds of the Sheraton Refinancing to repay part of the amount outstanding under the 2022 Credit Facility and to pay for the Hotel Renovation described above. In addition, we are in the process of obtaining refinancing (the "Los Angeles Refinancing") for three of our properties in Los Angeles, California. If completed, the proceeds of the Los Angeles Refinancing, along with a portion of the proceeds from the Sheraton Refinancing, are anticipated to be in an amount sufficient to repay all amounts outstanding under the 2022 Credit Facility, with the rest to be used for general corporate purposes. The Company expects that each of the Sheraton Refinancing and the Los Angeles Refinancing will close by the end of the first quarter of 2025.

Management believes that its plans to repay amounts outstanding under the 2022 Credit Facility are probable based on the following: (1) the we have executed term sheets with the respective lenders under the Sheraton Refinancing and the Los Angles Refinancing; (2) we expect that both the Los Angeles Refinancing and the Sheraton Refinancing will close by the end of the first quarter of 2025; (3) the favorable loan-to-value ratios ("LTVs") of the properties that are the subject of the Sheraton Refinancing and the Los Angeles Refinancing, and the Los Angeles Refinancing in additional financing to be secured by two properties that it owns (in addition to the Sheraton Refinancing and the Los Angeles Refinancing), and the favorable LTVs of these two properties. Management's plans are intended to mitigate the relevant condition that would raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the interim financial information contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q is issued. The consolidated financial statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue its operations as a going concern and do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of events described in this paragraph.

In September 2024, at our option, we redeemed 2,589,606 and 2,167,156 shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock and Series A Preferred Stock, respectively, in shares of Common Stock and, additionally, we paid holder-requested redemptions of 1,010 shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock in shares of Common Stock. We currently plan to continue to satisfy some or all redemption requests submitted by holders of our shares Preferred Stock in shares of Common Stock during the fourth quarter of 2024 and are currently evaluating whether we will exercise our right to optionally redeem additional shares of Preferred Stock in shares of Common Stock.

These above measures, taken together, will strengthen our balance sheet, improve liquidity and accelerate our transition towards premier multifamily properties. These actions should also better position the Company to take advantage of opportunities that are expected to arise in a recovering real estate market.

We may not have sufficient funds on hand or may not be able to obtain additional financing to cover all of our long-term cash requirements. While we will seek to satisfy such needs through one or more of the methods described in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, our ability to take such actions is highly uncertain and cannot be predicted, and could be affected by various risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, the risks detailed in "Risk Factors" in "Item 1A—Risk Factors" of this Annual Report on Form 10-K and in Part II, Item 1A of this Quarterly Report. If we cannot obtain funding for our long-term liquidity needs, our assets may generate lower cash flows or decline in value, or both, which may cause us to sell assets at a time when we would not otherwise do so which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flow or our ability to satisfy our debt service obligations or to maintain our level of distributions on our Common Stock or Preferred Stock.

Sources and Uses of Funds

Mortgages

We have mortgage loan agreements with an outstanding balances of \$250.7 million as of September 30, 2024. Our mortgage loans mature on various dates from June 7, 2025 through July 1, 2026, with the two mortgage loans with maturity dates in 2025, each including a 1-year extension option, one of them at the Company's discretion and one subject to certain conditions being met.

We have been in discussions with the lender under our variable rate mortgage for Channel House, a multifamily property in Oakland, California, to restructure the terms of the mortgage, as rent payments from the property will likely be insufficient to meet debt service payments under the mortgage. There can be no assurance that such restructuring will occur. If we and the lender under the variable rate mortgage cannot agree on a modification of the mortgage and we fail to make a required monthly debt service payment, such failure would constitute an event of default under the mortgage and the would allow the lender to, among other remedies, declare principal and interest under the mortgage loan to be immediately due and payable.

We have also been in discussion with the largest tenant at One Kaiser Plaza in Oakland, California, a property that is secured by a fixed rate mortgage with a balance of \$97.1 million as of September 30, 2024, about renewing a portion of its existing lease. This extension would require a sizable capital investment by the Company for tenant improvements, leasing commissions and certain building improvements and may not meet the company's return hurdles. In addition, as previously disclosed, the company has been focused on reducing its traditional office investments. We are exploring whether the lender holding the fixed-rate mortgage on the property will agree to loan concessions relating to such upfront capital costs. If we are unable to receive such concessions, we may elect to cease interest payments, such failure would constitute an event of default under the mortgage and would allow the lender to, among other remedies, declare principal and interest on the mortgage loan to be immediately due and payable.

Revolving Credit Facilities

In October 2018, we entered into the 2018 revolving credit facility that, as amended, allowed us to borrow up to \$209.5 million, subject to a borrowing base calculation. The 2018 revolving credit facility was secured by properties in the Company's real estate portfolio: eight office properties and one hotel property. In December 2022, the Company refinanced its 2018 credit facility and replaced it with a new 2022 Credit Facility, entered into with a bank syndicate, that included a \$56.2 million term loan (the "2022 Credit Facility Term Loan") as well as a revolver that originally allowed the Company to borrow up to \$150.0 million (the "2022 Credit Facility Revolver"), both of which are collectively subject to a borrowing base calculation. The 2022 Credit Facility is secured by properties in the Company's real estate portfolio: six office properties and one hotel property (as well as the hotel's adjacent parking garage and retail property). The 2022 Credit Facility Revolver is also subject to an unused commitment fee of 0.15% or 0.25% depending on the amount of aggregate unused commitments. The 2022 Credit Facility is guaranteed by the Company and the Company is subject to certain financial maintenance covenants. The 2022 Credit Facility matures in December 2025 and provides for two one-year extension options, subject to certain conditions being satisfied, including providing notice of the election and paying an extension fee of 0.15% of each lender's commitment being extended on the effective date of such extension. As of November 1, 2024, September 30, 2024, and December 31, 2023, \$169.3 million, \$169.3 million, and \$153.2 million, respectively, was outstanding under the 2022 Credit Facility and approximately \$0.0, \$0.0 and \$53.0 million, respectively, was available for future borrowings.

For certain event of default under the 2022 Credit Facility, modifications of the 2022 Credit Facility relating to such event of default and steps undertaken by us to address such event of default, please see discussion under "Liquidity and Capital Resources - General" above.

Other Financing Activity

On March 9, 2023, our lending division completed a securitization of the unguaranteed portion of certain of our SBA 7(a) loans receivable with the issuance of \$54.1 million of unguaranteed SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes (with net proceeds of approximately \$43.3 million, after payment of fees and expenses in connection with the securitization and the funding of a reserve account and an escrow account). The SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes are collateralized by the right to receive payments and other recoveries attributable to the unguaranteed portions of certain of our SBA 7(a) loans receivable. The SBA 7(a) loan backed notes mature on March 20, 2048, with monthly payments due as payments on the collateralized loans are received. The SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes bear interest at a per annum rate equal to the lesser of (i) 30-Day average compounded SOFR plus 2.90% and (ii) prime rate minus 0.35%. As of September 30, 2024, the variable interest rate was 8.15%. We reflect the SBA

7(a) loans receivable as assets on our consolidated balance sheet and the SBA 7(a) loan-backed notes as debt on our consolidated balance sheet.

We have junior subordinated notes with a variable interest rate that resets quarterly based on the three-month SOFR plus 3.51%, with quarterly interest-only payments. The junior subordinated balance is due at maturity on March 30, 2035. The junior subordinated notes may be redeemed at par at our option. The aggregate principal balance of the junior subordinated notes was \$27.1 million as of September 30, 2024.

Securities Offerings

We conducted a continuous public offering of Series A Preferred Stock from October 2016 through January 2020, where one Series A Preferred Warrant was issued along with each issued share of Series A Preferred Stock. During the tenure of the offering, we issued 4,603,287 Series A Preferred Stock and Series A Preferred Warrants and received aggregate net proceeds of \$105.2 million after commissions, fees and allocated costs.

The Series A Preferred Warrants are exercisable beginning on the first anniversary of the date of their original issuance until and including the fifth anniversary of the date of such issuance. At the time of issuance, the exercise price of each Series A Preferred Warrant was equal to a 15.0% premium to the per share estimated NAV of our Common Stock most recently published and designated as the applicable NAV by us at the time of issuance. However, in accordance with the terms of the Series A Preferred Warrants, the exercise price of each Series A Preferred Warrant issued prior to the reverse stock split in 2019 (the "Reverse Stock Split") was automatically adjusted to reflect the effect of the Reverse Stock Split and, in the discretion of our Board of Directors, the exercise price and the number of shares issuable upon exercise of each Series A Preferred Warrant issued prior to the special dividend in 2019 was adjusted to reflect the effect of the Special Dividend. As of September 30, 2024, there were 498,420 Series A Preferred Warrants to purchase 124,605 shares of Common Stock outstanding.

From February 2020 through June 2022, we conducted a continuous public offering of our Series A Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock. From June 2022 through September 2024, the we conducted a public offering with respect to shares of its Series A1 Preferred Stock. We used the net proceeds from the offerings for general corporate purposes. We have suspended our offering of Series A1 Preferred Stock.

As of September 30, 2024, we had issued 12,040,878 shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock, 8,251,657 shares of Series A Preferred Stock and 56,857 shares of Series D Preferred Stock and received aggregate net proceeds of \$459.1 million after commissions, fees and allocated costs.

Dividends on and Redemptions of Preferred Stock

Holders of Series A1 Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock are entitled to receive, if, as and when authorized by our Board of Directors, and declared by us out of legally available funds, cumulative cash dividends on each share as follows: (1) at the of greater of (i) an annual rate of 6.0% of the Series A1 Preferred Stock Stated Value (i.e., the equivalent of \$0.3750 per share per quarter) and (ii) the Federal Funds (Effective) Rate for such quarter and plus 2.5% of the Series A1 Preferred Stock Stated Value divided by four, up to a maximum of 2.5% of the Series A1 Preferred Stock Stated Value per quarter, (2) 5.50% of the Series A Preferred Stock Stated Value (i.e., the equivalent of \$0.34375 per share per quarter), and (3) 5.65% of the Series D Preferred Stock Stated Value (i.e., the equivalent of \$0.35313 per share per quarter), respectively.

We expect to pay dividends on the Series A1 Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock in arrears on a monthly basis, unless our results of operations, our general financing conditions, general economic conditions, applicable requirements of the MGCL or other factors make it imprudent to do so. The timing and amount of dividends declared and paid on our Preferred Stock will be determined by our Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, and may vary from time to time.

From the date of issuance until the fifth anniversary of the date of issuance, holders of Series A Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock may require us to redeem such shares at a discount to the Series A1 Preferred Stock, Series A Preferred Stated Value and Series D Preferred Stated Value, respectively. From and after the fifth anniversary of the date of original issuance of any share of our Preferred Stock, we generally (subject to certain conditions) have the right (but not the obligation) to redeem, and the holder of such share may require us to redeem, such share at a redemption price equal to 100% of the stated value of such share, plus any accrued but unpaid dividends in respect of such share as of the effective date of the redemption. The redemption price in respect of any share of Preferred Stock, whether redeemed at our option or at the option of a holder, may be paid in cash or in shares of Common Stock in our sole discretion. As of September 30, 2024, we redeemed 4,480,262 shares of Series A Preferred Stock, 2,773,657 shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock, and 8,410 shares of Series D Preferred Stock.

Of the 2,773,657 shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock that have been redeemed, the redemption of 183,041 shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock were paid in cash (all of which were redeemed at the option of the holders). In September, the Company (at its option) redeemed 2,589,606 shares of Series A1 Preferred Stock, all of which were paid in shares of Common Stock, including all accrued and unpaid dividends as of each redemption date and, in addition, in September 1,010 shares redeemed at the option of the holders were paid in shares of Common stock, including all accrued and unpaid dividends as of the redemption date (collectively the "Series A1 In-Kind Redemptions"). The Series A1 In-Kind Redemptions resulted in the aggregate issuance of 32,998,865 shares of Common Stock, all of which were issued in September 2024.

Of the 4,480,262 shares of Series A Preferred Stock that have been redeemed, the redemption of 2,313,106 shares of Series A Preferred Stock were paid in cash (all of which were redeemed at the option of the holders). In September, the Company (at its option) redeemed 2,167,156 shares of Series A Preferred Stock, all of which were paid in shares of Common Stock, including all accrued and unpaid dividends as of each redemption date (the "Series A In-Kind Redemptions"). The Series A In-Kind Redemptions resulted in the aggregate issuance of 27,553,834 shares of Common Stock, all of which were issued in September 2024.

Of the 8,410 shares of Series D Preferred Stock that have been redeemed, all such redemptions were paid in cash and were redeemed at the option of the holder.

Dividends on Common Stock

Holders of our Common Stock are entitled to receive dividends, if, as and when authorized by the Board of Directors and declared by us out of legally available funds. In determining our dividend policy, the Board of Directors considers many factors including the amount of cash resources available for dividend distributions, capital spending plans, cash flow, our financial position, applicable requirements of the MGCL, any applicable contractual restrictions, and future growth in NAV and cash flow per share prospects. Consequently, the dividend rate on a quarterly basis does not necessarily correlate directly to any individual factor.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

As of September 30, 2024, we did not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

Our recently issued accounting pronouncements are described in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Item 3.

Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Our future income, cash flow and fair values relevant to financial instruments are dependent upon prevalent market interest rates. Market risk refers to the risk of loss from adverse changes in market prices and interest rates. We are exposed to market risk in the form of changes in interest rates and the potential impact such changes may have on the cash flows from our floating rate debt or the fair values of our fixed rate debt. As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 (including our variable rate mortgages payable subject to interest rate cap agreements and excluding premiums, discounts, and deferred loan costs), \$250.7 million (or 52.1%) and \$250.7 million (or 52.7%) of our debt, respectively, was fixed rate borrowings. As of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 (excluding our variable rate mortgages payable subject to interest rate cap agreements as well as premiums, discounts and deferred loan costs), \$230.8 million (or 47.9%) and \$224.7 million (or 47.3%), respectively, was floating rate borrowings. Based on the level of floating rate debt outstanding as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 as 50 basis point change in SOFR would result in an annual impact to our earnings of approximately \$1.2 million and \$1.1 million, respectively. We calculate interest rate sensitivity by multiplying the amount of floating rate debt by the respective change in rate.

As of September 30, 2024, we had one interest rate cap agreement outstanding with an aggregate notional amount of \$87.0 million and an aggregate fair value of the net derivative asset of \$65,000. As of September 30, 2024, an increase or decrease of 50 basis points in interest rates would not result in a significant change to the fair value of the derivative asset.

Item 4.

Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

As of the end of the period covered by this report, we carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, regarding the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act). Based on that evaluation, as of September 30, 2024, our Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer concluded, as of that time, that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective in ensuring that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit to the SEC under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the SEC's rules and forms and include controls and procedures designed to ensure the information required to be disclosed by us in such reports is accumulated and communicated to management, including our Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended September 30, 2024 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II

Other Information

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

We are not currently involved in any material pending or threatened legal proceedings nor, to our knowledge, are any material legal proceedings currently threatened against us, other than routine litigation arising in the ordinary course of business. In the normal course of business, we are periodically party to certain legal actions and proceedings involving matters that are generally incidental to our business. While the outcome of these legal actions and proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty, in management's opinion, the resolution of these legal proceedings and actions will not have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flow or our ability to satisfy our debt service obligations or to maintain our level of distributions on our Common Stock or Preferred Stock.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

Except as described below, there have been no material changes in or additions to the risk factors included in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2024 or our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Following discussions with our independent registered public accounting firm, we have included in the notes to our financial statements an explanatory paragraph indicating that the occurrence of any future event of default under our 2022 Credit Facility that is not waived by lenders thereunder would raise substantial doubt about our ability continue as a "going concern."

If the Company breaches any financial covenant under the 2022 Credit Facility in the future and is unable to obtain a further waiver from the lenders thereunder with respect to such breach, an event of default would occur under the 2022 Credit Facility, which would allow lenders under the 2022 Credit Facility to, among other remedies, declare the unpaid principal amount of all outstanding loans, and all interest accrued and unpaid thereon, to be immediately due and payable. The occurrence of any future event of default would raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Management plans to address any possible future event of default under the 2022 Credit Facility by entering into new financing arrangements to repay amounts outstanding under the 2022 Credit Facility. The Company is in the process of obtaining refinancing for the Company's hotel in Sacramento, California (the "Sheraton Refinancing"). If completed, the Company intends to use the proceeds of the Sheraton Refinancing to repay part of the amount outstanding under the 2022 Credit Facility and to pay for the Hotel Renovation described below. In addition, the Company is in the process of obtaining refinancing, along with a portion of the proceeds from the Sheraton Refinancing, along with a portion of the proceeds from the Sheraton Refinancing, are anticipated to be in an amount sufficient to repay all amounts outstanding under the 2022 Credit Facility, with the rest to be used for general corporate purposes. The Company expects that each of the Sheraton Refinancing and the Los Angeles Refinancing will close by the end of the first quarter of 2025.

We may not be able to complete the Sheraton Refinancing and the Los Angeles Refinancing on terms acceptable to us or on the timeline necessary to repay amounts outstanding under the 2022 Credit Facility prior to an event of default thereunder.

Our ability to complete each of the Sheraton Refinancing and the Los Angeles Refinancing will depend upon market conditions, prevailing economic and competitive conditions and financial, business and other factors beyond our control. In addition, while we are in the process of obtaining new financing for each of the Sheraton Refinancing and the Los Angeles Refinancing, the transactions remain subject to completion of final due diligence by lenders thereunder and finalization of definitive documentation, and there can be no assurance that we will enter into such definitive documentation or complete the refinancings on acceptable terms or at all. If we are unable to complete each of the Sheraton Refinancing and the Los Angeles Refinancing under the 2022 Credit Facility and the Company breaches a financial covenant thereunder and is unable to obtain a further waiver from the lenders thereunder, the lenders under the 2022 Credit Facility may, among other remedies, declare the unpaid principal amount of all outstanding loans, and all interest accrued and unpaid thereon, to be immediately due and payable.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

In May 2022, the Company's Board of Directors approved a repurchase program of up to \$10.0 million of the Company's Common Stock (the "SRP"). Under the SRP, the Company, in its discretion, may purchase shares of its Common Stock from time to time in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. The amount and timing of purchases of shares will depend on a number of factors, including the price and availability of shares, trading volume and general market conditions. The SRP has no termination date and may be suspended or discontinued at any time. There were no repurchases

during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024. As of September 30, 2024, the Company had repurchased 662,462 shares of Common Stock for \$4.7 million.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Information

None of our officers or directors had any contract, instruction, or written plan for the purchase or sale of our securities that was intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c) or any "non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement," as defined in Item 408 of Regulation S-K, in effect at any time during the three months ended September 30, 2024.

Item 6. Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
10.1	Modification Agreement, dated as of August 7, 2024, by and among 9460 Wilshire Blvd (BH) Owner, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, CIM/11600 Wilshire (Los Angeles), LP, a Delaware limited partnership, CIM/11620 Wilshire (Los Angeles), LP, a Delaware limited partnership, 1130 Howard (SF) Owner, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, CIM Urban REIT Properties IX, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, CIM/J Street Hotel Sacramento, L.P., a California limited partnership, CIM/J Street Garage Sacramento, L.P., a California limited partnership, and Two Kaiser Plaza (Oakland) Owner, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and the lenders from time to time party to the Credit Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on August 8, 2024)
*10.2	Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of CIM Urban Partners, L.P., dated as of November 8, 2024, by and among Urban Partners GP, LLC and CMCT NAV REIT.
*31.1	Section 302 Officer Certification—Chief Executive Officer.
*31.2	Section 302 Officer Certification—Chief Financial Officer.
*32.1	Section 906 Officer Certification—Chief Executive Officer.
*32.2	Section 906 Officer Certification—Chief Financial Officer.
*101.INS	XBRL Instance Document — the instance document does not appear in the interactive data files because its XBRL on the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the inline XBRL document
*101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
*101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
*101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
*101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
*101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
*104	Cover page Interactive Data File, formatted in inline XBRL (included in Exhibit 101).

* Filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 7, 2024

Dated: November 7, 2024

By: <u>/s/ DAVID THOMPSON</u> David Thompson Chief Executive Officer

CREATIVE MEDIA & COMMUNITY TRUST CORPORATION

By:

/s/ BARRY N. BERLIN Barry N. Berlin Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit 10.2

AMENDED AND RESTATED

AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

OF

CIM URBAN PARTNERS, L.P.

a Maryland limited partnership

THE SECURITIES EVIDENCED HEREBY HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE AND MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRANSFERRED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION, UNLESS IN THE OPINION OF COUNSEL SATISFACTORY TO THE PARTNERSHIP THE PROPOSED SALE, TRANSFER OR OTHER DISPOSITION MAY BE EFFECTED WITHOUT REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT AND UNDER APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES OR "BLUE SKY" LAWS.

dated as of November 8, 2024

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AMENDED AND RESTATED

AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF CIM URBAN PARTNERS, L.P.

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF CIM URBAN PARTNERS, L.P., a Maryland limited partnership, dated as of November 8, 2024 and effective as of March 28, 2024, is made and entered into by and among, Urban Partners GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as the General Partner, CMCT NAV REIT, a Maryland statutory trust, as the REIT Limited Partner, and the Persons from time to time party hereto, as limited partners.

WHEREAS, the Partnership (as defined herein) was initially formed pursuant to and in accordance with the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act (the "*DRULPA*") by the filing of a Certificate of Limited Partnership with the Secretary of State of Delaware on February 4, 2005 (the "*Formation Date*");

WHEREAS, the affairs of the Partnership and the conduct of its business is currently governed by the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of CIM Urban Partners, L.P., dated as of March 28, 2024, by and among the General Partner, the REIT Limited Partner and CIM Urban Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company;

WHEREAS, the affairs of the Partnership and the conduct of its business were previously governed by the Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated as of December 22, 2005, which was amended as of January 31, 2006, June 28, 2006, October 23, 2006, December 10, 2007 and December 31, 2008, by and among CIM Urban Partners GP, Inc., a California corporation, as the General Partner and CIM Urban Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as the Limited Partner (the "*Prior Partnership Agreement*"); and

WHEREAS, the General Partner and the REIT Limited Partner now desire to amend and restate the Prior Partnership Agreement as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

Article 1 DEFINED TERMS

The following definitions shall be for all purposes, unless otherwise clearly indicated to the contrary, applied to the terms used in this Agreement:

"Act" means the Maryland Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act, Title 10 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and any successor to such statute.

"Actions" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.7 hereof.

"Additional Funds" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3.A hereof.

"Additional Limited Partner" means a Person who is admitted to the Partnership as a limited partner pursuant to the Act and Section 4.2 and Section 12.2 hereof and who is shown as such on the books and records of the Partnership.

"Adjusted Capital Account" means, with respect to any Partner, the balance in such Partner's Capital Account as of the end of the relevant Partnership Year or other applicable period, after giving effect to the following adjustments:

(i) increase such Capital Account by any amounts that such Partner is obligated to restore pursuant to this Agreement upon liquidation of such Partner's Partnership Interest or that such Person is deemed to be obligated to restore pursuant to Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(c) or the penultimate sentence of each of Regulations Sections 1.704-2(g) (1) and 1.704-2(i)(5); and

(ii) decrease such Capital Account by the items described in Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(4), (5) and (6).

The foregoing definition of "Adjusted Capital Account" is intended to comply with the provisions of Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d) and shall be interpreted consistently therewith.

"Adjusted Capital Account Deficit" means, with respect to any Partner, the deficit balance, if any, in such Partner's Adjusted Capital Account as of the end of the relevant Partnership Year or other applicable period.

"Adjustment Factor" means 1.0; provided, however, that in the event that the REIT Limited Partner:

(iii) (a) declares or pays a dividend on its outstanding NAV REIT Common Shares wholly or partly in NAV REIT Common Shares or makes a distribution to all holders of its outstanding NAV REIT Common Shares wholly or partly in NAV REIT Common Shares, (b) splits or subdivides its outstanding NAV REIT Common Shares or (c) effects a reverse stock split or otherwise combines its outstanding NAV REIT Common Shares into a smaller number of NAV REIT Common Shares, the Adjustment Factor shall be adjusted on the date of such transaction by multiplying the Adjustment Factor previously in effect by a fraction, (1) the numerator of which shall be the number of NAV REIT Common Shares issued and outstanding on the record date for such dividend, distribution, split, subdivision, reverse split or combination (assuming for such purposes that such dividend, distribution, split, subdivision, reverse split or combination (as of such time) and (2) the denominator of which shall be the actual number of NAV REIT Common Shares (determined without the above assumption)

issued and outstanding on the record date for such dividend, distribution, split, subdivision, reverse split or combination;

distributes any Distributed Rights, the Adjustment Factor shall be adjusted as of the record date for the (iv) distribution of such Distributed Rights (or, if such Distributed Rights become exercisable only upon the occurrence of an event that may or may not occur, the date on which such Distributed Rights become exercisable), by multiplying the Adjustment Factor previously in effect by a fraction (a) the numerator of which shall be the sum of the number of NAV REIT Common Shares issued and outstanding on the record date (or the date such Distributed Rights become exercisable, if applicable) plus the maximum number of NAV REIT Common Shares issuable upon the exercise of such Distributed Rights and (b) the denominator of which shall be the number of NAV REIT Common Shares issued and outstanding on the record date (or the date such Distributed Rights become exercisable, if applicable) plus a fraction (1) the numerator of which is the product of the maximum number of NAV REIT Common Shares issuable upon the exercise of such Distributed Rights multiplied by the minimum purchase price per NAV REIT Common Share under such Distributed Rights and (2) the denominator of which is the Value of a NAV REIT Common Share as of the record date (or the date such Distributed Rights become exercisable, if applicable); provided, however, that, if any such Distributed Rights expire or become no longer exercisable, then the Adjustment Factor shall be further adjusted to reflect a reduced maximum number of NAV REIT Common Shares or any change in the minimum purchase price for the purposes of the above fraction; provided further, that any such further adjustment in respect of the distribution of Distributed Rights shall be effective retroactive to the record date for their distribution (or the date on which they became exercisable, if such Distributed Rights became exercisable only upon the occurrence of an event that may or may not have occurred) for all purposes in this Agreement and any issuance, distribution, redemption, purchase by the REIT Limited Partner pursuant to Section 15.1.C or payment may, in the sole and absolute discretion of the General Partner, be effected on the basis of the Adjustment Factor in effect immediately prior to any adjustment under this paragraph (ii), subject to a subsequent supplemental issuance, distribution, redemption, purchase or payment, as applicable, to reflect the Adjustment Factor as finally determined under this provision;

(v) distributes to all holders of its NAV REIT Common Shares (by dividend or otherwise) evidences of its indebtedness or assets (including securities, but excluding any dividend or distribution referred to in subsection (i) or (ii) above), the Adjustment Factor shall be adjusted to equal the product of the Adjustment Factor in effect immediately prior to the close of business on the record date for such distribution multiplied by a fraction (a) the numerator of which shall be the Value of a NAV REIT Common Share as of the record date and (b) the denominator of which shall be the amount by which the Value of a NAV REIT Common Share as of the record date exceeds the then fair market value (as determined by the General Partner in its sole and absolute discretion) of the portion of the evidences of indebtedness or assets so distributed in respect of one NAV REIT Common Share; *provided, however*, no such adjustment to the

Adjustment Factor shall be made for any distribution of evidences of indebtedness or assets relating to indebtedness or assets received by the REIT Limited Partner pursuant to a pro rata distribution to Common Units by the Partnership; and

(vi) determines in its sole and absolute discretion that (1) an event not described by subclauses (i) through (iii) has occurred that requires an adjustment to the Adjustment Factor to ensure fair and equitable treatment of holders of NAV REIT Common Shares and/or holders of Common Units or (2) the calculation of the Adjustment Factor as prescribed in subclauses (i) through (iii) above will not lead to a fair and equitable treatment of holders of NAV REIT Common Units, the Adjustment Factor shall be such number as determined by the General Partner in its sole and absolute discretion.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no adjustments to the Adjustment Factor will be made for any class or series of Limited Partner Interests to the extent that the Partnership or REIT Limited Partner makes or effects any correlative distribution or payment to all of the Partners holding Partnership Interests of such class or series, or the Partnership effects any correlative split or reverse split in respect of the Partnership Interests of such class or series. Any adjustments to the Adjustment Factor shall become effective immediately after such event, retroactive to the record date, if any, for such event. For illustrative purposes, examples of adjustments to the Adjustment Factor are set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto.

"*Affiliate*" means, with respect to any Person, any Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under common control with such Person. For the purposes of this definition, "control" when used with respect to any Person means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise, and the terms "controlling" and "controlled" have meanings correlative to the foregoing. As this definition is applied to the General Partner, it shall specifically include the Investment Manager and the constituent members of the General Partner, and any manager, member, shareholder, officer or director of the General Partner or the Investment Manager.

"Agreement" means this Agreement of Limited Partnership of CIM Urban Partners, L.P., as now or hereafter amended, restated, modified, supplemented or replaced.

"Applicable Percentage" has the meaning set forth in Section 15.1.C hereof.

"Assignee" means a Person to whom a Partnership Interest has been Transferred in a manner permitted under this Agreement, but who has not become a Substituted Limited Partner, and who has the rights set forth in Section 11.5 hereof.

"Available Cash" means, with respect to any period for which such calculation is being made,

(vii) the sum, without duplication, of:

(1) the Partnership's Net Income or Net Loss (as the case may be) for such period,

(2) Depreciation and all other noncash charges to the extent deducted in determining Net Income or Net Loss for such period,

(3) the amount of any reduction in reserves of the Partnership referred to in clause (ii)(6) below (including, without limitation, reductions resulting because the General Partner determines such amounts are no longer necessary),

(4) the excess, if any, of the net cash proceeds from the sale, exchange, disposition, financing or refinancing of Partnership property for such period over the gain (or loss, as the case may be) recognized from such sale, exchange, disposition, financing or refinancing during such period (excluding Terminating Capital Transactions), and

(5) all other cash received (including amounts previously accrued as Net Income and amounts of deferred income) or any net amounts borrowed by the Partnership for such period that was not included in determining Net Income or Net Loss for such period;

(viii) less the sum, without duplication, of:

(1) all principal debt payments made during such period by the Partnership,

(2) capital expenditures made by the Partnership during such period,

(3) investments in any entity (including loans made thereto) to the extent that such investments are not otherwise described in clause (ii)(1) or clause (ii)(2) above,

(4) all other expenditures and payments not deducted in determining Net Income or Net Loss for such period (including amounts paid in respect of expenses previously accrued),

(5) any amount included in determining Net Income or Net Loss for such period that was not received by the Partnership during such period,

(6) the amount of any increase in reserves (including, without limitation, working capital reserves) established during such period that the General Partner determines are necessary or appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion,

(7) any amount distributed or paid in redemption of any Limited Partner Interest or Partnership Units, including, without limitation, any Cash Amount paid, and

(8) the amount of any working capital accounts and other cash or similar balances that the General Partner determines to be necessary or appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Available Cash shall not include (a) any cash received or reductions in reserves, or take into account any disbursements made, or reserves established, after dissolution and the commencement of the liquidation and winding up of the Partnership or (b) any Capital Contributions, whenever received or any payments, expenditures or investments made with such Capital Contributions.

"Business Day" means any day except a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York, New York are authorized by law to close.

"*Capital Account*" means, with respect to any Partner, the capital account maintained by the General Partner for such Partner on the Partnership's books and records in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) To each Partner's Capital Account, there shall be added such Partner's Capital Contributions, such Partner's distributive share of Net Income and any items in the nature of income or gain that are specially allocated pursuant to Section 6.2 or Section 6.3 hereof, and the amount of any Partnership liabilities assumed by such Partner or that are secured by any property distributed to such Partner.

(ii) From each Partner's Capital Account, there shall be subtracted the amount of cash and the Gross Asset Value of any Partnership property distributed to such Partner pursuant to any provision of this Agreement, such Partner's distributive share of Net Losses and any items in the nature of expenses or losses that are specially allocated pursuant to Section 6.2 or Section 6.3 hereof, and the amount of any liabilities of such Partner assumed by the Partnership or that are secured by any property contributed by such Partner to the Partnership (except to the extent already reflected in the amount of such Partner's Capital Contribution).

(iii) In the event any interest in the Partnership is Transferred in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the transferee shall succeed to the Capital Account of the transferre to the extent that it relates to the Transferred interest.

(iv) The provisions of this Agreement relating to the maintenance of Capital Accounts are intended to comply with Regulations promulgated under Section 704 of the Code, and shall be interpreted and applied in a manner consistent with such Regulations. If the General Partner shall determine that it is necessary or appropriate to modify the manner in which the Capital Accounts are maintained in order to comply with such Regulations, the General Partner may make such modification in its sole and absolute discretion.

"*Capital Contribution*" means, with respect to any Partner, the amount of money and the initial Gross Asset Value of any Contributed Property that such Partner contributes or is deemed to contribute to the Partnership pursuant to Article 4 hereof.

"*Capital Share*" means a share of any class or series of beneficial interest of the REIT Limited Partner now or hereafter authorized other than a NAV REIT Common Share.

"*Cash Amount*" means an amount of cash equal to the product of (i) the Value of a Common Unit and (ii) the number of Tendered Common Units..

"*Certificate*" means the Certificate of Limited Partnership of the Partnership filed with the SDAT, as amended from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof and the Act.

"Charter" means the charter of CMCT, within the meaning of Section 1-101(f) of the Maryland General Corporation Law.

"*CMCT*" means Creative Media & Community Trust Corporation, a Maryland corporation.

"CMCT Common Share" means a share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of CMCT.

"*CMCT Common Shares Amount*" means a number of CMCT Common Shares, rounded down to the nearest whole CMCT Common Share, equal to the product of (a) the number of Tendered Common Units *multiplied by* (b) the CMCT Exchange Factor.

"*CMCT Exchange Factor*" means the quotient obtained by dividing (i) the NAV per Common Unit by (ii) the NAV per CMCT Common Share.

"*CMCT Preferred Share*" means a preferred share of beneficial interest, par value \$0.001 per share, of CMCT of any class or series now or hereafter authorized or reclassified that has dividend rights, or rights upon liquidation, winding up and dissolution, that are superior or prior to the CMCT Common Shares.

"*CMCT Redemption Option*" means the election by a Tendering Party in a Common Unit Notice of Redemption to receive in accordance with Section 15.1 hereof: (a) the Cash Amount or (b) if the REIT Limited Partner timely delivers an Election Notice pursuant to Section 15.1.C hereof, CMCT Common Shares with respect to the Applicable Percentage. For the avoidance of doubt, the CMCT Redemption Option does not limit the discretion of the REIT Limited Partner to elect to acquire some or all Tendered Common Units in exchange for CMCT Common Shares.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

"Common Equivalent Unit" means a Common Unit or any other unit or fractional, undivided share of the Partnership Interests that the General Partner has authorized pursuant to Section 4.1, Section 4.2 or Section 4.3 hereof that is neither a Preferred Unit nor any other

Partnership Unit that is specified in a Partnership Unit Designation as being other than a Common Equivalent Unit; *provided*, *however*, that the General Partner Interest and the Limited Partner Interests shall have the differences in rights and privileges as specified in this Agreement.

"Common Limited Partner" means any Limited Partner that is a Holder of Common Units, including any Substituted Limited Partner, in its capacity as such.

"Common Unit" means a fractional, undivided share of the Partnership Interests of all Partners issued pursuant to Sections 4.1 and 4.2 hereof, but does not include any Preferred Unit or any other Partnership Unit specified in a Partnership Unit Designation as being other than a Common Unit; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the General Partner Interest, the REIT Limited Partner Interest and the Limited Partner Interests shall have the differences in rights and privileges as specified in this Agreement.

"*Common Unit Notice of Redemption*" means the Common Unit Notice of Redemption substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> attached to this Agreement.

"Compensatory Units" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.2.B.

"Consent" means the consent to, approval of, or vote in favor of a proposed action by a Partner given in accordance with Article 14 hereof. The terms "Consented" and "Consenting" have correlative meanings.

"Consent of the General Partner" means the Consent of the sole General Partner, which Consent, except as otherwise specifically required by this Agreement, may be obtained prior to or after the taking of any action for which it is required by this Agreement and may be given or withheld by the General Partner in its sole and absolute discretion.

"Consent of the Limited Partners" means the Consent of a Majority in Interest of the Limited Partners, which Consent shall be obtained prior to the taking of any action for which it is required by this Agreement and, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, may be given or withheld by each Limited Partner in its sole and absolute discretion.

"Consent of the Partners" means the Consent of the General Partner and the Consent of a Majority in Interest of the Partners, which Consent shall be obtained prior to the taking of any action for which it is required by this Agreement and, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, may be given or withheld by the General Partner or the Limited Partners in their sole and absolute discretion; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if any such action affects only certain classes or series of Partnership Interests, "Consent of the Partners" means the Consent of the General Partner and the Consent of a Majority in Interest of the Partners of the affected classes or series of Partnership Interests, voting together as a single class.

"*Contingent Redemption Election*" means an election in a Common Unit Notice of Redemption that elects the NAV REIT Redemption Option to only redeem a number of Common Units equal to (i) the number of Common Units that will be redeemed for the Cash Amount plus (ii) the number of Common Units that will be acquired by the General Partner pursuant to an

Election Notice to the extent that the NAV REIT Common Shares Amount does not exceed the number of NAV REIT Common Shares that will be repurchased from the Qualifying Party on the Specified Redemption Date pursuant to the NAV REIT Common Shares Repurchase Program.

"*Contributed Property*" means each Property or other asset, in such form as may be permitted by the Act, but excluding cash, contributed or deemed contributed to the Partnership.

"Controlled Entity" means, as to any Partner, (i) any corporation more than forty percent (40%) of the outstanding voting stock of which is owned by such Partner or such Partner's Family Members or Affiliates, (ii) any trust, whether or not revocable, of which such Partner or such Partner's Family Members or Affiliates are the sole beneficiaries; (iii) any partnership of which such Partner or its Affiliates are the managing partners and in which such Partner, such Partner's Family Members or Affiliates hold partnership interests representing at least forty percent (40%) of such partnership's capital and profits; (iv) any limited liability company of which such Partner or its Affiliates are the managers and in which such Partner, such Partner's Family Members or Affiliates hold membership interests representing at least forty percent (40%) of such limited liability company's capital and profits; and (v) any other form of entity (regardless whether such entity is a pass-through or transparent entity from a tax perspective) of which such Partner or its Affiliates are acting as managers or in a similar capacity and in which such Partner, such Partner's Family Members or Affiliates hold interests representing at least forty percent (40%) of such other entity's capital and profits.

"Cut-Off Date" means the twentieth (20th) Business Day after the General Partner's receipt of a Common Unit Notice of Redemption.

"Debt" means, as to any Person, as of any date of determination: (i) all indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money or for the deferred purchase price of property or services; (ii) all amounts owed by such Person to banks or other Persons in respect of reimbursement obligations under letters of credit, surety bonds and other similar instruments guaranteeing payment or other performance of obligations by such Person; (iii) all indebtedness for borrowed money or for the deferred purchase price of property or services secured by any lien on any property owned by such Person, to the extent attributable to such Person's interest in such property, even though such Person has not assumed or become liable for the payment thereof; and (iv) lease obligations of such Person that, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, should be capitalized.

"Declaration of Trust" means the Declaration of Trust of the REIT Limited Partner.

"Depreciation" means, for each Partnership Year or other applicable period, an amount equal to the federal income tax depreciation, amortization or other cost recovery deduction allowable with respect to an asset for such year or other period, except that if the Gross Asset Value of an asset differs from its adjusted basis for federal income tax purposes at the beginning of such year or period, Depreciation shall be an amount that bears the same ratio to such beginning Gross Asset Value as the federal income tax depreciation, amortization or other cost recovery deduction for such year or period bears to such beginning adjusted tax basis. In the

event that the federal income tax depreciation, amortization or other cost recovery deduction for such year or other period is zero, Depreciation shall be determined with reference to such beginning Gross Asset Value using any reasonable method selected by the General Partner.

"Designated Individual" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.3.A hereof.

"Disregarded Entity" means, with respect to any Person, (i) any "qualified REIT subsidiary" (within the meaning of Code Section 856(i)(2)) of such Person, (ii) any entity treated as a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes with respect to such Person, or (iii) any grantor trust if the sole owner of the assets of such trust for federal income tax purposes is such Person.

"Distributed Rights" means any rights, options or warrants distributed by the REIT Limited Partner to all holders of NAV REIT Common Shares that allow such holders to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire NAV REIT Common Shares, or securities or rights convertible into, exchangeable for or exercisable for NAV REIT Common Shares (other than NAV REIT Common Shares issuable pursuant to a Qualified DRIP / COPP), at a price per NAV REIT Common Share less than the Value of a NAV REIT Common Share on the record date for such distribution.

"Election Notice" has the meaning set forth in Section 15.1.C.

"Equity Plan" means any option, stock, unit, appreciation right, phantom equity or other incentive equity or equity-based compensation plan or program now or hereafter adopted by the Partnership or the REIT Limited Partner.

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

"*Family Members*" means, as to a Person that is an individual, such Person's spouse, ancestors, descendants (whether by blood or by adoption or step-descendants by marriage), brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews and *inter vivos* or testamentary trusts (whether revocable or irrevocable) of which only such Person and/or his or her spouse, ancestors, descendants (whether by blood or by adoption or step-descendants by marriage), brothers and sisters and nephews are beneficiaries.

"*Fee Waiver*" means the Fee Waiver, dated January 5, 2022, by and among CMCT, CIM Service Provider, LLC, CIM Capital, LLC, CIM Capital Securities Management, LLC, CIM Capital Controlled Company Management, LLC, CIM Capital RE Debt Management, LLC, CIM Capital Real Property Management, LLC, the Partnership, PMC Funding Corp. and PMC Properties, Inc., as amended from time to time.

"Flow-Through Entity" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.4.C hereof.

"Flow-Through Partners" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.4.C hereof.

"Formation Date" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

"Funding Debt" means any Debt incurred by or on behalf of the General Partner or REIT Limited Partner for the purpose of providing funds to the Partnership.

"General Partner" means Urban Partners GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and its successors and assigns, in each case, that is admitted from time to the Partnership as a general partner pursuant to the Act and this Agreement, in such Person's capacity as a general partner of the Partnership.

"General Partner Interest" means the entire Partnership Interest held by a General Partner of the Partnership.

"Gross Asset Value" means, with respect to any asset, the asset's adjusted basis for federal income tax purposes, except as follows:

(v) The initial Gross Asset Value of any asset contributed by a Partner to the Partnership shall be the gross fair market value of such asset on the date of contribution, as determined by the General Partner and agreed to by the contributing Person.

(vi) The Gross Asset Values of all Partnership assets immediately prior to the occurrence of any event described in clauses (1) through (5) below shall be adjusted to equal their respective gross fair market values, as determined by the General Partner using such reasonable method of valuation as it may adopt, as of the following times:

(1) the acquisition of an additional interest in the Partnership (other than in connection with the execution of this Agreement but including, without limitation, acquisitions pursuant to Section 4.2 hereof or contributions or deemed contributions by the General Partner pursuant to Section 4.2 hereof) by a new or existing Partner in exchange for more than a *de minimis* Capital Contribution, if the General Partner reasonably determines that such adjustment is necessary or appropriate to reflect the relative interests of the Partners in the Partnership;

(2) the distribution by the Partnership to a Partner of more than a *de minimis* amount of Partnership property as consideration for an interest in the Partnership, if the General Partner reasonably determines that such adjustment is necessary or appropriate to reflect the relative interests of the Partners in the Partnership;

(3) the liquidation of the Partnership within the meaning of Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(g);

(4) the grant of an interest in the Partnership (other than a *de minimis* interest) as consideration for the provision of services to or for the benefit of the Partnership by an existing Partner acting in a partner capacity, or by a new Partner acting in a partner capacity or in anticipation of becoming a Partner of the

Partnership, if the General Partner reasonably determines that such adjustment is necessary or appropriate to reflect the relative interests of the Partners in the Partnership; and

(5) at such other times as the General Partner shall reasonably determine necessary or advisable in order to comply with Regulations Sections 1.704-1(b) and 1.704-2.

(vii) The Gross Asset Value of any Partnership asset distributed to a Partner shall be the gross fair market value of such asset on the date of distribution, as determined by the General Partner.

(viii) The Gross Asset Values of Partnership assets shall be increased (or decreased) to reflect any adjustments to the adjusted basis of such assets pursuant to Code Section 734(b) or Code Section 743(b), but only to the extent that such adjustments are taken into account in determining Capital Accounts pursuant to Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(m); *provided*, *however*, that Gross Asset Values shall not be adjusted pursuant to this subsection (iv) to the extent that the General Partner reasonably determines that an adjustment pursuant to subsection (ii) above is necessary or appropriate in connection with a transaction that would otherwise result in an adjustment pursuant to this subsection (iv).

(ix) If the Gross Asset Value of a Partnership asset has been determined or adjusted pursuant to subsection (i), subsection (ii) or subsection (iv) above, such Gross Asset Value shall thereafter be adjusted by the Depreciation taken into account with respect to such asset for purposes of computing Net Income and Net Losses.

"Hart-Scott-Rodino Act" means the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976.

"Holder" means either (a) a Partner or (b) an Assignee owning a Partnership Interest.

"Incapacity" or "Incapacitated" means: (i) as to any Partner who is an individual, the death of such Person or the entry by a court of competent jurisdiction adjudicating such Partner incompetent to manage his or her person or his or her estate (whether by reason of insanity, total physical disability or otherwise); (ii) as to any Partner that is a corporation or limited liability company, the filing of a certificate of dissolution, or its equivalent, for the corporation or the revocation of its charter; (iii) as to any Partner that is a partnership, the dissolution and commencement of winding up of the partnership; (iv) as to any Partner that is a nestate, the distribution by the fiduciary of the estate's entire interest in the Partnership; (v) as to any trustee of a trust that is a Partner, the termination of the trust (but not the substitution of a new trustee); or (vi) as to any Partner, the bankruptcy of such Partner. For purposes of this definition, bankruptcy of a Partner shall be deemed to have occurred when (a) the Partner commences a voluntary proceeding seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief of or against such Partner under any bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, (b) the Partner is adjudged as bankrupt or insolvent, or a final and non-appealable order for relief under any

bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law now or hereafter in effect has been entered against the Partner, (c) the Partner executes and delivers a general assignment for the benefit of the Partner's creditors, (d) the Partner files an answer or other pleading admitting or failing to contest the material allegations of a petition filed against the Partner in any proceeding of the nature described in clause (b) above, (e) the Partner seeks, consents to or acquiesces in the appointment of a trustee, receiver or liquidator for the Partner or for all or any substantial part of the Partner's properties, (f) any proceeding seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief under any bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect has not been dismissed within one hundred twenty (120) days after the commencement thereof, (g) the appointment without the Partner's consent or acquiescence of a trustee, receiver or liquidator has not been vacated or stayed within ninety (90) days of such appointment, or (h) an appointment referred to in clause (g) above is not vacated within ninety (90) days after the expiration of any such stay.

"Indemnitee" means (i) any Person subject to a claim or demand, or made a party or threatened to be made a party to a proceeding, by reason of its status as (a) the General Partner, (b) the REIT Limited Partner or (c) a member or manager of the General Partner, a trustee of the REIT Limited Partner, an external manager of the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner or an officer or employee of the Partnership, the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner, (ii) the Investment Manager, and (iii) such other Persons (including Affiliates of the General Partner, the REIT Limited Partner or the Partnership) as the General Partner may designate from time to time (whether before or after the event giving rise to potential liability), in its sole and absolute discretion.

"*Initial Holding Period*" means as to any Qualifying Party or any of their successors-in-interest, a period ending on the day before the first twelve-month anniversary of such Qualifying Party's first becoming a Holder of Limited Partner Interests; *provided*, *however*, that the General Partner may, in its sole and absolute discretion, by written agreement with a Qualifying Party, shorten or lengthen the Initial Holding Period applicable to such Qualifying Party and its successors-in-interest to a period of shorter or longer than twelve months.

"*Investment*" shall mean any investment, whether in the form of debt, equity or otherwise, in a corporation, partnership, trust, limited liability company or other entity, or in any other asset or a group of assets, including Permitted Investments.

"Investment Management Agreement" shall have the meaning specified in Section 7.12(A).

"Investment Management Fee" shall have the meaning specified in Section 7.12(A).

"Investment Manager" shall mean the person acting in such capacity under the Investment Management Agreement.

"IRS" means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

"*Limited Partner*" means any Person that is admitted from time to time to the Partnership as a limited partner pursuant to the Act and this Agreement and has not ceased to be a limited

partner, including any Substituted Limited Partner or Additional Limited Partner, in such Person's capacity as a limited partner of the Partnership.

"*Limited Partner Interest*" means a Partnership Interest of a Limited Partner in the Partnership representing a fractional part of the Partnership Interests of all Limited Partners and includes any and all benefits to which the holder of such a Partnership Interest may be entitled as provided in this Agreement, together with all obligations of such Person to comply with the terms and provisions of this Agreement. A Limited Partner Interest may be expressed as a number of Common Units, Preferred Units or other Partnership Units.

"Liquidating Event" has the meaning set forth in Section 13.1 hereof.

"Liquidator" has the meaning set forth in Section 13.2.A hereof.

"*Majority in Interest of the Limited Partners*" means Limited Partners (other than the REIT Limited Partner and any Limited Partner fifty percent (50%) or more of whose equity is owned, directly or indirectly, by the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner) holding in the aggregate Percentage Interests that are greater than fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate Percentage Interests of all such Limited Partners entitled to Consent to or withhold Consent from a proposed action.

"*Majority in Interest of the Partners*" means Partners holding in the aggregate Percentage Interests that are greater than fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate Percentage Interests of all Partners entitled to Consent to or withhold Consent from a proposed action.

"Maryland Courts" has the meaning set forth in Section 15.9.B hereof.

"NAV per CMCT Common Share" means the net asset value per CMCT Common Share as of the last day of the quarter immediately preceding the quarter of determination, determined by CMCT in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner.

"*NAV per Common Unit*" means the net asset value per Common Unit as of the last day of the quarter immediately preceding the quarter of determination, determined by the General Partner in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner.

"*NAV per NAV REIT Common Share*" means the net asset value per NAV REIT Common Share as of the last day of the quarter immediately preceding the quarter of determination, determined by NAV REIT in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner.

"NAV REIT Common Share" means a common share of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share, of the REIT Limited Partner.

"*NAV REIT Common Shares Amount*" means a number of NAV REIT Common Shares, rounded down to the nearest whole NAV REIT Common Share, equal to the product of (a) the number of Tendered Common Units *multiplied by* (b) the Adjustment Factor; *provided, however*, that, in the event of a distribution of any Rights having a record date on or after the date

of the Common Unit Notice of Redemption and on or before the day immediately preceding the Specified Redemption Date, which Rights will not be distributed before the relevant Specified Redemption Date, then the NAV REIT Common Shares Amount shall include such additional number of Rights or NAV REIT Common Shares that the General Partner determines is equitable.

"NAV REIT Common Shares Repurchase Date" means the dates on which the REIT Limited Partner voluntarily repurchases NAV REIT Common Shares pursuant to a NAV REIT Common Shares Program.

"NAV REIT Common Shares Repurchase Program" means any program by which the REIT Limited Partner voluntarily repurchases NAV REIT Common Shares.

"*NAV REIT Preferred Share*" means a preferred share of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share, of the REIT Limited Partner of any class or series now or hereafter authorized or reclassified that has dividend rights, or rights upon liquidation, winding up and dissolution, that are superior or prior to the NAV REIT Common Shares.

"*NAV REIT Redemption Option*" means the election by a Tendering Party in a Common Unit Notice of Redemption to receive in accordance with Section 15.1 hereof: (a) the Cash Amount or (b) if the REIT Limited Partner delivers an Election Notice pursuant to Section 15.1.C hereof, NAV REIT Common Shares with respect to the Applicable Percentage. For the avoidance of doubt, the NAV REIT Redemption Option does not limit the discretion of the REIT Limited Partner to elect to acquire some or all Tendered Common Units in exchange for NAV REIT Common Shares.

"*Net Income*" or "*Net Loss*" means, for each Partnership Year or other applicable period, an amount equal to the Partnership's taxable income or loss for such year or other period, determined in accordance with Code Section 703(a) (for this purpose, all items of income, gain, loss or deduction required to be stated separately pursuant to Code Section 703(a)(1) shall be included in taxable income or loss), with the following adjustments:

(x) Any income of the Partnership that is exempt from federal income tax and not otherwise taken into account in computing Net Income (or Net Loss) shall be added to (or subtracted from, as the case may be) such taxable income (or loss);

(xi) Any expenditure of the Partnership described in Code Section 705(a)(2)(B) or treated as a Code Section 705(a)(2)(B) expenditure pursuant to Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(i), and not otherwise taken into account in computing Net Income (or Net Loss) shall be subtracted from (or added to, as the case may be) such taxable income (or loss);

(xii) In the event the Gross Asset Value of any Partnership asset is adjusted pursuant to subsection (ii) or subsection (iii) of the definition of "Gross Asset Value," the amount of such adjustment shall be taken into account as gain or loss from the disposition of such asset for purposes of computing Net Income or Net Loss;

(xiii) Gain or loss resulting from any disposition of property with respect to which gain or loss is recognized for federal income tax purposes shall be computed by reference to the Gross Asset Value of the property disposed of, notwithstanding that the adjusted tax basis of such property differs from its Gross Asset Value;

(xiv) In lieu of the depreciation, amortization and other cost recovery deductions that would otherwise be taken into account in computing such taxable income or loss, there shall be taken into account Depreciation for such Partnership Year or other applicable period; and

(xv) To the extent that an adjustment to the adjusted tax basis of any Partnership asset pursuant to Code Section 734(b) or Code Section 743(b) is required pursuant to Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(m) to be taken into account in determining Capital Accounts as a result of a distribution other than in liquidation of a Partner's interest in the Partnership, the amount of such adjustment shall be treated as an item of gain (if the adjustment increases the basis of the asset) or loss (if the adjustment decreases the basis of the asset) from the disposition of the asset and shall be taken into account for purposes of computing Net Income or Net Loss.

(xvi) Notwithstanding any other provision of this definition of "Net Income" or "Net Loss," any item that is specially allocated pursuant to Article 6 hereof shall not be taken into account in computing Net Income or Net Loss. The amounts of the items of Partnership income, gain, loss or deduction available to be specially allocated pursuant to Section 6.2 or Section 6.3 hereof shall be determined by applying rules analogous to those set forth in this definition of "Net Income" or "Net Loss".

"*New Securities*" means (i) any rights, options, warrants or convertible or exchangeable securities (other than NAV REIT Preferred Shares) having the right to subscribe for or purchase NAV REIT Common Shares or NAV REIT Preferred Shares (excluding grants under any option plan adopted by the Partnership or the REIT Limited Partner) or (ii) any Debt issued by the REIT Limited Partner that provides for any of the rights described in clause (i).

"*Nonrecourse Deductions*" has the meaning ascribed to the term "nonrecourse deductions" in Regulations Section 1.704-2(b) (1), and the amount of Nonrecourse Deductions for a Partnership Year shall be determined in accordance with the rules of Regulations Section 1.704-2(c).

"*Nonrecourse Liability*" has the meaning ascribed to the term "nonrecourse liability" in Regulations Sections 1.704-2(b)(3) and 1.752-1(a)(2).

"Operating Expenses" shall mean, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, including Section 7.4.B hereof, all costs and expenses of maintaining the operations of the Partnership and/or Partnership Investments, determined, for this purpose, on a cash basis, including (i) taxes, fees and other governmental charges levied against Partnership Investments and/or the Partnership, (ii) insurance costs, litigation costs and indemnification obligations, (iii) intentionally left blank, (iv) fees and costs for outside services, audits, custodians, outside

counsel and accountants, (v) costs and expenses incurred in developing, negotiating, structuring, acquiring, financing, monitoring, disposing of, or otherwise dealing with, Partnership Investments, including any travel, legal and accounting expenses, brokerage commissions and other fees and out-of-pockets costs related thereto, (vii) fees and expenses (including travel expenses) paid to third parties in connection with an unconsummated transaction and (viii) the Investment Management Fee.

"Ownership Limit" means, with respect to any Person, the restriction or restrictions on the ownership and transfer of stock of CMCT or shares of the REIT Limited Partner imposed under the Charter or Declaration of Trust that are applicable to such Person, as such restrictions may be modified for any Excepted Holder (as such term is defined in the Charter or Declaration of Trust, as applicable) pursuant to an Excepted Holder Limit (as such term is defined in the Charter or Declaration of Trust, as applicable).

"Partner" means the General Partner or a Limited Partner, and "Partners" means the General Partner and the Limited Partners.

"*Partner Minimum Gain*" means an amount, with respect to each Partner Nonrecourse Debt, equal to the Partnership Minimum Gain that would result if such Partner Nonrecourse Debt were treated as a Nonrecourse Liability, determined in accordance with Regulations Section 1.704-2(i)(3).

"*Partner Nonrecourse Debt*" has the meaning ascribed to the term "partner nonrecourse debt" in Regulations Section 1.704-2(b)(4).

"*Partner Nonrecourse Deductions*" has the meaning ascribed to the term "partner nonrecourse deductions" in Regulations Section 1.704-2(i)(2), and the amount of Partner Nonrecourse Deductions with respect to a Partner Nonrecourse Debt for a Partnership Year shall be determined in accordance with the rules of Regulations Section 1.704-2(i)(2).

"Partnership" means the limited partnership formed and continued under the Act and pursuant to this Agreement, and any successor thereto.

"*Partnership Equivalent Securities*" means, with respect to any New Securities (other than Capital Shares) or any other securities issued by the REIT Limited Partner that are not Capital Shares, securities of the Partnership that have economic rights that are substantially the same as such securities of the REIT Limited Partner. For the avoidance of doubt, the voting rights, redemption rights and rights to transfer Partnership Equivalent Securities need not be similar to the rights of the corresponding securities of the REIT Limited Partner.

"Partnership Equivalent Units" means, with respect to any class or series of Capital Shares, Partnership Units of a class or series with preferences, conversion and other rights, restrictions (other than restrictions on transfer), limitations and rights as to distributions (including distributions upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up) and qualifications such that such Partnership Equivalent Units have economic rights that are substantially the same as those of such class or series of Capital Shares. For the avoidance of doubt, the voting rights,

redemption rights and rights to transfer Partnership Equivalent Units need not be similar to the rights of the corresponding class or series of Capital Shares.

"*Partnership Interest*" means an ownership interest in the Partnership held by either a Limited Partner or a General Partner and includes any and all benefits to which the holder of such a Partnership Interest may be entitled as provided in this Agreement, together with all obligations of such Person to comply with the terms and provisions of this Agreement. There may be one or more classes or series of Partnership Interests. A Partnership Interest may be expressed as a number of Common Units, Preferred Units or other Partnership Units.

"Partnership Investment" shall mean any Investment held by the Partnership from time to time.

"*Partnership Minimum Gain*" has the meaning ascribed to the term "partnership minimum gain" in Regulations Section 1.704-2(b)(2), and the amount of Partnership Minimum Gain, as well as any net increase or decrease in Partnership Minimum Gain, for a Partnership Year shall be determined in accordance with the rules of Regulations Section 1.704-2(d).

"*Partnership Record Date*" means the record date established by the General Partner for the purpose of determining the Partners entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of Partners or to consent to any matter, or to receive any distribution or the allotment of any other rights, or in order to make a determination of Partners for any other proper purpose, which, in the case of a distribution of Available Cash pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof, shall generally be the same as the record date established by the REIT Limited Partner for a distribution to its shareholders of some or all of its portion of such distribution.

"Partnership Representative" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.3.A hereof.

"Partnership Unit" means a Common Unit, a Preferred Unit or any other unit or fractional, undivided share of the Partnership Interests that the General Partner has authorized pursuant to Section 4.1, Section 4.2 or Section 4.3 hereof.

"Partnership Unit Designation" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.2.A hereof.

"Partnership Year" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.2 hereof.

"Percentage Interest" means, with respect to each Partner, the fraction, expressed as a percentage, the numerator of which is the aggregate number of Partnership Units of all classes and series held by such Partner and the denominator of which is the total number of Partnership Units of all classes and series held by all Partners; *provided*, *however*, that, to the extent applicable in context, the term "Percentage Interest" means, with respect to a Partner, the fraction, expressed as a percentage, the numerator of which is the aggregate number of Partnership Units of a specified class or series (or specified group of classes and/or series) held by such Partner and the denominator of which is the total number of Partnership Units of such specified class or series (or specified group of classes and/or series) held by such Partner and the denominator of which is the total number of Partnership Units of such specified class or series (or specified group of classes and/or series) held by all Partners.

"*Permitted Investments*" shall mean cash or cash equivalents, investments in U.S. government obligations, insured obligations which are rated not lower than AA by Standard & Poor's or have a comparable rating from a nationally recognized rating agency, collateralized bank time deposits, repurchase agreements, money market funds, commercial paper which is rated not lower than P-1, certificates of deposit which are rated not lower than AA by Standard & Poor's or have a comparable rating from a nationally recognized rating agency and banker's acceptances eligible for purchase by the U.S. Federal Reserve.

"Permitted Transfer" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.3.A hereof.

"Person" means an individual or a corporation, partnership, trust, unincorporated organization, association, limited liability company or other entity.

"*Preferred Unit*" means a fractional, undivided share of the Partnership Interests that the General Partner has authorized pursuant to Section 4.1, Section 4.2 or Section 4.3 hereof that has distribution rights, or rights upon liquidation, winding up and dissolution, that are superior or prior to the Common Units.

"Prime Rate" means, as of a specified date, an interest rate equal to the rate of interest published on such date (or most recently prior to such date) by *The Wall Street Journal*, Eastern Edition, as the "prime rate" at large U.S. money center banks.

"*Properties*" means any assets and property of the Partnership such as, but not limited to, interests in real property and personal property, including, without limitation, fee interests, interests in ground leases, easements and rights of way, interests in limited liability companies, joint ventures or partnerships, interests in mortgages, and Debt instruments as the Partnership may hold from time to time and "Property" means any one such asset or property.

"Qualified DRIP / COPP" means a dividend reinvestment plan or a cash option purchase plan of the REIT Limited Partner that permits participants to acquire NAV REIT Common Shares using the proceeds of dividends paid by the REIT Limited Partner or cash of the participant, respectively; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if such shares are offered at a discount, such discount must (i) be designed to pass along to the shareholders of the REIT Limited Partner the savings enjoyed by the REIT Limited Partner in connection with the avoidance of stock issuance costs, and (ii) not exceed 5% of the value of a NAV REIT Common Share as computed under the terms of such plan.

"*Qualifying Party*" means (a) a Limited Partner, (b) an Assignee of a Limited Partner, or (c) a transferee of a Limited Partner Interest in a Permitted Transfer; *provided, however*, that a Qualifying Party shall not include the General Partner.

"Redemption" has the meaning set forth in Section 15.1.A hereof.

"Redemption Right" has the meaning set forth in Section 15.1.A hereto.

"Register" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1 hereof.

"*Regulations*" means the income tax regulations under the Code, whether such regulations are in proposed, temporary or final form, as such regulations may be amended from time to time (including corresponding provisions of succeeding regulations).

"Regulatory Allocations" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.3.A(8) hereof.

"REIT" means a real estate investment trust qualifying under Code Section 856.

"*REIT Limited Partner*" means CMCT NAV REIT, a Maryland statutory trust, and its successors and assigns, in each case, that is admitted from time to time to the Partnership as the REIT Limited Partner pursuant to the Act and this Agreement, in such Person's capacity as the REIT Limited Partner of the Partnership.

"*REIT Limited Partner Affiliate*" means any Additional Limited Partner admitted to the Partnership that is an Affiliate of the REIT Limited Partner, each of which shall be designated as a "REIT Limited Partner Affiliate" and shown as such in the books and records of the Partnership.

"REIT Limited Partner Interest" means the entire Partnership Interest held by the REIT Limited Partner, which Partnership Interest may be expressed as a number of Common Units, Preferred Units or any other Partnership Units.

"*REIT Partner*" means (a) the REIT Limited Partner or any Affiliate of the REIT Limited Partner to the extent such Person has in place an election to qualify as a REIT and (b) any Disregarded Entity with respect to any such Person.

"REIT Payment" has the meaning set forth in Section 15.12 hereof.

"REIT Requirements" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.6 hereof.

"*Related Party*" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person to whom ownership of shares of the General Partner's stock by the first such Person would be attributed under Code Section 544 (as modified by Code Section 856(h)(1)(B)) or Code Section 318(a) (as modified by Code Section 856(d)(5)).

"Restricted Taxable Year" means any Partnership Year during which the General Partner determines the Partnership may not satisfy the private placement safe harbor of Treasury Regulations Section 1.7704-1(h). Unless the General Partner otherwise notifies the Partners prior to the commencement of a Partnership Year, each Partnership Year of the Partnership shall be a Restricted Taxable Year.

"*Rights*" means any rights, options, warrants or convertible or exchangeable securities issued by the REIT Limited Partner to all holders of NAV REIT Common Shares as of a specified record date that entitle such holders to subscribe for or purchase NAV REIT Common Shares, or any other securities or property.

"Safe Harbors" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.3.C hereof.

"SDAT" means the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of the State of Maryland.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933.

"Special Redemption" has the meaning set forth in Section 15.1.A hereof.

"Specified Redemption Date" means (i) in the case of a year that is not a Restricted Taxable Year, the twentieth (20th) Business Day after the receipt by the General Partner of a Common Unit Notice of Redemption or (ii) in the case of a Restricted Taxable Year, the sixty-first (61st) calendar day after the receipt by the General Partner of a Common Unit Notice of Redemption; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that (a) no Specified Redemption Date shall occur during the Initial Holding Period (except pursuant to a Special Redemption) and (b) if the Common Unit Notice of Redemption makes a Contingent Redemption Election, the Specified Redemption Date shall be the first NAV REIT Common Shares Repurchase Date following the applicable date specified in (i) or (ii) of this definition.

"*Subsidiary*" means, with respect to any Person, any corporation or other entity of which a majority of (i) the voting power of the voting equity securities or (ii) the outstanding equity interests is owned, directly or indirectly, by such Person.

"*Substituted Limited Partner*" means a Person who is admitted as a Limited Partner to the Partnership pursuant to the Act and (i) Section 11.4 hereof or (ii) pursuant to any Partnership Unit Designation.

"Surviving Partnership" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2.B hereof.

"*Tax Distribution Amount*" means, with respect to each Common Equivalent Unit for each Partnership Year, the product of (i) each Common Equivalent Unit's allocable share of the net taxable income of the Partnership for such Partnership Year and (ii) the highest combined marginal rate of U.S. federal, state, and city income taxes (including the unearned income tax) applicable to individuals resident in San Francisco, California, for the year in which the related income was earned, and in the case of both (i) and (ii), taking into consideration such assumptions that the General Partner reasonably determines to be appropriate in making such calculations, including whether any such taxable income is subject to tax at preferential rates. For purposes of determining the net taxable income of the Partnership and each Common Equivalent Unit's allocable share thereof, any special allocations of taxable income pursuant to Section 704(c) of the Code and any basis adjustments pursuant to Section 743 of the Code shall be disregarded.

"Tax Distributions" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.3 hereof.

"Tax Items" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.4.A hereof.

"Tendered Common Units" has the meaning set forth in Section 15.1.A hereof.

"Tendering Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 15.1.A hereof.

"*Terminating Capital Transaction*" means any sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Partnership or a related series of transactions that, taken together, result in the sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Partnership, other than in the ordinary course of the Partnership's business.

"Termination Transaction" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2.B hereof.

"Transfer" means, directly or indirectly (other than by virtue of any issuance, transfer or disposition of any CMCT Common Share, CMCT Preferred Share, NAV REIT Common Shares, NAV REIT Preferred Shares, New Securities or limited liability company interests of the General Partner), any sale, assignment, bequest, conveyance, devise, gift (outright or in trust), pledge, encumbrance, hypothecation, mortgage, exchange, transfer or other disposition or act of alienation, whether voluntary, involuntary or by operation of law (including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any transfer of the right to receive distributions in accordance with the terms of this Agreement or via swap transactions); <u>provided, however</u>, that when the term is used in Article 11 hereof, except as otherwise expressly provided, "Transfer" does not include (a) any Redemption or acquisition of Tendered Common Units by the REIT Limited Partner, pursuant to Section 15.1 or (b) any redemption of Partnership Units pursuant to any Partnership Unit Designation. The terms "Transferred" and "Transferring" have correlative meanings.

"*Valuation Date*" means (a) in the case of a Partnership Year that is not a Restricted Taxable Year, the date of receipt by the General Partner of (i) a Common Unit Notice of Redemption pursuant to Section 15.1 herein, or (ii) such other date as specified herein, including, without limitation, the definition of Adjustment Factor, the definition of Distributed Right, Section 4.4.A(2) and Section 4.5; provided, in each case, that if such date is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day, (b) in the case of a Partnership Year that is a Restricted Taxable Year, the Specified Redemption Date.

"*Value*" means, (a) with respect to a NAV REIT Common Share on a specified Valuation Date, the NAV per NAV REIT Common Share on such Valuation Date and (b) with respect to a Common Unit on a specified Valuation Date, the NAV per Common Unit on such Valuation Date.

In the event that the NAV REIT Common Shares Amount includes Rights that a holder of NAV REIT Common Shares would be entitled to receive, then the Value of such Rights shall be determined by the General Partner acting in good faith on the basis of such quotations and other information as it considers, in its reasonable judgment, appropriate.

Article 2 ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Section 2.1 <u>Formation</u>. The Partnership is a limited partnership heretofore formed and continued pursuant to the provisions of the Act and upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement. Except as expressly provided herein to the contrary, the rights and

obligations of the Partners and the administration and termination of the Partnership shall be governed by the Act. The Partnership Interest of each Partner shall be personal property for all purposes.

Section 2.2 <u>Name</u>. The name of the Partnership is "CIM Urban Partners, L.P.". The Partnership's business may be conducted under any other name or names deemed advisable by the General Partner, including the name of the General Partner or any Affiliate of the General Partner. The words "Limited Partnership," "L.P.," "Ltd." or similar words or letters shall be included in the Partnership's name where necessary for the purposes of complying with the laws of any jurisdiction that so requires. The General Partner in its sole and absolute discretion may change the name of the Partnership at any time and from time to time and shall notify the Partners of such change in the next regular communication to the Partners.

Section 2.3 <u>Principal Office and Resident Agent; Principal Executive Office</u>. The address of the principal office of the Partnership in the State of Maryland is located at c/o Paracorp Incorporated, 245 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201, or such other place within the State of Maryland as the General Partner may from time to time designate, and the resident agent of the Partnership in the State of Maryland is Paracorp Incorporated, 245 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201, or such other resident of the State of Maryland as the General Partner may from time to time designate. The principal executive office of the Partnership is located at 5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 700, Dallas, TX 75225, or such other place as the General Partner may from time to time designate by notice to the Limited Partners. The Partnership may maintain offices at such other place or places within or outside the State of Maryland as the General Partner may from time to time designate.

Section 2.4 <u>Power of Attorney</u>.

A. Each Limited Partner and Assignee hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints the General Partner, any Liquidator, and authorized officers and attorneys-in-fact of each, and each of those acting singly, in each case with full power of substitution, as its true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority in its name, place and stead to:

(1) execute, swear to, seal, acknowledge, deliver, file and record in the appropriate public offices: (a) all certificates, documents and other instruments (including, without limitation, this Agreement and the Certificate and all amendments, supplements or restatements thereof) that the General Partner or the Liquidator deems appropriate or necessary to form, qualify or continue the existence or qualification of the Partnership as a limited partnership (or a partnership in which the limited partners have limited liability to the extent provided by applicable law) in the State of Maryland and in all other jurisdictions in which the Partnership may conduct business or own property; (b) all instruments that the General Partner or any Liquidator deems appropriate or necessary to reflect any amendment, change, modification or restatement of this Agreement in accordance with its terms; (c) all conveyances and other instruments or documents that the General Partner or the Liquidator deems appropriate or necessary to reflect the dissolution and liquidation of the Partnership pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, including, without limitation, a certificate of cancellation; (d) all

conveyances and other instruments or documents that the General Partner or the Liquidator deems appropriate or necessary to reflect the distribution or exchange of assets of the Partnership pursuant to the terms of this Agreement; (e) all instruments relating to the admission, acceptance, withdrawal, removal or substitution of any Partner pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or the Capital Contribution of any Partner; and (f) all certificates, documents and other instruments relating to the determination, in accordance with the terms hereof, of the rights, preferences and privileges relating to Partnership Interests; and

(2) execute, swear to, acknowledge and file all ballots, consents, approvals, waivers, certificates and other instruments appropriate or necessary, in the sole and absolute discretion of the General Partner or any Liquidator, to make, evidence, give, confirm or ratify any vote, consent, approval, agreement or other action that is made or given by the Partners hereunder or is consistent with the terms of this Agreement.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the General Partner or any Liquidator to amend this Agreement except in accordance with Section 14.2 hereof or as may be otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement.

B. The foregoing power of attorney is hereby declared to be irrevocable and a special power coupled with an interest, in recognition of the fact that each of the Limited Partners and Assignees will be relying upon the power of the General Partner or the Liquidator to act as contemplated by this Agreement in any filing or other action by it on behalf of the Partnership, and it shall survive and not be affected by the subsequent Incapacity of any Limited Partner or Assignee and the Transfer of all or any portion of such Person's Partnership Interest and shall extend to such Person's heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives. Each such Limited Partner and Assignee hereby agrees to be bound by any representation made by the General Partner or the Liquidator, acting in good faith pursuant to such power of attorney; and each such Limited Partner and Assignee hereby waives any and all defenses that may be available to contest, negate or disaffirm the action of the General Partner or the Liquidator, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the General Partner or the Liquidator (as the case may be) deems necessary to effectuate this Agreement and the purposes of the Partnership. Notwithstanding anything else set forth in this Section 2.4.B, no Limited Partner shall incur any personal liability for any action of the General Partner or the Liquidator taken under such power of attorney.

Section 2.5 <u>Term</u>. The term of the Partnership commenced on the Formation Date, and shall continue indefinitely unless the Partnership is dissolved pursuant to the provisions of Article 13 hereof or as otherwise provided by law.

Section 2.6 <u>Partnership Interests Are Securities</u>. All Partnership Interests shall be securities within the meaning of, and governed by, (i) Article 8 of the Maryland Uniform

Commercial Code and (ii) Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code of any other applicable jurisdiction.

Article 3 PURPOSE

Section 3.1 <u>Purpose and Business</u>.

A. The purpose and nature of the Partnership is to conduct any business, enterprise or activity permitted by or under the Act, including, without limitation, (i) to conduct the business of ownership, construction, reconstruction, development, redevelopment, alteration, improvement, maintenance, operation, sale, leasing, transfer, encumbrance, conveyance and exchange of the Properties, (ii) to acquire and invest in any securities and/or loans relating to the Properties, (iii) to enter into any partnership, joint venture, business trust arrangement, limited liability company or other similar arrangement to engage in any business permitted by or under the Act, or to own interests in any entity engaged in any business permitted by or under the Act, (iv) to conduct the business of providing property and asset management and brokerage services, whether directly or through one or more partnerships, joint ventures, Subsidiaries, business trusts, limited liability companies or similar arrangements, and (v) to do anything necessary or incidental to the foregoing.

Section 3.2 Powers.

A. The Partnership shall be empowered to do any and all acts and things necessary, appropriate, proper, advisable, incidental to or convenient for the furtherance and accomplishment of the purposes and business described herein and for the protection and benefit of the Partnership including, without limitation, full power and authority, directly or through its ownership interest in other entities, to enter into, perform and carry out contracts of any kind, to borrow and lend money and to issue evidence of indebtedness, whether or not secured by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge or other lien, acquire, own, manage, improve and develop real property and lease, sell, transfer and dispose of real property.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, the Partnership shall not take, or refrain from taking, any action that, in the judgment of the General Partner, in its sole and absolute discretion, (i) could adversely affect the ability of the General Partner to continue to or once again qualify as a REIT, (ii) could subject the General Partner to any taxes under Code Section 857 or Code Section 4981 or any other related or successor provision under the Code, or (iii) could violate any law or regulation of any governmental body or agency having jurisdiction over the General Partner, its securities or the Partnership, unless, in any such case, such action (or inaction) under clause (i), clause (ii), or clause (ii) above shall have been specifically consented to by the General Partner which consent may be given or withheld in its sole and absolute discretion.

Section 3.3 <u>Partnership Only for Purposes Specified</u>. The Partnership shall be a limited partnership formed pursuant to the Act, and this Agreement shall not be deemed to create a company, venture or partnership between or among the Partners or any other Persons with

respect to any activities whatsoever other than the activities within the purposes of the Partnership as specified in Section 3.1 hereof; however, to the extent applicable, the Partnership is a "partnership at will" (and is not a partnership formed for a definite term or particular undertaking) within the meaning of the Act. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, no Partner shall have any authority to act for, bind, commit or assume any obligation or responsibility on behalf of the Partnership, its properties or any other Partner. No Partner, in its capacity as a Partner under this Agreement, shall be responsible or liable for any indebtedness or obligation of another Partner, nor shall the Partnership be responsible or liable for any indebtedness or obligation of any Partner, incurred either before or after the execution and delivery of this Agreement by such Partner, except as to those responsibilities, liabilities, indebtedness or obligations incurred pursuant to and as limited by the terms of this Agreement and the Act.

Section 3.4 <u>Representations and Warranties by the Partners.</u>

A. Each Partner that is an individual (including, without limitation, each Additional Limited Partner or Substituted Limited Partner as a condition to becoming an Additional Limited Partner or a Substituted Limited Partner) represents and warrants to, and covenants with, each other Partner that (i) the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement to be performed by such Partner will not result in a breach or violation of, or a default under, any material agreement by which such Partner or any of such Partner's property is bound, or any statute, regulation, order or other law to which such Partner is subject, (ii) such Partner has the legal capacity to enter into this Agreement and perform such Partner's obligations hereunder, and (iii) this Agreement is binding upon, and enforceable against, such Partner in accordance with its terms. Each Partner that is an individual shall also represent and warrant to the Partnership that such Partner is neither a "foreign person" within the meaning of Code Section 1445(f) nor a foreign partner within the meaning of Code Section 1446(e).

B. Each Partner that is not an individual (including, without limitation, each Additional Limited Partner or Substituted Limited Partner as a condition to becoming an Additional Limited Partner or a Substituted Limited Partner) represents and warrants to, and covenants with, each other Partner that (i) all transactions contemplated by this Agreement to be performed by it have been duly authorized by all necessary action, including, without limitation, that of its general partner(s), committee(s), trustee(s), beneficiaries, directors and/or stockholder(s) (as the case may be) as required, (ii) the consummation of such transactions shall not result in a breach or violation of, or a default under, its partnership or operating agreement, trust agreement, charter or bylaws (as the case may be), any material agreement by which such Partner or any of such Partner's properties or any of its partners, members, beneficiaries, trustees or stockholders (as the case may be) is or are bound, or any statute, regulation, order or other law to which such Partner or any of its partners, members, trustees, beneficiaries or stockholders (as the case may be) is or are subject, and (iii) this Agreement is binding upon, and enforceable against, such Partner in accordance with its terms. Each Partner that is not an individual shall also represent and warrant to the Partnership that such Partner is neither a "foreign person" within the meaning of Code Section 1445(f) nor a foreign partner within the meaning of Code Section 1446(e).

C. Each Partner (including, without limitation, each Additional Limited Partner or Substituted Limited Partner as a condition to becoming an Additional Limited Partner or Substituted Limited Partner) represents, warrants and agrees that (i) it has acquired and continues to hold its interest in the Partnership for its own account for investment purposes only and not for the purpose of, or with a view toward, the resale or distribution of all or any part thereof in violation of applicable laws, and not with a view toward selling or otherwise distributing such interest or any part thereof at any particular time or under any predetermined circumstances in violation of applicable laws, (ii) it is a sophisticated investor, able and accustomed to handling sophisticated financial matters for itself, particularly real estate investments, and that it has a sufficiently high net worth that it does not anticipate a need for the funds that it has invested in the Partnership in what it understands to be a highly speculative and illiquid investment, and (iii) without the consent of the General Partner, which consent may be given or withheld in the General Partner's sole and absolute discretion, it shall not take any action that would cause the Partnership at any time to have more than 100 partners, including for these purposes as partners those Persons ("*Flow-Through Partners*") indirectly owning an interest in the Partnership through an entity treated as a partnership or S corporation (each such entity, a "*Flow-Through Entity*"), but only if substantially all of the value of such Person's interest in the Flow-Through Entity's interest (direct or indirect) in the Partnership.

D. Each Partner (including, without limitation, each Additional Limited Partner or Substituted Limited Partner as a condition to becoming an Additional Limited Partner or Substituted Limited Partner) hereby acknowledges and agrees that (i) no representations as to potential profit, cash flows, funds from operations or yield, business or financial prospects or other projections relating to the Partnership or any of its Affiliates have been made by or on behalf of the Partnership, the General Partner or any of their respective Affiliates, employees, representatives or agents, and that any such information provided or otherwise made available to such Partner shall not constitute any representation or warranty of any kind or nature, express or implied, and (ii) other than the representations and warranties contained herein or in a separate written agreement executed by the Partnership and such Partner, such Partner has not relied on (and expressly disclaims reliance upon) any representations, warranties or statements, whether express or implied, made by or on behalf of the Partnership, the General Partner or any of their respective Affiliates, employees, representatives or agents reliance upon) any representations, warranties or statements, whether express or implied, made by or on behalf of the Partnership, the General Partner or any of their respective Affiliates, employees, representatives or agents in deciding to become a Partner.

E. The representations and warranties contained in this Section 3.4 shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement by each Partner (and, in the case of an Additional Limited Partner or a Substituted Limited Partner, the admission of such Additional Limited Partner or Substituted Limited Partner as a Limited Partner in the Partnership) and the dissolution, liquidation and termination of the Partnership.

F. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the General Partner may, in its sole and absolute discretion, permit the modification of any of the representations and warranties contained in this Section 3.4 as applicable to any Partner (including, without limitation any Additional Limited Partner or Substituted Limited Partner or any transferee of either), provided that such representations and warranties, as modified, shall be set forth in either (i) a Partnership Unit

Designation applicable to the Partnership Units held by such Partner or (ii) a separate writing addressed to the Partnership and the General Partner.

Article 4 CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Section 4.1 <u>Capital Contributions of the Partners</u>. The Partners have heretofore made Capital Contributions to the Partnership. Except as provided by law or in Section 4.2, 4.3, or 10.4 hereof, the Partners shall have no obligation or, except with the prior Consent of the General Partner, right to make any additional Capital Contributions or loans to the Partnership. The General Partner shall cause to be maintained in the principal business office of the Partnership, or such other place as may be determined by the General Partner, the books and records of the Partnership, which shall include, among other things, a register containing the name, address, and number, class and series of Partnership Units of each Partner, and such other information as the General Partner may deem necessary or desirable (the "*Register*"). The Register shall not be part of this Agreement. The General Partner shall from time to time update the Register as necessary to accurately reflect the information therein, including as a result of any sales, exchanges or other Transfers, or any redemptions, issuances or similar events involving Partnership Units. Any reference in this Agreement to the Register shall be deemed a reference to the Register as in effect from time to time. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the General Partner may take any action authorized hereunder in respect of the Register without any need to obtain the consent or approval of any other Partner. No action of any Limited Partner shall be required to amend or update the Register. Except as required by law, no Limited Partner shall be entitled to receive a copy of the information set forth in the Register relating to any Partner other than itself.

Section 4.2 <u>Issuances of Additional Partnership Interests</u>. Subject to the rights of any Holder of any Partnership Interest set forth in a Partnership Unit Designation:

A. *General.* The General Partner is hereby authorized to cause the Partnership to issue additional Partnership Interests, in the form of Partnership Units, for any Partnership purpose, at any time or from time to time, to the Partners (including the General Partner) or to other Persons, and to admit such Persons as Additional Limited Partners, for such consideration and on such terms and conditions as shall be established by the General Partner in its sole and absolute discretion, all without the approval of any Limited Partner or any other Person. Without limiting the foregoing, the General Partner is expressly authorized to cause the Partnership to issue Partnership Units: (i) upon the conversion, redemption or exchange of any Debt, Partnership Units, or other securities issued by the Partnership (ii) for less than fair market value, (iii) for no consideration, (iv) in connection with any merger of any other Person into the Partnership or (v) upon contribution of property or assets to the Partnership. Any additional Partnership Interests may be issued in one or more classes, or one or more series of any of such classes, with such designations, preferences, conversion or other rights, voting powers or rights, restrictions, limitations as to distributions, qualifications or terms or conditions of redemption (including, without limitation, terms that may be senior or otherwise entitled to preference over existing Partnership Units) as shall be determined by the General Partner, in its sole and absolute

discretion without the approval of any Limited Partner or any other Person, and set forth in a written document thereafter attached to and made an exhibit to this Agreement, which exhibit shall be an amendment to this Agreement and shall be incorporated herein by this reference (each, a "*Partnership Unit Designation*"), without the approval of any Limited Partner or any other Person. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the General Partner shall have authority to specify in the applicable Partnership Unit Designation: (a) the allocations of items of Partnership income, gain, loss, deduction and credit to each such class or series of Partnership Interests; (b) the right of each such class or series of Partnership Interests to share (on a *pari passu*, junior or preferred basis) in Partnership distributions; (c) the rights of each such class or series of Partnership Interests; and (e) the conversion, redemption or exchange rights applicable to each such class or series of Partnership Interests. Except as expressly set forth in any Partnership Unit Designation or as may otherwise be required under the Act, a Partnership Interest of any class or series other than a Common Unit shall not entitle the holder thereof to vote on, or consent to, any matter. Upon the issuance of any additional Partnership Interest, the General Partner shall update the Register and the books and records of the Partnership as appropriate to reflect such issuance.

B. Issuances of Compensatory Units. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the General Partner is hereby authorized to create one or more classes or series of additional Partnership Interests, in the form of Partnership Units (each such class or series of Partnership Interests is referred to as "Compensatory Units"), for issuance at any time or from time to time to any external manager, director, trustee, officer or employee of the General Partner, the REIT Limited Partner or any of their respective Affiliates, and to admit such Persons as Additional Limited Partners or General Partners, for such consideration and on such terms and conditions as shall be established by the General Partner, all without approval of any Limited Partner or any other Person. The General Partner shall determine, in its sole and absolute discretion without the approval of any Limited Partner or any other Person, and set forth in a Partnership Unit Designation, the designations, preferences, conversion or other rights, voting powers or rights, restrictions, limitations as to distributions, qualifications or terms or conditions of redemption of any class or series of Compensatory Units (including, without limitation, the extent to which the value or number of each such class or series of Compensatory Units, the General Partner shall amend the Partnership Agreement, including the Register and the books and records of the Partnership as appropriate to reflect such issuance.

C. Issuances to the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner. No additional Partnership Units shall be issued to the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner unless such additional Partnership Units (i) are issued as part of an issuance to all Partners holding Common Units, pro rata in proportion to their respective Percentage Interests in Common Units, (ii) are Common Units issued in connection with an issuance of NAV REIT Common Shares, (iii) are Partnership Equivalent Units (other than Common Units) or Partnership Equivalent Securities issued in connection with an issuance of NAV REIT Common Shares, (iv) are issued of the REIT Limited Partner (other than NAV REIT Common Shares), (iv) are issued

upon the conversion, redemption or exchange of Debt, Partnership Units or other securities issued by the Partnership, or (v) are issued pursuant to Section 4.3.B (*Additional Capital Contributions*), Section 4.3.D (*Issuance of Securities by the REIT Limited Partner*), Section 4.4 (*Equity Awards and Plans*), Section 4.5 (*Warrants*) or Section 4.6 (*Dividend Reinvestment Plan, Deferred Compensation and Similar Plans*); *provided*, *however*, in exchange for any issuance pursuant to clause (ii) or (iii), the REIT Limited Partner shall contribute to the Partnership the cash proceeds or other consideration received in connection with the issuance of such NAV REIT Common Shares, NAV REIT Preferred Shares, New Securities or other interests in the REIT Limited Partner.

D. *No Preemptive Rights*. Except as expressly specified in this Agreement or any Partnership Unit Designation, no Person, including, without limitation, any Partner or Assignee, shall have any preemptive, preferential, participation or similar right or rights to subscribe for or acquire any Partnership Interest.

Section 4.3 Additional Funds and Capital Contributions.

A. *General.* The General Partner may, at any time and from time to time, determine that the Partnership requires additional funds ("*Additional Funds*") for the acquisition or development of additional Properties, for the redemption of Partnership Units or for such other purposes as the General Partner may determine, in its sole and absolute discretion. Additional Funds may be obtained by the Partnership, at the election of the General Partner, in any manner provided in, and in accordance with, the terms of this Section 4.3 without the approval of any Limited Partner or any other Person.

B. Additional Capital Contributions. The General Partner, on behalf of the Partnership, may obtain any Additional Funds by accepting Capital Contributions from any Partners or other Persons. In connection with any such Capital Contribution (of cash or property), the General Partner is hereby authorized to cause the Partnership from time to time to issue additional Partnership Units (as set forth in Section 4.2 above) in consideration therefor and the Percentage Interests of the General Partner and the Limited Partners shall be adjusted to reflect the issuance of such additional Partnership Units.

C. Loans by Third Parties.

(1) The General Partner, on behalf of the Partnership, may obtain any Additional Funds by causing the Partnership to incur Debt to any Person other than the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner (other than as set forth in paragraph (2) below) upon such terms as the General Partner determines appropriate, including making such Debt convertible, redeemable or exchangeable for Partnership Units or NAV REIT Common Shares.

(2) The General Partner, on behalf of the Partnership, may obtain any Additional Funds by causing the Partnership to incur Debt to the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner if such Debt is either (a) to the extent permitted by law, on substantially the same terms and conditions (including interest rate, repayment schedule,

and conversion, redemption, repurchase and exchange rights) as Funding Debt incurred by the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner, the net proceeds of which are loaned to the Partnership to provide such Additional Funds, (b) on terms and conditions no less favorable in the aggregate to the Partnership than would be available to the Partnership from a third party or (c) of the type described by clause (iii) of the definition of Debt.

(3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 4.3.C, the Partnership shall not incur any Debt under which (a) any Partner (or any Affiliate, partner, member, stockholder, principal, director, officer, adviser, beneficiary or trustee of any Partner) would be personally liable for the repayment of such Debt (unless such Partner or other affected Person otherwise agrees in writing) or (b) the Transfer of any Partnership Units or Partnership Interest held by any Person (other than the General Partner, the REIT Limited Partner or any Affiliate of the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner) would constitute a breach or violation of, or default under, the terms of such Debt.

D. Issuance of Securities by the REIT Limited Partner.

Except as provided in Section 4.3.D(2), the REIT Limited Partner shall not issue any additional NAV REIT (1)Common Shares, Capital Shares or New Securities unless the REIT Limited Partner contributes the cash proceeds or other consideration (including property acquired with such consideration) received in connection therewith to the Partnership in exchange for (a) in the case of an issuance of NAV REIT Common Shares (including upon the exercise of rights contained in Capital Shares or New Securities), Common Units or (b) in the case of an issuance of Capital Shares (including upon the exercise or conversion of Capital Shares or New Securities), corresponding Partnership Equivalent Units. If the cash proceeds in connection with any issuance of additional NAV REIT Common Shares, Capital Shares or New Securities by the REIT Limited Partner actually received and contributed to the Partnership by the REIT Limited Partner are less than the gross proceeds of such issuance as a result of any expenses paid or incurred in connection with such issuance (including, not limited to, underwriter's discounts, commissions, marketing expenses (including related costs of travel), filing and printing fees and expense reimbursement obligations), then the REIT Limited Partner shall be deemed to have made a Capital Contribution to the Partnership in the amount equal to the sum of the cash proceeds of such issuance plus the amount of such expenses paid by the REIT Limited Partner (which expense shall be treated as an expense for the benefit of the Partnership for purposes of Section 7.4). In the event that the REIT Limited Partner issues any additional NAV REIT Common Shares, Capital Shares or New Securities and contributes the cash proceeds or other consideration (or property acquired with such proceeds) received from the issuance thereof to the Partnership, the Partnership is expressly authorized to issue a number of Common Units or Partnership Equivalent Units to the REIT Limited Partner equal to the number of NAV REIT Common Shares (divided by the Adjustment Factor then in effect), Capital Shares or New Securities so issued, in accordance with this Section 4.3.D without any further act, approval or vote of any Partner or any other Persons. In the event that the REIT Limited

Partner issues any additional New Securities that are not Capital Shares and contributes the cash proceeds or other consideration received from the issuance thereof, if any, to the Partnership, the General Partner is expressly authorized (but not required), in its sole and absolute discretion, to cause the Partnership issue a number of Partnership Equivalent Securities without any further act, approval or vote of any Partner or any other Persons.

(2) Notwithstanding Section 4.3.D(1), the REIT Limited Partner may issue NAV REIT Common Shares, Capital Shares or New Securities without contributing the cash proceeds or other consideration received in connection therewith to the Partnership if such issuance is (a) pursuant to Section 4.4 or Section 15.1.C hereof, (b) to CMCT in exchange for CMCT Common Shares that will be delivered pursuant to Section 15.1.C(3) hereof to a Tendering Party that made an election pursuant to the CMCT Redemption Option, (c) pursuant to a dividend or other distribution (including any share split) of NAV REIT Common Shares, Capital Shares or New Securities to all of the holders of NAV REIT Common Shares, Capital Shares or New Securities to all of the holders of Capital Shares as set forth in Section 4.8, (e) upon a conversion, redemption, exchange or exercise of New Securities, or (f) in connection with an acquisition of Partnership Units or a property or other asset to be owned, directly or indirectly, by the REIT Limited Partner.

Section 4.4 Equity Awards and Plans. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed or applied to preclude or restrain the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner from adopting, modifying or terminating Equity Plans for the benefit of employees, trustees, directors or other business associates of the General Partner, the REIT Limited Partner, the Partnership or any of their Affiliates or from issuing NAV REIT Common Shares, Capital Shares or New Securities thereunder. The General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner may implement such Equity Plans and any actions taken thereunder (such as the grant or exercise of options to acquire NAV REIT Common Shares, or the issuance of restricted NAV REIT Common Shares), whether taken with respect to or by an employee or other service provider of the General Partner, the REIT Limited Partner, the Partnership or its Subsidiaries, in a manner determined by the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner, which may be set forth in plan implementation guidelines that the General Partner may establish or amend from time to time. The Partners acknowledge and agree that, in the event that any Equity Plan is adopted, modified or terminated by the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner, or for any other reason as determined by the General Partner, amendments to this Agreement may become necessary or advisable, any approval or Consent to any such amendments requested by the General Partner shall be deemed granted by the Limited Partners. The Partnership is expressly authorized to issue Partnership Units and Partnership Equivalent Securities (i) in accordance with the terms of any such Equity Plans, or (ii) in an amount equal to the number of NAV REIT Common Shares (divided by the Adjustment Factor then in effect), Capital Shares or New Securities issued pursuant to any such Equity Plans, without any further act, approval or vote of any Partner or any other Persons.

Section 4.5 <u>Warrants</u>. If at any time or from time to time a warrant granted for NAV REIT Common Shares is duly exercised, the REIT Limited Partner shall, as soon as practicable after such exercise, contribute to the Partnership an amount in cash equal to the exercise price

paid to the REIT Limited Partner by such exercising party in connection with the exercise of such warrant. Notwithstanding the amount of the cash actually contributed to the Partnership pursuant to the preceding sentence, (a) the REIT Limited Partner shall be deemed to have contributed to the Partnership as a Capital Contribution (in lieu of such cash actually contributed) an amount equal to the product of (i) the Value of a NAV REIT Common Share as of the date of exercise *multiplied by* (ii) the number of NAV REIT Common Shares issued upon exercise of such warrant, and (b) in exchange for the foregoing Capital Contribution, the Partnership shall issue to the REIT Limited Partner a number of Common Units equal to the quotient of (i) the number of NAV REIT Common Shares issued upon exercise of such warrant *divided by* (ii) the Adjustment Factor in effect on the date of exercise.

Section 4.6 <u>Dividend Reinvestment Plan, Deferred Compensation and Similar Plans</u>. All amounts received or deemed received by the REIT Limited Partner in respect of any dividend reinvestment plan, deferred compensation plan or similar plan shall, in the sole and absolute discretion of the REIT Limited Partner, either be (a) utilized to effect open market purchases of NAV REIT Common Shares to satisfy the obligations of the REIT Limited Partner under such plans, in which case no Common Units will be issued to the REIT Limited Partner in connection therewith, or (b) contributed to the Partnership if the REIT Limited Partner elects to issue new NAV REIT Common Shares to satisfy its obligations under such plans, in which case the Partnership will issue to the REIT Limited Partner a number of Common Units equal to the quotient of (i) the number of new NAV REIT Common Shares so issued divided by (ii) Adjustment Factor then in effect.

Section 4.7 <u>No Interest; No Return</u>. No Partner shall be entitled to interest on its Capital Contribution or on such Partner's Capital Account. Except as provided herein or by law, no Partner shall have any right to demand or receive the return of its Capital Contribution from the Partnership.

Section 4.8 Conversion or Redemption of Capital Shares.

A. *Conversion of Capital Shares.* If, at any time, any of the Capital Shares are converted into NAV REIT Common Shares, in whole or in part, then a number of Partnership Equivalent Units equal to the number of Capital Shares so converted shall automatically be converted into a number of Common Units equal to the quotient of (i) the number of NAV REIT Common Shares issued upon such conversion divided by (ii) the Adjustment Factor then in effect, and the Percentage Interests of the General Partner and the Limited Partners shall be adjusted to reflect such conversion.

B. Redemption or Repurchase of Capital Shares or NAV REIT Common Shares. If, at any time, any Capital Shares are redeemed or otherwise repurchased (whether by exercise of a put or call, automatically or by means of another arrangement) by the REIT Limited Partner, the Partnership shall, immediately prior to the time when such redemption or repurchase of Capital Shares is effective, redeem an equal number of Partnership Equivalent Units held by the REIT Limited Partner upon the same terms and for the same price per Partnership Equivalent Unit as such Capital Shares are redeemed or repurchased; *provided*, that, if all or any portion of the price paid for the redemption or repurchase of such Capital Shares is paid in NAV REIT Common

Shares, the corresponding portion of the price paid per Partnership Equivalent Unit shall be paid to the REIT Limited Partner by a number of newly issued Common Units equal to the quotient of (i) the number of NAV REIT Common Shares issued upon such redemption or repurchase divided by (ii) the Adjustment Factor then in effect. If, at any time, any NAV REIT Common Shares are redeemed or otherwise repurchased by the REIT Limited Partner, the Partnership shall, immediately prior to the time such redemption or repurchase of NAV REIT Common Shares is effective, redeem or repurchase a number of Common Units held by the REIT Limited Partner, the Partnership shall, immediately prior to the time such redemption or repurchase of NAV REIT Common Shares is effective, redeem or repurchase a number of Common Units held by the REIT Limited Partner equal to the quotient of (i) the NAV REIT Common Shares so redeemed or otherwise repurchased, divided by (ii) the Adjustment Factor then in effect, such redemption or repurchase to be upon the same terms and for the same price per Common Unit (after giving effect to application of the Adjustment Factor) as such NAV REIT Common Shares are redeemed or repurchased. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this Section 4.8.B shall not apply in the event that such redemption or repurchase of NAV REIT Common Shares is paired with a share split or share dividend such that after giving effect to such redemption or repurchase and subsequent share split or share dividend there shall be outstanding an equal number of NAV REIT Common Shares as were outstanding prior to the effective date of such redemption or repurchase and subsequent share split or share dividend or repurchase and subsequent share split or share dividend.

Article 5 DISTRIBUTIONS

Section 5.1 <u>Requirement and Characterization of Distributions</u>

. Subject to the rights of any Holder of any Partnership Interest set forth in a Partnership Unit Designation, the General Partner may cause the Partnership to distribute such amounts, at such times, as the General Partner may, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine, to the Holders as of any Partnership Record Date. All such distributions shall be made to the Holders of Common Equivalent Units *pro rata* in proportion to their respective Percentage Interests in the Common Equivalent Units held on such Partnership Record Date.

Distributions payable with respect to any Partnership Units that were not outstanding during the entire period in respect of which any distribution is made, other than any Partnership Units issued to the REIT Limited Partner in connection with the issuance of NAV REIT Common Shares by the REIT Limited Partner, shall be prorated based on the portion of the period that such Partnership Units were outstanding.

Section 5.2 <u>Distributions in Kind</u>. Except as expressly provided herein, no right is given to any Holder to demand and receive property other than cash as provided in this Agreement. The General Partner may determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, to make a distribution in kind of Partnership assets to the Holders, and such assets shall be distributed in such a fashion as to ensure that the fair market value is distributed and allocated in accordance with Articles 5, 6 and 13 hereof; *provided*, *however*, that the General Partner shall not make a distribution in kind to any Holder unless the Holder has been given 90 days prior written notice of such distribution.

Section 5.3 <u>Tax Distributions</u>. Notwithstanding anything set forth in this Article 5, to the extent of Available Cash of the Company (if any), the General Partner shall cause the Partnership to make distributions to each Partner holding Common Equivalent Units ("*Tax Distributions*"), *pro rata* in proportion to the Partners' Percentage Interest with respect to Common Equivalent Units, the Tax Distribution Amount in respect of such Common Equivalent Units. The General Partner may make Tax Distributions in an estimated amount at such times to allow the Partners to make estimated tax payments when due. All Tax Distributions shall be treated for all purposes under this Agreement (other than this <u>Section 5.3</u>) as advances against, and shall offset and reduce dollar-for-dollar, (i) current or subsequent distributions under <u>Section 5.1</u> or <u>Section 13.2</u>, or (ii) any amounts otherwise payable to such Partner by the Partnership or the General Partner in redemption or exchange of such Partner's Partnership Interests. The General Partner shall adjust, in its reasonable discretion, the Partners' Tax Distributions (but in any event pro rata in proportion to the Partners' respective number of Common Equivalent Units) to take into account increases or decreases in the number of Partnership Units held by each Partner during the relevant period.

Section 5.4 <u>Distributions to Reflect Additional Partnership Units</u>. In the event that the Partnership issues additional Partnership Units pursuant to the provisions of Article 4 hereof, subject to the rights of any Holder of any Partnership Interest set forth in a Partnership Unit Designation, the General Partner is hereby authorized, without the approval of any Limited Partner or any other Person, to make such revisions to this Article 5 and to Articles 6, 11 and 12 hereof as it determines are necessary or desirable to reflect the issuance of such additional Partnership Units, including, without limitation, making preferential distributions to Holders of certain classes of Partnership Units.

Section 5.5 <u>Restricted Distributions</u>. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in this Agreement, neither the Partnership nor the General Partner, on behalf of the Partnership, shall make a distribution to any Holder if such distribution would violate the Act or other applicable law.

Section 5.6 <u>REIT Distributions</u>. Notwithstanding Sections 5.1 and 5.3, the General Partner shall cause the Partnership to distribute such amounts to the REIT Limited Partner as may be necessary in order for the REIT Limited Partner or CMCT to satisfy the requirements for qualifying as a REIT under the Code and Regulations (the "*REIT Requirements*").

Article 6 ALLOCATIONS

Section 6.1 <u>Allocations of Net Income and Net Loss</u>. Net Income and Net Loss of the Partnership shall be determined and allocated with respect to each Partnership Year as of the end of each such year, *provided*, that the General Partner may in its discretion allocate Net Income and Net Loss for a shorter period as of the end of such period (and, for purposes of this Article 6, references to the term "Partnership Year" may include such shorter periods). Except to the extent otherwise provided in this Article 6, and subject to Section 11.6.C hereof, an allocation to a Holder of a share of Net Income or Net Loss shall be treated as an allocation of the same share

of each item of income, gain, loss or deduction that is taken into account in computing Net Income or Net Loss.

Allocations of Net Income and Net Loss. Except as otherwise provided in this Article 6, Net Income and Net Section 6.2 Loss and to the extent necessary, individual items of income, gain, loss or deduction of the Partnership shall be allocated in a manner such that the Capital Account of each Partner after giving effect to the special allocations set forth in Section 6.3 is, as nearly as possible, equal (proportionately) to (i) the distributions that would be made pursuant to Article 13 if the Partnership were dissolved, its affairs wound up and its assets sold for cash equal to their Gross Asset Value, all Partnership liabilities (including amounts treated as Partnership liabilities under Code Section 752) were satisfied (limited with respect to each non-recourse liability to the Gross Asset Value of the assets securing such liability), and the net assets of the Partnership were distributed in accordance with Article 13 to the Partners immediately after making such allocation, minus (ii) such Partner's share of Partnership Minimum Gain, determined in accordance with Regulations Section 1.704-2(g) and Partnership Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain, determined in accordance with Regulations Section 1.704-2(i)(3), computed immediately prior to the hypothetical sale of assets, provided, however, that the General Partner shall have the authority to adjust the foregoing, including by taking into account expectations regarding the operation of the Partnership for years subsequent to the year in which Net Income and Net Loss are being allocated (e.g., additional amounts that are expected to be required to be distributed pursuant to Section 5.1.A) to the extent the General Partner reasonably determines such adjustments are consistent with the Partner's interest in the Partnership (within the meaning of Regulations Sections 1.704-1(b) and 1.704-1(b)(3)(iii)). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the General Partner may adjust such allocations as reasonably necessary to give economic effect to the provisions of this Agreement.

Section 6.3 <u>Additional Allocation Provisions</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Article 6:

A. *Minimum Gain Chargeback*. If there is a net decrease in Partnership Minimum Gain or Partner Minimum Gain during any Partnership Year, each Holder shall be specially allocated items of Partnership income and gain for such year (and, if necessary, subsequent years) in an amount equal to such Holder's share of such net decrease during such year, as determined under Regulations Section 1.704-2(g) and 1.704-2(i)(5). Allocations pursuant to the previous sentence shall be made in accordance with Regulations Sections 1.704-2(f)(6) and 1.704-2(j)(2). This Section 6.3.A is intended to comply with the minimum gain chargeback requirements in such Regulations and shall be interpreted consistently therewith.

B. *Partner Minimum Gain Chargeback*. If there is a net decrease in Partner Minimum Gain attributable to a Partner Nonrecourse Debt during any Partnership Year, each Holder who has a share of the Partner Minimum Gain attributable to such Partner Nonrecourse Debt, determined in accordance with Regulations Section 1.704-2(i)(5), shall be specially allocated items of Partnership income and gain for such year (and, if necessary, subsequent years) in an amount equal to such Holder's share of the net decrease in Partner Minimum Gain attributable to such Partner Nonrecourse Debt, determined in accordance with Regulations Partner Winimum Gain attributable to such Partner Minimum Gain attributable to such Partner Nonrecourse Debt, determined in accordance with Regulations

Section 1.704-2(i)(4). Allocations pursuant to the previous sentence shall be made in proportion to the respective amounts required to be allocated to each Holder pursuant thereto. The items to be so allocated shall be determined in accordance with Regulations Sections 1.704-2(i)(4) and 1.704-2(j)(2). This Section 6.3.B is intended to qualify as a "chargeback of partner nonrecourse debt minimum gain" within the meaning of Regulations Section 1.704-2(i) and shall be interpreted consistently therewith.

C. Nonrecourse Deductions and Partner Nonrecourse Deductions. Any Nonrecourse Deductions for any Partnership Year shall be specially allocated to the Holders in accordance with their respective Percentage Interests. Any Partner Nonrecourse Deductions for any Partnership Year shall be specially allocated to the Holder(s) who bears the economic risk of loss with respect to the Partner Nonrecourse Debt to which such Partner Nonrecourse Deductions are attributable, in accordance with Regulations Section 1.704-2(i).

D. *Qualified Income Offset.* If any Holder unexpectedly receives an adjustment, allocation or distribution described in Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d)(4), (5) or (6), items of Partnership income and gain shall be specially allocated, in accordance with Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(d), to such Holder in an amount and manner sufficient to eliminate, to the extent required by such Regulations, the Adjusted Capital Account Deficit of such Holder as quickly as possible; *provided*, that an allocation pursuant to this Section 6.3.D shall be made if and only to the extent that such Holder would have an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit after all other allocations provided in this Article 6 have been tentatively made as if this Section 6.3.D were not in the Agreement. It is intended that this Section 6.3.D qualify and be construed as a "qualified income offset" within the meaning of Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2) (ii)(d) and shall be interpreted consistently therewith.

E. Gross Income Allocation. In the event that any Holder has a deficit Capital Account at the end of any Partnership Year that is in excess of the sum of (1) the amount (if any) that such Holder is obligated to restore to the Partnership pursuant to any provision of this Agreement and (2) the amount that such Holder is deemed to be obligated to restore pursuant to Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(c) or the penultimate sentences of Regulations Sections 1.704-2(g)(1) and 1.704-2(i)(5), each such Holder shall be specially allocated items of Partnership income and gain in the amount of such excess to eliminate such deficit as quickly as possible; *provided*, that an allocation pursuant to this Section 6.3. E shall be made if and only to the extent that such Holder would have a deficit Capital Account in excess of such sum after all other allocations provided for in this Article 6 have been tentatively made as if this Section 6.3. E and Section 6.3. D hereof were not in the Agreement.

F. *Limitation on Allocation of Net Loss.* To the extent that any allocation of Net Loss would cause or increase an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit as to any Holder, such allocation of Net Loss shall be reallocated (x) first, among the other Holders of Common Units in accordance with their respective Percentage Interests with respect to Common Units and (y) thereafter, among the Holders of other classes of Partnership Units as determined by the General Partner, subject to the limitations of this Section 6.3.F.

G. Section 754 Adjustment. To the extent that an adjustment to the adjusted tax basis of any Partnership asset pursuant to Code Section 734(b) or Code Section 743(b) is required, pursuant to Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(m)(2) or Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(m)(4), to be taken into account in determining Capital Accounts as the result of a distribution to a Holder in complete liquidation of its interest in the Partnership, the amount of such adjustment to the Capital Accounts shall be treated as an item of gain (if the adjustment increases the basis of the asset) or loss (if the adjustment decreases such basis), and such gain or loss shall be specially allocated to the Holders in accordance with their respective Percentage Interests in the event that Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(m)(2) applies, or to the Holder(s) to whom such distribution was made in the event that Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(m)(4) applies.

H. *Curative Allocations*. The allocations set forth in Sections 6.3.A through G hereof (the "*Regulatory Allocations*") are intended to comply with certain regulatory requirements, including the requirements of Regulations Sections 1.704-1(b) and 1.704-2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 6.1 and 6.2 hereof, the Regulatory Allocations shall be taken into account in allocating other items of income, gain, loss and deduction among the Holders so that to the extent possible without violating the requirements giving rise to the Regulatory Allocations, the net amount of such allocations of other items and the Regulatory Allocations to each Holder shall be equal to the net amount that would have been allocated to each such Holder if the Regulatory Allocations had not occurred.

I. *Allocation of Excess Nonrecourse Liabilities.* For purposes of determining a Holder's proportional share of the "excess nonrecourse liabilities" of the Partnership within the meaning of Regulations Section 1.752-3(a)(3), each Holder's respective interest in Partnership profits shall be equal to such Holder's Percentage Interest with respect to Common Units, except as otherwise determined by the General Partner.

Section 6.4 <u>Tax Allocations</u>.

A. *In General.* Except as otherwise provided in this Section 6.4, for federal, state, and local income tax purposes, each Partnership item of income, gain, loss and deduction (collectively, "*Tax Items*") shall be allocated among the Holders in the same manner as its correlative item of "book" income, gain, loss or deduction is allocated pursuant to Sections 6.2 and 6.3 hereof.

B. Section 704(c) Allocations. Notwithstanding Section 6.4.A hereof, Tax Items with respect to Property that is contributed to the Partnership with a Gross Asset Value that varies from its basis in the hands of the contributing Partner immediately preceding the date of contribution shall be allocated among the Holders for income tax purposes pursuant to Code Section 704(c) and the Regulations thereunder as to take into account such variation. The Partnership shall account for such variation under any method approved under Code Section 704(c) and the applicable Regulations as chosen by the General Partner. In the event that the Gross Asset Value of any Partnership asset is adjusted pursuant to subsection (ii) of the definition of "Gross Asset Value" (provided in Article 1 hereof), subsequent allocations of Tax Items with respect to such asset shall take account of the variation, if any, between the adjusted

basis of such asset and its Gross Asset Value in the same manner as under Code Section 704(c) and the applicable Regulations and using the method chosen by the General Partner.

C. *Effect*. Allocations pursuant to this Section 6.4 are solely for purposes of federal, state and local income taxes and shall not affect, or in any way be taken into account in computing, any Partner's Capital Account or share of Net Income, Net Loss, or any other items or distributions pursuant to any provision of this Agreement.

Article 7 MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS OF BUSINESS

Section 7.1 <u>Management</u>.

A. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, including any Partnership Unit Designation, all management powers over the business and affairs of the Partnership are and shall be exclusively vested in the General Partner, and no Limited Partner shall have any right to participate in or exercise control or management power over the business and affairs of the Partnership. The General Partner may not be removed by the Partners, with or without cause, except with the Consent of the General Partner.

In addition to the powers now or hereafter granted a general partner of a limited partnership under applicable law or that are granted to the General Partner under any provision of this Agreement, the General Partner, subject to the other provisions hereof including, without limitation, Section 3.2, Section 7.3, and the rights of any Holder of any Partnership Interest set forth in a Partnership Unit Designation, shall have full and exclusive power and authority, without the consent or approval of any Limited Partner, to do or authorize all things deemed necessary or desirable by it to conduct the business and affairs of the Partnership, to exercise or direct the exercise of all of the powers of the Partnership and a general partner under the Act and this Agreement and to effectuate the purposes of the Partnership, including, without limitation:

(1) the making of any expenditures, the lending or borrowing of money or selling of assets (including, without limitation, making prepayments on loans and borrowing money to permit the Partnership to make distributions to the Holders in such amounts as will permit the REIT Limited Partner (so long as the REIT Limited Partner qualifies as a REIT) to prevent the imposition of any federal income tax on the

REIT Limited Partner (including, for this purpose, any excise tax pursuant to Code Section 4981) and to make distributions to its shareholders and payments to any taxing authority sufficient to permit the REIT Limited Partner to maintain REIT status or otherwise to satisfy the REIT Requirements), the assumption or guarantee of, or other contracting for, indebtedness and other liabilities, the issuance of evidences of indebtedness (including the securing of same by deed to secure debt, mortgage, deed of trust or other lien or encumbrance on the Partnership's assets) and the incurring of any obligations to conduct the activities of the Partnership;

(2) the making of tax, regulatory and other filings, or rendering of periodic or other reports to governmental or other agencies having jurisdiction over the business or assets of the Partnership;

(3) the taking of any and all acts to ensure that the Partnership will not be classified as a "publicly traded partnership" taxable as a corporation under Code Section 7704;

(4) subject to Section 11.2 hereof, the acquisition, sale, transfer, exchange or other disposition of any, all or substantially all of the assets (including the goodwill) of the Partnership (including, but not limited to, the exercise or grant of any conversion, option, privilege or subscription right or any other right available in connection with any assets at any time held by the Partnership) or the merger, consolidation, reorganization or other combination of the Partnership with or into another entity;

(5) the mortgage, pledge, encumbrance or hypothecation of any assets of the Partnership, the assignment of any assets of the Partnership in trust for creditors or on the promise of the assignee to pay the debts of the Partnership, the use of the assets of the Partnership (including, without limitation, cash on hand) for any purpose consistent with the terms of this Agreement and on any terms that the General Partner sees fit, including, without limitation, the financing of the operations and activities of the General Partner, the REIT Limited Partner, the Partnership or any of the Partnership's Subsidiaries, the lending of funds to other Persons (including, without limitation, the General Partner, the REIT Limited Partnership, its Subsidiaries and any other Person in which the Partnership has an equity investment, and the making of capital contributions to and equity investments in the Partnership's Subsidiaries;

(6) the management, operation, leasing, landscaping, repair, alteration, demolition, replacement or improvement of any Property;

(7) the negotiation, execution and performance of any contracts, including leases (including ground leases), easements, management agreements, rights of way and other property-related agreements, conveyances or other instruments to conduct the Partnership's operations or implement the General Partner's powers under this Agreement, including contracting with contractors, developers, consultants, governmental authorities, accountants, legal counsel, other professional advisors and other agents and the payment of their expenses and compensation, as applicable, out of the Partnership's assets;

(8) the distribution of Partnership cash or other Partnership assets in accordance with this Agreement, the holding, management, investment and reinvestment of cash and other assets of the Partnership, and the collection and receipt of revenues, rents and income of the Partnership;

(9) the selection and dismissal of employees of the Partnership (if any) (including, without limitation, employees having titles or offices such as "president," "vice president," "secretary" and "treasurer"), and agents, outside attorneys, accountants, consultants and contractors of the Partnership and the determination of their compensation and other terms of employment or hiring;

(10) the maintenance of such insurance (including, without limitation, directors and officers insurance) for the benefit of the Partnership and the Partners (including, without limitation, the General Partner);

(11) the formation of, or acquisition of an interest in, and the contribution of property to, any further limited or general partnerships, limited liability companies, joint ventures or other relationships that it deems desirable (including, without limitation, the acquisition of interests in, and the contributions of property to, any Subsidiary and any other Person in which the General Partner or any of its Affiliates has an equity investment from time to time);

(12) the control of any matters affecting the rights and obligations of the Partnership, including the settlement, compromise, submission to arbitration or any other form of dispute resolution, or abandonment, of any claim, cause of action, liability, debt or damages, due or owing to or from the Partnership, the commencement or defense of suits, legal proceedings, administrative proceedings, arbitrations or other forms of dispute resolution, and the representation of the Partnership in all suits or legal proceedings, administrative proceedings, arbitrations or other forms or other forms of dispute resolution, the incurring of legal expense, and the indemnification of any Person against liabilities and contingencies to the extent permitted by law;

(13) the undertaking of any action in connection with the Partnership's direct or indirect investment in any Subsidiary or any other Person (including, without limitation, the contribution or loan of funds by the Partnership to such Persons);

(14) the determination of the fair market value of any Partnership property distributed in kind using such reasonable method of valuation as the General Partner may adopt; provided, however, that such methods are otherwise consistent with the requirements of this Agreement;

(15) the enforcement of any rights against any Partner pursuant to representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities relating to such Partner's contribution of property or assets to the Partnership;

(16) the exercise, directly or indirectly, through any attorney-in-fact acting under a general or limited power of attorney, of any right, including the right to vote, appurtenant to any asset or investment held by the Partnership;

(17) the exercise of any of the powers of the General Partner enumerated in this Agreement on behalf of or in connection with any Subsidiary of the Partnership or any

other Person in which the Partnership has a direct or indirect interest, or jointly with any such Subsidiary or other Person;

(18) the exercise of any of the powers of the General Partner enumerated in this Agreement on behalf of any Person in which the Partnership does not have an interest, pursuant to contractual or other arrangements with such Person;

(19) the making, execution and delivery of any and all deeds, leases, notes, deeds to secure debt, mortgages, deeds of trust, security agreements, conveyances, contracts, guarantees, warranties, indemnities, waivers, releases, confessions of judgment or any other legal instruments or agreements in writing;

(20) the issuance of additional Partnership Units in connection with Capital Contributions by Additional Limited Partners and additional Capital Contributions by Partners pursuant to Article 4 hereof;

(21) an election to dissolve the Partnership pursuant to Section 13.1.B hereof;

(22) the distribution of cash to acquire Common Units held by a Common Limited Partner in connection with a Redemption under Section 15.1 hereof;

(23) the maintenance of the Register from time to time to reflect accurately at all times the Capital Contributions and Percentage Interests of the Partners as the same are adjusted from time to time to reflect redemptions, Capital Contributions, the issuance of Partnership Units, the admission of any Additional Limited Partner or any Substituted Limited Partner or otherwise, which shall not be deemed an amendment to this Agreement, as long as the matter or event being reflected in the Register otherwise is authorized by this Agreement; and

(24) the registration of any class of securities of the Partnership under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, and the listing of any debt securities of the Partnership on any exchange.

B. Each of the Limited Partners agrees that, except as provided in Section 7.3 hereof and subject to the rights of any Holder of any Partnership Interest set forth in a Partnership Unit Designation, the General Partner is authorized to execute and deliver any affidavit, agreement, certificate, consent, instrument, notice, power of attorney, waiver or other writing or document in the name and on behalf of the Partnership and to otherwise exercise any power of the General Partner under this Agreement and the Act on behalf of the Partnership without any further act, approval or vote of the Partners or any other Persons, notwithstanding any other provision of the Act or any applicable law, rule or regulation and, in the absence of any specific corporate action on the part of the General Partner to the contrary, the taking of any action or the execution of any such document or writing by an officer of the General Partner, in the name and on behalf of the General Partner, in its capacity as the general partner of the Partnership, shall conclusively evidence (1) the approval thereof by the General Partner, in its capacity as the general partner of the Partnership, (2) the General Partner's determination that such action, document or writing is

necessary, advisable, appropriate, desirable or prudent to conduct the business and affairs of the Partnership, exercise the powers of the Partnership under this Agreement and the Act or effectuate the purposes of the Partnership, or any other determination by the General Partner required by this Agreement in connection with the taking of such action or execution of such document or writing, and (3) the authority of such officer with respect thereto.

C. At all times from and after the date hereof, the General Partner may cause the Partnership to obtain and maintain (i) casualty, liability and other insurance on the Properties and (ii) liability insurance for the Indemnitees.

D. At all times from and after the date hereof, the General Partner may cause the Partnership to establish and maintain working capital and other reserves in such amounts as the General Partner, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines from time to time.

E. The determination as to any of the following matters, made by or at the direction of the General Partner consistent with this Agreement and the Act, shall be final and conclusive and shall be binding upon the Partnership and every Limited Partner: the amount of assets at any time available for distribution or the redemption of Common Units; the amount and timing of any distribution; any determination to redeem Tendered Common Units; the amount, purpose, time of creation, increase or decrease, alteration or cancellation of any reserves or charges and the propriety thereof (whether or not any obligation or liability for which such reserves or charges shall have been created shall have been paid or discharged); the amount of any Partner's Capital Account, Adjusted Capital Account or Adjusted Capital Account Deficit; the amount of Net Income, Net Loss or Depreciation for any period; any special allocations of Net Income or Net Loss pursuant to Sections 6.2, 6.3 or 6.4; the Gross Asset Value of any Partnership asset; the Value of any NAV REIT Common Share; the timing and amount of any adjustment to the Adjustment Factor; the timing, number and redemption or repurchase price of the redemption or repurchase of any Partnership Units pursuant to Section 4.8.B; the determination of whether any transaction or series of transactions constitutes a Terminating Capital Transaction; any interpretation of the terms, preferences, conversion or other rights, voting powers or rights, restrictions, limitations as to distributions, qualifications or terms or conditions of redemption of any class or series of Partnership Interest; the fair value, or any sale, bid or asked price to be applied in determining the fair value, of any asset owned or held by the Partnership or of any Partnership Interest; the number of authorized or outstanding Units of any class or series; any matter relating to the acquisition, holding and disposition of any assets by the Partnership; or any other matter relating to the business and affairs of the Partnership or required or permitted by applicable law, this Agreement or otherwise to be determined by the General Partner.

F. In exercising its authority under this Agreement and subject to Section 7.8.B, the General Partner may, but shall be under no obligation to, take into account the tax consequences to any Partner of any action taken (or not taken) by it. The General Partner and the Partnership shall not have liability to a Limited Partner under any circumstances as a result of any tax liability incurred by such Limited Partner as a result of an action (or inaction) by the General Partner pursuant to its authority under this Agreement. Section 7.2 <u>Certificate of Limited Partnership</u>. The General Partner may file amendments to and restatements of the Certificate and do all the things to maintain the Partnership as a limited partnership (or a partnership in which the limited partners have limited liability) under the laws of the State of Maryland and each other state, the District of Columbia or any other jurisdiction, in which the Partnership may elect to do business or own property. Subject to the terms of Section 8.5.A hereof, the General Partner shall not be required, before or after filing, to deliver or mail a copy of the Certificate or any amendment thereto to any Limited Partner. The General Partner shall use all reasonable efforts to cause to be filed such other certificates or documents for the formation, continuation, qualification and operation of a limited partnership (or a partnership in which the limited partners have limited liability to the extent provided by applicable law) in the State of Maryland and any other state, or the District of Columbia or other jurisdiction, in which the Partnership may elect to do business or own property.

Section 7.3 <u>Restrictions on General Partner's Authority</u>.

A. <u>Proscriptions</u>. The General Partner may not take any action in contravention of this Agreement, including, without limitation:

(1) taking any action that would make it impossible to carry on the ordinary business of the Partnership, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement;

(2) performing any act that would subject a Limited Partner to liability as a general partner in any jurisdiction or any other liability except as provided herein or under the Act; or

(3) entering into any contract, mortgage, loan or other agreement that expressly prohibits or restricts, or that has the effect of prohibiting or restricting, (a) the General Partner, the REIT Limited Partner or the Partnership from performing any of its specific obligations under Section 15.1 hereof, or (b) a Common Limited Partner from exercising its rights under Section 15.1 hereof to effect a Redemption in full, except, in the case of either clause (a) or (b), (x) with the written Consent of each Limited Partner affected by the prohibition or restriction or (y) in connection with or as a result of a Termination Transaction that, in accordance with Section 11.2.B(1) and/or (2), does not require the Consent of the Limited Partners.

B. <u>Actions Requiring Consent of the Partners</u>. Except as provided in Section 7.3.C hereof, the General Partner shall not, without the prior Consent of the Partners, amend, modify or terminate this Agreement.

C. <u>Amendments without Consent</u>. Notwithstanding Sections 7.3.B and 14.2 hereof but subject to the terms of any Partnership Unit Designation with respect to Partnership Interests then outstanding, the General Partner shall have the power, without the Consent of the Partners or the consent or approval of any Limited Partner or any other Person, to amend this Agreement as may be required to facilitate or implement any of the following purposes:

(1) to add to the obligations of the General Partner or surrender any right or power granted to the General Partner or any Affiliate of the General Partner for the benefit of the Limited Partners;

(2) to reflect the admission, substitution or withdrawal of Partners, the Transfer of any Partnership Interest or the termination of the Partnership in accordance with this Agreement, and to update the Register in connection with such admission, substitution, withdrawal, Transfer or adjustment;

(3) to reflect a change that (i) is of an inconsequential or ministerial nature and does not adversely affect the Limited Partners in any material respect or (ii) cures any ambiguity or corrects any provision in this Agreement;

(4) to set forth, amend or reflect any change to the designations, preferences, conversion and other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to distributions, qualifications and terms and conditions of redemption of the Holders of any additional Partnership Interests issued pursuant to Article 4;

(5) to satisfy any requirements, conditions or guidelines contained in any order, directive, opinion, ruling or regulation of a federal or state agency or contained in federal or state law;

(6) (a) to reflect such changes as are reasonably necessary for the REIT Limited Partner or CMCT to maintain its status as a REIT or to satisfy the REIT Requirements or (b) to reflect the Transfer of all or any part of a Partnership Interest among the General Partner and any Disregarded Entity with respect to the General Partner;

(7) to modify either or both of the manner in which items of Net Income or Net Loss are allocated pursuant to Article 6 or the manner in which Capital Accounts are adjusted, computed, or maintained;

(8) the issuance of additional Partnership Interests in accordance with Section 4.2;

(9) as contemplated by (a) the last sentence of Section 4.3.D(1) or (b) Section 4.4;

(10) to reflect any other modification to this Agreement as is reasonably necessary for the business or operations of the Partnership or the General Partner and which does not violate Section 7.3.D;

(11) to effect or facilitate a Termination Transaction that, in accordance with Section 11.2.B(1) and/or (2), does not require the Consent of the Limited Partners and, if the Partnership is the Surviving Partnership in any Termination Transaction, to modify

Section 15.1 or any related definitions to provide that the holders of interests in such Surviving Partnership have rights that are consistent with Section 11.2.B(2);

(12) to reflect a change required by governmental body or agency or to comply with applicable law, which, in each case, are deemed to be for the benefit or protection of the Limited Partners;

(13) to satisfy any requirement, condition or guideline contained in any opinion, directive, order, statute, ruling or regulation of any federal, state or non-U.S. governmental entity, so long as such change is made in a manner that minimizes any adverse effect on the Limited Partners; and

(14) to reflect any change to <u>Exhibit C</u>.

D. Actions Requiring Consent of Affected Partners. Notwithstanding Sections 7.3.B, 7.3.C (other than as set forth below in this Section 7.3.D) and 14.2 hereof, this Agreement shall not be amended, and no action may be taken by the General Partner, without the Consent of each Partner adversely affected thereby, if such amendment or action would: (i) convert a Limited Partner Interest in the Partnership into a General Partner Interest (except as a result of the General Partner acquiring such Partnership Interest); (ii) adversely modify in any material respect the limited liability of a Limited Partner; (iii) alter the rights of any Partner to receive the distributions to which such Partner is entitled, pursuant to Article 5 or Section 13.2.A hereof, or alter the allocations specified in Article 6 hereof (except, in any case, as permitted pursuant to Sections 4.2, 5.6, 7.3.C and Article 6 hereof); (iv) alter or modify the redemption rights, conversion rights, Cash Amount, CMCT Common Shares Amount or REIT Common Shares Amount as set forth in Section 15.1 hereof (except, in any case, as permitted pursuant to clause (11) of Section 7.3.C hereof); or (v) amend this Section 7.3.D, or, in each case for all provisions referenced in this Section 7.3.D, amend or modify any related definitions or Exhibits (except as permitted pursuant to clause (11) of Section 7.3.C hereof); or the General Partner's authority set forth elsewhere in this Agreement without the consent specified therein. Any such amendment or action consented to by any Partner shall be effective as to that Partner, notwithstanding the absence of such consent by any other Partner.

Section 7.4 <u>Reimbursement of the General Partner and the REIT Limited Partner</u>.

A. The General Partner shall not be compensated for its services as General Partner of the Partnership except as provided in this Agreement (including the provisions of Articles 5 and 6 hereof regarding distributions, payments and allocations to which the General Partner may be entitled in its capacity as the General Partner).

B. The Partnership shall pay all Operating Expenses incurred by or for the account of the Partnership. The Partnership shall also reimburse the General Partner for Operating Expenses paid by the General Partner if such Operating Expenses are out-of-pocket expenses. The General Partner shall not be reimbursed for any costs and expenses relating to the general operation of the General Partner's business, including administrative expenses, employment expenses (it being understood and agreed, however, that the General Partner may engage, at the expense of the

Partnership, accountants to prepare, or assist in the preparation of, any required financial statements), office expenses, subject to Section 7.7.D hereof insurance of the General Partner and its employees, rent, and all or any part of the General Partner's travel expenses and legal expenses that are not incurred in the course of the business, and for the benefit, of the Partnership. In no event shall any payments to the General Partner under this Section 7.4.B be deemed a distribution to the General Partner.

C. To the extent practicable, Partnership expenses shall be billed directly to and paid by the Partnership and, subject to Section 15.12 hereof, if and to the extent any reimbursements to the General Partner, the REIT Limited Partner or any of their respective Affiliates by the Partnership pursuant to this Section 7.4 constitute gross income to such Person (as opposed to the repayment of advances made by such Person on behalf of the Partnership), such amounts shall be treated as "guaranteed payments" within the meaning of Code Section 707(c) and shall not be treated as distributions for purposes of computing the Partners' Capital Accounts.

Outside Activities of the General Partner and the REIT Limited Partner. Neither the General Partner nor the Section 7.5 REIT Limited Partner shall, directly or indirectly, enter into or conduct any business, other than in connection with, (a) the ownership, acquisition and disposition of Partnership Interests, (b) with respect to the General Partner, the management of the business and affairs of the Partnership, (c) with respect to the REIT Limited Partner, the operation of the REIT Limited Partner as a private company or a reporting company with a class (or classes) of securities registered under the Exchange Act, (d) with respect to the REIT Limited Partner, its operations as a REIT, (e) with respect to the REIT Limited Partner, the offering, sale, syndication, private placement or public offering of NAV REIT Common Shares, NAV REIT Preferred Shares, New Securities, bonds or other interests, (f) financing or refinancing of any type related to the Partnership or its assets or activities, and (g) such activities as are incidental thereto; provided, however, that, except as otherwise provided herein, any funds raised by the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner pursuant to the preceding clauses (e) and (f) shall be made available to the Partnership, whether as Capital Contributions, loans or otherwise, as appropriate; and, provided, further, that the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner may, each in its sole and absolute discretion, from time to time hold or acquire assets in its own name or otherwise other than through the Partnership so long as the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner, as applicable, takes commercially reasonable measures to ensure that the economic benefits and burdens of such Property are otherwise vested in the Partnership, whether through assignment, mortgage loan or otherwise or, if it is not commercially reasonable to vest such economic interests in the Partnership, the Partners shall negotiate in good faith to amend this Agreement, including, without limitation, the definition of "Adjustment Factor," to reflect such activities and the direct ownership of assets by the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, the General Partner, the REIT Limited Partner and all Disregarded Entities with respect to the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner, taken as a group, shall not own any assets or take title to assets (other than temporarily in connection with an acquisition prior to contributing such assets to the Partnership) other than (i) interests in Disregarded Entities with respect to the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner, (ii) Partnership Interests as the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner, (iii) a minority interest in any Subsidiary of the Partnership that the General Partner holds to maintain

such Subsidiary's status as a partnership for federal income tax purposes or otherwise, (iv) such cash and cash equivalents, bank accounts or similar instruments or accounts as such group deems reasonably necessary, taking into account Section 7.1.D hereof and the requirements necessary for the REIT Limited Partner to qualify as a REIT, for the General Partner and REIT Limited Partner to carry out their responsibilities contemplated under this Agreement and the Declaration of Trust, as applicable, and (v) cash and cash equivalents or similar instruments and other assets of the Partnership held in bank accounts or similar accounts in the name of the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to prohibit the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner, whether pursuant to an Election Notice or otherwise, shall be automatically converted into a General Partner Interests acquired by the REIT Limited Partner Interest comprised of an identical number of Partnership Units with the same terms as the class or series so acquired. Any Limited Partner Interests acquired by the REIT Limited Partner Interest comprised of an identical number of Partnership Units with the same terms as the class or series so acquired. Any Limited Partner Interests acquired by the REIT Limited Partner Interest comprised of an identical number of Partnership Units with the same terms as the class or series so acquired. Any Limited Partner Interests acquired by the REIT Limited Partner or REIT Limited Partner Affiliate may acquire Limited Partner Interests and shall, except as expressly provided in this Agreement, be entitled to exercise all rights of a Limited Partner relating to such Limited Partner Interests.

Section 7.6 Transactions with Affiliates.

A. The Partnership may lend or contribute funds to, and borrow funds from, Persons in which the Partnership has an equity investment, and such Persons may borrow funds from, and lend or contribute funds to, the Partnership, on terms and conditions established in the sole and absolute discretion of the General Partner. The foregoing authority shall not create any right or benefit in favor of any Person.

B. Except as provided in Section 7.5 hereof, the Partnership may transfer assets to joint ventures, limited liability companies, partnerships, corporations, business trusts or other business entities in which it is or thereby becomes a participant upon such terms and subject to such conditions consistent with this Agreement and applicable law.

C. The General Partner, the REIT Limited Partner and their respective Affiliates may sell, transfer or convey any property to, or purchase any property from, the Partnership, directly or indirectly, on terms and conditions established by the General Partner in its sole and absolute discretion.

D. Each of CMCT, the General Partner and the REIT Limited Partner in its sole and absolute discretion and without the approval of the Partners or any of them or any other Persons, may propose and adopt (on behalf of the Partnership) employee benefit plans (including without limitation plans that contemplate the issuance of Partnership Interests) funded by the Partnership for the benefit of employees of CMCT, the General Partner, the REIT Limited Partner, the Partnership, Subsidiaries of the Partnership or any Affiliate of any of them in respect of services performed, directly or indirectly, for the benefit of CMCT, the General Partner, the REIT Limited Partner, the Partnership or any of the Partnership or any of the Partnership's Subsidiaries.

E. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the General Partner or an Affiliate thereof shall have the right: (i) to cause the Partnership or one or more of its subsidiaries or other entities in which the Partnership has made an investment to enter into one or more property management agreement, leasing brokerage agreement or development management agreement with an Affiliate of the General Partner in connection with Partnership Investments, pursuant to which such Affiliate will provide services to the Partnership, any subsidiary thereof or any other entity in which the Partnership has made an investment, and any such agreement, provided that (x) any compensation payable thereunder does not exceed the limit set forth on Schedule A hereto (as the same may be amended from time to time in accordance with the related party transaction policy of CMCT and (y) the other terms and conditions of the contract are at least as favorable as the terms generally available in arm's-length transactions with qualified independent third parties and (ii) to receive the amounts described in Section 7.4 hereof, subject to the limitations set forth therein, without the satisfaction of any other conditions to conflict of interest transactions set forth herein.

Section 7.7 Indemnification.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Partnership shall indemnify each Indemnitee from and against any A. and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, joint or several, expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and other reasonable legal fees and expenses), judgments, fines, settlements and other amounts arising from any and all claims, demands, actions, suits or proceedings, civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, that relate to the operations of the Partnership ("Actions") as set forth in this Agreement in which such Indemnitee may be involved, or is threatened to be involved, as a party or otherwise; provided, however, that the Partnership shall not indemnify an Indemnitee (i) if the act or omission of the Indemnitee was material to the matter giving rise to the Action and either was committed in bad faith or was the result of active and deliberate dishonesty; (ii) in the case of any criminal proceeding, if the Indemnitee had reasonable cause to believe that the act or omission was unlawful; or (iii) for any transaction for which such Indemnitee actually received an improper personal benefit in money, property or services or otherwise, in violation or breach of any provision of this Agreement; and provided, further, that no payments pursuant to this Agreement shall be made by the Partnership to indemnify or advance funds to any Indemnitee (x) with respect to any Action initiated or brought voluntarily by such Indemnitee (and not by way of defense) unless (I) approved or authorized by the General Partner or (II) incurred to establish or enforce such Indemnitee's right to indemnification under this Agreement, and (y) in connection with one or more Actions or claims brought by the Partnership or involving such Indemnitee if such Indemnitee is found liable to the Partnership on any portion of any claim in any such Action.

Without limitation, the foregoing indemnity shall extend to any liability of any Indemnitee, pursuant to a loan guaranty or otherwise, for any indebtedness of the Partnership or any Subsidiary of the Partnership (including, without limitation, any indebtedness which the Partnership or any Subsidiary of the Partnership has assumed or taken subject to), and the General Partner is hereby authorized and empowered, on behalf of the Partnership, to enter into one or more indemnity agreements consistent with the provisions of this Section 7.7 in favor of any Indemnitee having or potentially having liability for any such indebtedness. It is the intention of this Section 7.7.A that the Partnership shall indemnify each Indemnitee to the fullest extent permitted by law and this Agreement. The termination of any proceeding by judgment, order or settlement does not create a presumption that the Indemnitee did not meet the requisite standard of conduct set forth in this Section 7.7.A. The termination of any proceeding by conviction of an Indemnitee or upon a plea of *nolo contendere* or its equivalent by an Indemnitee, or an entry of an order of probation against an Indemnitee prior to judgment, does not create a presumption that such Indemnitee acted in a manner contrary to that specified in this Section 7.7.A with respect to the subject matter of such proceeding. Any indemnification pursuant to this Section 7.7 shall be made only out of the assets of the Partnership, and neither the General Partner nor any other Holder shall have any obligation to contribute to the capital of the Partnership or otherwise provide funds to enable the Partnership to fund its obligations under this Section 7.7.

B. To the fullest extent permitted by law, expenses incurred by an Indemnitee who is a party to a proceeding or otherwise subject to or the focus of or is involved in any Action shall be paid or reimbursed by the Partnership as incurred by the Indemnitee in advance of the final disposition of the Action upon receipt by the Partnership of (i) a written affirmation by the Indemnitee of the Indemnitee's good faith belief that the standard of conduct necessary for indemnification by the Partnership as authorized in Section 7.7.A has been met, and (ii) a written undertaking by or on behalf of the Indemnitee to repay the amount if it shall ultimately be determined that the standard of conduct has not been met.

C. The indemnification provided by this Section 7.7 shall be in addition to any other rights to which an Indemnitee or any other Person may be entitled as set forth in any agreement, as approved by a vote of the Partners, or as a matter of law or otherwise, and shall continue as to an Indemnitee who has ceased to serve in such capacity and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, successors, assigns and administrators of the Indemnitee unless otherwise provided in a written agreement with such Indemnitee or in the writing pursuant to which such Indemnitee is indemnified.

D. The Partnership may, but shall not be obligated to, purchase and maintain insurance, on behalf of any of the Indemnitees and such other Persons as the General Partner shall determine, against any liability that may be asserted against or expenses that may be incurred by such Person in connection with the Partnership's activities, regardless of whether the Partnership would have the power to indemnify such Person against such liability under the provisions of this Agreement.

E. Any liabilities which an Indemnitee incurs as a result of acting on behalf of the Partnership, the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner or any of their respective Affiliates (whether as a fiduciary or otherwise) in connection with the operation, administration or maintenance of an employee benefit plan or any related trust or funding mechanism (whether such liabilities are in the form of excise taxes assessed by the IRS, penalties assessed by the U.S. Department of Labor, restitutions to such a plan or trust or other funding mechanism or to a participant or beneficiary of such plan, trust or other funding mechanism, or otherwise) shall be

treated as liabilities or judgments or fines under this Section 7.7, unless such liabilities arise as a result of (i) an act or omission of such Indemnitee that was material to the matter giving rise to the Action and either was committed in bad faith or was the result of active and deliberate dishonesty; (ii) in the case of any criminal proceeding, an act or omission that such Indemnitee had reasonable cause to believe was unlawful; or (iii) any transaction in which such Indemnitee actually received an improper personal benefit in money, property or services or otherwise, in violation or breach of any provision of this Agreement or applicable law.

F. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, in no event may an Indemnitee subject any of the Holders to personal liability by reason of the indemnification provisions set forth in this Agreement, and any such indemnification shall be satisfied solely out of the assets of the Partnership.

G. An Indemnitee shall not be denied indemnification in whole or in part under this Section 7.7 because the Indemnitee had an interest in the transaction with respect to which the indemnification applies if the transaction was otherwise permitted by the terms of this Agreement.

H. The provisions of this Section 7.7 are for the benefit of the Indemnitees, their heirs, successors, assigns and administrators and shall not be deemed to create any rights for the benefit of any other Persons. Any amendment, modification or repeal of this Section 7.7 or any provision hereof shall be prospective only and shall not in any way affect the limitations on the Partnership's liability to any Indemnitee under this Section 7.7 as in effect immediately prior to such amendment, modification or repeal with respect to claims arising from or relating to matters occurring, in whole or in part, prior to such amendment, modification or repeal, regardless of when such claims may arise or be asserted.

I. It is the intent of the parties that any amounts paid by the Partnership to the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner pursuant to this Section 7.7 shall be treated as "guaranteed payments" within the meaning of Code Section 707(c) and shall not be treated as distributions for purposes of computing the Partners' Capital Accounts.

J. The Partnership shall indemnify each Limited Partner and its Affiliates, their respective directors, trustees, officers, stockholders and any other individual acting on its or their behalf, from and against any costs (including costs of defense) incurred by it as a result of any litigation or other proceeding in which any Limited Partner is named as a defendant or any claim threatened or asserted against any Limited Partner, in either case which relates to the operations of the Partnership or any obligation assumed by the Partnership, unless such costs are the result of intentional harm or gross negligence on the part of, or a breach of this Agreement by, such Limited Partner; *provided*, *however*, that no Partner shall have any personal liability with respect to the foregoing indemnification, any such indemnification to be satisfied solely out of the assets of the Partnership.

K. Any obligation or liability whatsoever of the General Partner which may arise at any time under this Agreement or any other instrument, transaction, or undertaking contemplated hereby shall be satisfied, if at all, out of the assets of the General Partner or the Partnership only.

No such obligation or liability shall be personally binding upon, nor shall resort for the enforcement thereof be had to, any of the General Partner's managers, members, officers, employees, advisors or agents, regardless of whether such obligation or liability is in the nature of contract, tort or otherwise.

Section 7.8 Liability of the General Partner.

A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, neither the General Partner nor any of its directors or officers shall be liable or accountable in damages or otherwise to the Partnership, any Partners, or any Assignees for losses sustained, liabilities incurred or benefits not derived as a result of errors in judgment or mistakes of fact or law or of any act or omission if the General Partner or such director or officer acted in good faith.

B. The Limited Partners agree that: (i) the General Partner is acting for the benefit of the Partnership, the Limited Partners and the General Partner's stockholders collectively; (ii) the General Partner is under no obligation not to give priority to the separate interests of the General Partner or the stockholders of the General Partner, and any action or failure to act on the part of the General Partner or its directors that gives priority to the separate interests of the General Partner or its stockholders that does not result in a violation of the contract rights of the Limited Partners under this Agreement does not violate the duty of loyalty owed by the General Partner to the Partnership and/or its partners; and (iii) the General Partner shall not be liable to the Partnership or to any Partner for monetary damages for losses sustained, liabilities incurred or benefits not derived by the Partnership or any Limited Partner in connection with such decisions, except for liability for the General Partner's intentional harm or gross negligence.

C. Subject to its obligations and duties as General Partner set forth in the Act and this Agreement, the General Partner may exercise any of the powers granted to it by this Agreement and perform any of the duties imposed upon it hereunder either directly or by or through its employees or agents. The General Partner shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of any such agent appointed by it in good faith.

D. Any amendment, modification or repeal of this Section 7.8 or any provision hereof shall be prospective only and shall not in any way affect the limitations on the General Partner's and its officers' and directors' liability to the Partnership and the Limited Partners under this Section 7.8 as in effect immediately prior to such amendment, modification or repeal with respect to claims arising from or relating to matters occurring, in whole or in part, prior to such amendment, modification or repeal, regardless of when such claims may arise or be asserted.

E. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, except for liability for fraud, willful misconduct or gross negligence, or pursuant to any express indemnities given to the Partnership by any Partner pursuant to any other written instrument, no Partner shall have any personal liability whatsoever, to the Partnership or to the other Partners, or for the debts or liabilities of the Partnership or the Partnership's obligations hereunder, and the full recourse of the other Partner(s) shall be limited to the interest of that Partner in the Partnership. Without limitation of the foregoing, and except for liability for fraud, willful misconduct or gross

negligence, or pursuant to any such express indemnity, no property or assets of any Partner, other than its interest in the Partnership, shall be subject to levy, execution or other enforcement procedures for the satisfaction of any judgment (or other judicial process) in favor of any other Partner(s) and arising out of, or in connection with, this Agreement. This Agreement is executed by the officers of the General Partner solely as officers of the same and not in their own individual capacities.

F. To the extent that, under applicable law, the General Partner has duties (including fiduciary duties) and liabilities relating thereto to the Partnership or the Limited Partners, the General Partner shall not be liable to the Partnership or to any other Partner for its good faith reliance on the provisions of this Agreement.

G. Whenever in this Agreement the General Partner is permitted or required to make a decision in (i) its "sole and absolute discretion" or "discretion" or under a grant of similar authority or latitude, the General Partner shall be entitled to consider only such interests and factors as it desires, including its own interests, and shall have no duty or obligation to give any consideration to any interest or factors affecting the Partnership or the Partners or any of them, or (ii) in its "good faith" or under another expressed standard, the General Partner shall act under such express standard and shall not be subject to any other or different standards imposed by this Agreement or any other agreement contemplated herein or by relevant provisions of law or in equity or otherwise. If any question should arise with respect to the operation of the Partnership, which is not otherwise specifically provided for in this Agreement or the Act, or with respect to the interpretation of this Agreement in such a manner as it shall deem, in its sole and absolute discretion, to be fair and equitable, and its determination and interpretations so made shall be final and binding on all parties. The General Partner's "sole and absolute discretion" under this Agreement shall be exercised consistently with the duty of care and the obligation of good faith and fair dealing under the Act (as modified by the Agreement).

H. To the maximum extent permitted under the Act, the only duties that the General Partner owes to the Partnership, any Partner or any other Person (including any creditor of any Partner or assignee of any Partnership Interest), fiduciary or otherwise, are to perform its contractual obligations as expressly set forth in this Agreement consistently with the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing, and to act with the fiduciary duties of care and loyalty which have been, in accordance with the Act, modified as set forth in this Section 7.8. The General Partner, in its capacity as such, shall have no other duty, fiduciary or otherwise, to the Partnership, any Partner or any other Person (including any creditor of any Partner or any assignee of Partnership Interest). The provisions of this Agreement other than this Section 7.8 shall create contractual obligations of the General Partner only, and no such provision shall be interpreted to expand or modify the fiduciary duties of the General Partner under the Act. The provisions of this Section 7.8, to the extent that they restrict or modify the duties and liabilities of the General Partner under the Act or otherwise existing at law or in equity, are agreed by the Partners to replace such other duties and liabilities of such General Partner. The General Partner is entitled to a presumption that any act or failure to act on the part of the General Partner, and

any decision or determination made by the General Partner, is presumed to satisfy the duties of the General Partner under the Act, modified as set forth in this Section 7.8, and no act or failure to act on the part of the General Partner, or decision or determination made by the General Partner (whether with respect to a change of control of the Partnership or otherwise) shall be subject to any duty, standard of conduct, burden of proof or scrutiny, whether at law or in equity, other than as set forth in this Section 7.8.

Section 7.9 Other Matters Concerning the General Partner.

A. The General Partner may rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, consent, order, bond, debenture or other paper or document believed by it in good faith to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties.

B. The General Partner may consult with legal counsel, accountants, appraisers, management consultants, investment bankers, architects, engineers, environmental consultants and other consultants and advisers selected by it, and any act taken or omitted to be taken in reliance upon the opinion of such Persons as to matters that the General Partner reasonably believes to be within such Person's professional or expert competence shall be conclusively presumed to have been done or omitted in good faith and in accordance with such opinion.

C. The General Partner shall have the right, in respect of any of its powers or obligations hereunder, to act through any of its duly authorized officers or agents and a duly appointed attorney or attorneys-in-fact (including, without limitation, officers and directors of the General Partner). Each such attorney shall, to the extent provided by the General Partner in the power of attorney, have full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and duty that is permitted or required to be done by the General Partner hereunder.

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or any non-mandatory provision of the Act, any action of the General Partner on behalf of the Partnership or any decision of the General Partner to refrain from acting on behalf of the Partnership, undertaken in the good faith belief that such action or omission is necessary or advisable in order (i) to protect the ability of CMCT or the REIT Limited Partner to qualify as a REIT, (ii) for CMCT or the REIT Limited Partner otherwise to satisfy the REIT Requirements, (iii) for CMCT or the REIT Limited Partner to avoid incurring any taxes under Code Section 857 or Code Section 4981, or (iv) for any REIT Limited Partner Affiliate or any Affiliate of CMCT to qualify as a "qualified REIT subsidiary" (within the meaning of Code Section 856(i)(2)) or "taxable REIT subsidiary" (within the meaning of Code Section 856(i)), is expressly authorized under this Agreement and is deemed approved by all of the Limited Partners and does not violate the duty of loyalty or any other duty or obligation, fiduciary or otherwise, of the General Partner to the Partnership or any other Partner.

Section 7.10 <u>Title to Partnership Assets</u>. Title to Partnership assets, whether real, personal or mixed and whether tangible or intangible, shall be deemed to be owned by the Partnership as an entity, and no Partner, individually or collectively with other Partners or Persons, shall have any ownership interest in such Partnership assets or any portion thereof.

Title to any or all of the Partnership assets may be held in the name of the Partnership, the General Partner, the REIT Limited Partner or one or more nominees, as the General Partner may determine, including Affiliates of the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner. The General Partner hereby declares and warrants that any Partnership assets for which legal title is held in the name of the General Partner, the REIT Limited Partner or any nominee or Affiliate of the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner shall be held by the General Partner, the REIT Limited Partner or such nominee or Affiliate of the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner for the use and benefit of the Partnership in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. All Partnership assets shall be recorded as the property of the Partnership in its books and records, irrespective of the name in which legal title to such Partnership assets is held.

Section 7.11 <u>Reliance by Third Parties</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, any Person dealing with the Partnership shall be entitled to assume that the General Partner has full power and authority, without the consent or approval of any other Partner, or Person, to encumber, sell or otherwise use in any manner any and all assets of the Partnership and to enter into any contracts on behalf of the Partnership, and take any and all actions on behalf of the Partnership, and such Person shall be entitled to deal with the General Partner as if it were the Partnership's sole party in interest, both legally and beneficially. Each Limited Partner hereby waives any and all defenses or other remedies that may be available against such Person to contest, negate or disaffirm any action of the General Partner in connection with any such dealing. In no event shall any Person dealing with the General Partner or its representatives be obligated to ascertain that the terms of this Agreement have been complied with or to inquire into the necessity or expediency of any act or action of the General Partner or its representatives. Each and every certificate, document or other instrument executed on behalf of the Partnership by the General Partner or its representatives shall be conclusive evidence in favor of any and every Person relying thereon or claiming thereunder that (i) at the time of the execution and delivery of such certificate, document or instrument, this Agreement was in full force and effect, (ii) the Person executing and delivering such certificate, document or instrument was duly authorized and empowered to do so for and on behalf of the Partnership and (iii) such certificate, document or instrument was duly executed and delivered in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement and is binding upon the Partnership.

Section 7.12 <u>Rights and Obligations of the General Partner</u>. Terms capitalized and not otherwise defined in this Section 7.12 are defined as set forth in the Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of CIM Urban Partners, L.P., dated as of December 22, 2005, by and between CIM Urban Partners GP, Inc. and CIM Urban REIT, LLC (as such agreement was further amended).

A. The General Partner shall have the power on behalf of and in the name of the Partnership to engage an Affiliate of the General Partner as the Investment Manager for the Partnership (it being understood and agreed that the prior General Partner has executed and delivered the Investment Management Agreement, dated as of December 10, 2015, by and between the Partnership and CIM Investment Advisors, LLC as the Investment Manager, which agreement was assigned pursuant to the Assignment Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2019, by and among CIM Capital, LLC, CIM Capital Controlled Company Management, LLC, CIM

Capital RE Debt Management, LLC, CIM Capital Real Property Management, LLC and CIM Capital Securities Management, LLC) (together, the "*Investment Management Agreement*").

Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement but subject to the applicability of the Fee Waiver, the Partnership shall pay to the Investment Manager an annual investment management fee (the "Investment Management Fee") for the services rendered by the Investment Manager in managing the assets of the Partnership. The Investment Management Fee shall be payable quarterly in arrears on the tenth day (or, if such day is not a Business Day, on the next succeeding Business Day) following the close of each fiscal quarter of the Partnership. Each quarterly installment of the Investment Management Fee shall be an amount equal to (i) if the daily average Adjusted Fair Value of the Partnership Investments during such quarter is less than or equal to \$500 million, 0.25% of such daily average Adjusted Fair Value, (ii) if the daily average Adjusted Fair Value of the Partnership Investments during such quarter is greater than \$500 million but less than or equal to \$1 billion, the sum of \$1.25 million plus 0.2375% of such daily average Adjusted Fair Value in excess of \$500 million, (iii) if the daily average Adjusted Fair Value of the Partnership Investments during such quarter is greater than \$1 billion but less than or equal to \$1.5 billion, the sum of \$2.4375 million plus 0.225% of such daily average Adjusted Fair Value in excess of \$1 billion, (iv) if the daily average Adjusted Fair Value of the Partnership Investments during such quarter is greater than \$1.5 billion but less than or equal to \$4.0 billion, the sum of \$3.5625 million plus 0.2125% of such daily average Adjusted Fair Value in excess of \$1.5 billion and (v) if the daily average Adjusted Fair Value of the Partnership Investments during such quarter is greater than \$4.0 billion, the sum of \$8.875 million plus 0.100% of such daily average Adjusted Fair Value in excess of \$4.0 billion; provided, however, that (I) if any Permitted Investment (but specifically excluding (x) any property level reserves with respect to Qualified Investments that have been included by the applicable Expert(s) as part of the Adjusted Fair Value of any such Qualified Investment and (y) any receipts representing Distributable Proceeds) has been held by the Partnership as a Permitted Investment for six (6) months or more (determined on a first-in-first-out basis) then the portion thereof on any day thereafter that exceeds one percent (1%) of the aggregate Adjusted Fair Value of all of the Partnership Investments on such day shall be excluded from the calculation of the Adjusted Fair Value on that day used to determine the daily average Adjusted Fair Value for purposes of clauses (i) through (v) of this sentence; and (II) for the avoidance of doubt, any property level reserves with respect to Qualified Investments that have been included by the applicable Expert(s) as part of the Adjusted Fair Value of any such Qualified Investment shall not also be separately valued as stand-alone Permitted Investments (i.e., so as to ensure that there is no double counting of such reserves for purposes of calculating the aggregate Adjusted Fair Value of all of Partnership Investments and the Investment Management Fee). Installments of the Investment Management Fee for any period of less than a full three months shall be prorated on the basis of the actual number of days in such period.

C. The Partnership's individual representatives on any board of directors of any entity related to a Partnership Investment shall not be entitled to retain any directors' fees or similar compensation received by such Persons from such entity as consideration for their service on such board of directors or other governing body. All such Directors' Fees shall be paid to the Partnership.

Article 8 RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF LIMITED PARTNERS

Section 8.1 <u>Limitation of Liability</u>. No Limited Partner shall have any liability under this Agreement except as expressly provided in this Agreement (including, without limitation, Section 10.4 hereof) or under the Act.

Section 8.2 <u>Management of Business</u>. No Limited Partner or Assignee (other than the General Partner, any of its Affiliates or any officer, director, member, employee, partner, agent or trustee of the General Partner, the Partnership or any of their Affiliates, in their capacity as such) shall take part in, or have any liability in respect of, the operations, management or control (within the meaning of the Act) of the Partnership's business, transact any business in the Partnership's name or have the power to sign documents for or otherwise bind the Partnership. The transaction of any such business by the General Partner, any of its Affiliates or any officer, director, member, employee, partner, agent, representative, or trustee of the General Partner, the Partnership or any of their Affiliates, in their capacity as such, shall not affect, impair or eliminate the limitations on the liability of the Limited Partners or Assignees under this Agreement.

Section 8.3 Outside Activities of Limited Partners. Subject to any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 7.6 hereof and any other agreements entered into by a Limited Partner or any of its Affiliates with the General Partner, the Partnership or a Subsidiary (including, without limitation, any employment agreement), any Limited Partner and any of its Affiliates and any of its or their respective Assignees, officers, directors, employees, agents, trustees, members or stockholders shall be entitled to and may have business interests and engage in business activities in addition to those relating to the Partnership, including business interests and activities that are in direct or indirect competition with the Partnership or that are enhanced by the activities of the Partnership. Neither the Partnership nor any Partner shall have any rights by virtue of this Agreement in any business ventures of any Limited Partner or Assignee. Subject to such agreements, none of the Limited Partners nor any other Person shall have any rights by virtue of this Agreement or the partnership relationship established hereby in any business ventures of any other Person (other than the General Partner or REIT Limited Partner, to the extent expressly provided herein), and such Person shall have no obligation pursuant to this Agreement, subject to Section 7.6 hereof and any other agreements entered into by a Limited Partner or its Affiliates with the General Partner, the Partnership or a Subsidiary, to offer any interest in any such business ventures to the Partnership, any Limited Partner, or any such other Person, even if such opportunity is of a character that, if presented to the Partnership, any Limited Partner or such other Person, could be taken by such Person. In deciding whether to take any actions in such capacity, the Limited Partners and their respective Affiliates shall be under no obligation to consider the separate interests of the Partnership or its subsidiaries and to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law shall have no fiduciary duties or similar obligations to the Partnership or any other Partners, or to any subsidiary of the Partnership, and shall not be liable for monetary damages for losses sustained, liabilities incurred or benefits not derived by the other Partners in connection with such acts except for liability for fraud, willful misconduct or gross negligence.

Section 8.4 <u>Return of Capital</u>. Except pursuant to the rights of Redemption set forth in Section 15.1 hereof, no Limited Partner shall be entitled to the withdrawal or return of its Capital Contribution, except to the extent of distributions made pursuant to this Agreement or upon termination of the Partnership as provided herein. Except to the extent provided in Articles 5 and 6 hereof or otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, no Limited Partner or Assignee shall have priority over any other Limited Partner or Assignee either as to the return of Capital Contributions or as to profits, losses or distributions.

Section 8.5 <u>Rights of Limited Partners Relating to the Partnership.</u>

A. In addition to other rights provided by this Agreement or by the Act, and except as limited by Section 8.5.C hereof, the General Partner shall deliver to each Limited Partner a copy of any information mailed or delivered electronically to all of the holders of NAV REIT Common Shares as soon as practicable after such mailing, unless such information is made publicly available.

B. Each Limited Partner that is a Qualifying Party shall have the right to request, and the Partnership shall notify such Limited Partner as promptly as reasonably practicable of, the then current Adjustment Factor or any change to the Adjustment Factor.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 8.5, the General Partner may keep confidential from the Limited Partners (or any of them), for such period of time as the General Partner determines in its sole and absolute discretion to be reasonable, any information that (i) the General Partner believes to be in the nature of trade secrets or other information the disclosure of which the General Partner in good faith believes is not in the best interests of the Partnership or the General Partner, (ii) the Partnership or the General Partner reasonably believes is required by law or by agreement to be kept confidential or (iii) the General Partner reasonably believes constitutes material non-public information about the General Partner or any of its Affiliates.

Section 8.6 Partnership Right to Call Limited Partner Interests

. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, on and after the date on which the aggregate Percentage Interests of the Limited Partners are less than one percent (1%), the Partnership shall have the right, but not the obligation, from time to time and at any time to redeem any and all outstanding Limited Partner Interests upon written notice thereof to a Limited Partner. Such notice to the Limited Partner shall be treated as if it were a Common Unit Notice of Redemption delivered to the Partnership by such Limited Partner, and the REIT Limited Partner shall be entitled to deliver an Election Notice in accordance with Section 15.1.C in connection therewith. For purposes of this Section 8.6, (a) any Limited Partner (whether or not otherwise a Qualifying Party) may, in the General Partner's sole and absolute discretion, be treated as a Qualifying Party that is a Tendering Party, as applicable, and (b) the provisions of Sections 15.1.E(2) and 15.1.E(3) hereof shall not apply, but the remainder of Section 15.1 hereof shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*.

Section 8.7 <u>Rights as Objecting Partner</u>. No Limited Partner and no Holder of a Partnership Interest shall be entitled to exercise any of the rights of an objecting stockholder provided for under Title 3, Subtitle 2 of the Maryland General Corporation Law or any successor statute in connection with a merger of the Partnership.

Article 9 BOOKS, RECORDS, ACCOUNTING AND REPORTS

Section 9.1 <u>Records and Accounting</u>.

A. The General Partner shall keep or cause to be kept at the principal place of business of the Partnership any records and documents required to be maintained by the Act and any other books and records deemed by the General Partner to be appropriate with respect to the Partnership's business, including, without limitation, all books and records necessary to provide to the Limited Partners any information, lists and copies of documents required to be provided pursuant to Section 8.5.A, Section 9.3 or Article 13 hereof. Any records maintained by or on behalf of the Partnership in the regular course of its business may be kept on any information storage device, *provided*, that the records so maintained are convertible into clearly legible written form within a reasonable period of time.

B. The books of the Partnership shall be maintained, for financial and tax reporting purposes, on an accrual basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, or on such other basis as the General Partner determines to be necessary or appropriate. To the extent permitted by sound accounting practices and principles, the Partnership and the General Partner may operate with integrated or consolidated accounting records, operations and principles.

Section 9.2 <u>Partnership Year</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, "*Partnership Year*" means the fiscal year of the Partnership, which shall be the same as the tax year of the Partnership. The tax year shall be the calendar year unless otherwise required by the Code.

Article 10 TAX MATTERS

Section 10.1 <u>Preparation of Tax Returns</u>. The General Partner shall arrange for the preparation and timely filing of all returns with respect to Partnership income, gains, deductions, losses and other items required of the Partnership for federal and state income tax purposes and shall use all reasonable efforts to furnish, within ninety (90) days of the close of each taxable year, the tax information reasonably required by Limited Partners for federal and state income tax and any other tax reporting purposes. The Limited Partners shall promptly provide the General Partner with such information relating to the Contributed Properties as is readily available to the Limited Partners, including tax basis and other relevant information, as may be reasonably requested by the General Partner from time to time.

Section 10.2 <u>Tax Elections</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, the General Partner shall, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether to make any available election pursuant to the Code, including, but not limited to, the election under Code Section 754, and any

available tax elections under state or local tax law. Each Partner will furnish the Partnership with all information necessary to give effect to any such election. The General Partner shall have the right to seek to revoke any such election (including, without limitation, any election under Code Section 754 or any applicable state or local tax law) upon the General Partner's determination in its sole and absolute discretion that such revocation is in the best interests of the Partners.

Section 10.3 Tax Matters Partner; Partner Representative.

A. The General Partner shall have the right to designate, revoke and replace the partnership representative of the Partnership (the "*Partnership Representative*") within the meaning of Section 6223 of the Code. If the Person designated by the General Partner to serve as the Partnership Representative (which may be the General Partner itself) is not an individual, the General Partner shall also appoint an individual (the "*Designated Individual*") in accordance with Regulations Section 301.6223-1. The General Partner shall make all designations and appointments under similar or analogous state, local or non-U.S. laws. The Partnership Representative shall have the right and obligation to take all actions authorized and required, respectively, by the Code and Regulations (and, as applicable, analogous state, local and non-U.S. laws) for the Partnership Representative. The taking of any action and the incurring of any expense by the Partnership Representative in connection with any applicable proceeding, except to the extent required by law, is a matter in the sole and absolute discretion of the Partnership Representative, and the provisions relating to indemnification of the Indemnitees set forth in Section 7.7 hereof shall be fully applicable to the Partnership Representative and the Designated Individual, if any, acting as such.

B Each Partner agrees that such Partner shall not treat any Partnership-related item inconsistently on such Partner's federal, state, local or non-U.S. tax return with the treatment of the item on the Partnership's return. Any deficiency for taxes imposed on any Partner with respect to such Partner's interest in the Partnership (including penalties, additions to tax or interest imposed with respect to such taxes and any tax deficiency imposed pursuant to Section 6226 of the Code) will be paid by such Partner. If any imputed underpayment (including associated interest, penalties, or additions to tax) is required to be paid (and actually is paid) by the Partnership pursuant to Section 6225 of the Code or any similar provision of federal, state, local or non-U.S. law with respect to any item of income, deduction, loss, or credit and is allocable to a Partner or former Partner, such Partner or former Partner (and, in the case of a former Partner, its transferee) shall promptly reimburse the Partnership therefor. To the extent that the Partnership or the Partnership Representative, as applicable, does not make an election under Sections 6221(b) or 6226 of the Code, the Partnership shall use commercially reasonable efforts to (i) make any modifications available under Section 6225(c) of the Code, and (ii) if requested by a Partner, provide to such Partner information allowing such Partner to file an amended federal income tax return, as described in Section 6225(c)(2) of the Code, to the extent such amended return and payment of any related federal income taxes would reduce any taxes payable by Partnership; similar principles shall apply under state, local and non-U.S. laws. Each Limited Partner shall, including any time after such Limited Partner withdraws from or otherwise ceases to be a Limited Partner, take all actions requested by the General Partner, including timely provision of requested information and consents in connection with implementing any elections

or decisions made by the Partnership or the Partnership Representative (or Person acting in a similar capacity under similar or analogous state, local or non-U.S. laws) related to any tax audit or examination of the Partnership (including to implement any modifications to any imputed underpayment or similar amount under Section 6225(c) of the Code, any elections under Sections 6221 or 6226 of the Code and any administrative adjustment request under Section 6227 of the Code); *provided*, that no Partner shall be required to amend or re-file any tax return. In the event that the Partnership or its Partners that are Partners for an "adjustment year" (within the meaning of Section 6226 of the Code) receive the benefit of a taxpayer-favorable audit adjustment for a different "reviewed year" (within the meaning of Section 6226 of the Code), the General Partner in its discretion may cause such taxpayer-favorable audit adjustment to inure to the benefit of the Partners of the Partnership for such reviewed year, including, but not limited to, by adjusting distributions or causing payments among and between Partners and other Partners (in each case, including former Partners).

C. Each Partner agrees to be bound by the provisions of this Section 10.3 at all times, including any time after such Partner ceases to be a Partner solely with respect to matters directly related to such Partner's interest in the Partnership, and the provisions of Section 7.8 shall survive the winding up, liquidation and dissolution of the Partnership.

Section 10.4 <u>Withholding</u>. Each Limited Partner hereby authorizes the Partnership to withhold from or pay on behalf of or with respect to such Limited Partner any amount of federal, state, local or foreign taxes that the General Partner determines the Partnership is required to withhold or pay with respect to any amount distributable or allocable to such Limited Partner pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, any taxes required to be withheld or paid by the Partnership pursuant to Code Section 1441, Code Section 1442, Code Section 1445 or Code Section 1446. Any amount withheld with respect to a Limited Partner pursuant to this Section 10.4 shall be treated as paid or distributed, as applicable, to such Limited Partner for all purposes under this Agreement. Any amount paid on behalf of or with respect to a Limited Partner, in excess of any such withheld amount, shall constitute a loan by the Partnership to such Limited Partner, which loan shall be repaid by such Limited Partner within thirty (30) days after the affected Limited Partner receives written notice from the General Partner that such payment must be made; *provided*, that the Limited Partner shall not be required to repay such deemed loan if either (i) the Partnership withholds such payment from a distribution that would otherwise be made to the Limited Partner or (ii) the General Partner determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, that such payment may be satisfied out of the Available Cash of the Partnership that would, but for such payment, be distributed to the Limited Partner. Any amounts payable by a Limited Partner hereunder shall bear interest at the Prime Rate as of the date such amount is due until such amount is paid in full.

Section 10.5 <u>Consent to Electronic Delivery</u>. By executing a counterpart signature page to this Agreement or a joinder to this Agreement, each Limited Partner (i) consents to electronic delivery of any Schedule K-1 from the Partnership, (ii) acknowledges that a computer or other electronic device with internet access, a printer able to print items from the foregoing, an e-mail account and Adobe Acrobat Reader (or an alternative pdf reader software) will be required to

access, print and retain copies of any Schedule K-1 received electronically and (iii) acknowledges that any Schedule K-1 received from the Partnership may be required to be printed and attached to a U.S. federal, state and/or local income tax return.

Article 11 PARTNER TRANSFERS AND WITHDRAWALS

Section 11.1 Transfer.

A. No part of the interest of a Partner shall be subject to the claims of any creditor, to any spouse for alimony or support, or to legal process, and may not be voluntarily or involuntarily alienated or encumbered except as may be specifically provided for in this Agreement.

B. No Partnership Interest shall be Transferred, in whole or in part, except in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Article 11. Any Transfer or purported Transfer of a Partnership Interest not made in accordance with this Article 11 shall be null and void *ab initio*.

C. No Transfer of any Partnership Interest may be made to a lender to the Partnership or any Person who is related (within the meaning of Section 1.752-4(b) of the Regulations) to any lender to the Partnership whose loan constitutes a Nonrecourse Liability, without the Consent of the General Partner; *provided*, *however*, that as a condition to such Consent, the lender may be required to enter into an arrangement with the Partnership and the General Partner to redeem or exchange for the NAV REIT Common Shares Amount any Partnership Units in which a security interest is held by such lender simultaneously with the time at which such lender would be deemed to be a partner in the Partnership for purposes of allocating liabilities to such lender under Section 752 of the Code (*provided*, that for purpose of calculating the NAV REIT Common Shares Amount in this Section 11.1.C, "Tendered Common Units" shall mean all such Partnership Units in which a security interest is held by such lender).

Section 11.2 Transfer of the General Partner's or the REIT Limited Partner's Partnership Interest.

A. Neither the General Partner nor the REIT Limited Partner shall Transfer all or any portion of its Partnership Interests without the Consent of the Limited Partners, other than as provided by Sections 11.2.B and 11.2.C. It is a condition to any Transfer of a Partnership Interest of a General Partner or REIT Limited Partner otherwise permitted hereunder (including any Transfer permitted pursuant to Section 11.2.B or 11.2.C) that: (i) coincident with such Transfer, the transferee is admitted as a General Partner pursuant to Section 12.1 hereof or a REIT Limited Partner pursuant to Section 11.4 hereof; (ii) the transferee assumes, by operation of law or express agreement, all of the obligations of the transferor General Partner or REIT Limited Partner, as applicable, under this Agreement with respect to such Transferred Partnership Interest; and (iii) the transferee has executed such instruments as may be necessary to effectuate such admission and to confirm the agreement of such transferee to be bound by all the

terms and provisions of this Agreement with respect to the Partnership Interest so acquired and the admission of such transferee as a General Partner or REIT Limited Partner, as applicable.

B. Certain Transactions of the General Partner and the REIT Limited Partner. Subject to the rights of any Holder of any Partnership Interest set forth in a Partnership Unit Designation, neither the General Partner nor the REIT Limited Partner may, without the Consent of the Limited Partners, Transfer all of its Partnership Interests in connection with (a) a merger, consolidation or other combination of its or the Partnership's assets with another entity, (b) a sale of all or substantially all of its or the Partnership's assets not in the ordinary course of the Partnership's business or (c) a reclassification, recapitalization or change of any of outstanding shares of beneficial interest of the REIT Limited Partner's or other outstanding equity interests other than in connection with a stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend, change in par value, increase in authorized shares, designation or issuance of new classes of equity securities or any event that does not require the approval of the REIT Limited Partner's shareholders (each, a "Termination Transaction") unless:

(1) in connection with such Termination Transaction, all of the Common Limited Partners (other than the REIT Limited Partner) will receive, or have the right to elect to receive, for each Common Unit an amount of cash, securities and/or other property equal to the product of (x) the Adjustment Factor and (y) the greatest amount of cash, securities or other property payable in consideration for one NAV REIT Common Share in such Termination Transaction by default (assuming no affirmative election to receive alternative consideration is made by the holder of such NAV REIT Common Share); *provided*, that if, in connection with such Termination Transaction, a purchase, tender or exchange offer shall have been made to and accepted by the holders of the outstanding NAV REIT Common Shares, each holder of Common Units (other than the REIT Limited Partner) shall receive, or have the right to elect to receive, an aggregate amount of cash, securities or other property in exchange for its Common Units equal to the amount of cash, securities or other property such Person would have received by default (assuming no affirmative election to receive alternative consideration was made by such holder) if (w) such Person had exercised its Redemption Right and received NAV REIT Common Shares in exchange for all of its Common Units immediately prior to the expiration of such purchase, tender or exchange offer in accordance with Section 15.1.C, (x) such Person had thereupon accepted such purchase, tender or exchange offer in respect of all of its NAV REIT Common Shares so redeemed and (y) such Termination Transaction shall have been consummated; or

(2) all of the following conditions are met: (w) substantially all of the assets directly or indirectly owned by the surviving entity are owned directly or indirectly by the Partnership or another limited partnership or limited liability company which is the survivor of a merger, consolidation or combination of assets with the Partnership (in each case, the "*Surviving Partnership*"); (x) the Common Limited Partners that held Common Units immediately prior to such Termination Transaction own a percentage interest of the Surviving Partnership based on the relative fair market value of the net assets of the Partnership and the other net assets of the Surviving Partnership immediately prior to the

consummation of such transaction; (y) the rights, preferences and privileges of Common Limited Partners in the Surviving Partnership are at least as favorable in all material respects as those in effect immediately prior to the consummation of such transaction and as those applicable to any other limited partners or non-managing members of the Surviving Partnership (other than the holders of any preferred units therein); and (z) the rights of the Common Limited Partners include at least one of the following: (a) the right to redeem their interests in the Surviving Partnership for the consideration available to such persons pursuant to Section 11.2.B(1) or (b) the right to redeem their interests in the Surviving Partnership for cash on terms substantially equivalent to those in effect with respect to their Common Units immediately prior to the consummation of such transaction, or, if the ultimate controlling person of the Surviving Partnership has publicly traded common equity securities, such common equity securities, with an exchange ratio based on the determination of relative fair market value of such securities and the NAV REIT Common Shares.

C. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Article 11 (other than Section 11.6.D hereof), the General Partner may Transfer all of its Partnership Interests at any time to the REIT Limited Partner or any Person that is, at the time of such Transfer, an Affiliate of the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner without the Consent of any Limited Partners. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Article 11 (other than Section 11.6.D hereof), the REIT Limited Partner may Transfer all of its Partnership Interests at any time to the General Partner or any Person that is, at the time of such Transfer, an Affiliate of the General Partner or any Person that is, at the time of such Transfer, an Affiliate of the General Partner or any Person that is, at the time of such Transfer, an Affiliate of the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partners. The provisions of Section 11.2.B, 11.3, 11.4.A and 11.5 hereof shall not apply to any Transfer permitted by this Section 11.2.C.

D. The General Partner may not voluntarily withdraw as a general partner of the Partnership without the Consent of the Limited Partners, except in connection with a Transfer of the General Partner's entire Partnership Interest permitted in this Article 11 or in connection with a Termination Transaction and, in each case, upon the admission of the transferee as a successor General Partner of the Partnership pursuant to the Act and this Agreement.

Section 11.3 Limited Partners' Rights to Transfer.

A. General. Prior to the end of the Initial Holding Period and except as provided in Section 11.1C hereof, no Limited Partner (other than the REIT Limited Partner) shall Transfer all or any portion of its Partnership Interest to any transferee without the Consent of the General Partner; *provided*, *however*, that any Limited Partner (other than the REIT Limited Partner) may, at any time, without the Consent of the General Partner, (i) Transfer all or part of its Partnership Interest to any Family Member (including a Transfer by a Family Member that is an inter vivos or testamentary trust (whether revocable or irrevocable) to a Family Member that is a beneficiary of such trust) or any Controlled Entity or (ii) pledge all or any portion of its Partnership Interest to a lending institution that is not an Affiliate of such Limited Partner as collateral or security for a bona fide loan or other extension of credit, and, except as provided in Section 11.1.C, Transfer such pledged Partnership Interest to such lending institution in connection with the exercise of

remedies under such loan or extension of credit (any Transfer or pledge permitted by this proviso is hereinafter referred to as a "*Permitted Transfer*"). It is a condition to any Transfer otherwise permitted hereunder (whether or not such Transfer is a Permitted Transfer) that the transferee assumes by operation of law or express agreement all of the obligations of the transferor Limited Partner under this Agreement with respect to such Transferred Partnership Interest, and no such Transfer (other than pursuant to a statutory merger or consolidation wherein all obligations and liabilities of the transferor Partner are assumed by a successor entity by operation of law) shall relieve the transferor Partner of its obligations under this Agreement without the Consent of the General Partner. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any transferee of any Transferred Partnership Interest shall be subject to any and all restrictions on ownership or transfer of stock of CMCT or shares of the REIT Limited Partner contained in the Charter or Declaration of Trust, as applicable, that may limit or restrict such transferee's ability to exercise its redemption rights, including, without limitation, the Ownership Limit. Any transferee, whether or not admitted as a Substituted Limited Partner, shall take subject to the obligations of the transferor hereunder. Unless admitted as a Substituted Limited Partner, no transferee, whether by a voluntary Transfer, by operation of law or otherwise, shall have any rights hereunder, other than the rights of an Assignee as provided in Section 11.5 hereof.

B. *Incapacity*. If a Limited Partner is subject to Incapacity, the executor, administrator, trustee, committee, guardian, conservator or receiver of such Limited Partner's estate shall have all the rights of a Limited Partner, but not more rights than those enjoyed by other Limited Partners, for the purpose of settling or managing the estate, and such power as the Incapacitated Limited Partner possessed to Transfer all or any part of its interest in the Partnership. The Incapacity of a Limited Partner, in and of itself, shall not dissolve or terminate the Partnership.

C. Adverse Tax Consequences. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the General Partner shall have the authority (but shall not be required) to take any steps it determines are necessary or appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion to prevent the Partnership from being taxable as a corporation for federal income tax purposes. In furtherance of the foregoing, except with the Consent of the General Partner, no Transfer by a Limited Partner of its Partnership Interests (including any redemption, any other acquisition of Partnership Units by the General Partner or any acquisition of Partnership Units by the Partnership being treated as an association taxable as a corporation, (ii) be treated as effectuated through an "established securities market" or a "secondary market (or the substantial equivalent thereof)" within the meaning of Code Section 7704 and the Regulations promulgated thereunder, (iii) result in the Partnership being unable to qualify for one or more of the "safe harbors" set forth in Regulations Section 1.7704-1 (or such other guidance subsequently published by the IRS setting forth safe harbors under which interests will not be treated as "readily tradable on a secondary market (or the substantial equivalent thereof)" within the meaning of Section 7704 of the Code) (the "Safe Harbors") or could cause the Partnership to be treated as a "publicly traded partnership" or to be taxed as a corporation pursuant Section 7704 of the Code or successor provisions of the Code (as determined by the General Partner) or (iv) based on the advice of counsel to the Partnership or the General Partner, adversely affect the ability of the General Partner) or (iv) based on the advice of counsel to the Partnership or the General Partner, adversely affect the ability of the General Partner) or (iv) based on the advice of counsel to the Partnership or the General Partner, adversely affect the ability of the General Partner) or (iv) based on the advice of counsel to the Partnership or the General P

Partner to qualify as a REIT or subject the General Partner to any additional taxes under Code Section 857 or Code Section 4981.

D. *Restrictions Not Applicable to Redemptions or Conversions*. The provisions of this Section 11.3 (other than Section 11.3.C) shall not apply to the redemption of Common Units pursuant to Section 15.1 or the redemption or conversion of any other Partnership Units pursuant to the terms of any Partnership Unit Designation.

Section 11.4 Admission of Substituted Limited Partners.

A. No Limited Partner shall have the right to substitute a transferee (including any transferees pursuant to Transfers permitted by Section 11.3 hereof) as a Limited Partner in its place. A transferee of the Partnership Interest of a Limited Partner may be admitted as a Substituted Limited Partner only with the Consent of the General Partner. The failure or refusal by the General Partner to permit a transferee of any such interests to become a Substituted Limited Partner shall not give rise to any cause of action against the Partnership or the General Partner. Subject to the foregoing, an Assignee shall not be admitted as a Substituted Limited Partner until and unless it furnishes to the General Partner (i) evidence of acceptance, in form and substance satisfactory to the General Partner, of all the terms, conditions and applicable obligations of this Agreement, (ii) a counterpart signature page to this Agreement executed by such Assignee and (iii) such other documents and instruments as the General Partner may require, in its sole and absolute discretion, to effect such Assignee's admission as a Substituted Limited Partner. The admission of a Substituted Limited Partner shall be effective only upon the countersignature by the General Partner of the signature page delivered by such Assignee pursuant to clause (ii).

B. Concurrently with, and as evidence of, the admission of a Substituted Limited Partner, the General Partner shall update the Register and the books and records of the Partnership to reflect the name, address and number and class and/or series of Partnership Units of such Substituted Limited Partner and to eliminate or adjust, if necessary, the name, address and number of Partnership Units of the predecessor of such Substituted Limited Partner.

C. A transferee who has been admitted as a Substituted Limited Partner in accordance with this Article 11 shall have all the rights and powers and be subject to all the restrictions and liabilities of a Limited Partner under this Agreement.

Section 11.5 <u>Assignees</u>. If the General Partner does not Consent to the admission of any permitted transferee under Section 11.3 hereof as a Substituted Limited Partner, as described in Section 11.4 hereof, or in the event that any Partnership Interest is deemed to have been Transferred notwithstanding the restrictions set forth in this Article 11, such transferee shall be considered an Assignee for purposes of this Agreement. An Assignee shall be entitled to all the rights of an assignee of a limited partnership interest under the Act, including the right to receive distributions from the Partnership and the share of Net Income, Net Losses and other items of income, gain, loss, deduction and credit of the Partnership attributable to the Partnership Interest assigned to such transferee and the rights to Transfer the Partnership Interest provided in this Article 11, but shall not be deemed to be a holder of Partnership Interest for any other purpose

under this Agreement (other than as expressly provided in Section 15.1 hereof), and shall not be entitled to effect a Consent or vote with respect to such Partnership Interest on any matter presented to the Partners for approval (such right to Consent or vote, to the extent provided in this Agreement or under the Act, fully remaining with the transferor Limited Partner). In the event that any such transferee desires to make a further Transfer of any such Partnership Interest, such transferee shall be subject to all the provisions of this Article 11 to the same extent and in the same manner as any Limited Partner desiring to make a Transfer of a Limited Partner Interest.

Section 11.6 General Provisions.

A. No Limited Partner (other than the REIT Limited Partner) may withdraw from the Partnership other than as a result of (i) a permitted Transfer of all of such Limited Partner's Partnership Interest in accordance with this Article 11, with respect to which the transferee becomes a Substituted Limited Partner, (ii) pursuant to a redemption (or acquisition by the REIT Limited Partner) of all of its Partnership Interest pursuant to a redemption under Section 15.1 hereof and/or pursuant to any Partnership Unit Designation or (iii) an acquisition by the REIT Limited Partner of all of such Limited Partner's Partnership Interest, whether or not pursuant to Section 15.1.C hereof.

B. Any Limited Partner who shall Transfer all of its Partnership Units in a Transfer (i) permitted pursuant to this Article 11 where such transferee was admitted as a Substituted Limited Partner, (ii) pursuant to the exercise of its rights to effect a redemption of all of its Partnership Units pursuant to Sections 15.1 hereof and/or pursuant to any Partnership Unit Designation or (iii) to the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner, whether or not pursuant to Section 15.1.C hereof, shall cease to be a Limited Partner.

C. If any Partnership Unit is Transferred in compliance with the provisions of this Article 11, or is redeemed by the Partnership, or acquired by the REIT Limited Partner pursuant to Section 15.1 hereof, on any day other than the first day of a Partnership Year, then Net Income, Net Losses, each item thereof and all other items of income, gain, loss, deduction and credit attributable to such Partnership Unit for such Partnership Year shall be allocated to the transferor Partner or the Tendering Party (as the case may be) and, in the case of a Transfer other than a redemption, to the transferee Partner, by taking into account their varying interests during the Partnership Year in accordance with Code Section 706(d), using the "interim closing of the books" method or another permissible method selected by the General Partner. Solely for purposes of making such allocations, unless the General Partner decides to use another method permitted under the Code, each of such items for the calendar month in which a Transfer occurs shall be allocated to the transferor Partner or the Tendering Party (as the case may be), if such Transfer occurs on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of the month, otherwise such items shall be allocated to the transferor. All distributions of Available Cash attributable to such Partnership Unit with respect to which the Partnership Record Date is before the date of such Transfer, assignment or redemption shall be made to the transferor Partner or the Tendering Party (as the case may be) and, in the case of a Transfer other

than a redemption, all distributions of Available Cash thereafter attributable to such Partnership Unit shall be made to the transferee Partner.

D. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement and in addition to any other restrictions on Transfer herein contained, in no event may any Transfer of a Partnership Interest by any Partner (including any redemption, any acquisition of Partnership Units by the General Partner or the REIT Limited Partner or any other acquisition of Partnership Units by the Partnership) be made: (i) to any person or entity who lacks the legal right, power or capacity to own a Partnership Interest; (ii) in violation of applicable law; (iii) except with the Consent of the General Partner, of any component portion of a Partnership Interest, such as the Capital Account, or rights to distributions, separate and apart from all other components of a Partnership Interest; (iv) in the event that such Transfer could cause either the REIT Limited Partner or CMCT to cease to comply with the REIT Requirements; (v) if such Transfer could, based on the advice of legal counsel to the Partnership, cause the Partnership to be classified as other than a partnership for federal income tax purposes (except as a result of the redemption (or acquisition by the General Partner) of all Partnership Units held by all Limited Partners); (vi) if such Transfer would cause the Partnership to become, with respect to any employee benefit plan subject to Title I of ERISA, a "party-in-interest" (as defined in ERISA Section 3(14)) or a "disqualified person" (as defined in Code Section 4975(c)); (vii) if such Transfer could, based on the advice of counsel to the Partnership or the General Partner, cause any portion of the assets of the Partnership to constitute assets of any employee benefit plan pursuant to Department of Labor Regulations Section 2510.3-101; (viii) if such Transfer requires the registration of such Partnership Interest pursuant to any applicable federal or state securities laws; (ix) if such Transfer causes the Partnership to become a reporting company under the Exchange Act; or (x) if such Transfer subjects the Partnership to regulation under the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Investment Advisors Act of 1940 or ERISA, each as amended.

E. Transfers pursuant to this Article 11 may only be made on the first day of a fiscal quarter of the Partnership, unless the General Partner otherwise Consents.

Article 12 ADMISSION OF PARTNERS

Section 12.1 <u>Admission of Successor General Partner</u>. A successor to all of the General Partner's General Partner Interest pursuant to Section 11.2 hereof who is proposed to be admitted as a successor General Partner shall be admitted to the Partnership as the General Partner, effective immediately upon such Transfer. Any such successor shall carry on the business of the Partnership without dissolution. In each case, the admission shall be subject to the successor General Partner executing and delivering to the Partnership an acceptance of all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and such other documents or instruments as may be required to effect the admission. Upon any such Transfer, the transferee shall become the successor General Partner for all purposes herein, and shall be vested with the powers and rights of the transferor General Partner, and shall be liable for all obligations and responsible for all duties of the General Partner. Upon any such Transfer and the admission of any such transferee as a

successor General Partner, the transferor shall be relieved of its obligations under this Agreement and shall cease to be a general partner of the Partnership without the separate Consent of the Limited Partners or the consent or approval of any other Partners. Concurrently with, and as evidence of, the admission of such a successor General Partner, the General Partner shall update the Register and the books and records of the Partnership to reflect the name, address and number and class and/or series of Partnership Units of such successor General Partner. In the event that the General Partner withdraws from the Partnership, or transfers its entire Partnership Interest, in violation of this Agreement, or otherwise dissolves or terminates or ceases to be the general partner of the Partnership, a Majority in Interest of the Partners may elect to continue the Partnership by selecting a successor general partner in accordance with Section 13.1.A hereof.

Section 12.2 Admission of Additional Limited Partners.

A. A Person (other than an existing Partner) who makes a Capital Contribution to the Partnership in exchange for Partnership Units and in accordance with this Agreement or is issued Compensatory Units in exchange for no consideration in accordance with Section 4.2.B hereof shall be admitted to the Partnership as an Additional Limited Partner only upon furnishing to the General Partner (i) evidence of acceptance, in form and substance satisfactory to the General Partner, of all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including, without limitation, the power of attorney granted in Section 2.4 hereof, (ii) a counterpart signature page to this Agreement executed by such Person, (iii) if such Person is not a natural person, the questionnaire set forth as Exhibit C completed by such Person, the responses of which may require such Person to provide additional information as requested by the General Partner, and (iv) such other documents or instruments as may be required in the sole and absolute discretion of the General Partner in order to effect such Person's admission as an Additional Limited Partner. Concurrently with, and as evidence of, the admission of an Additional Limited Partner, the General Partner shall update the Register and the books and records of the Partnership to reflect the name, address and number and classes and/or series of Partnership Units of such Additional Limited Partner.

B. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 12.2, no Person shall be admitted as an Additional Limited Partner without the Consent of the General Partner. The admission of any Person as an Additional Limited Partner shall become effective on the date upon which the name of such Person is recorded on the books and records of the Partnership, following the Consent of the General Partner to such admission and the satisfaction of all the conditions set forth in Section 12.2.A.

C. If any Additional Limited Partner is admitted to the Partnership on any day other than the first day of a Partnership Year, then Net Income, Net Losses, each item thereof and all other items of income, gain, loss, deduction and credit allocable among Holders for such Partnership Year shall be allocated among such Additional Limited Partner and all other Holders by taking into account their varying interests during the Partnership Year in accordance with Code Section 706(d), using the "interim closing of the books" method or another permissible method selected by the General Partner. Solely for purposes of making such allocations, each of such items for the calendar month in which an admission of any Additional Limited Partner

occurs shall be allocated among all the Holders including such Additional Limited Partner, in accordance with the principles described in Section 11.6.C hereof. All distributions of Available Cash with respect to which the Partnership Record Date is before the date of such admission shall be made solely to Partners and Assignees other than the Additional Limited Partner, and all distributions of Available Cash thereafter shall be made to all the Partners and Assignees including such Additional Limited Partner.

D. Any Additional Limited Partner admitted to the Partnership that is an Affiliate of the REIT Limited Partner shall be deemed to be a "REIT Limited Partner Affiliate" hereunder and shall be reflected as such on the Register and the books and records of the Partnership.

Section 12.3 <u>Amendment of Agreement and Certificate of Limited Partnership</u>. For the admission to the Partnership of any Partner, the General Partner shall take all steps necessary and appropriate under the Act to update the Register, amend the records of the Partnership and, if necessary, to prepare as soon as practical an amendment of this Agreement and, if required by law, shall prepare and file an amendment to the Certificate and may for this purpose exercise the power of attorney granted pursuant to Section 2.4 hereof.

Section 12.4 <u>Limit on Number of Partners</u>. Unless otherwise permitted by the General Partner in its sole and absolute discretion, no Person shall be admitted to the Partnership as an Additional Limited Partner if the effect of such admission would be to cause the Partnership to have a number of Partners that would cause the Partnership to become a reporting company under the Exchange Act.

Section 12.5 <u>Admission</u>. A Person shall be admitted to the Partnership as a limited partner of the Partnership or a general partner of the Partnership only upon strict compliance, and not upon substantial compliance, with the requirements set forth in this Agreement for admission to the Partnership as a Limited Partner or a General Partner.

Article 13 DISSOLUTION, LIQUIDATION AND TERMINATION

Section 13.1 <u>Dissolution</u>. The Partnership shall not be dissolved by the admission of Substituted Limited Partners or Additional Limited Partners, or by the admission of a successor General Partner in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Upon the withdrawal of the General Partner, any successor General Partner shall continue the business and affairs of the Partnership without dissolution. However, the Partnership shall dissolve, and its affairs shall be wound up, upon the first to occur of any of the following (each a "*Liquidating Event*"):

A. an event of withdrawal as defined in Section 10-402(2) - (9) of the Act (including, without limitation, bankruptcy), or the withdrawal in violation of this Agreement, of the last remaining General Partner unless, within ninety (90) days after the withdrawal, a Majority in Interest of the Partners remaining agree in writing, in their sole and absolute discretion, to continue the Partnership and to the appointment, effective as of the date of such withdrawal, of a successor General Partner;

B. an election to dissolve the Partnership made by the General Partner with Consent of the Limited Partners;

C. entry of a decree of judicial dissolution of the Partnership pursuant to the provisions of the Act; or

D. the redemption or other acquisition by the Partnership or the General Partner of all Partnership Units other than Partnership Units held by the General Partner.

Section 13.2 <u>Winding Up.</u>

A. Upon the occurrence of a Liquidating Event, the Partnership shall continue solely for the purposes of winding up its affairs in an orderly manner, liquidating its assets and satisfying the claims of its creditors and the Holders. After the occurrence of a Liquidating Event, no Holder shall take any action that is inconsistent with, or not necessary to or appropriate for, the winding up of the Partnership's business and affairs. The General Partner (or, in the event that there is no remaining General Partner or the General Partner has dissolved, become bankrupt within the meaning of the Act or ceased to operate, any Person elected by a Majority in Interest of the Partners (the General Partner or such other Person being referred to herein as the "Liquidator")) shall be responsible for overseeing the winding up and dissolution of the Partnership and shall take full account of the Partnership's liabilities and property, and the Partnership property shall be liquidated as promptly as is consistent with obtaining the fair value thereof, and the proceeds therefrom (which may, to the extent determined by the General Partner, include shares of stock in the General Partner) shall be applied and distributed in the following order:

(1) *First*, to the satisfaction of all of the Partnership's debts and liabilities to creditors other than the Holders (whether by payment or the making of reasonable provision for payment thereof);

(2) *Second*, to the satisfaction of all of the Partnership's debts and liabilities to the General Partner (whether by payment or the making of reasonable provision for payment thereof), including, but not limited to, amounts due as reimbursements under Section 7.4 hereof;

(3) *Third*, to the satisfaction of all of the Partnership's debts and liabilities to the other Holders (whether by payment or the making of reasonable provision for payment thereof); and

(4) *Fourth*, to the Partners in accordance with Section 5.1.

The General Partner shall not receive any additional compensation for any services performed pursuant to this Article 13, other than reimbursement of its expenses as set forth in Section 7.4.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 13.2.A hereof that require liquidation of the assets of the Partnership, but subject to the order of priorities set forth therein, if prior to or

upon dissolution of the Partnership, the Liquidator determines that an immediate sale of part or all of the Partnership's assets would be impractical or would cause undue loss to the Holders, the Liquidator may, in its sole and absolute discretion, defer for a reasonable time the liquidation of any assets except those necessary to satisfy liabilities of the Partnership (including to those Holders as creditors) and/or distribute to the Holders, in lieu of cash, as tenants in common and in accordance with the provisions of Section 13.2.A hereof, undivided interests in such Partnership assets as the Liquidator deems not suitable for liquidation. Any such distributions in kind shall be made only if, in the good faith judgment of the Liquidator, such distributions in kind are in the best interest of the Holders, and shall be subject to such conditions relating to the disposition and management of such properties as the Liquidator deems reasonable and equitable and to any agreements governing the operation of such properties at such time. The Liquidator shall determine the fair market value of any property distributed in kind using such reasonable method of valuation as it may adopt.

C. If any Holder has a deficit balance in its Capital Account (after giving effect to all contributions, distributions and allocations for all taxable years, including the year during which such liquidation occurs), except as otherwise agreed to by such Holder, such Holder shall have no obligation to make any contribution to the capital of the Partnership with respect to such deficit, and such deficit shall not be considered a debt owed to the Partnership or to any other Person for any purpose whatsoever.

D. In the sole and absolute discretion of the General Partner or the Liquidator, a pro rata portion of the distributions that would otherwise be made to the Holders pursuant to this Article 13 may be:

(1) distributed to a trust established for the benefit of the General Partner and the Holders for the purpose of liquidating Partnership assets, collecting amounts owed to the Partnership, and paying any contingent or unforeseen liabilities or obligations of the Partnership or of the General Partner arising out of or in connection with the Partnership and/or Partnership activities. The assets of any such trust shall be distributed to the Holders, from time to time, in the reasonable discretion of the General Partner, in the same proportions and amounts as would otherwise have been distributed to the Holders pursuant to this Agreement; or

(2) withheld or escrowed to provide a reasonable reserve for Partnership liabilities (contingent or otherwise) and to reflect the unrealized portion of any installment obligations owed to the Partnership, provided that such withheld or escrowed amounts shall be distributed to the Holders in the manner and order of priority set forth in Section 13.2.A hereof as soon as practicable.

E. The provisions of Section 7.8 hereof shall apply to any Liquidator appointed pursuant to this Article 13 as though the Liquidator were the General Partner of the Partnership.

Section 13.3 <u>Deemed Contribution and Distribution</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article 13, in the event that the Partnership is liquidated within the meaning of Regulations Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(g), but no Liquidating Event has occurred, the

Partnership's Property shall not be liquidated, the Partnership's liabilities shall not be paid or discharged and the Partnership's affairs shall not be wound up. Instead, for federal income tax purposes the Partnership shall be deemed to have contributed all of its assets and liabilities to a new partnership in exchange for an interest in the new partnership; and immediately thereafter, distributed Partnership Units to the Partners in the new partnership in accordance with their respective Capital Accounts in liquidation of the Partnership, and the new partnership is deemed to continue the business of the Partnership. Nothing in this Section 13.3 shall be deemed to have constituted a Transfer to an Assignee as a Substituted Limited Partner without compliance with the provisions of Section 11.4 or Section 13.3 hereof.

Section 13.4 <u>Rights of Holders</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement and subject to the rights of any Holder of any Partnership Interest set forth in a Partnership Unit Designation, (a) each Holder shall look solely to the assets of the Partnership for the return of its Capital Contribution, (b) no Holder shall have the right or power to demand or receive property other than cash from the Partnership and (c) no Holder shall have priority over any other Holder as to the return of its Capital Contributions, distributions or allocations.

Section 13.5 <u>Notice of Dissolution</u>. In the event that a Liquidating Event occurs or an event occurs that would, but for an election or objection by one or more Partners pursuant to Section 13.1 hereof, result in a dissolution of the Partnership, the General Partner or Liquidator shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, provide written notice thereof to each Holder and, in the General Partner's or Liquidator's sole and absolute discretion or as required by the Act, to all other parties with whom the Partnership regularly conducts business (as determined in the sole and absolute discretion of the General Partner or Liquidator), and the General Partner or Liquidator may, or, if required by the Act, shall, publish notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in each place in which the Partnership regularly conducts business (as determined in the sole and absolute discretion of the General Partner or Liquidator).

Section 13.6 <u>Cancellation of Certificate of Limited Partnership</u>. Upon the completion of the liquidation of the Partnership cash and property as provided in Section 13.2 hereof, the Partnership shall be terminated, a certificate of cancellation shall be filed with the SDAT, all qualifications of the Partnership as a foreign limited partnership or association in jurisdictions other than the State of Maryland shall be cancelled, and such other actions as may be necessary to terminate the Partnership shall be taken.

Section 13.7 <u>Reasonable Time for Winding-Up</u>. A reasonable time shall be allowed for the orderly winding-up of the business and affairs of the Partnership and the liquidation of its assets pursuant to Section 13.2 hereof, in order to minimize any losses otherwise attendant upon such winding-up, and the provisions of this Agreement shall remain in effect between and among the Partners during the period of liquidation; provided, however, reasonable efforts shall be made to complete such winding-up within twenty-four (24) months after the adoption of a plan of liquidation of the General Partner, as provided in Section 562(b)(1)(B) of the Code, if necessary, in the sole and absolute discretion of the General Partner.

Article 14 PROCEDURES FOR ACTIONS AND CONSENTS OF PARTNERS; AMENDMENTS; MEETINGS

Section 14.1 <u>Procedures for Actions and Consents of Partners</u>. The actions requiring Consent of any Partner pursuant to this Agreement, including Section 7.3 hereof, or otherwise pursuant to applicable law, are subject to the procedures set forth in this Article 14.

Section 14.2 <u>Amendments</u>. Amendments to this Agreement may be proposed by the General Partner and, except as set forth in Section 7.3.C and subject to Section 7.3.D and the rights of any Holder of any Partnership Interest set forth in a Partnership Unit Designation, shall be approved by the Consent of the Partners. Following such proposal, the General Partner shall submit to the Partners entitled to vote thereon any proposed amendment that, pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, requires the consent, approval or vote of such Partners. The General Partner shall seek the consent, approval or vote of the Partners entitled to vote thereon on any such proposed amendment in accordance with Section 14.3 hereof. Upon obtaining any such Consent, or any other Consent required by this Agreement, and without further action or execution by any other Person, including any Limited Partner, (i) any amendment to this Agreement may be implemented and reflected in a writing executed solely by the General Partner, and (ii) the Limited Partners shall be deemed a party to and bound by such amendment of this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, this Agreement may not be amended without the Consent of the General Partner.

Section 14.3 Meetings of the Partners.

A. Meetings of the Partners may be called only by the General Partner to transact any business that the General Partner determines. The call shall state the nature of the business to be transacted. Notice of any such meeting shall be given to all Partners entitled to act at the meeting not less than seven (7) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of such meeting. Partners may vote in person or by proxy at such meeting. Unless approval by a different number or proportion of the Partners is required by this Agreement, the affirmative vote of Partners holding a majority of the Percentage Interests held by the Partners entitled to act on any proposal, voting together as a single class, shall be sufficient to approve such proposal at a meeting of the Partners. Whenever the vote, consent or approval of Partners is permitted or required under this Agreement, such vote, consent or approval may be given at a meeting of Partners or in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Section 14.3.B hereof.

B. Any action requiring the Consent of any Partner or group of Partners pursuant to this Agreement or that is required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Partners may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing or by electronic transmission setting forth the action so taken or consented to is given by Partners whose affirmative vote would be sufficient to approve such action or provide such Consent at a meeting of the Partners. Such consent may be in one instrument or in several instruments, and shall have the same force and effect as the affirmative vote of such Partners at a meeting of the Partners. Such consent shall be filed with the General Partner. An action so taken shall be deemed to have been taken at a meeting held on the effective date so certified. For purposes of obtaining a Consent in writing or by electronic

transmission, the General Partner may require a response within a reasonable specified time, but not less than ten (10) days, and failure to respond in such time period shall constitute a Consent that is consistent with the General Partner's recommendation with respect to the proposal; provided, however, that an action shall become effective at such time as requisite Consents are received even if prior to such specified time.

C. Each Partner entitled to act at a meeting of the Partners may authorize any Person or Persons to act for it by proxy on all matters in which a Partner is entitled to participate, including waiving notice of any meeting, or voting or participating at a meeting. Each proxy must be signed by the Partner or its attorney-in-fact. No proxy shall be valid after the expiration of eleven (11) months from the date thereof unless otherwise provided in the proxy (or there is receipt of a proxy authorizing a later date). Every proxy shall be revocable at the pleasure of the Partner executing it, such revocation to be effective upon the Partnership's receipt of written notice of such revocation from the Partner executing such proxy, unless such proxy states that it is irrevocable and is coupled with an interest.

D. The General Partner may set, in advance, a record date for the purpose of determining the Partners (i) entitled to Consent to any action, (ii) entitled to receive notice of or vote at any meeting of the Partners or (iii) in order to make a determination of Partners for any other proper purpose. Such date, in any case, shall not be prior to the close of business on the day the record date is fixed and shall be not more than ninety (90) days and, in the case of a meeting of the Partners, not less than five (5) days, before the date on which the meeting is to be held or Consent is to be given. If no record date is fixed, the record date for the determination of Partners entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of the Partners shall be at the close of business on the day on which the notice of the meeting is sent, and the record date for any other determination of Partners shall be the effective date of such Partner action, distribution or other event. When a determination of the Partners entitled to vote at any meeting of the Partners has been made as provided in this section, such determination shall apply to any adjournment thereof.

E. Each meeting of Partners shall be conducted by the General Partner or such other Person as the General Partner may appoint pursuant to such rules for the conduct of the meeting as the General Partner or such other Person deems appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion. Without limitation, meetings of Partners may be conducted in the same manner as meetings of the General Partner's stockholders and may be held at the same time as, and as part of, the meetings of the General Partner's stockholders.

Article 15 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 15.1 <u>Redemption Rights of Qualifying Parties</u>.

A. After the expiration of the applicable Initial Holding Period, a Qualifying Party shall have the right from time to time (subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein) (the "*Redemption Right*") to require the Partnership to redeem all or a portion of the Common Units held by a Qualifying Party (Common Units tendered for Redemption, "*Tendered Common*

Units") in exchange for cash from the Partnership as described in this Section 15.1 (a "*Redemption*"), subject to the right of the REIT Limited Partner to acquire some or all of the Tendered Common Units under Section 15.1.C pursuant to an Election Notice. A Qualifying Party may exercise the Redemption Right (a "*Tendering Party*") by delivering to the General Partner a Common Unit Notice of Redemption; *provided*, *however*, without the written consent of the General Partner, no Common Unit Notice of Redemption may seek the Redemption of less than one thousand (1,000) Common Units (or, if a Tendering Party holds (as a Common Limited Partner or, economically, as an Assignee) less than one thousand (1,000) Common Units, all of the Common Units held by such Tendering Party). The Partnership may, in the General Partner's sole and absolute discretion, redeem Tendered Common Units at the request of the Qualifying Party prior to the end of the applicable Initial Holding Period (subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein (including the expiration of the applicable Specified Redemption Date)) (a "*Special Redemption*"); *provided*, *however*, that the General Partner first receives a legal opinion to the same effect as the legal opinion described in Section 15.1.E(4) of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the receipt of a Common Unit Notice of Redemption, the Partnership's obligation to effect a Redemption shall not arise or be binding against the Partnership until the earlier of (a) the date the REIT Limited Partner notifies the Tendering Party that it declines to acquire some or all of the Tendered Common Units under Section 15.1.C hereof and (b) the Business Day following the Cut-Off Date.

B. In the event the REIT Limited Partner fails to timely deliver an Election Notice or the Applicable Percentage is less than 100% with respect to a Redemption, the Partnership shall pay to the Tendering Party on or before the Specified Redemption Date an amount in cash (or, in the REIT Limited Partner's sole and absolute discretion, in immediately available funds) equal to the product of (i) 100% minus the Applicable Percentage, *multiplied by* (ii) the Cash Amount; *provided*, *however*, that the General Partner, upon written notice to the Tendering Party, may delay the Specified Redemption Date for up to an additional 90 Business Days in the event the Partnership has a bona fide intention to generate all or part of such cash (a) by the REIT Limited Partner's issuance of NAV REIT Common Shares (including, without limitation, to CMCT in exchange for the proceeds of an offering of securities of CMCT) and contribution of all or a portion of the proceeds therefrom to the Partnership in exchange for additional REIT Limited Partner Interests, (b) by incurring additional Debt and/or (c) by selling any Property. In no event shall any interest be due or payable with respect to, or otherwise accrue on, any amount payable under this Section 15.1.B.

C. Election Notice

(1) Notwithstanding the Redemption Right, on or before the close of business on the Cut-Off Date, the REIT Limited Partner may, in its sole and absolute discretion but subject to the applicable Ownership Limit (so long as the applicable Ownership Limit is in effect), elect to acquire any or all of the Tendered Common Units from the Tendering Party (the percentage of Tendered Common Units so elected to be acquired, the "*Applicable Percentage*") in exchange for NAV REIT Common Shares or CMCT Common Shares by giving written notice thereof to the Tendering Party on or before the close of business on the Cut-Off Date (an "*Election Notice*").

(2) If the REIT Limited Partner timely delivers an Election Notice to a Tendering Party that elected the NAV REIT Redemption Option, then (a) the REIT Limited Partner shall issue to the Tendering Party, prior to the Cut-Off Date or as promptly as practicable thereafter, a number of NAV REIT Common Shares equal to the product of (i) the NAV REIT Common Shares Amount *multiplied by* (ii) the Applicable Percentage, (b) the NAV REIT Common Shares issued to the Tendering Party (i) shall be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable and free of any pledge, lien, encumbrance or restriction, other than the Ownership Limit and, to the extent applicable, the Securities Act and relevant state securities laws as the REIT Limited Partner in good faith determines to be necessary or advisable in order to ensure compliance with such laws, (c) the transfer of NAV REIT Common Shares to the Tendering Party under this Section 15.1.C shall be treated, for federal income tax purposes, as a transfer by the Tendering Party to the REIT Limited Partner of the Applicable Percentage of the Tendering Party to cause the Partnership to effect a Redemption of the Applicable Percentage of the Tendered Common Units shall not accrue or arise.

(3) If the REIT Limited Partner timely delivers an Election Notice to a Tendering Party that elected the CMCT Redemption Option, then (a) the REIT Limited Partner shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Tendering Party, prior to the Cut-Off Date or as promptly as practicable thereafter, a number of CMCT Common Shares equal to the product of (i) the CMCT Common Shares Amount *multiplied by* (ii) the Applicable Percentage, (b) the CMCT Common Shares issued to the Tendering Party (i) shall be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable and free of any pledge, lien, encumbrance or restriction, other than any restrictions on ownership and transfer under the Charter and, to the extent applicable, the Securities Act and relevant state securities or "blue sky" laws, and (ii) may contain legends regarding restrictions under the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws as CMCT in good faith determines to be necessary or advisable in order to ensure compliance with such laws, (c) the transfer of CMCT Common Shares to the Tendering Party under this Section 15.1.C shall be treated, for federal income tax purposes, as a transfer by the Tendering Party to the REIT Limited Partner of the Applicable Percentage of the Tendered Common Units in exchange for the CMCT Common Shares Amount, and (d) the Tendering Party shall not have any right to cause the Partnership to effect a Redemption of the Applicable Percentage of the Tendered Common Units shall not accrue or arise.

(4) Any transfer of NAV REIT Common Shares or CMCT Common Shares to a Tendering Party under this Section 15.1.C shall be conditioned upon the Tendering Party submitting to the REIT Limited Partner such certifications, affidavits, representations, investment letters, legal opinions and other instruments and information as the REIT Limited Partner may reasonably request in order to confirm, to the

reasonable satisfaction of the REIT Limited Partner, that such transfer will not violate the applicable Ownership Limit or any applicable federal or state securities laws. No Tendering Party, Partner, Assignee or other interested Person shall have any right to require or cause the REIT Limited Partner or CMCT to register, qualify or list any NAV REIT Common Shares or CMCT Common Shares or cMCT Common Shares or cMCT Common Shares or CMCT to resister, with any state securities commissioner, department or agency, under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act or with any stock exchange; *provided*, *however*, that this limitation shall not be in derogation of any registration or similar rights granted pursuant to any other written agreement between the REIT Limited Partner or CMCT and any such Person.

D. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 15.1 to the contrary:

(1) The Tendering Parties shall have no rights under this Agreement that would otherwise be prohibited by the applicable Ownership Limit. To the extent that any attempted Redemption or acquisition of the Tendered Common Units by the REIT Limited Partner pursuant to Section 15.1.C hereof would be in violation of this Section 15.1.D(1), it shall be null and void ab initio, and the Tendering Party shall not acquire any rights or economic interests in NAV REIT Common Shares or CMCT Common Shares otherwise issuable or deliverable by the REIT Limited Partner under Section 15.1.C hereof.

(2) All Tendered Common Units acquired by the REIT Limited Partner shall automatically, and without further action required, be converted into and deemed to be a REIT Limited Partner Interest comprised of the same number of Common Units.

(3) If the REIT Limited Partner acquires Tendered Common Units pursuant to Section 15.1.C following a Partnership Record Date, but before the record date established by the REIT Limited Partner for a distribution to its shareholders of some or all of its portion of the distribution to which such Partnership Record Date relates, then the Tendering Party shall pay to the REIT Limited Partner on the Specified Redemption Date an amount in cash equal to the portion of the Partnership distribution in respect of the Tendered Common Units exchanged for NAV REIT Common Shares.

(4) The consummation of any Redemption or an acquisition of Tendered Common Units by the REIT Limited Partner pursuant to Section 15.1.C hereof shall be subject to the expiration or termination of any applicable waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act.

(5) The Tendering Party shall continue to own (subject, in the case of an Assignee, to the provisions of Section 11.5 hereof) all Common Units subject to any Redemption, and be treated as a Common Limited Partner or an Assignee, as applicable, with respect to such Common Units for all purposes of this Agreement, until such Common Units are either paid for by the Partnership pursuant to Section 15.1.B hereof or transferred to the REIT Limited Partner and paid for, by the issuance of the NAV REIT

Common Shares or delivery of CMCT Common Shares, as applicable, pursuant to Section 15.1.C hereof on the Specified Redemption Date. Until a Specified Redemption Date and an acquisition of the Tendered Common Units by the REIT Limited Partner pursuant to Section 15.1.C hereof, the Tendering Party shall have no rights as a shareholder of the REIT Limited Partner or a stockholder of CMCT with respect to the NAV REIT Common Shares or CMCT Common Shares issuable in connection with such acquisition.

(6) If the Tendering Party elects the NAV REIT Redemption Option, all references in this Section 15.1 to "Common Shares" shall mean the "NAV REIT Common Shares." If the Tendering Party elects the CMCT Redemption Option, all references in this Section 15.1 to "Common Shares" shall mean the "CMCT Common Shares."

(7) If the Tendering Party makes a Contingent Redemption Election in the Common Unit Notice of Redemption and the REIT Limited Partner delivers a timely Election Notice, the total number of Tendered Common Units will be automatically reduced so that the number of NAV REIT Common Shares received by the Tendering Party pursuant to this Section 15.1 shall be equal to the number of NAV REIT Common Shares that will be repurchased from the Tendering Party on the Specified Redemption Date pursuant to the NAV REIT Common Shares Repurchase Program. A Tendering Party may only make a Contingent Redemption Election if such Tendering Party elects the NAV REIT Redemption Option.

E. In connection with an exercise of the Redemption Right pursuant to this Section 15.1, except as otherwise agreed by the REIT Limited Partner, in its sole and absolute discretion, the Tendering Party shall submit the following to the REIT Limited Partner, in addition to the Common Unit Notice of Redemption:

(1) A written affidavit, dated the same date as the Common Unit Notice of Redemption, (a) disclosing the actual and constructive ownership, as determined for purposes of Code Sections 856(a)(6) and 856(h), of Common Shares by (i) such Tendering Party and (ii) to the best of their knowledge any Related Party and (b) representing that, after giving effect to the Redemption or an acquisition of the Tendered Common Units by the REIT Limited Partner pursuant to Section 15.1.C hereof, neither the Tendering Party nor to the best of their knowledge any Related Party will own Common Shares in violation of the applicable Ownership Limit;

(2) A written representation that neither the Tendering Party nor to the best of their knowledge any Related Party has any intention to acquire any additional NAV REIT Common Shares or CMCT Common Shares prior to the closing of the Redemption or an acquisition of the Tendered Common Units by the REIT Limited Partner pursuant to Section 15.1.C hereof on the Specified Redemption Date; and

(3) An undertaking to certify, at and as a condition to the closing of (i) the Redemption or (ii) the acquisition of the Tendered Common Units by the REIT Limited

Partner pursuant to Section 15.1.C hereof on the Specified Redemption Date, that either (a) the actual and constructive ownership of Common Shares by the Tendering Party and to the best of their knowledge any Related Party remain unchanged from that disclosed in the affidavit required by Section 15.1.E(1) or (b) after giving effect to the Redemption or an acquisition of the Tendered Common Units by the REIT Limited Partner pursuant to Section 15.1.C hereof, neither the Tendering Party nor to the best of their knowledge any Related Party shall own Common Shares in violation of the applicable Ownership Limit.

(4) In connection with any Special Redemption, the REIT Limited Partner shall have the right to receive an opinion of counsel reasonably satisfactory to it to the effect that the proposed Special Redemption will not cause the Partnership, the REIT Limited Partner or CMCT to violate any federal or state securities laws or regulations applicable to the Special Redemption, the sale of the Tendered Common Units to the Tendering Party or the issuance and sale of Common Shares to the Tendering Party pursuant to Section 15.1.C of this Agreement.

Section 15.2 <u>Addresses and Notice</u>. Any notice, demand, request or report required or permitted to be given or made to a Partner or Assignee under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given or made when delivered in person or when sent by first class United States mail or by other means of written or electronic communication (including by telecopy, facsimile, electronic mail or commercial courier service) to the Partner or Assignee at the address set forth in the Register or such other address of which the Partner shall notify the General Partner in accordance with this Section 15.2.

Section 15.3 <u>Titles and Captions</u>. All article or section titles or captions in this Agreement are for convenience only. They shall not be deemed part of this Agreement and in no way define, limit, extend or describe the scope or intent of any provisions hereof. Except as specifically provided otherwise, references to "Articles" or "Sections" are to Articles and Sections of this Agreement.

Section 15.4 <u>Pronouns and Plurals</u>. Whenever the context may require, any pronouns used in this Agreement shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine or neuter forms, and the singular form of nouns, pronouns and verbs shall include the plural and vice versa.

Section 15.5 <u>Further Action</u>. The parties shall execute and deliver all documents, provide all information and take or refrain from taking action as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this Agreement.

Section 15.6 <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, legal representatives and permitted assigns.

Section 15.7 Waiver.

A. No failure or delay by any party to insist upon the strict performance of any covenant, duty, agreement or condition of this Agreement or to exercise any right or remedy

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consequent upon a breach thereof shall constitute waiver of any such breach or any other covenant, duty, agreement or condition.

B. The restrictions, conditions and other limitations on the rights and benefits of the Limited Partners contained in this Agreement, and the duties, covenants and other requirements of performance or notice by the Limited Partners, are for the benefit of the Partnership and, except for an obligation to pay money to the Partnership, may be waived or relinquished by the General Partner, in its sole and absolute discretion, on behalf of the Partnership in one or more instances from time to time and at any time; *provided*, *however*, that any such waiver or relinquishment may not be made if it would have the effect of (i) creating liability for any other Limited Partner, (ii) causing the Partnership to cease to qualify as a limited partnership, (iii) reducing the amount of cash otherwise distributable to the Limited Partners (other than any such reduction that affects all of the Limited Partners holding the same class or series of Partnership Units on a uniform or pro rata basis, if approved by a Majority in Interest of the Partners holding such class or series of Partnership Units), (iv) resulting in the classification of the Partnership as an association or publicly traded partnership taxable as a corporation or (v) violating the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or any state "blue sky" or other securities laws.

C. Any waiver by the REIT Limited Partner or CMCT relating to compliance with the Ownership Limit or other restrictions in the Declaration of Trust or Charter shall be made and shall be effective only as provided in the Declaration of Trust or Charter, as applicable.

Section 15.8 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, all of which together shall constitute one agreement binding on all the parties hereto, notwithstanding that all such parties are not signatories to the original or the same counterpart. Each party shall become bound by this Agreement immediately upon affixing its signature hereto.

Section 15.9 Applicable Law; Consent to Jurisdiction; Waiver of Jury Trial.

A. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Maryland, without regard to the principles of conflicts of law. In the event of a conflict between any provision of this Agreement and any non-mandatory provision of the Act, the provisions of this Agreement shall control and take precedence.

B. Each Partner hereby (i) submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of any state or federal court sitting in the State of Maryland (collectively, the "*Maryland Courts*"), with respect to any dispute arising out of this Agreement or any transaction contemplated hereby to the extent such courts would have subject matter jurisdiction with respect to such dispute, (ii) irrevocably waives, and agrees not to assert by way of motion, defense, or otherwise, in any such action, any claim that it is not subject personally to the jurisdiction of any of the Maryland Courts, that its property is exempt or immune from attachment or execution, that the action is brought in an inconvenient forum, or that the venue of the action is improper, (iii) agrees that notice or the service of process in any action, suit or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby shall be properly served or delivered if delivered to such Partner at such Partner's last known address as set forth in the Partnership's books and records,

and (iv) irrevocably waives any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or related to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 15.10 Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains all of the understandings and agreements between and among the Partners with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and the rights, interests and obligations of the Partners with respect to the Partnership. Notwithstanding the immediately preceding sentence, the Partners hereby acknowledge and agree that the General Partner, without the approval of any Limited Partner, may enter into side letters or similar written agreements with Limited Partners, executed contemporaneously with the admission of such Limited Partner to the Partnership, affecting the terms hereof, as negotiated with such Limited Partner and which the General Partner in its sole and absolute discretion deems necessary, desirable or appropriate. The parties hereto agree that any terms, conditions or provisions contained in such side letters or similar written agreements with a Limited Partner shall govern with respect to such Limited Partner notwithstanding the provisions of this Agreement.

Section 15.11 <u>Invalidity of Provisions</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not be affected thereby.

Section 15.12 Limitation to Preserve REIT Status. Notwithstanding anything else in this Agreement, to the extent that the amount to be paid, credited, distributed or reimbursed by the Partnership to any REIT Partner or its officers, directors, employees or agents, whether as a reimbursement, fee, expense or indemnity (a "*REIT Payment*"), would constitute gross income to the REIT Partner for purposes of Code Section 856(c)(2) or Code Section 856(c)(3), then, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the amount of such REIT Payments, as selected by the General Partner in its discretion from among items of potential distribution, reimbursement, fees, expenses and indemnities, shall be reduced for any Partnership Year so that the REIT Payments, as so reduced, for or with respect to such REIT Partner shall not exceed the lesser of:

A. an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (a) four and nine-tenths percent (4.9%) of the REIT Partner's total gross income (but excluding the amount of any REIT Payments and any amounts excluded from gross income pursuant to Section 856(c) of the Code) for the Partnership Year that is described in subsections (A) through (I) of Code Section 856(c)(2) over (b) the amount of gross income (within the meaning of Code Section 856(c)(2)) derived by the REIT Partner from sources other than those described in subsections (A) through (I) of Code Section 856(c)(2) (but not including the amount of any REIT Payments and any amounts excluded from gross income pursuant to Section 856(c)(2) (but not including the amount of any REIT Payments and any amounts excluded from gross income pursuant to Section 856(c) of the Code); or

B. an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (a) twenty-four percent (24%) of the REIT Partner's total gross income (but excluding the amount of any REIT Payments and any amounts excluded from gross income pursuant to Section 856(c) of the Code) for the Partnership Year that is described in subsections (A) through (I) of Code Section 856(c)(3) over (b) the amount of gross income (within the meaning of Code Section 856(c)(3)) derived by the REIT Partner from sources other than those described in subsections (A) through (I) of Code

Section 856(c)(3) (but not including the amount of any REIT Payments and any amounts excluded from gross income pursuant to Section 856(c) of the Code); *provided, however*, that REIT Payments in excess of the amounts set forth in clauses (i) and (ii) above may be made if the General Partner, as a condition precedent, obtains an opinion of tax counsel that the receipt of such excess amounts should not adversely affect the REIT Partner's ability to qualify as a REIT. To the extent that REIT Payments may not be made in a Partnership Year as a consequence of the limitations set forth in this Section 15.12, such REIT Payments shall carry over and shall be treated as arising in the following Partnership Year if such carry over does not adversely affect the REIT Partner's ability to qualify as a REIT. *provided, however*, that any such REIT Payment shall not be carried over more than three Partnership Years, and any such remaining payments shall no longer be due and payable. The purpose of the limitations contained in this Section 15.12 is to prevent any REIT Partner from failing to qualify as a REIT under the Code by reason of such REIT Partner's share of items, including distributions, reimbursements, fees, expenses or indemnities, receivable directly or indirectly from the Partnership, and this Section 15.12 shall not apply for the taxable year ending December 31, 2024, and for any subsequent taxable year unless and until the REIT Limited Partner elects to attempt to qualify as a REIT.

Section 15.13 <u>No Partition</u>. No Partner nor any successor-in-interest to a Partner shall have the right while this Agreement remains in effect to have any property of the Partnership partitioned, or to file a complaint or institute any proceeding at law or in equity to have such property of the Partnership partitioned, and each Partner, on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns hereby waives any such right. It is the intention of the Partners that the rights of the parties hereto and their successors-in-interest to Partnership property, as among themselves, shall be governed by the terms of this Agreement, and that the rights of the Partners and their respective successors-in-interest shall be subject to the limitations and restrictions as set forth in this Agreement.

Section 15.14 <u>No Third-Party Rights Created Hereby</u>. The provisions of this Agreement are solely for the purpose of defining the interests of the Holders, *inter se*; and no other person, firm or entity (i.e., a party who is not a signatory hereto or a permitted successor to such signatory hereto including, without limitation, a creditor of the Partnership or any Partner or other third party having dealings with the Partnership) shall have any right, power, title or interest by way of subrogation or otherwise, in and to the rights, powers, title and provisions of this Agreement. No creditor or other third party having dealings with the Partnership (other than as expressly provided herein with respect to Indemnitees) shall have the right to enforce the right or obligation of any Partner to make Capital Contributions or loans to the Partnership or to pursue any other right or remedy hereunder or at law or in equity. None of the rights or obligations of the Partnership shall be deemed an asset of the Partnership for any purpose by any creditor or other third party, nor may any such rights or obligations be sold, transferred or assigned by the Partnership or pledged or encumbered by the Partnership to secure any debt or other obligation of the Partnership or any of the Partnership or the Partnership to secure any debt or other obligation of the Partnership or any of the Partnership or the Partnership or the Partnership to secure any debt or other obligation of the Partnership or any of the Partnership or the Partnership to secure any debt or other obligation of the Partnership or any of the Partnership or any first or other partnership or any of the Partnership or the Partnership to secure any debt or other obligation of the Partnership or any of the Partnership or pledged or encumbered by the Partnership to secure any debt or other obligation of the Partnership or any of the Partnership or pledged or encumbered by the Partnership to secure any debt or other obligation of the Partnership or any of the Partnership

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Section 15.15 <u>No Rights as Stockholders</u>. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as conferring upon the Holders of Partnership Units any rights whatsoever as shareholders of the REIT Limited Partner or stockholders of CMCT, including without limitation any right to receive dividends or other distributions made to shareholders of the REIT Limited Partner or stockholders of CMCT or to vote or to consent or receive notice as stockholders in respect of any meeting of stockholders or shareholders for the election of trustees of the REIT Limited Partner or directors of CMCT or any other matter.

Section 15.16 Interpretation. In this Agreement, unless there is a clear contrary intention: (i) when a reference is made to a section, an annex or a schedule, that reference is to a section, an annex or a schedule of or to this Agreement; (ii) the singular includes the plural and vice versa; (iii) reference to any agreement, document or instrument means that agreement, document or instrument as amended or modified and in effect from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof; (iv) reference to any statute, rule, regulation or other law means that statute, rule, regulation or law as amended, modified, codified, replaced or reenacted, in whole or in part, and in effect from time to time, including rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and reference to any section or other provision of any law means that section or provision from time to time in effect and constituting the substantive amendment, modification, codification, replacement or reenactment of that section or provision; (v) "hereunder," "hereof," "hereof," and words of similar import shall be deemed references to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular article, section or other provision preceding such term; (vii) references to agreements, documents or instruments shall be deemed to refer as well to all addenda, exhibits, schedules or amendments thereto; and (viii) the terms "writing," "written" and words of similar import shall be deemed to include communications and documents in e-mail, fax or any other similar electronic or documentary form.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed as of the date first written above.

GENERAL PARTNER:

Urban Partners GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: <u>/s/ David Thompson</u> Name: David Thompson Its: Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

REIT LIMITED PARTNER:

CMCT NAV REIT, a Maryland statutory trust

By: CIM URBAN HOLDINGS, LLC, Trustee

By: <u>/s/ David Thompson</u> Name: David Thompson Its: Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

LIMITED PARTNER:

CIM Urban Holdings, LLC A Delaware limited liability company

By: <u>/s/ David Thompson</u> Name: David Thompson Its: Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

[Signature Page to Limited Parntership Agreement of CIM Urban Partners, L.P.]

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EXHIBIT A

EXAMPLES REGARDING ADJUSTMENT FACTOR

For purposes of the following examples, it is assumed that (a) the Adjustment Factor in effect on ______ is 1.0 and (b) on ______ (the "Partnership Record Date" for purposes of these examples), prior to the events described in the examples, there are 100 NAV REIT Common Shares issued and outstanding.

Example 1

On the Partnership Record Date, the REIT Limited Partner declares a dividend on its outstanding NAV REIT Common Shares in NAV REIT Common Shares. The amount of the dividend is one NAV REIT Common Share paid in respect of each NAV REIT Common Share owned. Pursuant to Paragraph (i) of the definition of "Adjustment Factor," the Adjustment Factor shall be adjusted on the Partnership Record Date, effective immediately after the stock dividend is declared, as follows:

1.0 * 200/100 = 2.0

Accordingly, the Adjustment Factor after the stock dividend is declared is 2.0.

Example 2

On the Partnership Record Date, the REIT Limited Partner distributes options to purchase NAV REIT Common Shares to all holders of NAV REIT Common Shares. The amount of the distribution is one option to acquire one NAV REIT Common Share in respect of each NAV REIT Common Share owned. The strike price is \$4.00 a share. The Value of a NAV REIT Common Share on the Partnership Record Date is \$5.00 per share. Pursuant to Paragraph (ii) of the definition of "Adjustment Factor," the Adjustment Factor shall be adjusted on the Partnership Record Date, effective immediately after the options are distributed, as follows:

1.0 * (100 + 100)/(100 + 100 * \$4.00/\$5.00) = 1.1111

Accordingly, the Adjustment Factor after the options are distributed is 1.1111. If the options expire or become no longer exercisable, then the retroactive adjustment specified in Paragraph (ii) of the definition of "Adjustment Factor" shall apply.

Example 3

On the Partnership Record Date, the REIT Limited Partner distributes assets to all holders of NAV REIT Common Shares. The amount of the distribution is one asset with a fair market value (as determined by the REIT Limited Partner) of \$1.00 in respect of each NAV REIT Common Share owned. It is also assumed that the assets do not relate to assets received by the REIT Limited Partner pursuant to a pro rata distribution by the Partnership. The Value of a NAV REIT Common Share on the Partnership Record Date is \$5.00 a share. Pursuant to

Paragraph (iii) of the definition of "Adjustment Factor," the Adjustment Factor shall be adjusted on the Partnership Record Date, effective immediately after the assets are distributed, as follows:

1.0 * \$5.00/(\$5.00 - \$1.00) = 1.25

Accordingly, the Adjustment Factor after the assets are distributed is 1.25.

EXHIBIT B

COMMON UNIT NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

To: Urban Partners GP, LLC

Subject to the elections below, the undersigned Common Limited Partner or Assignee hereby irrevocably tenders for redemption ______ Common Units in CIM Urban Partners, L.P. in accordance with the terms of the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of CIM Urban Partners, L.P., dated as of November 8, 2024 as amended (the "*Agreement*"), and the Redemption Right referred to therein.

Please elect one of the following redemption options:

□ NAV REIT Redemption Option

□ CMCT Redemption Option

If you elected the CMCT Redemption Option, please indicate whether you desire to make a Contingent Redemption Election:

 \Box Yes \Box No

The undersigned Common Limited Partner or Assignee:

(a) undertakes (i) to surrender such Common Units at the closing of the Redemption and (ii) to furnish to the General Partner, prior to the Specified Redemption Date, the documentation, instruments and information required under Sections 15.1.A, 15.1.C and 15.1.E of the Agreement, to the extent applicable;

(b) directs that the certified check representing the Cash Amount, or the NAV REIT Common Shares Amount or CMCT Common Shares Amount, as applicable, deliverable upon the closing of such Redemption be delivered to the address specified below;

(c) represents, warrants, certifies and agrees that:

(i) the undersigned Common Limited Partner or Assignee is a Qualifying Party,

(ii) the undersigned Common Limited Partner or Assignee has, and at the closing of the Redemption will have, good, marketable and unencumbered title to such Common Units, free and clear of the rights or interests of any other person or entity,

(iii) the undersigned Common Limited Partner or Assignee has, and at the closing of the Redemption will have, the full right, power and authority to tender and surrender such Common Units as provided herein, and

(iv) the undersigned Common Limited Partner or Assignee has obtained the consent or approval of all persons and entities, if any, having the right to consent to or approve such tender and surrender; and

(d) acknowledges that he will continue to own such Common Units until and unless either (1) such Common Units are acquired by the REIT Limited Partner pursuant to Section 15.1.C of the Agreement or (2) such redemption transaction closes.

All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning ascribed to them respectively in the Agreement.

Dated:

Name of Common Limited Partner or Assignee:

(Signature of Common Limited Partner or Assignee)

(Street Address)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Signature Guaranteed by:

Issue Check Payable to: _____ Please insert social security or identifying number: _____ 4888-1821-4902 v.2

EXHIBIT C

PROSPECTIVE PARTNER QUESTIONNAIRE

Please respond to the following questions regarding the prospective Partner.

(1) Legal form (trust, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, etc.):

(2) Nature of business:

(3) Jurisdiction of organization and location of domicile:

(4) Is the prospective Partner (a) a trust any portion of which is treated (under subpart E of part I of subchapter J of chapter 1 of subtitle A of the Code) as owned by a natural person (e.g., a grantor trust), (b) an entity disregarded for U.S. federal income tax purposes and owned (or treated as owned) by a natural person or a trust described in clause (a) of this sentence (e.g., a limited liability company with a single member), (c) an organization described in Sections 401(a) or 501 of the Code or (d) a trust permanently set aside or to be used for a charitable purpose?

 \Box Yes \Box No

If the above question is answered "Yes," please indicate which of the above clauses (a)-(d) is applicable in the space below:

(5) Is the Investor a grantor trust, a partnership or an S-Corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes?

 \Box Yes \Box No

If the question above is answered "Yes," please indicate whether or not:

(a) more than 50 percent of the value of the ownership interest of any beneficial owner in the Investor is (or may at any time during the term of the Partnership be) attributable to the Investor's (direct or indirect) interest in the Partnership; or

 \Box Yes \Box No

(b) it is a principal purpose of the Investor's participation in the Partnership to permit the Partnership to satisfy the 100 partner limitation contained in U.S. Treasury Regulation Section 1.7704-1(h)(3).

 \Box Yes \Box No

Schedule A

MAXIMUM PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT AND LEASING BROKERAGE FEES

Property Management Fees:	3.0% of gross property revenues, plus on-site management costs.
Leasing Brokerage Fee	4.0% of base rent during years 1 through 5; 2.0% of base rent after lease year 5. In transactions where there is a participating broker, a 150% commission will be paid, with the participating broker receiving a full commission and the Investment Manager (or other Affiliate of the General Partner) retaining a 50% commission.
Development Management Fee	4.0% of Gross Contract Price; these fees will only apply where the General Partner (or the Investment Manager or another Affiliate of the General Partner) is actually acting as developer.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, David Thompson, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Creative Media & Community Trust Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 7, 2024

<u>/s/ DAVID THOMPSON</u> David Thompson Chief Executive Officer Quicklinks

EXHIBIT 31.1

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Barry N. Berlin, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Creative Media & Community Trust Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to
 provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance
 with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 7, 2024

<u>/s/ BARRY N. BERLIN</u> Barry N. Berlin *Chief Financial Officer* QuickLinks

EXHIBIT 31.2

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO

SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Creative Media & Community Trust Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2024 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, David Thompson, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to the best of my knowledge:

- 1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- 2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

<u>/s/ DAVID THOMPSON</u> David Thompson *Chief Executive Officer* November 7, 2024 QuickLinks

EXHIBIT 32.1

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO

SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Creative Media & Community Trust Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2024 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Barry N. Berlin, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to the best of my knowledge:

- 1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- 2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

<u>/s/ BARRY N. BERLIN</u> Barry N. Berlin *Chief Financial Officer* November 7, 2024 QuickLinks

EXHIBIT 32.2

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