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LSC 5 Oaks Owner II, LLC
New York, New York
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RE: 5 Oaks

Dear LSC 5 Oaks Owner II, LLC:

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (Department) has reviewed the Public Facility Corporation (PFC) Audit Report submitted by Stephanie Naquin on June 30, 2025. This review was performed as required by Section 303.042 (c) of Chapter 303, the Texas Administrative Code Chapter 10, Subchapter I, and the Regulatory Agreement/Deed Restriction for 5 Oaks Apartments.

Events of noncompliance have been identified and corrective action is required. The attached Findings Report details the event(s) of noncompliance and the required corrective action. This notice begins the corrective action period. Please supply all requested documentation no later than **September 14, 2025**, the last day of the corrective action period.

If clarification is necessary to complete the corrective action, contact us as soon as possible. If it is not possible to provide the requested documentation by the corrective action period, correct as much as you can and submit a corrective action plan detailing how and when the remaining issue(s) of noncompliance will be corrected.

The Department recommends submitting a cover letter explaining the documentation submitted to address each event of noncompliance. Submit corrective action to pfc.monitoring@tdhca.texas.gov.



If you have any questions about this monitoring report, please contact Christina Thompson toll free in Texas at (800) 643-8204, directly at (512) 475-3907, or email: christina.thompson@tdhca.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CT' followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Christina Thompson
PFC Monitor

CC: Stephanie.Naquin@novoco.com

Audit Report

5 Oaks

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs provides the following Technical Assistance:

- Annual income also includes all income derived from assets as identified and calculated in accordance with 24 CFR § 5.609(a). All income and asset sources must be properly verified and documented to ensure full compliance. The file sample revealed twenty-three (23) household files where income from asset was not verified. Moving forward, failure to verify and document assets will result in a finding of noncompliance. Households with assets valued at \$51,600 or less may utilize the Asset Certification of Net Family Assets form found on the Department's website here <https://www.tdhca.texas.gov/compliance-forms> or a comparable form.
- Exhibit-E of the Development's Regulatory Agreement identifies and requires a specific unit mix for program units. Ensure the Development's set-aside remains in compliance with the Regulatory Agreement, according to the specific unit mix detailed in Exhibit-E.
- Annual Income Certifications as described in Section 3(c) of the Development's Regulatory Agreement, must be obtained on the anniversary of such Low-Income Household's occupancy of the unit, and in no event less than once in every 12-month period following each Low-Income Household's occupancy of a unit. The file sample revealed one (1) household files where the income certification was conducted after the anniversary date. Ensure all recertifications are completed in accordance with the Regulatory Agreement to maintain compliance.
- Annual Income Certifications as described in Section 3(c) of the Development's Regulatory Agreement, must be obtained on the anniversary of such Low-Income Household's occupancy of the unit, and in no event less than once in every 12-month period following each Low-Income Household's occupancy of a unit. The file sample revealed two (2) household files where the income certification was conducted after the anniversary date. Ensure all recertifications are completed in accordance with the Regulatory Agreement to maintain compliance.

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DETAIL FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION REPORT

PFC ID: A24-101-0055
PFC User: LSC 5 Oaks Owner II, LLC
Property Name: 5 Oaks
Address: 18203 Westfield Place Dr, Houston, TX 77090

Regulatory Agreement Date: 4/6/2023
Audit Report Received Date: 6/30/2025
Corrective Action Due Date: 9/14/2025

Audit Report Review Date: 7/14/2025

PROGRAM: PFC

PROPERTY FINDINGS

Finding: Household above the income limit				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
311	12/6/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$60,000, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$52,960.	To correct, designate unit 311 to an non-program unit since their income exceeds the 80% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 80% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 311 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 80% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement.	

Finding: Household above the income limit				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
314	12/27/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$120,900, which exceeds the applicable 80% AMI income limit of \$52,960.	To correct, designate unit 314 to an non-program unit since their income exceeds the 80% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 80% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 314 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 80% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement.	

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Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
227	7/22/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$45,606.60, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$39,720.	To correct, designate unit 227 to an 80% AMI unit since their income exceeds the 60% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 60% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 227 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 60% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement.	

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Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
236	12/24/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$40,992.12, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$39,720.	To correct, designate unit 236 to an 80% AMI unit since their income exceeds the 60% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 60% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit XX and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 60% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement.	

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Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
237	12/13/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$61,643, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$39,720.	To correct, designate unit 237 to an 80% AMI unit since their income exceeds the 60% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 60% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 237 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 60% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement.	

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Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
517	10/19/2024	Annualizing the average of the most recent paystubs for the household resulted in the household's annual gross income of \$58,444.48, which exceeds the applicable 60% AMI income limit of \$39,720.	To correct, designate unit 517 to an 80% AMI unit since their income exceeds the 60% AMI limit and lease the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to a household that income qualifies at the 60% AMI limit. Owner may survey existing vacant non-program units to replace unit 517 and reserve as a program-unit to be occupied with a household that income qualifies at 60% AMI. Submit documentation to the Department that the unit is vacant and a statement that it is reserved to be occupied by a Low-Income Household. Or if the household's circumstances have changed, the owner may certify them under current circumstances using current income limits. If verifying under current circumstances, submit a copy of the household file, application, verification of income and assets, executed Income Certification and lease agreement.	

Finding: Gross rent exceeds the highest rent allowed under the Regulatory Agreement				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
215	9/29/2024	Unit 215 is designated as 60% AMI. The household's rent of \$1,213 exceeds the % AMI rent limit of \$1,135 .	To correct, reduce the household's rent to \$1,135 per month. Calculate the rent overage from the time of move-in, and either refund or credit the household the overpaid rent. Submit the follow documentation for review: the rent overage calculation, an amended lease contract reflecting the new rent amount, the household's rent ledger of the new rent amount reflected and the rent credit (if applicable) or a copy of the cancelled check (if a refund is issued).	

Finding: Gross rent exceeds the highest rent allowed under the Regulatory Agreement				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
526	12/30/2023	Unit 526 is designated as 60% AMI. The household's rent of \$1,325 exceeds the 60% AMI rent limit of \$1,276.	To correct, reduce the household's rent to \$1,325 per month. Calculate the rent overage from the time of move-in, and either refund or credit the household the overpaid rent. Submit the follow documentation for review: the rent overage calculation, an amended lease contract reflecting the new rent amount, the household's rent ledger of the new rent amount reflected and the rent credit (if applicable) or a copy of the cancelled check (if a refund is issued).	

Finding: Gross rent exceeds the highest rent allowed under the Regulatory Agreement				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
633	9/28/2024	Unit 633 is designated as _% AMI. The household's rent of \$1,450 exceeds the 60% AMI rent limit of \$1,276.	To correct, reduce the household's rent to \$1,276 per month. Calculate the rent overage from the time of move-in, and either refund or credit the household the overpaid rent. Submit the follow documentation for review: the rent overage calculation, an amended lease contract reflecting the new rent amount, the household's rent ledger of the new rent amount reflected and the rent credit (if applicable) or a copy of the cancelled check (if a refund is issued).	

Finding: Household above the income limit				
Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
211	10/28/2024	<p>In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.</p> <p>The household reported income was being received from employment. File contains one bi-weekly paystub. Regulatory Agreement required paystubs for the most recent four-week period. Auditor reports income cannot be determined or verified.</p>	The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income and assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial occupancy and apply income limits in effect on the move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income and asset verifications and a new Income Certification form the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income and assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income and asset verifications and a new Income Certification form. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new qualified household. Submit copies of the application(s), income and asset verifications, an executed Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.	

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933	8/23/2024	<p>In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an income verification from the applicant's current employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is unemployed, does not have tax returns or is otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as would be satisfactory.</p> <p>The household reported "additional income" was being received and from employment with Doordash. These two source of income were not verified. Auditor reports income cannot be determined or verified.</p>	<p>The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income and assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial occupancy and apply income limits in effect on the move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income and asset verifications and a new Income Certification form the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income and assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income and asset verifications and a new Income Certification form. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new qualified household. Submit copies of the application(s), income and asset verifications, an executed Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.</p>	

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Unit #	Non-Compliance Date	Reason	Corrective Action	Correction Date
317	10/1/2024	<p>The file was requested as part of the twenty-percent sample; however the file was not made available to the Auditor as required. Household eligibility could not be verified.</p>	<p>The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income and assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial occupancy and apply income limits in effect on the move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income and asset verifications and a new Income Certification form the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income and assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income and asset verifications and a new Income Certification form. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new qualified household. Submit copies of the application(s), income and asset verifications, an executed Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.</p>	