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AO Westchase Owner, LLC Austin, Texas taryn.merrill@greystar.com

RE: Arlo Westchase

Dear AO Westchase Owner, LLC:

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (Department) has reviewed the Public Facility Corporation (PFC) Audit Report submitted by Novogradac & Company LLP on March 3, 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 Arlo Westchase 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 **June 10, 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 <a href="mailto:pfc.monitoring@tdhca.texas.gov">pfc.monitoring@tdhca.texas.gov</a>.



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,

Christina Thompson

**PFC Monitor** 

CC: Stephanie.Naquin@novoco.com

## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

## DETAIL FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PFC PROGRAM

PFC User: AO Westchase Owner, LLC

Property Name: Arlo Westchase Audit Report Date: 2/21/2025

Address: 3505 W. Sam Houston Pkwy S., Houston, TX, 77042 Program: PFC

RA Date: 5/3/2022

Corrective Action Due Date: 6/10/2025

Audit Report Review Date: 4/7/2025

PROGRAM: PFC

## PROPERTY FINDINGS

Finding Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement

Noncompliance Date 12/31/2023 Correction Date:

Reason The Development's Regulatory Agreement requires at least five (5) of the 60% AMI units be reserved for or rented to and occupied by HCV holders.

The Development currently only has none.

Corrective Action As units become available, lease to HCV holders until the requirements of the Regulatory Agreement have been met.

Finding Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement

Noncompliance Date 12/31/2023 Correction Date:

Reason The Development's Regulatory Agreement requires at least sixty-five (65) one-bedroom units be reserved for or rented to and occupied by Low

Income Tenants at 80% AMI. The Development currently has thirty-eight (38).

Corrective Action As units become available, lease units to households' with 80% AMI or less until the occupancy requirements of the Regulatory Agreement have

been met. The owner may also survey existing market rate households and certify them if their income is at or below 80% AMI. Submit copies of twenty-seven (27) new move-ins etc. that have been certified at 80% AMI and a current rent roll showing at least sixty-five (65) units are restricted. Provide the Department copies of the following for the new certified households: application(s), verifications of income/assets, executed Income

Certification and the lease contract.

Finding Failure to comply with the Public Facility Corporation Regulatory Agreement

Noncompliance Date 12/31/2023 Correction Date:

Reason

The Development's Regulatory Agreement requires at least twenty-nine (29) two-bedroom units be reserved for or rented to and occupied by Low Income Tenants at 80% AMI. The Development currently has thirteen (13).

Corrective Action

As units become available, lease units to households' with 80% AMI or less until the occupancy requirements of the Regulatory Agreement have been met. The owner may also survey existing market rate households and certify them if their income is at or below 80% AMI. Submit copies of sixteen (16) new move-ins etc. that have been certified at 80% AMI and a current rent roll showing at least twenty-nine (29) units are restricted. Provide the Department copies of the following for the new certified households: application(s), verifications of income/assets, executed Income Certification and the lease contract.

Unit # 5404

Gross rent exceeds the highest rent allowed under the Regulatory Agreement Finding

Noncompliance Date 12/1/2023 Correction Date:

Reason Unit # 5404 is designated as 80% AMI. The household's rent of \$1,829 exceeds the 80% AMI rent limit of \$1,678.

To correct, reduce the household's rent to \$1,678 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).

Unit # 2206

Corrective Action

Household above the income limit Finding

Noncompliance Date 12/12/2023 Correction Date:

Reason

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.

Tenant application indicates tenant is self-employed. File does not contain any self-employment income verification documents. Auditor reports income cannot be determined or verified.

Corrective Action

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.

Unit # 3105

Household above the income limit Finding

Correction Date: 9/1/2023 Noncompliance Date

Reason

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.

The tenant file only contains one (1) paystub. Auditor reports income could not be determined or verified.

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Unit # 6104

Household above the income limit Finding

2/21/2025 Noncompliance Date Correction Date:

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Unit # 6106

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Unit # 6111

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Unit # 6202

Corrective Action

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Unit # 6212

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Unit # 6304

Finding Household above the income limit

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Unit # 6406

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Unit # 7203

Corrective Action

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Unit # 3309

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