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Post Westchase, LLC Los Angeles, California compliance@postinvestmentgroup.com

RE: Westchase Forest

Dear Post Westchase, 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 January 29, 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 Westchase Forest Apartments.

Two separate audit reports were submitted for this property, the first one on January 29, 2025 and another updated version was also provided on January 30, 2025 with the correct audit attachment. The Department reviewed the first audit report, which was incorrect and issued a notice of noncompliance. The Department received clarification from the Auditor that an updated version was submitted with the correct attachment. The Department is reissuing the Monitoring Report based on the corrected submission. Please disregard the original letter submitted on March 14, 2025, it is null and void.

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. Please supply all requested documentation no later than June 9, 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.

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

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

## Audit Report Westchase Forest

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

 Development is required to obtain, complete and maintain on file Income Certifications from each Low-Income Household, including (i) the Income Certification provided as Exhibit D, attached hereto and incorporated herein, dated prior to the initial occupancy of such Low-Income Household in the Project that occupied the unit. The file sample revealed thirty-seven (37) household files where the income certification was dated after the occupancy date. Ensure initial Income Certifications are completed prior to initial occupancy in accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement to maintain compliance.

## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

## DETAIL FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PFC PROGRAM

PFC User: Post Westchase, LLC Property Name: Westchase Forest Address: 11355 Richmond Ave., Houston, TX 77082 RA Date: 5/24/2022

Corrective Action Due Date: 6/6/2025

Audit Report Review Date: 4/3/2025

PROGRAM: PFC

## PROPERTY FINDINGS

Finding Noncompliance Date Reason		Correction Date: se or rental agreement pertaining to a Low-Income Unit shall noome Certification and supporting information supplied by the Low Income Unit and that any material misstatement in such certification (whether or not
Corrective Action	Submit to the Department for review an owner's statement of compliance of the Lease or Lease Addenda that includes the required language.	with the Regulatory Agreement moving forward, along with a blank template
Unit #		
Finding Noncompliance Date	Failure to comply with §10.1103(1) 1/29/2025	Correction Date:
Reason	An Audit Report from an Auditor must be submitted to the Department an	nually. This submission will satisfy the requirements by demonstrating uirements of identifying the difference in rent charged for income-restricted
	The Audit Report submitted to the Department did not contain the compare Report.	rison of the restricted rent to the estimated market rent on Tab 7 of the Audit
Corrective Action	Submit the comparison of the restricted rent to the estimated market rent	for each unit identified in Tab 7.

Audit Report Date: 1/24/2025 Program: PFC

Unit # 10-10-1018	
Finding Noncompliance Date	Household above the income limit 9/3/2023 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 file contains one (1) tax return for income verification, but the Regulatory Agreement requires tax returns for the most recent two (2) tax years for this type of income verification. The Auditor reported the income could not be determined or verified.
Corrective Action	The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review
Unit # 12-12-1216	
Finding	Household above the income limit 5/8/2023 Correction Date:
Noncompliance Date Reason	5/8/2023 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 file contains a 1099 statement, but the Regulatory Agreement requires tax returns for the most recent two (2) tax years for this type of income verification. The Auditor reported the income could not be determined or verified.
Corrective Action	The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review

	Household above the income limit 2/25/2022 Correction Date: 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 file contains one (1) tax return for income verification, but the Regulatory Agreement requires tax returns for the most recent two (2) tax years for this type of income verification. The Auditor reported the income could not be determined or verified.
orrective Action	The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verification(s), income/asset verification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review
	Household above the income limit 9/9/2023 Correction Date: 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 file contains a 1099 statement, but the Regulatory Agreement requires tax returns for the most recent two (2) tax years for this type of income verification. The Auditor reported the income could not be determined or verified.
	The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review
nit # 15-15-1511	

FindingHousehold above the income limitNoncompliance Date11/3/2023

Correction Date:

Reason	In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an inco employer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is un otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent vertex.	me verification from the applicant's current nemployed, does not have tax returns or is
	Tenant file contains a 1099 statement, but the Regulatory Agreement requires tax returns for the n verification. The Auditor reported the income could not be determined or verified.	nost recent two (2) tax years for this type of income
Corrective Action	The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Cert income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current cert current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review	in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for iffication form that clearly documents all sources of ification using current income/assets sources and rifications and a new Income Certification form that income eligible, occupy the unit or another
Unit # 15-15-1511		
Finding Noncompliance Date	Household above the income limit 11/15/2023	Correction Date:
Reason	In accordance with Section 3(c) of the Regulatory Agreement, the following items are acceptable to most recent four-week period; (2) income tax returns for the most recent two tax years; (3) an incomployer; (4) an income verification from the Social Security Administration; or (5) if applicant is us otherwise unable to provide other forms of verification as required, another form of independent verification as required.	o determine income eligibility: (1) pay stubs for the ome verification from the applicant's current nemployed, does not have tax returns or is
	Tenant file contains one W2 statement, but the Regulatory Agreement requires tax returns for the income verification. The Auditor reported the income could not be determined or verified.	most recent two (2) tax years for this type of
Corrective Action	The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Cert income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current cert current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review	in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for ification form that clearly documents all sources of ification using current income/assets sources and rifications and a new Income Certification form that income eligible, occupy the unit or another
Unit # 17-17-1724 Finding Noncompliance Date	Household above the income limit 8/17/2023	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 file contains one (1) tax return for income verification, but the Regulatory Agreement requires tax returns for the most recent two (2) tax years for this type of income verification. The Auditor reported the income could not be determined or verified.
Corrective Action	The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verification(s), income/asset verification s and a new Income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification using current income Certification form that clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review
Unit # 19-19-1905	
Finding Noncompliance Date	Household above the income limit 9/25/2023 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 file contains only the Schedule-C for the 2023 tax return, but the Regulatory Agreement requires tax returns for the most recent two (2) tax years for this type of income verification. The Auditor reported the income could not be determined or verified.
Corrective Action	The owner may complete a retroactive income certification that completely and clearly documents the sources of income/assets for all household members that were in place at the time of the initial certification and apply income limits that were in effect on the initial move-in date. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verifications and a new Income Certification form that clearly documents all sources of income/assets at the time of move-in. Or the owner has the option to complete a new current certification using current income/assets sources and current income limits. Submit for Department review a copy of the application(s), income/asset verification(s), income/asset verification form that clearly documents all current sources of income/assets. If the household has moved out or is not income eligible, occupy the unit or another comparable unit on the property with a new income eligible household. Submit copies of the application(s), income/asset verifications, an Income Certification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review

Unit # 12-12-1220	
Finding	Household above the income limit
Noncompliance Date	11/20/2023 Correction Date:
Reason	The Employment Verification for the head of household's indicates their annual gross income is \$72,000, which exceeds the applicable 80% income limit of \$60,560 at move-in.
Corrective Action	To correct, designate unit 12-12-1220 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 12-12-1220 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.
Unit # 7-7-723	
Finding	Gross rent exceeds the highest rent allowed under the Regulatory Agreement
Noncompliance Date	5/8/2023 Correction Date:
Reason	Unit 7-7-723 is designated as 60% AMI. The household's rent of \$1,189 exceeds the 60% AMI rent limit of \$1,135.
Corrective Action	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).
Unit # 17-17-1711	
Finding	Household above the income limit 1/24/2025 Correction Date:
Noncompliance Date Reason	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.
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 verification, lease contract and applicable lease addendums to the Department for review.